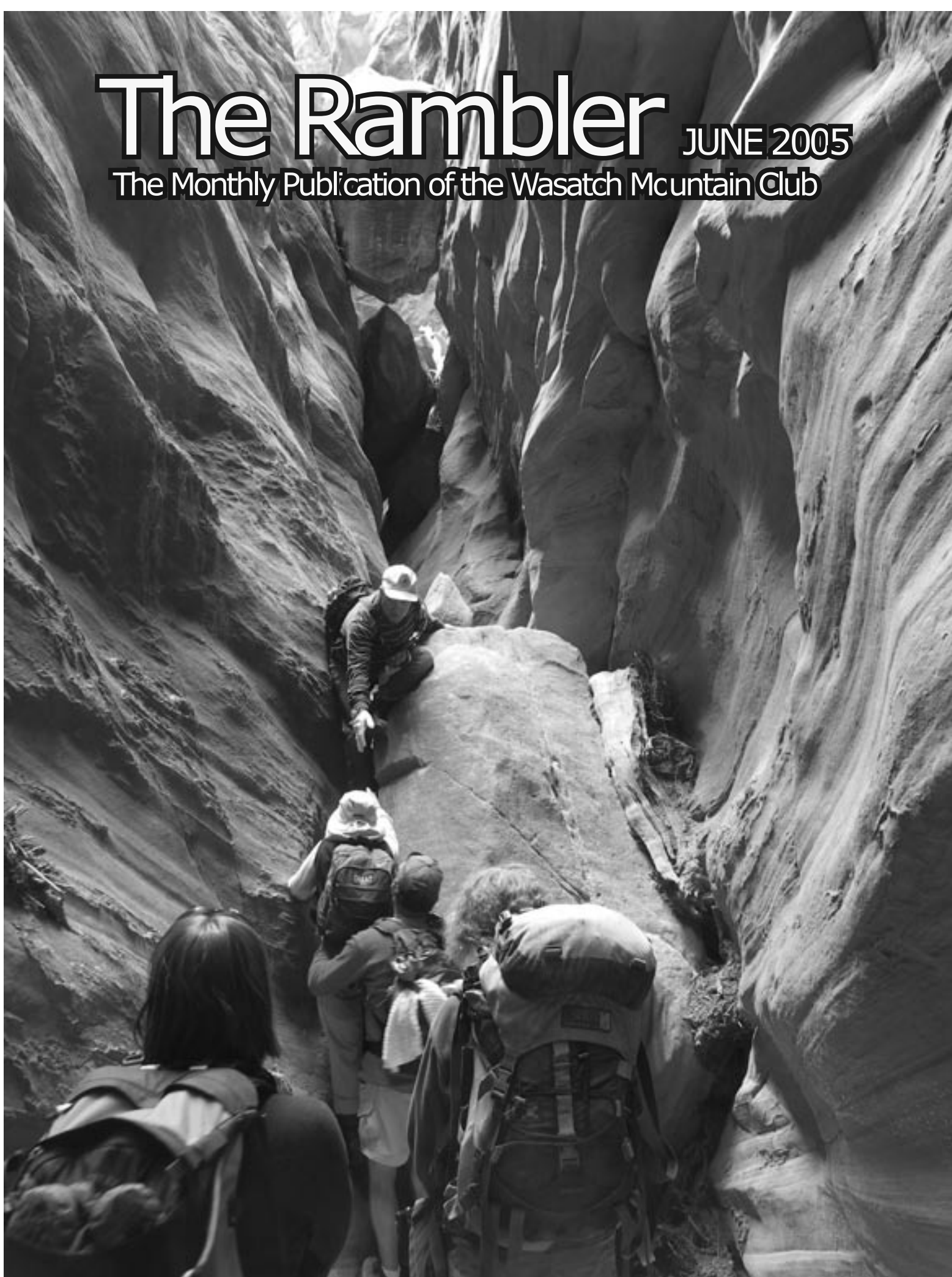


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- > How to rent the Lodge
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- > Liability Release Forms
- > Membership Applications
- > How to join email lists

From the President Michael Budig

Thanks to an abundance of snow in the Rockies, we should experience an exciting river-running season the year. We have a great boating schedule this year and I encourage members who haven't tried rafting to consider the possibility. Many of the trips are open to beginners (check with the trip organizer) and it is easy to gain some boating experience on these trips with a minimum financial outlay. You will meet some fun and interesting people and find an easy way to get into some remote and wild country (even easier than my backpacks).

I also want to invite all members to the Oldtimers/Newcomers Party at the Lodge in mid- August. It is always a great chance to meet some of the legendary oldtimers and to learn of the Club's colorful past. One highlight has always been the slideshow traditionally given by Alexis Kelner- he always seems to have some historical pictures that are different from past shows. This year, he has requested that someone else come forward to fill-in-- so consider this a request for someone to step forward with some historically interesting pictures or videos.

I also want to remind members to fill out the renewal forms when renewing membership. A check was recently sent in without a renewal form and it caused all kinds of complications for the member and the membership co-directors.



Conservation Notes by Will Carvill

Utah has about 4 million acres of intact wild forests land on Utah's National Forests. These lands have escaped logging and drilling because they are too remote, have low possibilities for oil and gas, and are not prime logging terrain. The 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule was the result of a huge outpouring of support for keeping these lands as roadless. The lands are critical to clean water, quality fisheries, high quality habitat for game, and non-motorized recreation.

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from logging and mining. In contrast to the Roadless rule, not a single public hearing was held or any scientific scrutiny given to the new rule. This means our Governor Huntsman has 18 months to petition the federal government with those forest lands that he feels still deserve protection. Our national forests will now be run from the Governor's office. Based on the record our new governor has shown so far in protecting Utah's outdoors one cannot be optimistic.

I will keep WMC'ers up to date as this unfolds..

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

Come Boat With US!

Your WMC Boating Department offers the best deals in the Western United States. We go to some of the most scenic places that are only accessible via a boat. The hikes one can do from camp are typically unmatched. The socializing in camp rivals many club socials. All of this is available to you.

When chatting with other club members they commonly express the same concerns about boating. Hopefully, I can lay to rest some of these concerns, (listed below).

1) I don't know how to raft.

Attending the Beginners Trip is a great way to get started. In case you missed it, most club rafting trips have a limited amount of openings for novices. Weekend trips are fun, run on easier stretches of river with a car camping base, and are good to gain experience on. Examples of weekend trips coming up are the Payette River near Boise, the Alpine Canyon near Jackson, and the Split Mountain by Vernal.

2) I don't have the gear.

Many people in the club are "Gearheads", especially me. But on weekend trips just your basic camping gear is all that you need, along with clothes you can swim in and an old pair of tennis shoes. The club has all of the river equipment needed for weekend trips, including rafts, river kitchen, life vests (PFDs), and safety gear.

3) It's too expensive.

The club's trips are about 25% of the cost of a commercial trip. At last year's Payette Trip the total cost for transportation, food, a reserved group campsite, and rafting equipment rental was less than \$150 for four days. Commercial companies charge \$140 for just two days of rafting, and don't include food or transportation.



There are a number of club members with extensive boating experience who enjoy sharing it. You will be a participant on these trips, including paddling, prepping the boats, and cooking group meals. If you would like to learn how to row an oar rig, paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak) or become a paddle captain we have the people to help you.

My most memorable times have been sitting around the campfire with my favorite beverage, telling stories, and bonding with our fellow club members after a scrumptious river dinner. After a long day on the river your feet aren't pounding and your back isn't sore. Plus you're clean, in fresh clothes, and sitting in a comfortable chair under the stars, which is not a bad way to spend an evening.

I hope this will generate some interest and perhaps you will step forward and give boating a try. Boaters are a friendly bunch and you will be welcomed.

Upcoming Boating Trips

Payette River

This river is located about 50 miles Southeast of Boise, Id. The sections we run on the Payette will consist of Class III rapids. One of the nicest features of the Payette is that following each rapid there is a nice pool for recovery, should one need to. The river is very exciting yet very doable. Plus there are professional photographers who take great pictures of all of the WMC Hammocks.

It is somewhat of a long drive to Payette, but one is rewarded by viewing the famous potato fields of Southern Idaho, a visit to Twin Falls where we can see the Snake Canyon where Evil Knevil attempted his motorcycle jump over a mile long canyon. The flagship stores of Albertson located in Eagle, ID. Where their liquor section has more square footage in the one store than all of the liquor stores in Utah, (ok, maybe that's an exaggeration but they do have a great selection of beer and wines.)

We car camp at the Warm Springs Campground that has it's own hot springs. The nights are light until 10:30, there are real pit toilets and running water. Plus we will be celebrating the 4th of July in Couch, ID. They have the best 4th of July Celebration in the country. Cowboys in their spurs and hats, bikers in their leathers and rafters in their Hawaiian shirts and sandals, all

dancing together in the streets. Plus they shoot a real cannon. It doesn't get any better than this.

The scenery is absolutely gorgeous. It's an Alpine setting so they have all of this green stuff. The river is crystal clear and it's not unusual to see Bald Eagles flying around.

This is truly a great trip. Reserve early since this trip fills up fast.

Split Mountain

This is located near Vernal, Utah by Dinosaur National Monument. This is the greatest concentration of dinosaur bones in the world, absolutely incredible. You'll be traveling in a desert canyon and see an abundance of wildlife. The river will be exciting yet very doable. This is a car camp in a beautiful setting.

The trip is great for beginners. Good food, camaraderie and a cocktail or two and conveniently located make for a must do trip.

Alpine Canyon

Located by Jackson, Wy. This trip is down a beautiful canyon with some really fun rapids. This is a car camp at a group campsite. The drive to Alpine Canyon is one of the biggest treats. People from all over the world come to Jackson to see this Alpine Beauty and to raft this river. It's right in our backyard. Do not miss this trip.





!Eighth Annual URC Paddle Festival

WHAT: The Utah Rivers Council Paddle Festival gives everyone a chance to learn to paddle or try out the newest and hottest kayaks, canoes, sail boats and more. Beginner paddling and sculling instruction and roll clinics will be available. Paddle races, fly-fishing instruction and contacts, children's events, great food, and live music. Proceeds benefit the Utah Rivers Council's campaigns to protect Utah's amazing rivers for future generations. \$10 entry fee for adults; \$6 fee for children 6 – 12.

WHO: Families, boaters, anglers, and music lovers.

WHERE: Little Dell Reservoir, 15 minutes east of Salt Lake City, exit 134 off I-80.

WHEN: Saturday, June 4 from 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, June 5, from 9 am to 5 pm

VISUALS: Expert boater "rodeo"; boat races, vibrant sailboats, kayaks, and more; educational booths and activities; children's activities; fly-fishing; bands.

For more information, including directions to the Festival location, visit our website at www.paddlefestival.org.

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
JUNE					
4 / 2 days	URC Paddle Festival	I	paddlefestival.com		
8 / 6 days	Muddy	II	Steve Pace	801-363-8190	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu,
10 / 5 days	Yampa	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326	embry_janet@yahoo.com
10 / 5 days	Lochsa	IV	Tom Walsh	801-487-1336	
14 / 5 days	Gates of Ladore	III	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108	milliken@xmission.com
17 / 8 days	Main Salmon	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801-733-7740	contextny@aol.com
28 / 1 day	Payette Work Party	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
?? / 2 days	River Safety Class	I	Janet Embry	801-322-4326	embry_janet@yahoo.com
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	
AUGUST					
6 / 2 days	Westwater	III	Gene Dennis	801-295-5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
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	Jaynee 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

ENTERTAINMENT

If you wish to hear about the future social activities we have a new email list in the works, be sure to sign up on the "NEW" social email list. Sign up for the most current information about upcoming club events "in the works": 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.

First of Summer BBQ:

JUN 5 2005 SUN SOCIAL: SUMMER BBQ AT STORM MOUNTAIN. 2:00PM. Come have some fun at the "First of Summer BBQ" at Storm Mountain. You can bring a picnic dish, but it's optional, and we'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and all the "fix-ins." As usual, BYOB, and cost per person is \$5.00. Cold drinks will be available for a small fee. Storm Mountain is located 2.8 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon – group site #2. For any questions contact co-directors of entertainment: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel – 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com).

"We Have More Fun than People"

by ALEXIS KELNER (Wasatch Mountain Club life member and Save Our Canyons trustee)

WE HAVE MORE FUN THAN PEOPLE. When Wasatch Mountain Club's president James Shane penned this memorable phrase in the mid-1940s the club had been having more fun than people for some thirty years.

Back during the second decade of the 1900s a small group of outdoor enthusiasts gathered at an Avenues area home for the purpose of organizing a cooperative club dedicated to outdoor recreation. They named the new group Wasatch Mountain Club, after the mountain range that served as backdrop to the state's major communities. The club was formally organized in 1920 and incorporated shortly thereafter.

During 1922 the club sponsored 36 outings of one to three days' duration and several trips of up to two weeks' duration. The longer trips explored such places as Granddaddy lakes in the Uintas, Bryce, Zion, and Yellowstone national parks, Kaibab Forest, Cedar Breaks, and the Grand Canyon. Numerous ski excursions into the local canyons were scheduled during winter.

Toward the end of the 1920s the club's leadership commenced construction of a retreat at Brighton. Known as the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge the rustic 2-story log building still serves as the organization's social focus. The lodge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as one of the last remaining structures in the Wasatch from the time when the national forests were first being developed for recreation. The Club's lodge was recently enlarged to include an updated toilet and a new shower facility. The lodge is available for member and non-member rentals.

In the late 1930s club members served as volunteers in local Ski Patrols and during World War II they helped organize and staff the Ski and Mountain Corps, a mountain rescue group established by the Civil Defense authority. After the war (and in cooperation with the Intermountain Ski Association) the club initiated the erection of three public ski huts for use on overnight ski tours into the upper reaches of the Wasatch. Salt Lake County's Recreation Department provided funding and the club's membership provided muscle. The

COMEDY AND FUN FOOD

JUN 18 2005 SAT SOCIAL: COMEDY DINNER THEATER. 6:30PM. 3.2 IMPROV: The strongest improv comedy allowed by law! 3.2 Improv is a live comedy troupe that brings together some of Utah's most talented improvisers – a venerable smorgasbord of hilarious (and often stereotypical) classes, creeds, and whatever politically correct label you can shake a stick at, all performing to make the entire world (i.e. Utah) a happier, more laughable place! Bring your current favorite dish – we'll eat smorgasbord as well as be entertained by one. Remember, BYOB, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. South Valley Unitarian Church, 6876 So. Highland Drive. For any questions contact co-directors of entertainment: Vicky McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com) or Beverly Emrick (bemrick@networld.com).



huts were popular for a time, but not for long. One burned down during a Boy Scout outing and another was dismantled after it became a haven for questionable activities. The third hut still exists, but is in no condition for use.

From its founding the Wasatch Mountain Club has been active in conservation issues. The club participated - and continues to participate - in wilderness, trail access, helicopter skiing, and other public land management processes. In the early 1970s club members Alexis Kelner and Gale Dick (and non-member Floyd Sweat) co-founded Save Our Canyons, an organization whose principal activity would be conservation of the foothills, canyons, and summits of the Wasatch Mountains.

Today, the Wasatch Mountain Club is more active than ever. It's roughly thousand members participate weekly in a variety of outdoor activities. Numerous ski and snow shoe tours, ski mountaineering outings, and overnight yurt trips are scheduled throughout winter. Besides hiking and mountaineering the club is involved in biking, river running, "canyoneering," family-oriented car trips, and several other outdoor activities. Longer outings, such as sailing trips to Belize or the Virgin Islands or treks to distant mountains, are also occasionally scheduled.

The club hosts numerous social activities that allow new members to mingle with current members. Several of these, such as the "new-comers/old-timers" party, are held at the lodge. The club's monthly newsletter, The Rambler, keeps members informed of outings and issues of concern. Nearly a hundred outdoor and social activities are scheduled for this May alone.

If you are interested in having "More Fun Than People" consider joining the Wasatch Mountain Club. Annual membership dues range from \$25 to \$55 (plus a \$5 application fee). For additional information call the mountain club's office at: (801) 463-9842 or visit the website: www.wasatchmountainclub.org

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!

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

June 11 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Spring Cleaning and general maintenance

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 vol□

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

First Edition: April 16, 2005

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.

Chute Canyon, 4/30/2005

A break in the rain allowed us to take a visit to one of the coolest slot canyons in the San Rafael Swell, Chute Canyon. Most people know Chute Canyon by its exit through the San Rafael Reef. The true delights of Chute Canyon are actually in the interior of the Swell, hidden over the horizon behind anonymous sandy hills.

I've been coming here since 1991, and it's always a blast. The canyon changes from year to year due to summer flash floods, and this year's hike was more of an adventure than in the past. We hit several pools of icy water, up to crotch deep on me, and the biggest drop has turned from a 6-foot jump into a 20-foot rappel. Except for that rappel, however, it's still a non-technical hike, with plenty of moderate scrambling that everyone handled admirably.

The hike starts just above Taylor Flat, heads southwest over a shallow pass, then follows a lazy tributary of Chute to the top of the slickrock section. After an hour of hiking in a pleasant slickrock canyon, the surroundings suddenly change to a tiny slot, dropping steeply into a deep, dark cave-like passage. Easy walking on flat gravel alternates with short scrambles over rockpiles and driftwood. Some of the driftwood is wedged at head height; other logs are 50 feet above. Eventually the canyon leads to a series of 5 substantial chockstones. The last one is the most difficult, with a rappel onto the muddy banks of a pool. After that the canyon gets a little wider, but it's still narrow and deep in many places. Just after the canyon passes an obvious fault line, a small canyon enters from the east (left). The route runs up the canyon to a saddle marred by dirt bike scars, then crosses Crack Canyon and climbs to reach the road a half mile north of the Flat Top.

We had a great group. Special thanks go to Vince Desimone for guiding us across the difficult parts, to Bill Koerner for bringing the extra rope (sorry we had to leave some behind!), and James Naus for providing belays. We had a great team: Walter Li, Samantha Finch, James Naus, Vince Desimone, Linda Desimone, Jane Koerner, Babs Schmer, Bill Koerner, Sharon Vinick, and Andy ? (sorry, I didn't get Andy's last name off of the sign-up sheet!). Thanks to everyone for the fine company!

And yes, it rained hard that night and the next morning,

Donn Seeley



FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

2. Reed and Benson Wagon Road and Trail

With the Reed and Benson mine in operation one scant year, the operators posted a notice with the recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District: “WAGON ROAD & TRAIL NOTICE To connect our mines ... with the road running up and down the Big Cottonwood Canon. ... said road to commence at the main Canon road and running up South Fork of Big Cottonwood Canon to the connection of the above mines ... We claim the right of way for said road and trail with all necessary timber, earth and rock for the making and successfully working and repairing said road and trail... We also claim the exclusive right of and to the use of said road and trail for our exclusive benefit. 30 June 1871.” (Wagon Road & Trail Notice, Big Cottonwood Mining District Book B, p.174)

The trail began at the Reed and Benson tunnel and descended rapidly on a ledge carved out of the cliffs below. Once below the cliffs it continued its traversing descent toward the southwest across a steep grassy slope, then switched back toward the northwest, continuing to descend until it reached less steep slopes about 750 feet below the mine. From this point it became a road and headed down the South Fork (Cardiff Fork), descending gradually as it went. After crossing a major gully it increased its rate of descent until it reached the South Fork stream near the point where today's Cardiff Fork road



1. Reed and Benson Cliffs and the southeast slopes of Cardiff Fork.

crosses the stream about a half mile below the Cardiff tunnel. The route from the mine tunnel down to the Cardiff Fork road is shown in dotted line in Figure 1. Mount Baldy, Sugarloaf and Devils Castle are on the skyline, from right to left. Flagstaff Mountain is at the end of the Reed and Benson ridge, directly under Devils Castle. Just to the right and below Flagstaff, but still under the highest part of Devils Castle, is the level spot on the ridge where Goodspeed's Trail comes across from the slopes above Alta, as described in the previous episode of this series.

Much of the Reed and Benson trail can be followed today. From a point about 75 feet south of the Reed and Benson mine tunnel, at an elevation of over ten thousand feet, the trail can be found dropping over the edge of the flat. There probably was a retaining wall that has since collapsed, covering the top end of the trail with rocks. Much of the soil the wall retained followed, leaving the very upper end of the trail somewhat indistinct. However, within a few feet its route becomes much more obvious. It quickly becomes a 'cliff hanger' as it drops down through the sheer rock faces. At several places its outer edge has been swept away, leaving only a narrow path, but they can be passed easily. Today the trail is frequented by mountain goats that live in the area, as evidenced by the many footprints in the dirt and the smell of a barnyard in the air.

When the trail leaves the lower end of cliffs and goes onto the steep grassy slope there is a short area of talus that must be crossed, but the trail is obvious as it descends southwesterly across the slope. A short distance down another, steeper branch of the trail splits off, only to be lost on the slopes below. The less steep route still has a grade well over thirty per cent. However, when it approaches the switchback it has lost enough elevation to have suffered from snow pressures and rocks tumbling down from above, so much so that the route of the lower



2. Reed & Benson trail as it drops away from the tunnel flat in a southwesterly direction. In the distance the Pfeifferhorn and Chipman Peak are on the horizon.



4. This portion of the Geologic Survey's Cottonwood, Utah, map of 1939 shows the Reed and Benson trail descending from the mine and heading down canyon.

half of the switchback is no longer obvious. It dropped at a continuing steep rate toward the northwest, passing through, above and around stands of trees, reaching less steep slopes in the process. As it leaves the wooded area the trail again becomes obvious in spots and heads for what appears to be a sizeable mine dump. This was the site of the Reed and Benson ore bin, built in 1872 or 1873, and the lower station of the tramway, which is the subject of the next article in this series. In the early twentieth century it also became the site of the Craig Tunnel, driven to tap remaining Reed and Benson ores at depth.

The trail on the steep grassy slope can be difficult to see at times, depending upon the depth of the grass and the lighting. If viewed from a distance, especially from the other side of the canyon or from the Carbonate mine or Kessler Peak, during the morning hours when the sun is shining nearly down the slope, the trail becomes quite obvious. The photograph in figure 1 was taken from Kessler Peak.

The trail passed above this dump and continued down canyon almost on a contour line. Its faint trace can be seen headed for the woods beyond. There is another, more obvious road curving down hill and down canyon from this dump. While this was not part of the original Reed and Benson road it surely dates back to the years the ore bin and tramway were in use.



3. Reed & Benson trail as it leaves the lower end of the cliffs and heads for the steep grassy slope.

As the road heads north through the woods it reaches the major gully that has been mentioned. Many floods have come down the gully, carving it to a depth well beyond what was seen in 1872, but even then it must have been a formidable obstacle, explaining the need for the other road from the ore bin site.

On the north side of the deep gully are remnants of the Kennebec tunnel, which was begun in 1875 as the Reed and Goodspeed tunnel to tap the Reed and Benson ore body at depth. It was renamed by later owners. The road from that point is much better preserved due to its continued use by the Kennebeck people long after the Reed and Benson operations ended.

The Reed & Benson trail and road can be seen in the map in Figure 4, with the switchback coming down from the mine being obvious. The elevation mark, 9273, is at the dump that has been mentioned, where the trail has leveled out. The road can be seen heading north past the Kennebec tunnel, then descending to the present day road. This map is from the Geological Survey's Cottonwood, Utah quadrangle of 1939. Its contour lines were inherited from maps issued as early as 1903, so they may differ from those seen in newer USGS maps.

. 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.

CROSSPOINT CONDO RENTAL

1 bedroom, garage, air cond, washer/dryer, cable tv, pool, clubhouse, gym, tennis, fireplace,. No smoking, or pets. \$575 vincedesimone@yahoo.com or (435) 649-6805

COMMUNITY

Lutheran Social Service of Utah (A non-profit business serving the community.)

Wanted: People to help walk and/or tutor non-English speaking children. Lutheran Social Service of Utah is looking for volunteers to walk students to and from an after-school tutoring program, Backpack Buddies. Backpack Buddies is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (175 South 700 East). Volunteers are also needed to help teach English to children in Kindergarten to Eighth Grade. No Experience Necessary. Please call Backpack Buddies at (801) 521-4655 if you are interested in helping.

CONTRA DANCE:

On June 18th there will be a community Contra Dance at the Columbus Center, 2531 s. 400 east in South Salt Lake. No Dancing experience or partner needed, all dances will be taught and prompted. Wear comfy clothes and shoes. Dance to Live Traditional American Music by the Zissettes. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance from 8-11pm. \$5 donation. More info, contact Brenda at (801)363-7442 or brendance@yahoo.com

JOIN REI and the NFS for NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Saturday, June 4th, 2005

Calling all volunteers! Team up with either the Salt Lake store

to help repair the Pipeline Trail in Millcreek Canyon or work with our Sandy store to fix up Bells Canyon Trail. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until 12:00 p.m. Volunteers in good physical shape are needed for trail maintenance work. In addition, a trail trash cleanup effort will also be led for families and youth. Leave No Trace games and activities will take place for kids. Lunch will be served for all volunteers at 12:30 p.m. and tools will be provided by the US Forest Service.

Please register at REI in SLC or Sandy by May 31st, all participants must sign a release form at time of registration in store, or day of project is registration is done by phone.

More information can be found in our in store brochures and on-line at www.rei.com under the store & ; events tab.

For more information about National Trails Day, please visit www.nationaltrailsday.org or call 1-800-9702-8608

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for REI's service projects and the Salt Lake Ranger District. The following suggestions can help make your volunteer experience a positive one. Remember moun-

tain weather conditions are unpredictable and subject to rapid change. Furthermore our service projects demand the use of tools which require appropriate dress. To increase your safety and comfort, please be sure to have the following items while volunteering.

Please Bring: Long Pants, Boots, Gloves, Water (2 Quarts), Snacks, Day Pack, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Rain Gear, Tee Shirt, Warm Shirt. An important part of any outdoor experience is "being prepared." Therefore all participants are required to wear long pants, boots and gloves which allow for safe and comfortable working. Personal items such as snacks, extra clothes and water must be carried in a daypack, leaving hands free to carry tools to the work site.

Directions to the Millcreek Site: Take Wasatch Boulevard to 3800s (this turns in to Millcreek Canyon Road) and go east. Follow the road approximately 4 miles to the overflow parking lot on the north side of the road and look for the REI canopy.

Directions to Bells Canyon Site: Look for the REI canopy in the parking area on the east side of Wasatch Boulevard at 10235 South in Sandy.

Please pre-register by calling (801) 486-2100 for Millcreek Canyon or (801) 501-0850 for the Bells Canyon project.

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 bushwhacking

E > Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W= Wilderness area, limit 14



WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are: :Map/compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches/ firestarter, sunscreen/bugspray, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit ,extra clothes, food and water.

The May Monthly Activities List

JUN 1 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Steve Carr (261-5787) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 2 THU CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL. Be at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood before 6:00 pm so sign in and divvy gear. The walk up to this shady area south of the highway starts at 6:00. Call James Naus - 521-6838 or email @trad_climb@yahoo.com with any questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

JUN 2 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon P&R at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 3 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. June 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 prior to the ride. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.

JUN 3 FRI - 5 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 Louis Arevalo 486-2894 or email (larevalo@comcast.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)

JUN 3 FRI - 5 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Michael Thompson (561-1797) will camp at the San Rafael campground and hike in the Mexican Bend area. Call Michael to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 4 SAT - 5 SUN BOATING: URC PADDLE Festival (I). Paddlefestival.com

JUN 4 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD). Follow the burbling stream in Bowman Fork with Mary Ann Losee (278-2423). Meet Mary Ann at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 4 SAT DAY HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK (MOD). There might still be some snow in upper Days Fork, but Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will take it in stride. Meet Mohamed at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 4 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Larry Hall (262-9535) will take a moderate pace to the top, and he'll start early to avoid the heat. Meet Larry at the Mt Olympus trailhead at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 5 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: EMIGRATION CANYON AREA (MSD). Join Mike on an epic ride in the Sessions or the Wasatch. Meet at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, at the trailhead for the Bonneville Shoreline (across from Hogle Zoo) at 9:00 a.m. We will ride up Emigration into the Sessions, Big Mountain, and Great Western Trail or even to the Wasatch Mountains and Park City ridgeline. Plan for a seven to ten hour ride with seven to ten thousand feet of climbing, a long, long (but rewarding) hard day. Bring adequate food. Please contact Mike at mdropkin@comcast.net to register.

JUN 5 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: SMITH AND MOORHOUSE (MOD-31 miles). Chris Winter (532-1646 cdw_mmm@yahoo.com) is doing an out-and-back ride from Kamas to upper Smith Moorehouse today, which is about 16 miles and a very slight uphill along the Weber River, and then back to Kamas. The ride leaves from the Kamas Park (1st North and 1st East) at 9:30 AM. Helmets are required.

JUN 5 SUN BIKE ROAD PLANNING MEETING/POT LUCK: SALT LAKE (ALL). Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@netzero.com) invites all road bikers for a potluck dinner and planning meeting for the road rides for the next few months. Pot Luck begins at 6:00 PM, and Marcia's address is 1898 South 1000 East. Contact Marcia for more information.

JUN 5 SUN TURTLE DOG HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Diane Robinson and Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will watch Lotus (rabbit-speed) and Twinkle (turtle-speed) walk and swim in Mill Creek. Meet Diane and Jerry at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 5 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will choose a nice hike for the conditions at a relaxed pace. He has in mind an unfamiliar route to a familiar destination. Meet Tony at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 5 SUN DAY HIKE: MALANS PEAK LOOP (MOD). Don and Melinda Wickham (777-1608 or 985-9269 or tetondad@msn.com) have found an interesting hike in the foothills above Ogden. The trail starts by going up Taylor Canyon, then it switchbacks up to Malans Peak where we'll get a great view of the northern Wasatch. The trail descends into Malans Basin and crosses over the ridge from there. The route to Waterfall Canyon involves



some off-trail hiking and scrambling down to the 200 foot falls. We'll follow the trail back down to finish the loop. Contact Don or Melinda to register and get more details.

JUN 5 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE IN OGDEN (MOD). Brian Barkey (1-801-394-6047) will find a nice place to hike in the Ogden area. Call Brian to register and get details.

JUN 5 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Visit with Florence, Lillian and Blanche (the lakes, that is) and their Sundial. Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 5 SUN SOCIAL: SUMMER BBQ AT STORM MOUNTAIN. 2:00PM. Come have some fun at the "First of Summer BBQ" at Storm Mountain. You can bring a picnic dish, but it's optional, and we'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and all the "fix-ins." As usual, BYOB, and cost per person is \$5.00. Cold drinks will be available for a small fee. Storm Mountain is located 2.8 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon – group site #2. For any questions contact co-directors of entertainment: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel – 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com).

JUN 7 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: STEALTH AND COBBLESTONE TRAILS (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vinedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15



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JUN 7 TUE EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Carrie Clark (519-9257) at the north end of Terrace Hills Drive in the Avenues at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. (From 11th Ave. about 5 blocks east of I St., go north on Terrace Hills Dr. (900 East) to the cul-de-sac.)

JUN 8 WED - 13 MON BOATING: MUDDY (II). Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu.

JUN 8 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.

JUN 9 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE AREA (MOD). Join Debi Bouchard alternate Thursdays throughout the mountain biking season for intermediate/advanced rides at a moderate pace. Expect rides to be 3-4 hours actual ride time at a moderate pace. We'll be starting between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., depending on the month. To get on her ride list, send an email to Debi at dbouchard711@msn.com. Ride descriptions will be emailed out 2-3 days before the actual ride. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

JUN 9 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. Helmets are required.

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JUN 9 THU CLIMBING: GREEN A GULLY. Meet at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign before 6:00 to sign in and divvy gear. Hike in starts at 6:00. This is more of that fine granite climbing. Call Stefani Day 595-8293 or email stefday@hotmail.com if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** Rating: 5.7 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)

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JUN 10 FRI - 13 MON BOATING: LOCHSA RIVER (IV). Whitewater rafting on the exciting Lochsa River in the heart of Lewis and Clark country. The Lochsa is a wild and scenic free flowing river located near Highway 12 in northern Idaho. This trip includes 40 rapids rated class 3 and 4 down a heart-pounding, adrenalin-pumping, rodeo of a river run. We will drive to Three Rivers Lodge on Friday, run the river Saturday and Sunday, then return Monday. We will rely on a commercial business for support (rafts and guide). You will be provided with wetsuits, booties, paddling jackets, Coast Guard approved personal flotation vests, waterproof bags, and prepared meals during the trip. A 50% deposit is required to secure your reservation. For info call Tom Walsh at 801-487-1336. (Non WMC Trip)

JUN 10 FRI - 15 WED BOATING: YAMPA (IV). The only undammed river on the Green/Colorado tree and quite possibly the most beautiful canyon we run. One Class IV rapid. Launching (that's boats in the water) on 10 June 2005. Janet Embry 801-322-4626 embry_janet@yahoo.com

JUN 11 SAT BIKE ROAD RIDE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (NTD 20 miles). Meet Kevin Flannigan (395-0128) in the parking lot at the entrance to Antelope Island State Park at 9 am. Take I-15 exit 335 and go west about 7 miles. The entrance fee is \$4 per bike. We'll go to Buffalo Point to enjoy a buffalo burger at the concession there, with the option of going to Fielding Garr Ranch (an extra 30 miles or so). Since this is a service weekend, we'll take some time to pick up trash we find along the way.

JUN 11 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: COTTONWOOD TWINS VIA STAIRS GULCH (MSD). Richard Randall is willing to lead very fit hikers who are comfortable with exposure on this long, steep, and exciting loop. You will need ice ax and crampons and be experienced in their use. We will start at 4:30 AM

and ascend Stairs Gulch on consolidated snow and avalanche debris topping out just below Peak 10,350, on the Broad's Fork - Stairs Gulch ridge. We then follow the ridge to Twin Peaks, have lunch, and descend Broad's Fork. Contact Richard @ (553-9090) or thegrizz@xmission.com with questions or to register.



Photo by Vivien Lee

JUN 11 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. Mt Olympus is the Target for litter pickup and tread work needed to keep this popular trail in service. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon 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 gloves, water, and a lunch. Call Chris Biltoft 364-5729 for details.

JUN 11 SAT - 12 SUN BACKPACK: NORTH CANYON TO RUDY'S FLAT. Gene Dennis (295-5252 or higene27090@yahoo.com) will pack into the mountains above Bountiful, with an optional side trip to the Grandview ridge. Contact Gene to register and get more details.

JUN 11 SAT - 12 SUN BACKPACK: RIGGS SPRING LOOP TRAIL IN BRYCE CANYON. Aaron Jones (467-3532 or ajonesmvp@msn.com) will lead the second in a series of five backpacks into Utah's national parks. This will be a short backpack that is loaded with magnificent scenery and solitude. Additional day-hiking opportunities will be available on both Saturday and Sunday. Contact Aaron to register and get more details.

JUN 11 SAT - 12 SUN CAR CAMP: HENRY MOUNTAINS. Will McCarvill (942-2921) wants to summit both Mt Pennell and Mt Hillers. The peaks are located in the Henry Mountains in south-central Utah and are over 10,000 ft tall. We will try to find the Bristlecone Pines on Mt Hillers while we are on top. We will likely meet at the BLM office in Hanksville early Saturday morning to make a convoy and head for these isolated peaks. The trip will depend on how the snowpack has melted and road conditions. Call Will to register and get details.

JUN 11 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related day hiking activities. Please join a Club service activity!

JUN 11 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY: If you have been signed off healthy by your Doctor or Chiropractor for any back problems and would like to help with shoveling, spring cleaning and

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general maintenance, we need your help at the lodge. Please bring your shovel, work gloves and your great positive attitude. For all of that, I will have lunch for you if you RSVP Clayton by June 10 at 288-0251 or claytonrand@networld.com. Time is from 10 AM to 4 PM. See you at the lodge.

JUN 12 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: EMIGRATION CANYON AREA (MSD). Join Mike on ANOTHER epic ride in the Sessions or the Wasatch. Meet at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, at the trailhead for the Bonneville Shoreline (across from Hogle Zoo) at 9:00 a.m. We will ride up Emigration into the Sessions, Big Mountain, and Great Western Trail or even to the Wasatch Mountains and Park City ridgeline. Plan for a seven to ten hour ride with up to ten thousand feet of climbing. Bring adequate food and your mountain bike in excellent condition. Please contact Mike at mdropkin@comcast.net to register.

JUN 12 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: CHALK CREEK (MOD-50 miles). Barb Hanson (485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com) is doing the second of her "creek series" rides, this time from Coalville to the Wyoming border via Chalk Creek. It's a gradual 25 miles up Chalk Creek, and hopefully there will be no headwinds coming down, so we'll be able to enjoy the descent. Meet at the Coalville Courthouse on Main Street to begin riding at 9:00 AM. Bring a light lunch for the top, and helmets are required.

JUN 12 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO TRAIL'S END (MOD). Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) on this hike to Broad's Fork upper meadow to see the beaver pond. Meet Knick at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot by 9 AM to car pool. Limit: 9.

JUN 12 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Doug Stark (277-8538) will pay a leisurely paced visit to a Club favorite. Meet Doug at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 12 SUN MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE DAY HIKE: THE BEATOUT (EXT). So, did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking and ridge scrambling, The Beatout? Well, kids, today's the day. This day long adventure is offered only once a year. The route begins at the White Pine trailhead, goes by the Red Pine lakes, and up to the summit of the Pfeifferhorn. It then continues west along the ridge at the head of Hogum Fork to the summits of Chipman Peak and South Thunder Mountain. From there we descend Bell's Canyon. It's been done in as little as eight hours but figure that 12 or 13 hours is more likely. You will need to bring an ice axe and know how to use it, perhaps from the class on May 7. You had better be in top physical condition too. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) to register. If you haven't done The Beatout before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling. Limit: 9.

JUN 13 MON - 18 SAT BOATING: LADORE CANYON (III). Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken will be organizing this premier trip on the Green River from 13 through 18 June. The trip will be leaving the boat shed in Salt Lake early on Monday the 13th of June and proceeding to the put in at the Gates of Lodore. We will embark on the 14th and proceed down through the beautiful canyons of vermillion cliffs and great class 3 white water. In order to sign up for this beautiful trip, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required. Sign up information must also include information, such as your, phone number, city, state, and first seven (7) digits of your social security number demanded by the Dinosaur Monument River Rangers. Participants are cautioned that Dinosaur Rangers only allow one trip per individual on their rivers per season; you must sign a statement that you have not participated in any other Dinosaur River this season. (Daily trips are an exception). We would like to know if you have a large vehicle and are willing to drive if needed. We need to know what kind of boat you will be taking on the trip, along with your experi-

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ence level. **EARLY SIGN-UP FOR THIS FABULOUS TRIP IS IMPERATIVE TO CONFIRM THE TRIP.** Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 milliken@xmission.com



Chute Canyon again - Seeley

JUN 14 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SUNPEAK- PARK CITY AREA (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

JUN 14 TUE BIKE ROAD RIDE: MILL CREEK (NTD-MOD). Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@netzero.com) and Barb Hanson (485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com) are taking over for Steve Kruger's for this evening ride, and invite both road and mountain bikers to join them. Meet at Skyline High at 6:00 PM. Helmets are required.

JUN 14 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 15 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.

JUN 16 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. Helmets are required.

JUN 16 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE. Meet at the Upper S Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood before 6:00 pm for sign in and divvying up gear. Hike in starts at 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Email Samantha Finch @ finch_samantha@hotmail.com with questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

JUN 16 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.

JUN 17 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. June 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 prior to the ride. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.

JUN 17 THU - 25 SAT BOATING: MAIN SALMON (III). Pre-permit season trip. Once again, we did not get any permit to run one of the most beautiful rivers in America. Once again, Dudley McIlhenny will lead this annual favorite, this year with an extension. Plan to leave SLC on Thursday afternoon, June 16, launch at North Fork on June 17th, then continue on to Riggins with a takeout planned for the 24th or 25th, depending on flow and weather. No jet boat back this year - sorry. \$100 non-refundable deposit required to reserve a spot. Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 contextny@aol.com

JUN 18 SAT ROAD BIKE: RUSH VALLEY PONY EXPRESS RIDE (MOD 55 Miles). Meet at the Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn State Park in Fairfield (about 40 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, just off State Highway 73). Arrive in time to begin riding by 9:30 am. We'll ride through Rush Valley along a section of the old pony express trail, and then loop back. Bring a potluck dish so we can enjoy lunch together in the park's picnic area after the ride. Call or email Robert Turner (801-355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net) for more information. Co-listed with the

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JUN 18 SAT - 19 SUN CAR CAMP: ZION NATIONAL PARK.

Rick Thompson (255-8058 or gone2moab@hotmail.com) is tackling the classic Zion adventure hike duo, the Left Fork of North Creek and Orderville Canyon. Two semi-technical day hikes full of incredible beauty, sun, and breathtakingly cold water. We will be driving down to Zion on Friday evening, then doing Orderville on Saturday, and the Subway on Sunday. This trip is currently full, but I will entertain a waiting list in case of cancellations. Call Rick to register and get more details.

JUN 18 SAT DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE WATER-FALL (MOD). Liz Cordova (486-0909) hosts this stunningly beautiful (but rugged) hike on the flank of Lone Peak. Meet Liz at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 18 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) will find a great place to visit in the Mill Creek Canyon area. Meet Mike at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 18 SAT MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MSD). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) presents the annual scramble from Mt Olympus to Mt Raymond. This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scramblyest, rattlesnakeyest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once each year, on the longest weekend of the year to take advantage of every second of daylight. At dawn you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, summit Olympus, scramble the killer ridge east to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. You will need to carry lots of water and enough food to go hard all day. The leader guarantees that you will encounter at least one rattlesnake, and get to dangle from many rocks without a belay. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt to register. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters.

JUN 18 SAT SOCIAL: COMEDY DINNER THEATER. 6:30PM. 3.2 IMPROV: The strongest improv comedy allowed by law! 3.2 Improv is a live comedy troupe that brings together some of Utah's most talented improvisers – a venerable smorgasbord of hilarious (and often stereotypical) classes, creeds, and whatever politically correct label you can shake a stick at, all performing to make the entire world (i.e. Utah) a happier, more laughable place! Bring your current favorite dish – we'll eat smorgasbord as well as be entertained by one. Remember, BYOB, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. South Valley Unitarian Church, 6876 So. Highland Drive. For any questions contact co-directors of entertainment: Vicky

McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com) or Beverly Emrick (bemrick@networld.com).

JUN 19 SUN BIKE ROAD: BRIGHTON (MOD+ 50 Miles). Meet at Sugarhouse Park at the 1500 East entrance at 9:00 am. We will ride up Big Cottonwood canyon to Brighton. You can buy a great meal at the Brighton General store after the big climb. Call Rick Kirkland at 486-0909 for more information. Co-listed with the BBTC.

JUN 19 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY OR SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Join Cheryl Krusko on a leader's choice ride somewhere in Park City / Salt Lake area. Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Cheryl at ckrusko@peoplepc.com. Helmets required.

JUN 19 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM BOW-MAN FORK (MOD). Climb to 10,000 feet with Mike Budig (328-4512). Meet Mike at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 19 SUN DAY HIKE: THE THUNDER BOWL CIRCUIT (EXT). We'll follow the ridge line all around Thunder Bowl,

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over both North and South Thunder Peaks, ascending via Bells Canyon. The route features exposed scrambling, snow climbing and a few nice glissades. An ice axe will be required along with a high degree of fitness. Contact Brad Yates (521-4185) to register and get details.



Samantha Finch at the bottom of Chute Canyon photo by Donn Seely

JUN 20 MON MOONLIGHT HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD). Enjoy the sunset over the Great Salt Lake with Robert Turner (355-9617) and walk back by the light of the full moon (and flashlights or headlamps). Meet Robert at the Utah Travel Council lot at 7:30 PM.

JUN 21 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: QUARRY MOUNTAIN (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.

JUN 21 TUE 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.

JUN 22 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.

JUN 23 THU: BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD). Join Debi Bouchard alternate Thursdays throughout the mountain biking season for intermediate/advanced rides at a moderate pace. Expect rides to be 3-4 hours actual ride time at a moderate pace. We'll be starting between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., depending on the month. To get on her ride list, send an email to Debi at dbouchard711@msn.com. Ride descriptions will be emailed out 2-3 days before the actual ride. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

JUN 23 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. Helmets are required.

JUN 23 THU BIKE ALL: UTAH ARTS FESTIVAL BIKE VALLET (ALL). Encourage alternative transportation at the Utah Arts Festival by helping to staff the bike valet. We need volunteers between the hours of 2pm and 11pm, but if there are more people who can work the day shift then we could also help from noon onwards. Please contact heidi@biochem.utah.edu or 792-7765 to volunteer and sign up for hours.

JUN 23 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 23 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 the first or second pull out on the left side of the road after the big curve to the left at the "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy wall and the Storm Mountain Picnic area you have gone too far! Meet before 6:00 PM for sign in and to divvy up gear. Hike in starts at 6:00 pm. Email Samantha Finch @ finch_samantha@hotmail.com with questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

JUN 24 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. June 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

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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.

JUN 24 FRI - JUN 25 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS. Randy Long (943-0244) notes that this is another nice area with dense pine forests, tumbling creeks, far flung views, yet surrounded by bleak featureless desert, with well marked trails, and an equally enjoyable campground. The organizer must return home late Saturday, ending the Club activity then, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. This area is in extreme northwestern Utah. Call Randy to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 25 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: LOWER DEER VALLEY TRAILS (MOD). Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 9:00 am. Meet at the Lower Deer Valley parking lot, ready to ride at 10:00 am. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

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JUN 25 SAT CLIMBING PARTY @ STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC GROUND. Come join us for a gathering for the climbers at Storm Mountain. We'll be climbing in the Storm Mountain area throughout the day. Show up whenever you want to join in on the climbs. At 5:00 pm we'll break for some practice on rope work and rescue skills (for yourself or your partner) then finish with a potluck barbecue peppered with climbing stories. Bring your own meat and a side dish to share. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

JUN 25 SAT DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK LOOP (MOD). Bill and Phyllis Crowley (944-0956) plan to do a 7.5 mile counter-

clockwise loop up Butler Fork, along the Desolation Trail, past Circle All Peak and back down Butler Fork. Meet Bill and Phyllis at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 25 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK FROM ALPINE (MSD). Join Richard Randall (553-9090 or thegrizz@xmission.com) for a long and strenuous day in the Lone Peak Wilderness. We will take the classic route through the 1st and 2nd Hamongogs and across the giant couloir that is so visually prominent from Utah Valley. This used to be the shortest way to the summit but since Lehi City gated the access road to protect Schoolhouse Springs you can no longer drive above the pavement in Alpine. There is considerable exposure along the summit ridge but less adventurous hikers can wait on the south summit. Contact Richard to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

JUN 26 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: JEREMY RANCH TO RED HAWK (MOD—20 miles). Dana Morgan (801-836-9093 dana_morgan@moduslink.com) is doing a short and steep ride this morning to the beautiful hills above Jeremy Ranch. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School (Exit #143 on I-80 on the North Frontage Road). Call Dana if the weather is questionable.

JUN 26 SUN DAY HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK (NTD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will hike to this easy but interesting "peak" at a relaxed pace. Meet Tony at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 26 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD). Gaze up on the Twin Peaks with Mike Hendrickson (942-1476). Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 26 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BOWMAN FORK (MOD). Check out the flowers with Liz Cordova (486-0909). Meet Liz at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 28 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: ROUND VALLEY (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.

JUN 28 TUE BOATING: PAYETTE RIVER TRIP WORK PARTY. Those planning on rafting the Payette Rivers July 2-5 must attend the planning meeting for that trip. It will be held at the boating shed at 7pm. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

JUN 28 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30

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PM departure.

JUN 29 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (355-9617) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 30 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. Helmets are required.

JUN 30 THU - 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.

JUN 30 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.

JUN 30 THU - JUL 4 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 the long weekend for 4 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 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 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.



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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 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 2 SAT - 5 TUE: 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

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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 2 SAT - 4 MON SERVICE: 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 landscape of peaks and sinks. Jim Catlin at 328-3550 or wup@xmission.com

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 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 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 10:00 AM. Call Marcia if the weather is questionable.

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.



Photo by Vivien Lee

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

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.



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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 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@networkd.com. Trail conditions permitting. Helmets are required.



Photo by Frank Truppe

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 Emailsail2mountains@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

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 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 Kerner (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 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 BIKE ROAD RIDE: CIRCLE THE JORDANELLE (MSD 50 miles). Join Marilyn Bickley (435-649-2603 mbickley@burgoyne.com) is going to ride clockwise around the Jordanelle Reservoir today. There will be a 3,500' elevation gain in a couple good hills, but there are great downhill also, and the views should be great. You can buy food at both Kamas and Francis, or bring lunch with you. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School (Exit #143 on I-80 on the North Frontage Road). Call Marilyn if the weather is questionable.

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 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

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AM. Limit: 9.

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 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 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. Helmets are required.



Vince behind Linda heading into the slot. (Chute Canyon, photo by Donn Seeley)

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

JUL 15 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 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 - 17 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON (III). Join the River Goddess to the beautiful Alpine Canyon next to Jackson, WY. Lori has created a yahoo group. For more info subscribe to this group go to: Alpinecanyon-subscribe@yahoo.com put subscribe in the subject group. Fill in the requested info. You'll be accepted when you receive a confirmation.

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 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. Helmets are required.

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 climb-

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ing 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 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 23 SAT - 24 SUN DOG CAR CAMP: LAMOTTE PEAK IN THE UINTAS. 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 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 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.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

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! Katrina Grascher @ 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.

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.



Bikers in the San Rafael Swell
- Photo by J. Heineman

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AUG 5 FRI - AUG 13 SAT BACKPACK: WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS. Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) plans to pack the Highline Trail, part of the Continental Divide Trail. The trail parallels the range's crest along a bench for 72 miles from Green River Lakes to Big Sandy. Since this is a one-way trip, we will have to do a car shuttle. The plan is to leave on Friday 5 August in the afternoon, camp at the exit point (I have not yet decided on the direction of travel)

and leave a car, then drive to the trailhead and start backpacking on Saturday morning. Plan to backpack about 10 miles a day at 10K+ altitude for much of the time with 1 or 2 days rest/exploration day, depending on progress. Please call Frederick to register and get details.

AUG 6 SAT - 7 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III). Gene Dennis is organizing this trip. Gene Dennis 801-295-5252 higene27090@yahoo.com

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

AUG 27 2005 - SEP 5 BACKPACK: CALIFORNIA VOLCANOES. Mike Budig (328-4512) is planning a 60-mile backpack in the northern Sierra Nevada with optional day hikes afterward up Mt Lassen and Mt Shasta (requires crampons). Call Mike to register and get details.

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

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. Mike Budig (328-4512) will pack along the south boundary of the park, visiting Hart Lake. There will be an optional day hike up Mt Sheridan. Call Mike to register and get more details.

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.

OCT 28-NOV 20 NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION. **SPACE STILL AVAILABLE** Explore North and South Islands of New Zealand on this 23 day 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. The itinerary follows:

New Zealand		23 days	
+1	USA evening departure	Fri	Oct 28, 2005
1	In transit	Sat	29
2	Arrival Auckland	Sun	30
3	Auckland	Mon	31
4	Auckland-Bay of Islands	Tue	Nov 1 2005
5	Bay of Islands	Wed	2
6	Bay of Islands-Rotorua	Thu	3
7	Rotorua	Fri	4
8	Taupo-visit Marae	Sat	5
9	Tongariro National Park-Napier	Sun	6
10	Napier-Wellington	Mon	7
11	Wellington - Nelson	Tue	8
12	Abel Tasman National Park	Wed	9
13	Nelson - Greymouth	Thu	10

14	Greymouth-Fox Glacier	Fri	11
15	Fox Glacier-Queenstown	Sat	12
16	Queenstown	Sun	13
17	Queenstown	Mon	14
18	Queenstown-Te Anau	Tue	15
19	Te Anau	Wed	16
20	Te Anau-Christchurch	Thu	17
21	Christchurch	Fri	18
22	Christchurch-Auckland	Sat	19
23	depart Auckland-Arrival USA	Sun	20

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:

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

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TWISTED 10K ADVENTURE RACE

Saturday, June 11th

A BUZZZ in Utah Adventure Sports! The Twisted 10K competitions add a spin to traditional events. The event series provides a Beginner, Sport and Pro class for 2 person teams. Each event will include only one CORE discipline - Trail Running, Mountain Biking or Flat Water Paddling - Visit www.highmountains.com for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING GROUP

Thursday, June 9th, 7pm

Join Melissa Helquist from Salt Lake Community College and Dave Bastian from Save Our Canyons for an ongoing environmental writing group. We will meet on alternating Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, Melissa.helquist@slcc.edu 957-4303.

BIKE MAINTENANCE CLASS

Saturday, June 18th & 25th, 9am

One of Salt Lake City REI's certified shop techs will lead the class through a comprehensive tune-up and teach you to perform the basic adjustments on your own bike. Cost is \$85.00 for REI members. Sign ups in person or by calling 486-2100. Preregistration is required.

THE ANCIENT ONES OF GRAND GULCH

Wednesday, June 8th, 7pm

"The Ancient Ones Of Grand Gulch", an old 30-minute Utah educational movie for a circa 1960's look at one of Utah's archaeologically rich areas. Brought to you by the Utah Statewide Archeological Society

LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING ON A BUDGET

Tuesday, June 7th, 7pm

"Traditional" pack weight for a seven-day trip is about 50 pounds. Learn how to reduce your pack weight 10, 20, 30 or more pounds without breaking the bank. Bob Molen will show you how.

BOULDERING USA

Tuesday, June 14th, 7pm

Join notable climber and published author Alli Rainey Wendling for an evening of interactive and audiovisual entertainment, and then walk away with an autographed copy of her new book, Bouldering USA.

RIVERSENSE

Tuesday, June 28th, 7pm

Visit REI for a special screening of the acclaimed whitewater film, Riversense. This 84 minute film focuses on the instinctive and harmonious relationship between people and rivers.



Salt Lake as far as the eye can see.
- Photo by Frank Truppe

KAYAKING THE PACIFIC

Tuesday, June 21st, 7pm

Jon Turk, author of In the Wake of the Jomon, Cold Oceans: Adventures in Kayak, Rowboat, and Dogsled, is a scientist, adventurer, and textbook author. Come out this evening for a night of spectacular images, stories of kayaking the Pacific Ocean, and the opportunity to pick up signed copies of Jon's new book.

DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride: Between 3800 S. and 3900 S. on Wasatch Blvd. (3555 E.), between the I-215 freeway and Wasatch Blvd. It is on the northwest corner of the intersection. You can ONLY enter it from the west-bound lanes of 3900 South. To get to the Mill Creek Canyon Road from the Park and Ride lot without making a U turn, go west (right) on 3900 South, proceed under the freeway, then turn north (right) at the next available street, which is Birch Dr.; proceed north to Upland Dr. (across from Skyline High School); go east (right) under the freeway and across Wasatch Blvd. to the Mill Creek Canyon Road (3800 South).

Skyline High School east parking lot: 3251 E. 3760 South (Upland Dr.). From the intersection of Wasatch Boulevard and the Mill Creek road (3800 South), go west under the I-215 freeway, then turn north (right) into the entrance opposite Birch Drive (3330 East).

Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride: At the northeast corner of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road and Wasatch Blvd. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Cottonwood Park and Ride: 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. -- go two lights east and south on 6200 S. from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left. Sometimes used as an overflow lot for Big Cottonwood.

Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride: 4323 E. Little Cottonwood Canyon Road -- on the north side of the intersection of Little Cottonwood Canyon Road and Quarry Road at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Utah Travel Council lot: About 120 E. 300 North -- go east from the intersection of State St. and 300 North and turn south (right) into the first parking lot.

Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way -- from Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave. (2295 South) and then south into the lot.

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 ☐

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? _____

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

nature, the inherent dangers

of the WMC. 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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the Friday morning trails report
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