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### **WMC Purpose:**

**(Article II of the WMC Constitution)**

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

### **How to submit trip talks or pictures:**

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

**The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month. Please keep the size down to 300kb.**

## From the President....by Michael Budig

The Wasatch Mountain Club lodge is an invaluable resource to the club- it reflects the foresight of the early members who built it and of all the members who have since worked to preserve it. It is the heart and soul of the club. Currently, it seems to be holding up well in this snow packed year- fortunately, it was built strong and is able to bear a significant snow load.



This has been an incredible year for snow in our canyons. I have been in Utah for over 25 years and have never seen this much snow at our lodge. I went up to the lodge for a short time on April 9 to help shovel snow from the roof- and was just amazed at the size of the piles of snow surrounding the lodge. In fact, the piles are nearly as high as the two-story lodge in places- and it was hard to find a place to throw the shoveled snow. We had about 11 people at the work party (slightly more than 1% of our membership which now stands at 1000 even)- and the volunteers were some of the same core of people who among the most active volunteers in the club. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and I want to thank them. I also want to encourage other club members to pitch in and volunteer whenever you can. It is our club and our lodge and both need you.

There is so much snow this year that we can expect to have significant snowpack at Brighton well into July. But we should be able to minimize the impacts on planned lodge activities- though some we may need to redirect some planned hikes and other outings. Should make some of the Utah rivers interesting for boating too



Conservation Notes  
May 2005  
Will McCarvill

One of the ironies of better control of our public lands is that more evaluation and monitoring are needed to encourage agencies like the Forest Service and BLM to live to their management plans. This is assuming that the plans are the result of accurate knowledge of on the ground conditions. Another irony is that funding that is needed for the agency to police its territories to the revised plans is simply not available. Various organizations are trying to fill in the gaps by using volunteer help together data to make fact based proposals to government agencies.

The Ogden Group of the Sierra Club has an ongoing program to monitor motorized vehicle impacts in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Look on [www.utah.sierraclub.org/ogden/orv](http://www.utah.sierraclub.org/ogden/orv) to get a view of the program to date. Call Dan Schroeder at 801-393-4603 to get more information on how you can help.

The Great Old Broads have developed OHV monitoring forms and a volunteer guide to help measure, quantify, and record OHV activities on our public lands. For a local Salt Lake connection try [becky@greatoldbroads.org](mailto:becky@greatoldbroads.org). They have monitored the San Rafael Swell and OHV roundups among other activities.

You have an opportunity to help Jim Catlin over the Fourth of July to monitor a grazing allotment in the upper drainage of the Bear River. This trip is sponsored by the Wild Utah Project; see [www.wildutahproject.org](http://www.wildutahproject.org) for details on this local organization dedicated to providing mapping and information services to conservation organizations. You can contact Jim at [wup@xmission.com](mailto:wup@xmission.com) or at 801-328-3550.

The Wasatch Mountain Club helps out through its trails maintenance program and through other service oriented outings. I believe we all need to put some energy into keeping our public lands in a natural state. Remember, high quality outdoor recreation requires a high quality outdoors.



# BOATING

## THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>MAY</b>					
7 / 2 days	URC Gear Swap	I	<a href="http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html">http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html</a>		
14 / 2 days	Beginners Trip	III	Larry Gwin	435-647-3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
19 / 11 days	Escalante	III	Steve Pace	801-363-8190	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu,
24 / 4 days	Gates of Ladore	III	Don Urizaga		urrizaga@xmission.com
25 / 5 days	Cataract Canyon	IV	Mike Budig	801-328-4512	mbudig@blazemail.com
<b>JUNE</b>					
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
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
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<b>JULY</b>					
3 / 2 days	Payette Rivers	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
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TBD	Sevier	II+	Laura Snyder	435-529-7878	
<b>AUGUST</b>					
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
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
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
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
<b>Month Unknown</b>					
?? / 1 day	Jordan River Cleanup	I	Constance Modrow	???	cmodrow@uta.cog.ut.us

# ENTERTAINMENT

## What's Happening in the Entertainment Committee?

**Sorry Julie:** For starters, co-director Julie Jakob needed to resign. Sorry you had to go Julie! We barely got started.

**Yaaaaaa for Vicky!** We are fortunate, however, that entertainment committee member Vicky McDaniel has agreed to pitch in and give us her all as the new co-director.

**“Vicky just joined the club in January and wonders where it's been all her life! She has been participating in weekend snowshoes and attending some social events. She loves meeting people, enjoys cooking and entertaining, and is full of energy. Vicky will make a great co-director of entertainment.”**

**What were your favorites??** Vicky and Beverly want to hear about your favorite social activities of the past. We have some great ideas about future WMC fun, but we can always use some more. Let us know what you're thinking!! We are looking forward to setting up some great and memorable events for the club.

**Sign up for the most current info about upcoming club events “in the works”:**

**If you wish to hear about the future social activities we have in the making, be sure to send us an email and we'll put you on the “in the works” distribution list so you can receive advance (possibly a bit sketchy) notice of upcoming events, mark your calendar and avoid missing the fun.**

**Again it's Beverly at [bemrick@networld.com](mailto:bemrick@networld.com) and Vicky at [mcdaniel@xmission.com](mailto:mcdaniel@xmission.com).**

## COMING SOON



### May 7 SAT SOCIAL

**Cinco de Mayo (7PM).  
Pack up your favorite Mexican dish;  
throw on your sombrero,  
and head to the WMC lodge.**

**(For detail see activities list)**

## Quaking Aspen Sketch by Jaelene Myrup



## Help The WMC is under attack.

A mis-leading web site, [www.wasatchmountainclub.com](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.com) has sprung up in recent weeks and redirects internet users to an anti-environmental web site. Perhaps we should be honored that our actions to preserve the Wasatch Front have branded us a strong environmental organization worth antagonizing, but really we'd rather than not use our name in vain. The WMC is looking for a lawyer to volunteer a "few minutes" to help the WMC fight an infringement on their good name. Simple paperwork needs to be filed with the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). Though we are not a registered trademark it is likely that the resolution committee will find that this false web site violates our purpose charter. If you know someone who can help, please let us know. [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com)

### Alternative 10 E's suggestion

#### GRIZZ'S 10Es

The 10E list hasn't changed in 30 years. Maybe it's time for an update. I mean, I've been carrying this little stub of a candle around since 1973 and I've never taken it out of my ditty bag. Also, I think extra clothes are over-rated. (Personally, I prefer as few as weather and company will allow.) And a pocketknife-- what are you going to do, pull an Aaron Ralston?

So after deep reflection and consideration, I have come up with a new version, which I offer to you here:

1. CHOCOLATE Without chocolate there is Darkness and Chaos.
2. CAFFEINE I prefer coffee, but most mountain types go for tea -- don't ask me why. Those little chocolate-covered espresso beans are nice!
3. IBUPROFEN Universally known among endurance athletes as "Vitamin I."
4. CELL PHONE Maybe you will need to call in Search & Rescue to save your sorry butt because you followed a goat into a cliff band and you can't get back down. (We see it all the time on the evening news.) Maybe you just want to say "hey" to your squeeze.
5. GPS Download a good base map and a few waypoints and it's hard to get lost. And it's reassuring to know that millions of dollars worth of electronic hardware orbiting the earth is watching little old you-- keeping track of your every move.
6. DIGITAL CAMERA (Or film camera) Why essential? Just leave it home once and that will be the time you see albino grizzlies mating!
7. DUCT TAPE For everything from first aid to shoe repair.
8. VASELINE Lube for your equipment. Lube for your body.
9. TOILET PAPER (Kleenex travel packs are good.) You may not need it often, but when you need it nothing else will really do. (I used leaves off a tree once in northern California-- turned out to be Bay Laurel-- stung for days.)
10. HUMOR (As in "sense of ----" and as in "of good ----") Without it, there's no point in going out there. You won't have any fun. You may as well stay home and watch "Survivor" on TV.

By Richard Randall

## WMC history book "ONWARD AND UPWARD" AVAILABLE FREE at the WMC office

The Board invites you to pick up a copy of "Onward and Upward", by Mike Treshow and Jean Frances. This is a wonderful history of the Club commissioned on the WMC 75th anniversary. New members and old timers will find this an excellent way to learn more about the Club and get more involved. Please swing by the WMC office any time during business hours and pick one up!



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 1. Goodspeed's Trail

One of the very first documented trails in the Wasatch was presented to the public in a map of the Little Cottonwood mines published by A.L. Bancroft & Co. of San Francisco. From the names of the mines in the map, the newest one having been recorded in June of 1871, it may be concluded this document was published in the second half of 1871 or possibly early in 1872. In addition to the mines it showed Goodspeed's Trail winding up the north slopes from Central City, the lower portion of today's Alta, about where the Peruvian Lodge is located, and crossing the divide west of a summit, which was the cartographer's impression of Flagstaff Mountain. The trail, built to access the Reed and Benson, Ophir and Excelsior lodes located high on today's Reed and Benson ridge in the southeast corner of Cardiff Fork, was named after Henry C. Goodspeed, a principal in all three properties. The trail was mentioned in *The Salt Lake Tribune* of 25 April 1871, a time when snows surely still covered the slopes, so it must have been started the previous year. The lode notices were filed in September 1870 (Big Cottonwood Mining District Book A, pp 83-85).

The story of Goodspeed and the Reed and Benson mine is told in *The Lady in the Ore Bucket*, pages 206 to 211. Of interest here is the trail itself, one that was in place over one hundred and thirty five years ago. It is almost too much to believe that such a trail could have survived the ravages of Nature over such a long period of time, but portions of this trail still exist and can be followed. Much of the trail directly above Central City received considerable use for many years because it also accessed other mines in the area, so its route is fairly obvious. While it may have started as the Goodspeed Trail, it became better known in terms of the other mines it served. That portion will be discussed in another article in this series. Of interest here is the higher section running over the divide to the Reed and Benson tunnel.



1. A portion of the A. J. Bancroft & Co. map showing Goodspeed's Trail going up the north slopes above Alta and Central City.



2. Goodspeed's Trail heading north from the divide between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons.

The easiest way to locate this part of the trail is to ascend Flagstaff Mountain, then follow the divide toward the west. After dropping about one hundred feet in elevation the ridge has a short level area before dropping further. Here the discerning eye will notice a trail ascending from the southeast, crossing the ridge and heading in a northerly direction on the west slopes of the Reed and Benson ridge. This is a remnant of the original Goodspeed Trail. If it is followed toward the north it runs nearly level for a short distance before it begins to descend. It traverses in and out of shallow gullies, but continues as a fairly good and recognizable trail until it reaches a steeper slope covered with heavy scree.



Here Nature has taken over and the trail vanishes. However, before reaching the scree, the trail divides, the upper branch being the one that disappears. It was the trail to the original lodes. However in 1871 it was decided to drive a tunnel to tap the three lodes at depth (Combination Tunnel, Big Cottonwood Mining District Book B, p.106, 4 May 1871). The tunnel was located somewhat lower and was accessed by a branch to the original trail. This lower branch, if recognized, drops at a steeper rate before it also vanishes. However, by this time the site of the Reed and Benson tunnel can be seen, a narrow flat clinging to the steep slopes above the cliffs. A few artifacts remain on the flat and the tunnel is still partially open, posted with a sign, "Patented Mining Claims Owned by Melville, Ltd. S.L.C. Utah." This tunnel and other vanished prospects on the slopes above were the destination of Goodspeed's Trail.

There was another access to this mining site, a trail coming up from Cardiff Fork, but that is the subject of the next episode in the *Faint Trails in the Wasatch*.



3. Goodspeed's Trail descending the steep slopes above the Reed and Benson cliffs. Note the rocky pinnacle left of center.



4. The Reed and Benson tunnel is located at the far end of this narrow flat. The elevation is somewhat lower than in the previous photo.

From the ridge below Flagstaff Mountain the trail can be followed to the southwest, down the steep slopes above Alta. As it descends it becomes less prominent, and at several places is completely indistinct where trees and bushes have grown over it. Also as the elevation decreases, the trail has suffered more deterioration from snow pressures and detritus from above. However it can be followed until it reaches a small mine dump on a minor descending ridge, one that seems to be headed directly for the Peruvian Lodge. From this point the trail can be followed a little farther, but when it leaves the minor ridge it seems to disappear forever. That this much of the trail has survived seems a miracle.

If one were to follow the trail back up to the mine dump on the minor ridge a far more prominent trail might be noticed

heading directly up toward the divide. In fact, in comparison Goodspeed's Trail is nearly invisible. This is a part of the trail to the Eclipse mine in Days Fork, a newer trail than the one we have been following. It, too, will be the topic of another chapter in the series of *Faint Trails in the Wasatch*.

. . . . . Faint Trails . . . . .

# TRIP REPORT:

## The Gourmet Snowshoe Sat Mar 26



The gourmet snowshoe troupe met at butler elementary on a clear, cool, sunny morning. Everyone had great fun commenting on costumes, hats, and generally eccentric attire. 35? Strong, we departed for Big Cottonwood Canyon and the parking area for the trail to Willow Lake, our destination. Backs bent under heavy packs carrying all manner of yummy treats, we struggled up the mountain. There was approximately a foot of new powder sparkling in the sunshine. Winds were quiet as we passed through the aspen glades, branches still laden with snow.

On arrival, our hungry troupe made short work of packing down a snow table and decorating it with festive tablecloths. All around we made ourselves comfy, unpacked, and spread out our collective treats.



And did I mention uncorking those wine bottles?!! A special highlight was Robert Turner making crepes to order, and lots of fresh strawberries. Our crew outdid themselves with every manner of delicious entrees and hors d'hourves!



We kept an eye out for Mohammed and his MOD snowshoers, but as the wind picked up, and costumes were replaced by winter clothes, we closed up the table and headed back. Once moving through the aspens on our way back, the wind lessened and the sun was warm once again. Our troupe soon separated into conversation groups which made the return trip seem fast-or was it merely downhill!

A safe return, a toast to a wonderful season, and our hearty thanks to Mark Jones and Holly Smith for coordinating this excellent event once again! And to Beverly for surviving!

Gene Dennis,  
Gloria Watson

# TRIP REPORT:

## KING'S PEAK SKI TOUR 2005

The windshield wipers were trying to keep ahead of the horizontally driven snow. Fog was rolling in, the roads were slick, cars were creeping, and the mountains were being wind loaded with snow to provide unseen danger for back country travelers, and finally the forecasts were for multiple feet of new snow. Thank goodness all that was confined to the Wasatch Front. As we drove around to the north slope of the Uintas all that nastiness disappeared and by Henry's Fork trailhead the moon was out, the sky was clear, about 4 inches of fluffy snow were on the ground and tiny ice crystals filled the sky filtering the bright moon and providing a surreal atmosphere. In the early morning the moon was still out so that no headlamps were necessary. When the sun lit the sky it ushered in a clear blue windless day. The trail breaking was not too bad though it provided a workout. The snow increased in depth to about a foot by Elkhorn Crossing but the trail work provided by Milt and Alexis, among others earlier, provided a good base. The fresh powder loaded each tree and the surrounding rock faces. It was the prettiest upper basin many of us have ever seen in Henry's Fork.

The snow depth diminished as we went up the basin until Gunsight Pass which was essentially clear of snow. The snow traverse off Gunsight was wind worked and firm, as is usual, so that either skis or boots could be used to cross. The peak was in similar condition. The post holing once the skis were removed was on the arduous side so those that summited had to work hard for their quarry. The trip out on the great trail and good snow was fast and eventually the moon came back out and lit the way. We had 22 skiers, a nice mix of regulars and first timers.

Participants:

Robby Bradbury  
Barry Dehaar  
Dave Fosnocht  
Diane Fosnocht  
Ann Garbett  
Tom Goodwin  
Jim Kearns  
Jamie Kersat

John Marks  
Holly Nelson  
Igor Pavlov  
Dmitry Pruss  
Leslie Rassner  
Rob Rogalski  
Matt Slawson  
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Sharyl Swanson  
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**Larry Swanson**



Dave and Diane Fosnocht approaching Elkhorn Crossing heading for King's Peak. Photo by John Marks

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## **Launch Your Summer at Paddle Festival!**

Eighth Annual URC Paddle Festival just minutes from Salt Lake City

**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](http://www.paddlefestival.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](mailto: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

May 14 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Shoveling and general maintenance

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,

# 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):

Subscribe wmc-bike  
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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.

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

## **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.**

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

## HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

**Time and difficulty ratings are based on a fit hiker hiking in clear weather on dry terrain, some statistical data is approximate, your individual results will vary.**

### Other Factors (one rating point each)

**B** = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

**M** = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

**S** = Scrambling

**E** = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet only

**R** = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

**X** = exposure

**(W)** = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

### Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

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HIKE	RATIN G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANG E	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
<b>WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA</b>							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUNDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERS X	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6

<b>MILLCREEK CANYON AREA</b>						
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75 6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316 6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571 6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355 5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309 5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427 6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529 7,020

## Lodge Snow Shovel Party



**Pictures by Frank**



		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG	MAX
HIKE	RATING	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	GAIN PER MILE	ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<b><u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u></b>							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422

WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATIN G	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANG E	PER MILE	ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<b>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</b>							
CECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200

CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATIN G	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANG E	PER MILE	ELEV.
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
<b>DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS</b>							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640

LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0

#### HIKES IN OTHER AREAS

BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

### 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 Foot-hill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave. (2295 South) and then south into the lot.



# The May Monthly Activities List

MAY 1 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: MERCUR-OPHIR-TOOLEE (MOD). Tom Walsh (487-1336 or [twalsh@uc.usbr.gov](mailto:twalsh@uc.usbr.gov)) will lead a 50-mile road ride around the old mining ghost towns to the west of SLC today. Meeting time is 9:00 AM and the meeting location, according to Tom, is "difficult to describe, so call or write for directions if you are interesting in this trip". Helmets are required. Join the WMC bike list for last minute trip details or changes due to weather.



**Diamond Fork, Photo by Gene Dennis**

MAY 1 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGES HOLLOW (NTD). Check out the flowers with Tom Willis (485-0370). Meet Tom at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 9 AM. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

MAY 1 SUN DAY HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK (MOD). Join Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble (519-9257) for a hike to a high peak on the divide between City Creek and Emigration Canyon. There might still be some snow, so bring high-top boots and think about gaiters. Meet Carrie and Rick at the east end of This is the Place Park (across from the Hogle Zoo) at 9 AM.

MAY 1 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Follow Mike Budig (328-4512) to a tremendous view out over the Salt Lake Valley. Meet Mike at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 3 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PIPELINE (MOD). Meet at the parking lot located on the northeast corner of I-215 and 3900 S. Be ready to roll at 5:30 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

MAY 3 TUE EVENING HIKE: RED BUTTE VIA GEORGES HOLLOW (NTD). Meet at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 6 PM. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

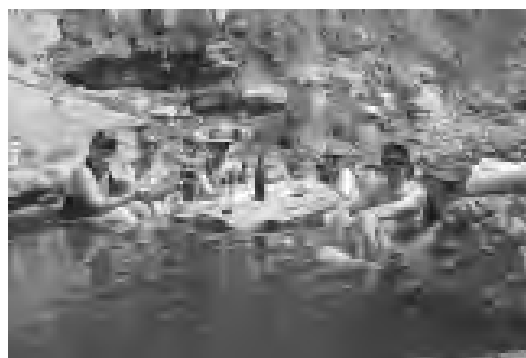
MAY 4 WED EVENING HIKE: SALT LAKE TWIN PEAKS (NTD).

Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the trailhead on Terrace Hills Dr. in the Avenues at 6 PM. (From 11th Ave. about 5 blocks east of I St., go north on Terrace Hills Dr. (900 East) to the cul-de-sac.)

MAY 5 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](mailto:dbouchard711@msn.com). Ride descriptions will be emailed out 2-3 days before the actual ride. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

MAY 5 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in 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](mailto:hs@networld.com). Trail conditions permitting.

MAY 5 THU EVENING HIKE: RATTLESNAKE GULCH (NTD). Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM.



**Diamond Fork Hot Springs, Photo by Gene Dennis**

MAY 5 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](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: 5.6 and up. 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)

MAY 6 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE/POT LUCK DINNER/PLANNING MEETING: PARK CITY (MOD/ALL). Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 or [csoshnik@yahoo.com](mailto:csoshnik@yahoo.com)) invites all

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WMC road bikers to come up tonight for a "Post Cinco de Mayo" pot luck dinner and planning meeting for the road rides for the next few months. If you get off work early enough, join us for a HILLY bike tour of Old Town Park City first. To join the biking group, meet at the south Park City Mountain Resort parking lot at 5:00 PM. Helmets are required. For the potluck and planning meeting, come at 6:30 PM to 1007 Woodside Avenue, Park City. This is just one block west of Park Avenue, on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Bring Cinco de Mayo themed food and drink dishes for the potluck. Also, bring suits and towels if you want to hot tub afterwards. Join the WMC bike list for last minute trip details or changes due to weather (the potluck and planning meeting will happen rain or shine!)

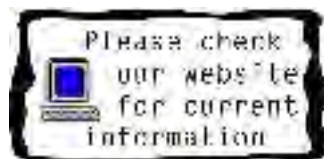
MAY 6 FRI - 8 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ARCHES. This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! Call Noel de Nevers (328-9376 or Noel.deNevers@utah.edu) to register and get more information. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

MAY 7 SAT BOATING: UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL GEAR SWAP. 10 am to 1 pm Gear Registration: Friday, May 6th, 4 pm to 8 pm Where: Salt Lake Lutheran High School Gym, 4020 S 900 E. [http://www.utahrivers.org/updates\\_and\\_events.html](http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html)



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MAY 7 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: SNOW CLIMBING CLASS. Designed for beginners. Most of the class will be focused on practicing self-arrest, although we will spend a little time on other techniques and equipment. You will need an ice axe, helmet, and clothing suitable for rolling around in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time on your face in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets to loan out if you don't own or can't borrow suitable equipment. If you have crampons



you can bring them but will need to remove them for the self-arrest practice. We will meet at the ParkNRide lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon (opposite the electric sign) at 7AM. From there we will car pool up to Alta. The class will end around noon or a little afterwards. There will be a charge of \$10 for club members or \$20 for prospective members. (You can join at the class if you desire.) Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills. Questions to Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, or email [haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com).

MAY 7 SAT SOCIAL: Cinco de Mayo (7PM). Pack up your favorite Mexican dish; throw on your sombrero, and head to the WMC lodge for this annual party/potluck and share in the fun. Come join your friends, and make some new ones. You can dance, or just tap you foot to the music provided by Bart Bartholoma. Be sure to BYOB. Cost \$5 per person. For any questions please contact Entertainment Co-directors, Beverly Emrick ( [bemrick@networld.com](mailto:bemrick@networld.com) ) and Vicky McDaniel ( [mcdaniel@xmission.com](mailto:mcdaniel@xmission.com) ).

MAY 7 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY (NTD). This very enjoyable hike starts at the Temple Granite Quarry and goes for about two miles to a point just beyond an old water wheel. Water wheels are something that has almost gone the way of the dinosaurs. We may also take the interpretive trail afterwards. Meet organizer Randy Long (943-0244) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 7 SAT TURTLE HIKE: PORTER FORK (NTD). This is a hike for fun and camaraderie not speed. Meet Joan Proctor (474-0275) at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 7 SAT DAY HIKE: CHURCH FORK PEAK (MOD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is hiking to this less-visited neighbor of Grandeur Peak. Meet Mohamed at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 7 SAT DAY HIKE: INDIAN TRAIL (MOD). Don and Melinda Wickham (777-1608 or 985-9269 or [tetondad@msn.com](mailto:tetondad@msn.com)) will follow a scenic trail that traverses the mountains high above Ogden Canyon. There are great views along the way as it climbs up to a small hut on the ridge and then descends down Coldwater Canyon. The trail is narrow in many places so hiking poles will be helpful. Call Don or Melinda to register and get more details.

MAY 7 SAT DAY HIKE: AROUND RED BUTTE (MSD). Alex Rudd (971-9245 or [ar160@msn.com](mailto:ar160@msn.com)) will start at the big U, go up and over Little Black Mountain, circle around the Red

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Butte drainage and return via Big Beacon. There may be some routefinding and bushwhacking. You should plan to meet at 8 AM. Call Alex to register and get details.

MAY 8 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: LOST CREEK RESERVOIR (MOD). Barb Hanson (485-0132 or [barbhanson30@hotmail.com](mailto:barbhanson30@hotmail.com)) is leading one of her favorite rides today. We'll ride north from Coalville to Croydon, and then east to the Lost Creek Reservoir today. This is a 50-mile "out and back" ride, with a gentle, 675' climb the last 10 miles to the reservoir. Meet at 10:00 AM at the Coalville Courthouse. Helmets are required, and remember to bring a lunch for the stop at the reservoir. Join the WMC bike list for last minute trip details or changes due to weather.

MAY 8 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS. Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice axe (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, or email [haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com) to register. Cost: \$10/member, \$20/prospective member. (You can join at the class if you desire.) We will meet at the ParkNRide lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon (opposite the electric sign) at 7AM. From there we will car pool up to Alta. The class will end around noon or a little afterwards. Recommended reading: "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue"

MAY 8 SUN DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE FALLS (MOD). David Parry (254-6532) will visit the crags and boulders of Bells. Meet David at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 8 SUN DAY HIKE: PARRISH CREEK TRAIL (MSD). Zig Sondelski (292-8332 or [zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com](mailto:zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com)) plans to hike up toward the Bountiful Peak ridgeline from Centerville. Meet Zig at 9 AM at the Parrish Creek trailhead. (From I-15, take exit 322 in Centerville, then go east and northeast on Parrish Lane to the water tank and parking lot.)

MAY 10 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: MT. DELL (MOD). Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the Little Dell recreation area parking lot (free when you tell the guard you are only there to park and ride), 2 miles from the I-80 exit. Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

MAY 10 TUE EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Robert Janzen (865-3874) at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn

southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

MAY 11 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 12 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in 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](mailto:hs@networld.com). Trail conditions permitting.

MAY 12 THU CLIMBING: Challenge Buttress. Meet at the pull outs (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. Main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Laurie Gordon @ 435-649-9166 or email ([lauriedav@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriedav@yahoo.com)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

MAY 12 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 13 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 [donnafisher@wordnet.att.net](mailto:donnafisher@wordnet.att.net)) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. May rides will begin at 10:00 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.

MAY 13- FRI - 15 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: SAN RAFAEL SWELL FESTIVAL (MOD). Join Audrey for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Mountain bike festival. Organizers have scheduled various types of rides for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See [biketheswell.org](http://biketheswell.org) for details. Price of this event is \$45 if registration is received by May 9. This price includes two dinners and one breakfast, guided tours, and various drawings. Please contact Audrey at 647-0756 or [audreyrin@juno.com](mailto:audreyrin@juno.com) for camping/ carpool arrangements.

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temps and desert sandstone for a great weekend of climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2894) or Email ([l.arevalo@comcast.net](mailto:l.arevalo@comcast.net)) for information and registration. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 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)



**Hound's Tooth from Bell's, Photo by Vivien**

MAY 14 SAT - 15 SUN BOATING: BEGINNERS TRIP (III). This year's trip will be on the Moab Daily. We'll be leaving SLC on Fri May 13 and returning Sun May 15. Larry Gwin 314-374-6149 [ljgpenuel@yahoo.com](mailto:ljgpenuel@yahoo.com).

MAY 14 SAT CLIMBING: INTRODUCTION TO ROCK CLIMBING. Come and learn how to get started in Rock Climbing. If you are brand new to rock climbing or just want

to be exposed to climbers who can show you some of the basics to help prepare you for a good time and further learning on the rocks this summer plan to join us for this class. We'll be showing and practicing knots, basic climbing skills and technique, plus belaying and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting, rubber soled shoes and either a harness or webbing to make one. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) to register or get further details. There is a fee of \$10.00 for members, \$20 for prospective members. (You can join at the class if you desire.) This money will be used to support the WMC climbing equipment fund.

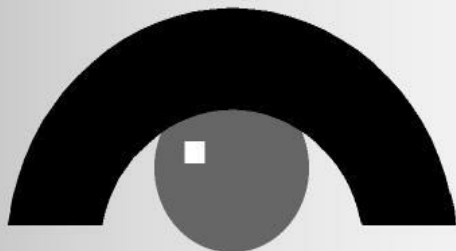
MAY 14 SAT - 15 SUN BACKPACK: UPPER MULEY TWIST CANYON (NTD). Robert Turner (801-355-9617 or [r46turner@uofu.net](mailto:r46turner@uofu.net)) plans a short backpack to a base camp, followed by a loop hike exploration of the many spectacular geologic formations in this part of Capitol Reef. On Sunday, we can investigate a nearby slot canyon or two, depending on time and interest. Limit 8. Please call or email Robert to register and get details.

MAY 14 SAT - 15 SUN FAMILY AND DOG BACKPACK: DARK CANYON. Visit remote and deep Dark Canyon with Loren Greenway (250-3591). Please call Loren to register before May 1st. Children of members and/or their well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 14 SAT - 15 SUN CAR CAMP: PINE VALLEY MOUNTAINS. Ben Everitt (1-435-986-0075) plans to do some exploratory day hikes in the Pine Valley Mountains north of St. George. Call Ben to register and get more details.

MAY 14 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD). Kids will enjoy the waterfall in Tolcat Creek. Meet Janiece Pompa (463-3763) at 10 AM at the Mt Olympus trail head. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Limit: 9.

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**MAY 14 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).**

Martin McGregor (967-9860) will choose a nice hike for the conditions. Meet Martin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

**MAY 14 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).**

Dale Woodward (1-435-615-8479) will choose a nice hike that suits the conditions. Meet Dale at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM.

**MAY 14 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD).**

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will get an early start to beat the heat. Meet Mohamed at the Mt Olympus trailhead at 8 AM. Limit: 9.



**Bell's lower Reservoir, Photo by Vivien**

**MAY 15 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: JEREMY RANCH TO KAMAS (MOD-50 miles).** Dana Morgan (801-836-9093 [dana\\_morgan@modus.com](mailto:dana_morgan@modus.com)) invites you to join her on a ride to lunch at the Gateway Grille in Kamas. You'll work up an appetite by starting in Western Summit County, and then biking through Snyderville Basin and along the Jordanelle Reservoir hill into Kamas. After lunch, we'll bike back to Jeremy, about 25 miles each way. Helmets are required. Meet at the Jeremy Ranch School (I-80 mm 143) at 9:30 AM. Helmets are required.

**MAY 15 SUN TURTLE ARTISTS HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD).**

Jim and Bonnie Zinanti (571-1454) suggest that you bring materials for drawing, painting and/or photography. Meet Jim and Bonnie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

**MAY 15 SUN DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWINS (NTD).**

Chris Venizelos (572-7493) will hike the ridge above the Avenues. Meet Chris at the Ensign Elementary School lot (775 E. 12th Ave.) at 10 AM.

**MAY 15 SUN DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW (NTD).**

Christel Sysak (943-0316) will hike up this pretty canyon above Olympus Cove. Meet Christel at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

**MAY 15 SUN DAY HIKE: THE PIG - PFEIFFERHORN INCLUDING GLISSADING (MSD).**

Tom Walsh (487-1336 or [twalsh@uc.usbr.gov](mailto:twalsh@uc.usbr.gov)) plans to hike to Red Pine Lake and up to the ridge which extends to the Pfeifferhorn. If snow conditions are safe we go for the summit. Otherwise we glissade until exhaustion occurs or boredom sets in. Prizes will be awarded for the best glissade, longest glissade, and Miss Congeniality (not necessarily restricted to any particular gender). An ice axe (and experience using it) is required.. Call Tom to register and get more details. Limit: 9.



**First weekday hike of the season, Bell's Canyon. Photo by Vivien**

**MAY 17 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: GLENWILD (MOD).**

Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and ready to leave by 5:15. Meet at the parking area located behind the church (north side frontage road of I-80, about ¼ mile east of Kimball Junction). Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. 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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MAY 17 TUE EVENING HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON (NTD). Meet Martin McGregor (967-9860) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot (6450 S. Wasatch Blvd.) at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 18 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Christel Sysak (943-0316) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 19 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](mailto:dbouchard711@msn.com). Ride descriptions will be emailed out 2-3 days before the actual ride. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

MAY 19 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in 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](mailto:hs@networld.com). Trail conditions permitting.

MAY 19 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.

MAY 19 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 at 6:00 PM. Call Margy Anderson (566-5236) or Email [margan55@yahoo.com](mailto:margan55@yahoo.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 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)

MAY 20 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 [donnafisher@wordnet.att.net](mailto:donnafisher@wordnet.att.net)) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. May rides will begin at 10:00 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.

MAY 20 FRI - 21 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: TOPAZ MOUNTAIN. SUWA has asked Randy Long (943-0244) to do some photo documentation in this area about 45 miles northwest of Delta. We'll probably go up Topaz Mountain in the Thomas Range. Call Randy to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 21 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: DUTCH HOLLOW (MOD). Come and join Nick to ride the Wasatch Mountain State Park Dutch Hollow trails. A great trail system for some spring riding. Meet at Nick's house at 2022 Cooke Dr, Park City at 11 am or at the trail head at noon. Questions or directions call Nick at 1-435-649-3544. In case of rain, this ride will be rescheduled to May 28.

MAY 21 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE (EXT). Walt Haas (801-534-1262, [haas@smmission.com](mailto:haas@smmission.com)) hopes to catch the window of stable snow for this yearly adventure that encompasses steep snow chutes, peak bagging, and long

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glissades. You MUST have crampons and an ice axe and know how to use them comfortably. This is an unusually long, demanding day with a 4 AM start. Are you person enough for this one? Call or email Walt to register and for more information. Trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

MAY 21 SAT - 22 SUN BACKPACK: DRUID ARCH IN CANYONLANDS. Aaron Jones (467-3532 or [ajonesmvp@msn.com](mailto:ajonesmvp@msn.com)) will backpack into this spectacular area in the Needles District. This will be a short backpack with a hike to Druid Arch and other possible dayhike destinations. (This will be the first of a series of five backpacks into five national parks!) Contact Aaron to register and get more details.

MAY 21 SAT TURTLE HIKE: MOUNT VAN COTT (NTD). Hike up to a great view above the University with Joanne Miller (274-7337). You can expect a slow and steady pace. Meet Joanne at the parking area across the street from the Hogle Zoo (for carpooling) at 9 AM.

MAY 21 SAT DAY HIKE: JACOB CITY (NTD). Jim Frese (1-435-882-5222) will visit this ghost town site in the southwest part of the Oquirrh Mountains. Meet Jim at the Flying J parking lot at exit 99 from I-80 at 9 AM.

MAY 21 SAT DAY HIKE: DRY GULCH TO STORM MOUNTAIN (MOD). Karen Perkins (272-2225) has an interesting new hike at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Karen at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot (6450 S. Wasatch Blvd.) at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 21 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM MILL B NORTH FORK (MSD). Depending on the snow conditions, it might be a good idea to have an ice axe (and you should know how to use it). Meet Larry Larkin (486-9060) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 22 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: SL CENTURY RECOVERY RIDE (NTD-30 miles). Robert Turner (355-9617 [r46turner@uofu.net](mailto:r46turner@uofu.net)) needs to recover from yesterday's Salt Lake Century Ride, so will be leading a 30-mile flat, no traffic, serene ride this morning. Meet at 9:00 AM at the North end of Liberty Park, and we'll ride from there to the industrial areas of Western Salt Lake and back. Helmets are required. Let's do lunch afterwards.

MAY 22 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: ODGEN BENCH (MOD). Join Brian and Gerri Barkey for a trek up to Odgen to ride the singletrack behind their house. Due to the late winter, please call to register at 1-801-394-6047.

MAY 22 SUN TURTLE HIKE: MUELLER PARK (NTD).

Enjoy a relaxed and gentle pace in a lovely canyon above Bountiful with Mike Eisenberg (298-9829). Meet Mike at the lower Mueller Park lot at 9 AM. (From exit 318 on I-15, go east on 2600 S., which curves northeast and becomes Orchard Dr.; turn east (right) on 1800 South and follow it to the Mueller Park lot.)

MAY 22 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGES HOLLOW (NTD). Smell the flowers with Conley Adams (532-6630). Meet Conley at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 9:30 AM. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

MAY 22 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK (MOD). Christel Sysak (943-0316) will get a great look at the snow on the Big Cottonwood Twin Peaks. Meet Christel at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 22 SUN DAY HIKE: RED WHITE RED WHITE (EXT). Brad Yates (521-4185 or [bnyslc@earthlink.net](mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net)) will take an early season shot at the peaks at the head of Red and White Pine Canyons. An ice axe (and experience in using it) are required. This strenuous hike has exposed scrambling and exposed snow climbing. Call Brad to pre-register and get details. Limit: 9.

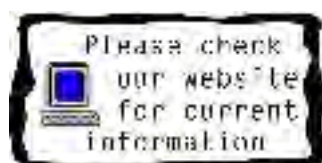
MAY 24 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: Jeremy Ranch to-Glen Wild (MOD). Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet in Jeremy Ranch where the pavement turns to dirt road. Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

MAY 24 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Barb Hanson (485-0132) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 25 WED - 30 MON BOATING: CATARACT CANYON (IV). Mike Budig will organize this trip down the Colorado River. Leave SLC on Tue the 24th, put in on Wed the 25th and take out on the 30th. Only miss two work days. \$50 non refundable deposit. Mike Budig 801-328-4512 [mbudig@blazemail.com](mailto:mbudig@blazemail.com) LIMIT: 15 Participants

MAY 25 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.

MAY 26 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY





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MAY 26 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 26 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. 6:00 PM- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at parking area on the south side of the road opposite the Storm Mountain picnic ground and we'll all walk in together. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

MAY 27 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 [donnafisher@wordnet.att.net](mailto:donnafisher@wordnet.att.net)) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. May rides will begin at 10:00 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.

MAY 27 FRI - 30 MON BACKPACK: DARK CANYON. Dark Canyon is a major side canyon of Lake Powell. Russell Patterson (973-6427) plans to shuttle cars and start the hike near Natural Bridges National Monument at an elevation of 8400 feet. We will spend four days backpacking 34 miles down this canyon and then up the Sundance Trail to where we left a car. This is a deep scenic canyon with Anasazi ruins and lots of swim holes. Call Russ to register and get details.

MAY 28 SAT - 30 MON FAMILY CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE. John Veranth (278-5826) is doing his wonderful Escalante Memorial Day car camp again. There will be numerous and diverse hikes to choose from, plus an evening of pot luck dinner. Call John to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 28 SAT - 30 MON CAR CAMP: NEVADA MOUNTAINS. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or [donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com)).

com) plans to explore the bizarre pinnacles of the Fortification Range, just south of Great Basin National Park. We may make side trips to Cathedral Gorge State Park or the White Rock Range. Call Donn to register and get details.

MAY 28 SAT DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Take a leisurely stroll through the woods with Uli Hegewald (487-6841). Meet Uli at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 28 SAT DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON (MOD). Ray Duda (272-4601) will hike up this deep canyon above Olympus Cove. Meet Ray at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 29 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: PLEASANT GROVE/LEHI (MOD-62 miles). Rick Kirkland (486-0909) invites you to join him for a 62-mile ride on quiet back roads into Utah County today. Meet at 9:00 AM at West Jordan Park (7941 South 2200 West). Call if weather is questionable. Helmets are required. This ride is co-listed with the BBTC.

MAY 29 SUN TURTLE HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Leah Mancini (484-4307) will choose a pleasant destination for an easy, turtle-paced hike.

Meet Leah at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

MAY 29 SUN DOG HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Enjoy a dog day in Mill Creek Canyon with Heidi DeMartis (942-8088). Meet Heidi at the Skyline High east lot at 9:30 AM. Members' well-behaved dogs are welcome.

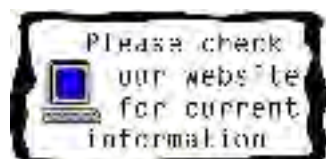
MAY 30 MON DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO WASATCH MINE (MOD). Jim Janney (521-0538 or [jjanney@xmission.com](mailto:jjanney@xmission.com)) notes that there is a stream crossing to be negotiated, and there may still be some snow. Meet Jim at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 30 MON DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Breathe the fine spring air with Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567). Meet Mark at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 31 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: Mormon Trail (MOD). Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the trailhead. Be ready to roll at 6:00 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

MAY 31 TUE 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 ?? BOATING: RIVER SAFETY CLASS (I). Janet Embry





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801-322-4326 [embry\\_janet@yahoo.com](mailto:embry_janet@yahoo.com)

**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: 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](mailto:dbouchard711@msn.com). Ride descriptions will be emailed out 2-3 days before the actual ride. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

**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 Craig Homer 201-0813 or email @ [sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) with any questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

**JUN 2 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot 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@wordnet.att.net](mailto:donnafisher@wordnet.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 Laurie Gordon 435-649-9166 or email ([lauriedav@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriedav@yahoo.com)) 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](http://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). We will ride up Emigration into the Sessions, Big Mountain, 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, and a water filter.

**JUN 5 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: SMITH AND MOORHOUSE (MOD-31 miles).** Chris Winter (532-1646 [cdw\\_mmm@yahoo.com](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> North and 1<sup>st</sup> East) at 9:30 AM. Helmets are required.

**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



**My friendly local woodpecker : Photo by Vivien**

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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](mailto: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 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 [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:stefday@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also 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)

**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](mailto:hs@networld.com). Trail conditions permitting.

**JUN 10 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD).** Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 [donnafisher@wordnet.att.net](mailto:donnafisher@wordnet.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 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](mailto:embry_janet@yahoo.com)

**JUN 11 SAT ROAD BIKE 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 22 miles). Since this is a service weekend, we'll take some time to pick up trash we find along the way.

**JUN 11 FRI - 14 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)

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\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*JUN 11 SAT - 12 SUN BACKPACK: NORTH CANYON TO RUDY'S FLAT. Gene Dennis (295-5252 or [higene27090@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: Trail Maintenance. We will have our first Trails Maintenance day with the Forest Service on June 11. We have not figured out the target but keep a spot open for helping us out. We will have the details in the May Rambler. Chris Bilotft 364-5729.

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JUN 12 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). We will ride up Emigration into the Sessions, Big Mountain, 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, and a water filter.

JUN 12 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: CHALK CREEK (MOD-50 miles). Barb Hanson (485-0132 [barbhanson30@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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 13<sup>th</sup> of June and proceeding to the put in at the Gates of Ladore. We will embark on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 experience level. Beginners should take the beginner trip 13 -15 May. You may sign up for this trip if you pledge to take the beginner trip. Sign-up and deposits must be paid by **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. EARLY SIGN-UP FOR THIS FABULOUS TRIP IS IMPERATIVE TO CONFIRM THE TRIP. Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 [milliken@xmission.com](mailto:milliken@xmission.com)

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](mailto: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). Steve Kruger (424-9080 [skruger@met.utah.edu](mailto:skruger@met.utah.edu)) is riding up Mill Creek this evening and invites both road and mountain bikers to join him. Meet at Skyline High at 6:00 PM. 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. Call Craig Homer 201-0813 or email [sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 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 17 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE



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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](mailto: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](mailto:r46turner@uofu.net)) for more information. Co-listed with the BBTC.

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 Call Craig Homer 201-0813 or email [sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net). 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 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 pot luck 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](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

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.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS:

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 - 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](mailto:wup@xmission.com)

JUL 2 SAT - 5 TUE BOATING: PAYETTE (III). A Fourth of July Classic, enjoy a beautiful river in Idaho. Car camping, barroom dancing and river fun, this trip fills up quickly. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 [Bretmaverick999@yahoo.com](mailto:Bretmaverick999@yahoo.com)

JUL 2 SAT - 10 SUN BOATING: PAYETTE/HELL'S CANYON (III/IV). Start with the Payette trip with Bret Mathews and then continue with Barbara Green to Hell's Canyon for a week of Idaho rafting safari. Barbara Green 801-466-7702

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](mailto:victormiele@hotmail.com)

JUL 7 WED - 10 SUN DOG BACKPACK AND/OR CAR CAMP:



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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 al-

titude experience. Contact Jane Koerner (435-750-0051 or [mtspirit50@hotmail.com](mailto:mtspirit50@hotmail.com)) to register and get more details.

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: [Alpynecanyon-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:Alpynecanyon-subscribe@yahoo.com) put subscribe in the subject group. Fill in the requested info. You'll be accepted when you receive a confirmation.

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 (435-797-1353 or [mtspirit50@hotmail.com](mailto:mtspirit50@hotmail.com)) to register and get more details.

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](mailto:higene27090@yahoo.com)

AUG 20 Sat - 21 Sun BOATING: SPLIT Mt (III). Marilyn Smith at 801-273-0369 [cincomaya@msn.com](mailto:cincomaya@msn.com)

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](mailto:jarole@sisna.com), [jlevy@blm.gov](mailto: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](mailto:cooperdog1@comcast.net)

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](mailto: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:

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GPS 101  
Thursday, May 26th, 7pm

## **New Zealand 23 days**

USA evening departure (October 28,'05)  
Arrival Auckland (30th)  
Auckland-Bay of Islands (Nov 1st)  
Bay of Islands (2nd)  
Bay of Islands-Rotorua (3rd)  
Rotorua (4th)  
Taupo-visit Marae (5th)  
Tongariro National Park-Napier (6th)  
Napier-Wellington (7th)  
Wellington – Nelson (8th)  
Abel Tasman National Park (9th)  
Nelson – Greymouth (10th)  
Greymouth-Fox Glacier (11th)  
Fox Glacier-Queenstown (12th)  
Queenstown (13th-14th)  
Queenstown-Te Anau (15th)  
Te Anau-Christchurch (17th)  
Christchurch-Auckland (19th)  
Depart Auckland-Arrival USA (Nov 20,'05)

## **NON-WMC ACTIVITIES**

**JUN 4 SAT SERVICE:** National trail day. Join the Mountain Trails foundation on National Trail day to work on various trails in the Park City area. Contact [mountaintrails.org](http://mountaintrails.org) for more information.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

Saturday, June 4th

Join a host of community volunteers, non profit organizations, the Forest Service and REI employees to give back to the trails system of the Wasatch Front. This year, projects will be set in the upper portion of Millcreek Canyon in Salt Lake City and Bells Canyon Trailhead in Sandy. We will be working to help restore pathways, repair erosion damage, and install water barriers. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in person at REI in Sandy or Salt Lake City beginning April 25th. Call Eric Spreng at (801) 486-2100 for more information.

REI Calendar

Please check their website for details

## **SANDY CITY**

### **THE CYCLING SESSIONS**

Saturday, May 7th, 11am-3pm

### **RIVERSENSE**

Thursday, May 19th, 7pm

## **SALT LAKE CITY**

### **YOGA FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS**

Tuesday, May 17th, 7pm

### **Community Events:**

#### **10TH ANNUAL UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL GEAR SWAP**

Saturday, May 7th, 10am-1pm

A portion of proceeds benefit the Utah Rivers Council's river protection programs. 10 am - 1 pm Salt Lake Lutheran High School Gym 4020 S 900 East, Salt Lake City

\*Register gear at the same location on Friday, May 6 from 4 pm - 8 pm

Fees:

\$5 admission fee

\$5 registration fee for boats

\$3 registration fee for all other gear

15% of all fees and sales benefit the Utah Rivers Council's river protection programs.

#### **SALT LAKE CENTURY RIDE**

Saturday, May 21st

The Cycle Salt Lake Century, Inc., a non-profit organization, is proud to sponsor their nineteenth annual recreational bicycle event that features your choice of 31, 67 or 100 mile routes. Your entry fee will assist the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory committee to build and maintain bicycle routes and trails and promote bicycle advocacy in Utah. Details, dates and times are listed below. Cycle Salt Lake Week is May 14-21, 2005. Due to the success of pre-registered rider packet pick-up in 2004, we will again be offering this service to our riders. Check-in Friday night at the UTA Rideshare Bike Bonanza at Gallivan Plaza! Come to the Plaza, pick up your rider packet and T-shirt, enjoy a Carbo-loading Pasta Feast, included with your registration, and you're ready for Saturday morning's Cycle Salt Lake Century mass start! Check-in will be from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the Cycle Salt Lake Century booth.

For more information, please see <http://www.cyclesaltlakecentury.com/>

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~High quality publication, high resolution black and white copy

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The **Wasatch Mountain Club** also owns a rustic lodge in Big Cottonwood Canyon next to Brighton Ski Resort. The lodge is available for rent for large or small parties, conference, weddings, snowy ski parties or summer BBQ's. The Lodge has indoor plumbing and hot showers, twin beds to sleep 16 in an upstairs dormitory, a kitchen and a BBQ pit on our sunny terrace. Check [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org) for more details.

## 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](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org). These lists provide more spontaneous communication between members heading into the backcountry.

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

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

Other:    ☐ caving, ☐ rollerblading, ☐ scuba, ☐ canyoneering, ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership:    ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

Is there a special trip you would like to lead? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

### Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware the WMC activities involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited too: the hazards of traveling in remote wilderness areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. The WMC is not, nor does it provide a professional guiding service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk and assume full responsibilities for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here \_\_\_\_\_.

**PREPARATION:** I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulties of any activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge and the physical and emotional stamina to safely participate.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE:** I agree that I, my heirs, and personal and legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the Wasatch Mountain Club, its leaders or directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

**LEGAL FEES:** Should it become necessary for the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

**INSURANCE:** I certify that I have sufficient insurance to cover and bodily injury or property damage that I may incur while participating in any WMC activity. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of paying for all such expenses and liabilities.

My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I am at least 18 years old.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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