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Feb 11 Snowshoe Ford canyon
to Bountiful Peak to Parrish
ridge

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Gene Dennis

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- > Hike and Ski Listings and Ratings
- > How to rent the Lodge
- > Online Activities Listing
- > Liability Release Forms
- > Membership Applications
- > How to join email lists

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From the President by Michael Budig



I am happy to report that the lodge water has been restored thanks to great efforts by several club members. Bob Myers spearheaded the efforts to restore the waterline. Significant contributions were also made by lodge director Dave Rabiger and his wife, Susan, new lodge director Brian Taylor, Steve Carr, Frank Bernard and lodge caretaker Todd Nerney. We will address this issue in further detail at our board retreat in April and will work to avoid any future problems.

We have a new publications Co-director. John Blodgett

will join Vivien Lee as publication co-director- we appreciate their contributions.

We had a reasonable turnout at the February General Membership meeting in spite of ugly weather. And

those who attended were rewarded with pizza and an outstanding slide show of Carol Masheter's Himalayan expedition adventure.

It has been a great snow year in the Wasatch and now spring is year and it looks like a promising runoff year

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.



Conservation Notes

April 2006

Will McCarvil

We belong to and are connected to a community called the Wasatch Mountain Club. Through our activities we grow friendships and relationships that in many cases last for years. It satisfies our needs for association, for outdoor recreation, and social interaction.

We also belong to other communities. We are in a local neighborhood. We may be part of a city. We are citizens of a county and of a state. Whether we actively engage these communities actions will be taken, laws will pass, and ordinances will be enacted. We cannot ignore these communities because they will impact the very core of our club. Our club is based on an appreciation for the outdoors and the enjoyment of it by human power. I moved to Utah in 1985, became enthralled with the outdoors and explored the state. I found the club around 1990 and in doing so found a home for expanding my outdoor activities. When I look at old photos or return to places I knew then, I can see that our state is changing. The increasing and expanding impacts on our surrounding are only increasing in velocity.

The WMC is not a conservation organization. Many of us also belong to organizations whose primary purpose is preservation and protection. But the WMC needs to make sure its members find a voice to express their views on the communities that we are imbedded in. After watching the 2006 state legislature I am convinced more than ever that individual citizens need to weigh in on those concerns that are most important to them. The WMC is also not a political organization. My goal is to help our members be aware of critical issues and to provide the information they need to express their opinion.

Saturday April 15. Adopt a highway cleanup

Well, you only have one last chance this season to feel good about yourself, and the space you take up on this planet. A person is never so tall as when they stoop to pick up a piece of trash left by another. Join us for only a few hours of community serviced to make up for all those stop signs you "oozed" through without stopping, those grapes you grazed on at the store you never paid for, those magazines you read at the newsstand and never bought, those hearts you broke and never apologized to..... (boy, is it just me, or do we all have allot to atone for?) Meet at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9AM, bring gloves. Bagels and juice will be provided, call Kyle 486-2261 to reserve your spot. Seating is limited, so call early. (just kidding, you don't need reservations)

“Help Monitor Raptor Nests, Learn about birds, and have fun in the Wilderness”

Raptor Inventory-Nest Survey (RINS) is a non-profit organization associated with the BLM to monitor the activity and success of raptors nesting on BLM land. This info is used by the BLM to make wise, informed land-use decisions on Federal land. Please volunteer to help visit these nests during the spring and summer. We get assigned a plot of land, and make visits to known nests, explore for new ones, and record nesting activity. It so satisfying to watch the same nests throughout the season, and get to know the birds, watch them choose their mates, select their nest sites, raise their young, and watch them fly away when the time is right. It adds a whole new dimension to your wilderness ramblings. Don't just get out and hike just for the heck of it, get out and hike with a purpose, and help an important cause. The RINS project is one of a kind and the information we collect and record is vitally important to the birds of prey and their habitats. Studies such as this make contributions well into the future, and in particular studies that are conducted over long periods of time make a greater impact on the value of the data collected. For more info visit. www.RINS.org Or call Kyle Williams (801)486-2261

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BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGES



THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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April

6 / 8 Days	San Juan	II	Steve Pace	801 363 8190	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
7 / 5 Days	Salt River	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801 733 7740	contextny@aol.com
8 / 9 Days	Escalante	III	Rebecca Wallace	801 487 4160	rebeccawallace@msn.com
29 / 1 Days	Boat Shed Opening	X	Bret Mathews	801 273 0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
TBA	Muddy/Price/Dirty Devil	III	Steve Pace	801 363 8190	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu

MAY

6 / 2 Days	URC Gear Swap	I	http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html		
6 / 7 Days	San Juan	II	Art Phelps	208 232 6552	riverratforever@cableone.net
20 / 2 Days	Beginners Trip	III	Larry Gwin	435 647 3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
30 / 5 Days	Yampa	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801 733 7740	contextny@aol.com

JUNE

4 / 2 Days	URC Paddle Festival	I	paddlefestival.com		
10 / 2 Days	Alpine Canyon	III	Lori Major	arivergoddess@yahoo.com	
15 / 8 Days	Main Salmon	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801 733 7740	contextny@aol.com
17 / 2 Days	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435 882 4108	milliken@xmission.com

JULY

2 / 4 Days	Colorado Safari	IV	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
2 / 3 Days	Payette Rivers	III	Larry Gwin	435 647 3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
2 / 5 Days	Robert Cady	III	Desolation Canyon	801 274 0250	rcady@xmission.com
3 / 5 Days	Rogue	III	Victor Miele	801 244 8569	victormiele@hotmail.com
3 / 5 Days	San Juan	II	Ann McDonald	801 277 3870	
6 / 3 Days	Gran Rhonde	III	Mike Budig	801 328 4512	mbudig@blazemail.com
28 / 9 Days	Middle Fork	III	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com

AUGUST

5 / 2 Days	Alpine Canyon	III	Ann McDonald	801 277 3870	
20 / 1 Day	Pink Flamingo Party	I	Donna Kramer	801 272 0418	
26 / 2 Days	Westwater	III	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
30 / 7 Day	Cataract Canyon	III	Lori Major		arivergoddess@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER

9 / 9 Days	Middle Fork	III	Art Phelps	208 232 6552	riverratforever@cableone.net
TBA	Westwater	III	Bret Mathews	801 273 0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

OCTOBER

14 / 1 Day	End season work party	I	Bret Mathews	801 273 0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
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Climbing News From the Mountaineering Director

Peter Campbell

Craig Homer who has done an excellent job as the climbing director has hung up his cams and turned the directorship over to Peter Campbell. Craig actually thought that this would be a good thing! Well, things will probably go to hell in a short time but hey, let's enjoy the ride!

The main activity for the wall rats is the Thursday evening climbs. These climbs are held at various places in the Wasatch to give the climbers a variety of rock, difficulty and scenery. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome, from novices to hard core. If you are a novice don't feel intimidated! We are an easy going, fun group and we will help you develop the skills necessary to enjoy climbing in this fantastic area.

A beginning rock climbing class will be held at the end of April. This is a good chance to come learn the basics of climbing and belaying. In May there will be two mountaineering classes, a class on snow climbing and self arrest and a class on glacier travel and crevasse rescue. If your interests run to this kind of climbing come join us for two days of fun and excitement.

Walt Haas will be leading the Triple Traverse again this year. This is a top notch mountaineering endeavor in the Wasatch and should not be missed. Look for dates and times for classes and climbs in the activities section of the Rambler.

There is a \$15 annual fee for climbing with the club. This fee enables us to replace ropes and anchors that are getting worn. Fees can be paid to the leader of the Thursday climb or given to the director Peter Campbell. See you on the rock!

WMC Lodge Report - We are back in Operation!

By Lodge Director, Dave Rabiger.

Many club members have heard that the water line to the WMC lodge froze last November, leaving the Lodge closed to usage. We are happy to report the water is now flowing and the Lodge is now open for rentals and parties. This was a difficult problem to solve since we had frozen water in our main water line buried deep under earth and snow. Over a period of nearly three months we made numerous attempts using heat cables, or heat coils to reach the ice with limited success. In February the club found a specialized machine - a Magikist Pulse jet de-Icer - to do the job which the club purchased and imported from Canada. Using this machine we finally succeeded in melting the ice blockage in the pipe after two long days of work Sunday Feb 26 6:00pm.

The club would like to recognize the people who made significant contributions in helping solve our frozen water problem. Club Members:

Frank Bernard, who knows the plumbing layout and helped on several Saturdays.

Steve Carr, who made two unsuccessful attempts with his own heating devices.

Donn Seely, for finding the successful Magikist de-icer machine on the Internet.

Bob Myers, who became chief operator of the de-icer machine and for his leadership.

Todd Nerney -Lodge caretaker - for enduring the most suffering through the ordeal

All board members who offered advise and made tough decisions on solutions and funding.

Non Members;

Steve Winter, who made two heat cables and offered advise

Steve MacIntosh, of Big Cottonwood Water district, assisted us on Feb 26.

Michelle and Paul Nielson, of LDS Camp for access to equipment and power.

Lodge Directors who spent multiple days and weekends work in the problem.

Dave and Susan Rabiger, Clayton Rand, Brian Taylor, and Bob Myers, for three continuous days of work to break through.

Thanks for all time and effort donated to solve a difficult problem.

From the Secretary: Patti O'Keefe

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Braving blizzard conditions, over 30 hardy souls attended the WMC General Membership meeting held February 15. Business included casting ballots for a slate of nominees to serve on this year's Governing Board and approving a change to the Mt. Club Constitution that would allow provisional club membership status (opening the way to on-line membership applications). Both ballot issues were approved with voting results as follows:

- Governing Board nominees received 31 "yes" votes out of 31 ballots cast
- Proposed Constitutional change received 30 "yes" votes out of 31 ballots cast

For a complete list of WMC Governing Board members, refer to inside cover of each Rambler edition.

For complete text of the Constitutional change, please refer to p. 13 of your January Rambler.

Following the business portion of the meeting, attendees were rewarded with a "Wow-inducing" slide show of Carol Masheter's climb of Cho Oyu in the Himalayas last fall. Part of an international expedition, Carol's group flew into Katmandu, Nepal, then Lhasa, Tibet, in order to approach Cho Oyu (elevation 26,906 ft.) from the Tibetan side. After spending most of Sept. at higher than 18,000 ft., Carol & three of her group of seven, two guides and five Sherpas, finally summated on Sept. 25, 2005. Her adventure (and slides of the event) were, in a word, amazing! Thanks for sharing, Carol.

After the meeting, members of the board in attendance met to discuss the Lodge water problem. With a quorum present, the discussion was formally conducted as a board meeting. The board discussed a proposal to purchase a product called a hot water pulse de-icer specifically designed for clearing ice blockages. After discussion, it was decided that urgent action was necessary and that this product was our best option. Members formally proposed the purchase and Trustees unanimously approved the expenditure. Meeting was adjourned.



SPRING FLING SOCK HOP & POTLUCK SOCIAL (definitely NTD!)

Saturday, April 8th

South Valley Universalist Unitarian Church - 6876 S. Highland

Ready to shake those wintertime blues?

Rock & Roll dance party!

Grab some dancin' buddies and come join in

BYOB and something tasty to share and plan to dance the night away!

Poodle skirts & black leather jackets not required but definitely welcome!!

Potluck starts at 6:30 pm; we'll clear the dance floor by 8:00.

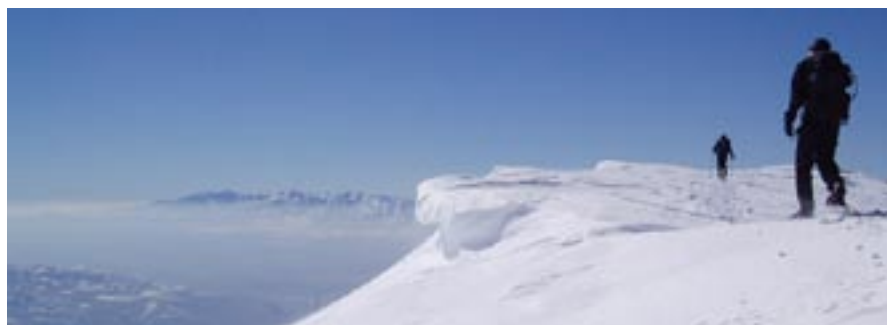
\$5 for WMC members; \$7 for non.

Questions?

Call Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) or Linda Kosky (943-1871).



TRIP TALK: Feb 11 Snowshoe Ford canyon to Bountiful Peak to Parrish ridge



On Sat Gene Dennis led a group of Gene, Gloria, Tim, Julie, Yan, and Ramon on this approx 13 mi with 4800' elevation gain snowshoe, a new route for the club, and a first time for all! It was a beautiful day with quiet conditions and sunny

skies. The trip up started at 1825N in Centerville, hiking the first mile+, thru willows and scrub oak. We saw deer and moose tracks, but no critters. We were all huffing and puffing but made steady progress, passing thru mountain mahogany and aspen forests. And finally coming out on the treeless high ridge leading to Bountiful Peak which we reached about 1PM. After a rest and lunch, we began the traverse south along the Crest to the Parrish trailhead down; very pleasant in the afternoon, but all were beginning to be weary. Near the end, we saw 13 bald eagles circling over the ridges, a beautiful inspiring sight. We reached the parking area about 4:15 and used our shuttle car for the short ride back to the parking area. Tired and happy to be back after quite a day! This could be a nice

summer trip hiking also.



**Written and
photos by
Gene Dennis**

HELP! HAVE YOU SEEN A MARKER LIKE THIS?

The marker is a cast concrete block, 10" x 14", pink in color, with a number embossed in the top, in this case 40. A number of them were placed in the Wasatch mountains, usually on a relatively flat area and may be surrounded by at 20 or 30 foot diameter circle of rocks. If you have seen one of them please call (801) 467-3960 and tell me where you saw it.
C.L. Keller



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FOR SALE: Rossignol Caribou AR fishscale skis, 210cm with Rottefella 3-pin bindings. Great condition, \$50. Misc poles and skins, best offer. Brett 994.1832

MapOutfitter.com is offering club members discounts on various maps and electronic topo systems. To receive this discount, simply enter the coupon code CLUBPRICE at checkout.

DeLorme Atlases (all states except Texas) List Price \$19.99 MapOutfitter Price: \$16.15

National Geographic Trails Illustrated maps List Price \$9.95 MapOutfitter Price \$7.61

National Geographic TOPO! State software List Price \$99.95 MapOutfitter Price \$68.39

Directions to common meeting places for hiking activities:

Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot: Between 3800 S. and 3900 S. on Wasatch Blvd. (3555 E.), between the I-215 freeway and Wasatch Blvd along 3900 S. 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 Canyon 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 lot: At the northeast corner of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road and Wasatch Blvd. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Cottonwood Park and Ride lot: 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 access to Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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

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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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)

Rating Difficulty Range

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles
S = Scrambling
E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet 11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only
R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
X = exposure
(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (**no rating points**)

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA							
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-BERSX	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
MILLCREEK CANYON AREA							
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX 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
<i>AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE</i>	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX 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
<i>AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE</i>	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX 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
<u>DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS</u>							
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 MUELLER 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 TIMPANOKE	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 TIMPANOKE	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
<u>HIKES IN OTHER AREAS</u>							
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

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

Notice: Non-member rates will rise by \$50/day for reservations after June 1st.



It's winter again - Look for emails asking for help shoveling snow off the lodge roof.



**The
WMC
Wants
you!**

**Look for emails regarding Lodge Work Parties -
We need your help with the Lodge so we all can use it in the future..**

The Lodge needs constant care and WMC members have come to the rescue since 1929. Do you share to keep this club tradition in working condition. Come use your carpentry skills, or just help clean. Call Clayton Rand at 288-0251 or David Rabiger 964-8190 or send email caretakerwmc@yahoo.com to volunteer. Ask for a list of very specific items that need your help and attention and the hand tools and equipment needed to get the job done. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

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

Directions to The Lodge

Go up Big Cottonwood canyon, (up 7200 S) to Brighton, drive to the back of the BIG parking lot (near the Brighton Manor Motel). Walk up the hill past the boulders, bear left across the stream and up the trail through the trees (100 yards). Wear walking shoes, carry a flashlight for the hike down,

Lodge Email list.

There is a new club email list, wmc-lodge, for use of the lodge committee and anyone interested in supporting the WMC lodge. To join this list, send an email to: majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org containing the text subscribe wmc-lodge You will receive a message asking for confirmation, which you must reply to before you are on the list.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and regulations:

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

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

Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists.

A lot of activities are planned on the spur of the moment because of a good dump of snow! Don't be left out of the cold! Get on a list! NOTE: Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege.

To subscribe : WMC club email lists: Send an email to: majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org with the text (not in the header section):

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LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

Some National Forest ranger districts have policies limiting the sizes of groups hiking in wilderness areas. For hikes where we understand that there are wilderness group size limits, we have appended the hike listing with a 'Limit' note indicating the maximum number of participants (not including the organizer). Please help out our organizers on hikes with group size limits by arriving promptly and behaving nicely if you can't be accommodated on the hike because of a limit.

*****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.

Activities Listings :

• • • • • ICELAND - 7/05/-7/17,2006 • • • • •

Come and join me on another adventure, this time to Iceland. We will be hiking from Mount Hekla to the Ocean with an extension to the Westman Islands. We will also spent 2 days in Reykjavik before our 10 days trekking. We will do some sightseeing, enjoying Thermal Pools and a 3 hour sunset kayaking, etc. The price for the 10 day land package is \$2115.00. Extra days and airfare are additional. Please call Christel if you are interested at 801-943-0316. Space is limited.



A ride to remember! Join Bob Norris in mid-April 2006 for the ultimate bike ride. This top of the world adventure features a 1000k ride from **Lahsa, Tibet to Kathmandu, Nepal**. We will include a visit to the Everest Base camp. Both camping and hotel stays are involved, and we will be fully supported by two four wheel drive vehicles. For more information and a day by day description, contact Bob Norris 801-943-6039 or e-mail bobnepal@msn.com



APR 1 SAT CLIMBER'S PARTY AT THE LODGE. All mountaineers, climbers, and anyone who wants to become one are invited to the beginning of the climbing season party to be held at the WMC lodge. It will start at 7:00 pm and go till 11:00 pm. Bring your slides, pictures, and stories for us all to enjoy (or endure). BYOB and a pot-luck dish to share. Lodge use fees are \$3 per person for WMC members and \$5 per person for others. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions. Rating: Approach to lodge could be AI-1 to AI-3 depending on snow conditions and route taken.

APR 1 SAT DAY HIKE: FOOL PEAK (MOD+). What better way is there to observe April Fools Day than to hike this 9717-foot peak northeast of Delta? Some years it is snow covered and requires snowshoes. Other years you can just walk right up. The hike is probably a MOD+ but early in the season when most of us are not in good hiking condition, it tends to be tiring. You will need snowshoes, all 10 of the Es, money for dinner, and money for the car pool. Call Tom Walsh (487-1336) to register and get more details.

APR 1 SAT - 2 SUN FAMILY/DOG BACKPACK: WASATCH FRONT. Gene Dennis (295-5252) will go somewhere short and easy, and hopefully snowless, probably in the Bountiful area. Call Gene to register and get details. Children of members and/or their well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer.

APR 1 SAT SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: ORGAINIZER'S CHOICE THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Depending on the snow and weather, this will be either a hike or snowshoe. We're still looking for a volunteer to organize this slower, easier paced outing. Please call Cheryl Soshnik at 435-649-9008 if you want to take the lead role here. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM.

APR 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD). Who better than Jim Piani (801-733-0627) could organize an April Fool's snowshoe? Nobody, that's why we love Jim so! We'll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver.

APR 2006 TBA BOATING: MUDDY/PRICE/DIRTYDEVEL. Steve Pace will be leading a small boat expedition on these rivers if the conditions are good. Steve Pace 801 363 8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu

APR 2 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LCC TO SILVER FORK (MOD). Join Steve Pritchett and plan to ski Silver Fork with a BCC Exit. Bring your transceiver, shovel, 10 Es, probe and avalanche skills. Plan on a longer day if conditions are good! Registration required so call or e-mail Steve at 523-5002 or Friday by mid-day at spritchett@moxtek.com. Watch ski emails for changes due to snow condition.

***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!!!!

APR 2 SUN SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Join Tony Barron (272-8927) for his easy-paced, friendly, nobody left behind trip. Depending on the weather, we'll either snowshoe or hike, so come prepared for both. You can always call Tony before hand if you would like to discuss what kind of trip he thinks he'll be doing. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 10:00 AM. Hope you 'sprung forward' your clocks last night, as we are now in daylight savings time!

APR 2 SUN SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN VIA CITY CREEK TWINS (MOD). If mom nature gives us late season snow, we'll snowshoe, but this will likely be a hike today. Constance Modrow (287-2508 day, 954-8324 evening) is organizing today's event, and if you are wondering whether to bring snowshoes or not, call her ahead of time. We'll leave from the Utah Travel Council parking lot (just south of the State Capitol bldg), at 9:00 AM. Hope you 'sprung forward' your clocks last night, as we are now in daylight savings time!

APR 4 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Call or e-mail Chris Proctor to verify conditions and for details (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons. Start time will depend upon spring weather conditions- and will vary from very early to late and leisurely, depending upon corn and wet slide potential. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Transceivers are required for this trip.

APR 4 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS



**NE Ridge approach to Tokewanna Peak, Uintas.
photos by Dmitry Pruss.**

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Vince prefers cyberspace at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at (435) 649-6805. The club recommends you wear a transceiver.

APR 6 THU SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD – MOD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the ‘Porcupine’ and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver.

APR 6 THU 13 THUR BOATING: SAN JUAN RIVER (II+). Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu

APR 6 THU CLIMBING: PETE’S ROCK Meet at Pete’s Rock 6:00 PM. Leader: Peter Campbell (733-0313) Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch’s vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

APR 7 FRI – 9 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: SPRING

“KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” and make sure to bring your 10 Es! (Page 15) Check with the Utah Avalanche center web site for snow conditions and weather forecast <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> and review the WMC Winter Sports Policy, Backcountry Travel Techniques and Backcountry Ski & Snowshoe Route Ratings listed on the Wasatch Mountain Club website under Winter Sports www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Organizers are expected to keep their groups together and use proper backcountry etiquette.

Patti O’Keefe (424-9215) and Linda Kosky (943-1871) are hosting a good ‘ole ‘50’s Rock & Roll Party! Do come and join in the fun!! Be sure to wear your ‘50’s outfit. It’s Saturday night April 8th at the South Valley Unitarian Church – 6876 S. Highland. It’s a potluck so please bring a dish to share, and your beverage of choice; also it will be \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For further questions you can reach Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)



Knick’s snowshoe group descending from Catherine Pass
Photo by Vivien

CANYON, CAPITAL REEF N.P. (MOD). Children welcome with organizer’s approval. Call Calvin Osborn (944-4574) for additional information and to register. Park entrance and camping fees required. A group camp area will be reserved if there is enough interest.

APR 7 FRI 11 TUE BOATING: SALT RIVER (III). Dudley McIlhenny 801 733 7740 contextny@aol.com

APR 8 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. You got your taxes filed; now to atone for all those lies you told the IRS. Meet at 9:00 at the Big Cottonwood Park N Ride and please help pick up the winter accumulation of junk along OUR very own WMC highway. This early season cleanup is a great opportunity to add to your collection of ski gloves that don’t match. Questions? Call Kyle 652-8110.

APR 8 SAT SOCIAL: ROCK & ROLL PARTY 7 PM.

APR 8 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD). Randy Long (733-9367) plans a backcountry loop hike on this second largest Great Salt Lake island, which is visible from a good share of the Salt Lake Valley. The first mile is steep, but the rest is flat and very enjoyable as the trail goes into three big canyons, including Tabby’s Canyon, and past two very spectacular overlooks. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9:30 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

APR 8 SAT SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: ORGANIZER’S CHOICE (NTD). Robert Turner (355-

9617 – another new but old phone number for him, mark this one down as current) will probably be hiking today, but if we have had a late season snowstorm, this just might be a snowshoe trip. Bring equipment for either if you are unsure, or call Robert ahead of time to discuss your options. We’ll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM.

APR 8 SAT SNOWSHOE: COTTONWOOD CANYONS RIDGE RUN (MOD+/MSD-). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will lead this energetic and brisk-paced activity today, choosing a ridge destination depending on the conditions and weather. We’ll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver.


APR 8 SAT - 16 SUN BOATING: Escalante (III). This is a NON WMC Trip. Launch inflatable kayaks from Hwy

12 and spend 7 days exploring, by boat and foot, traveling an average of 10 miles a day. Take out at Crack in the Wall, with a strenuous 4 mile hike to the shuttle vehicles. Trip is dependent on water levels and weather. Rebecca Wallace 801 487 4160 rebeccawallace@msn.com

APR 9 SUN BIKE ROAD: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD). Barb Hansen (485-0132) has an Antelope Island road ride planned today. Take the Syracuse/Antelope Island exit off of I-15 and head west toward the causeway entrance. Meet at the parking lot on the south side of the road just before the Causeway gate at 9:30 am. This is a 40-mile ride across the causeway and south to Fielding-Garr Ranch. On the return, loop around the island before heading up the hill to eat buffalo burgers. You can do all or part of the ride you like; it is pretty hard to get lost. There is an entrance fee of \$4 per bike. Call Barb at 485-0132 if the weather is questionable.

APR 9 SUN DAY HIKE: CEDAR MOUNTAINS (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) is planning a long day on the west side of the newly approved Cedar Mountains Wilderness, west of Salt Lake. We'll do a loop, starting in a nameless canyon with several fun pour-offs and scrambles, then follow the ridge in and out of cliff-bands to the summit, and finally down to the flats via Quincy Spring. We'll take full advantage of Daylight Saving Time and start at 8 AM from the Utah Travel Council lot. Part of this route is exploratory, and almost all of it is steep and cross-country; bring sturdy boots.

APR 9 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WILLOWS, BCC TO MILLCREEK (MOD+). Join Steve Pritchett for a full day of skiing with a cross canyon route, mountain and weather conditions allowing. Bring your transceiver, shovel, 10 Es, probe and avalanche skills. Plan on 1 or 2 bus fares (\$3 each) and an early start to catch the bus. Help with car shuttle requested. Registration required so call or e-mail Steve at 523-5002 or Friday by mid-day at spritchett@moxtek.com. Watch ski emails for changes due to snow condition.



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APR 9 SUN SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Holly Smith (272-5358) doesn't know if this is going to be a hike or a snowshoe, but whatever she does, you know it will be a fun time! Bring along gear for either, or call Holly ahead of time to see if she thinks it will be a hike or a snowshoe today. Whichever it is, be assured the group will stick together, the pace will be casual, and FUN is the word of the day! We'll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM.

APR 9 SUN SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Join Gloria Watson (942-0365) today as she selects an appropriate location in the Cottonwood Canyons for a moderate paced snowshoe or hike. Be prepared for either activity, depending on the snow conditions. You can always call Gloria ahead of time to discuss what kind of trip she thinks she'll be making. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 9:00 AM. If this turns out to be a snowshoe trip, the club recommends you wear a transceiver.

APR 11 TUE EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Limit: 9.

APR 11 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Call or e-mail Chris Proctor to verify conditions and for details

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APR 11 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD – MSD). Vince DeSimone will

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APR 12 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 for a prompt 6:15 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.)

APR 13 THU CLIMBING: SALT LAKE SLIPS Meet at the Slips parking 6:00 PM. Leader: Chris Dalby (243-0753) Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

APR 13 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

APR 13 THU SNOWSHOE OR HIKE: THE COTTON-WOODS (NTD – MOD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30



Rob Rogalski on Tokewanna Peak- 13'er Summit
photo by Dmitry Pruss

AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver.

APR 14 FRI – 15 SAT SKI TOUR: HIGH UINTAS SUMMIT (MSD). Mike Berry has a 12'er or 13'er in mind approached from the north slope of the Uintas as a follow-up for those on the King's Peak tour. We will drive to Evanston, WY after work to camp at the trailhead or reserve the BRORA yurt system for Friday night. Lamotte or Gilbert Peak are possibilities. Expect 22- 28 miles depending on mountain & route, and 4,000- 4,500 ft elevation. Sturdy touring 3-pin-type boots, and light backcountry metal-edged skis are needed for the varied terrain. Beacon, shovel and skins required. Call Mike Berry (583-4721) by Friday, April 7 to register and for meeting time/place & more information.

APR 15 SAT - 16 SUN CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) is planning to visit slot canyons near the Hole-in-the-Rock Road, perhaps Davis Gulch, Red Breaks, Peek-a-boo / Spooky / Brimstone or Egypt 3. It won't be technical canyoneering, but it will likely be exploratory with scrambling, a little exposure and (cold!) pothole wading. Call Donn to register and get details.

APR 15 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, THE FOOTHILLS (MOD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Parleys Way Kmart parking lot (east side) at 9 AM for a brisk paced foothills hike.

APR 15 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MOD). Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) will enjoy some off-trail hiking starting at the stream crossing. He will not go to the top of the mountain. Some light bushwhacking is expected so wear sturdy boots and bring gloves. Meet Mike at the Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. at 9 AM.

APR 16 SUN DAY HIKE: THE LIVING ROOM (NTD). Robert Turner (355-9617) will find this interesting spot off Big Beacon. Meet Robert at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in Research Park at 1 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.)

APR 16 SUN DAY HIKE: SILVER ISLAND MOUNTAINS (MOD). These are the mountains north of the Bonneville Speedway section of the Salt Flats. The hike will be off trail with some light scrambling and minor exposure. The drive to the starting point takes about two and a half hours so figure on getting home early evening. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot south of the State Capitol at 8 AM. If you're not sure what you're getting into call Brad Yates (801-521-4185) or email bnyslc@earthlink.net for details.

APR 18 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD/MOD). Join Audrey for spring riding on the shoreline trail. Meet at 5:30 on Colorow drive (the road just east of Red Butte Gardens). There will be separate rides for NTD AND MOD riders.

APR 18 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 18 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Call or e-mail Chris Proctor to verify conditions and for details (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com).

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APR 19 WED SOCIAL: TRAVELOGUE 7 PM. We have a great travelogue planned for April 19th featuring Larene Wyss and Dave and Susan Rabiger on their trip to Peru. There were 5 who did a 17 day trip into the Andes, Cordierra Huayhuash. Dave and Larene have some terrific slides, which make a dazzling presentation. South Valley Unitarian Church – 6876 S. Highland. It's a Mexican potluck so please bring a dish with a "south of the border" flair to share, and your beverage of choice. It will be \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For further questions you can reach Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

APR 19 WED EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD). Brett Smith (580-2066) will hike to the stream or a little further. Meet Brett at the Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. at 6 PM for a

prompt 6:15 PM departure. Limit: 9.

APR 20 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS Meet at the Buttress parking 6:00 PM. Leader: Will McCarvill (942-2921) Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual

\$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

APR 20 THU EVENING HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON (NTD). Meet Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (The Cottonwood Park and Ride lot is at 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.)

APR 20 THU – 23 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: CANYONLANDS N.P. NEEDLES DISTRICT (MOD). Margaret Fahey (292-7602) plans to camp at the Outpost Campground (next to the park) and hike within the park. Children 10 and older welcome. Bring your daypacks, park entrance and camping fees. Call Margaret to register.

APR 21 FRI - 23 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: FRUITA (MOD). Join the WMC mountain bikers to ride the many trails of Fruita, Colorado. It is slowly surpassing Moab as the place to ride. Please subscribe to [wmc-bike](http://wmc-bike.org) for more details as this weekend approaches. To learn how to subscribe, please visit <http://wasatchmountainclub.org/information/emailists.html>. Please express your interest in this trip by emailing wmc-bike and those going will plan trip details together. Dates may change based on group consensus.

APR 21 FRI – 23 SUN CAR CAMP: ROUND VALLEY DRAW AND BULL VALLEY GORGE, ESCALANTE N.M. (MOD). Call Rick Thompson (255-8058) for ad-



**'Tour to Tokewanna', western fringes of Hill 11,364
photo by Dmitry Pruss.**

ditional information and to register. Rick plans to camp at Kodachrome Basin State Park so park entrance fees and camping fees apply.

APR 22 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD). Randy Long (733-9367) notes: We did a very enjoyable trail on the second largest Great Salt Lake island two weeks ago -- now let's do a similar one on the largest island. The White Rocks loop has a really

spectacular view area (Beacon Knob), a saddle, and a very lovely hike along the west side

lake shore. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9:30 AM. Adolescent children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Don't forget to bring money for the Antelope Island park entrance fee.

APR 22 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Calvin Osborn (944-4574) will pick an appropriate hike depending on the conditions. Meet Calvin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

APR 22 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, THE FOOTHILLS (MOD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Parleys Way Kmart parking lot (east side) at 9 AM for a brisk paced foothills hike.

APR 23 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, COTTONWOOD CANYONS (MOD-). Sleep in and enjoy a nice afternoon hike with Heidi DeMartis (942-8088). Meet Heidi at Butler Elementary School, which is located at 2700 E 7000 S, at 1 PM and she will pick an appropriate hike for the conditions.

APR 23 SUN DAY HIKE: SILVER ISLAND RANGE (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815) will make exploratory scrambles to one or more of the very rugged peaks in this dry little range on the west side of the Bonneville salt flats. We might do Volcano Peak, Campbell Peak, Graham Peak or Cobb Peak. You can expect a VERY long day with a long drive each way (and an optional stop in Wendover for dinner). The hiking and scrambling will be very steep, possibly exposed and entirely off-trail; wear tough boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 8 AM.

APR 25 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD/MOD). Join Audrey for spring riding on the shoreline trail. Meet at 5:30 on Colorow drive (the road just east of Red Butte Gardens). There will be separate rides for NTD AND MOD riders.

APR 25 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Christel Sysak (943-0316) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 26 WED EVENING HIKE: SALT LAKE TWIN PEAKS (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (355-9617) at the trailhead on Terrace Hills Dr. in the Avenues at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 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.)

APR 27 THU CLIMBING: PARLEY'S CANYON Meet at the Parley's Canyon parking lot 6:00 PM. Leader: Chris Harmon (562-9807, 243-1310 cell). Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

APR 27 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) 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.)

APR 29 SAT CLIMBING: LEARN TO CLIMB CLASS Meet at the BCC park and ride at 9:00 AM. Leader: Craig Homer (201-0813) sail2mountains@earthlink.net Come join us for our annual beginning rock climbing class. We will teach you the fundamentals of rock craft. You will learn how to use the gear correctly, belay, climb and rappel in a fun and relaxed environment. You will need to bring a harness that fits or enough one inch tubular webbing to create one, snug fitting shoes and a helmet. We have some helmets available if you don't have one. Call or email Craig to register. You can also call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

APR 29 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW (NTD). Barry Quinn (272-7097) will point out and identify the wildflowers on this easy paced hike. Meet Barry at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in Research Park at 10 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.)

APR 29 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, THE FOOTHILLS (MOD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Parleys Way Kmart parking lot (east side) at 9 AM for a brisk paced foothills hike.

APR 29 SAT BOATING: BOAT SHED PARTY. 9:00 am The annual opening of the Boat Shed to get the gear ready for the up and coming adventures. The Boating Shed is located just North of Zims at 4400 S. 300 W. Bret Mathews 801 273 0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

APR 30 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM CROSSING (NTD). Spring is the best time for Mount Olympus. Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

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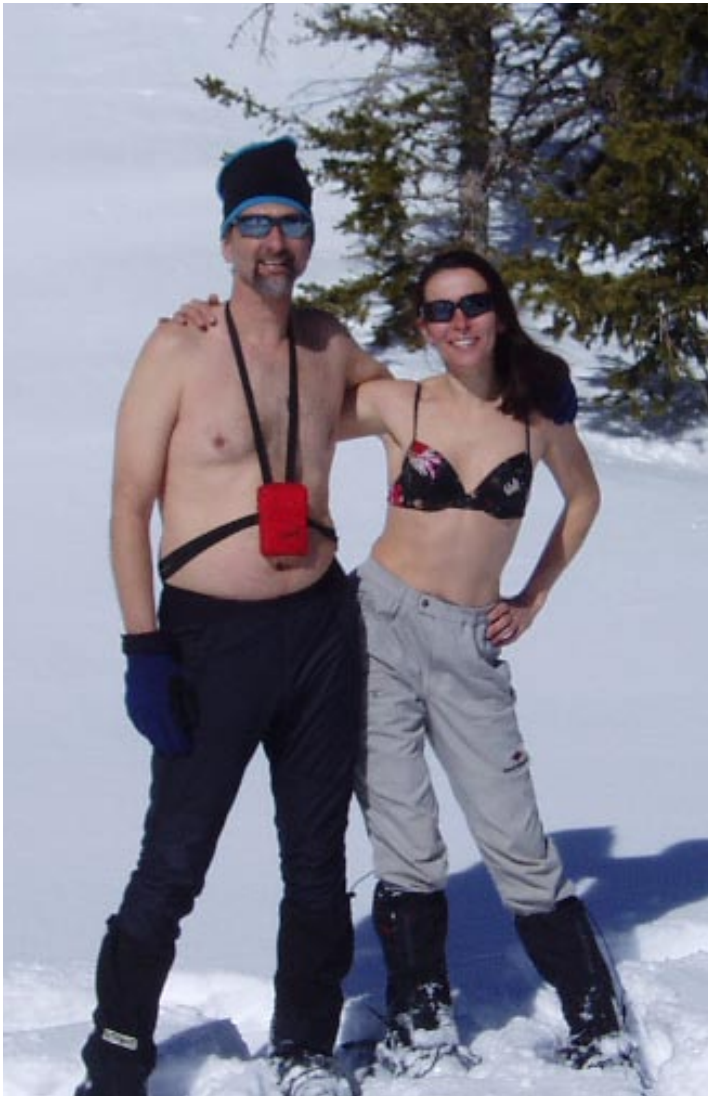
APR 30 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Meet Andy Beard and Judy Elizondo (571-4090) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) Andy plans to approach from Church Fork but may do the west ridge instead depending on conditions.

MAY 2006 MOUNTAINEERING: UPCOMING EVENTS. Look for these events in the May Rambler.

May 6 Snow Climbing Class, May 7 Triple Traverse, May 13 Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Class Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

MAY 2 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD/MOD). Join Audrey for spring riding on the shoreline trail. Meet at 5:30 on Colorow drive (the road just east of Red Butte Gardens). There will be separate rides for NTD AND MOD riders

MAY 2 TUE EVENING HIKE: ALONG THE WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR (NTD). Meet Leslie Woods (274-2670) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. She'll walk along the west ridge of Grandeur as far as time permits.



february 25 brighton, Cristina Amat and Marck Mckenzie enjoying a sunny day snowshoeing. Photo by Cristina.

MAY 3 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6

PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 4 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 5 FRI – 7 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL, ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD). Bob Norris (943-6039) will chose easy day hikes. Mountain biking trails are available for those interested. Call Bob for information and to register.

MAY 6 SAT - 7 SUN CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Join Donn Seeley (706-0815) to visit the southeastern Reef, probably in the area of Old Woman Wash. The hikes will be exploratory, off-trail and cross-country with some potential for scrambling and exposure (but nothing technical). Call Donn to register and get more details.

MAY 6 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY TRAIL (NTD). Randy Long (733-9367) plans to hike about two miles to a point just above the old, but well-preserved, water wheels and enjoy an interpretative trail around the quarry afterward. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Bring food, water, and rain gear if the weather is threatening.

MAY 6 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW (NTD+). Join Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) for this club spring favorite. Meet Mary Ann 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 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (MOD+). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9 AM. Jerry's destination will be in Upper City Creek Canyon, possibly going to Grandview Peak. He promises a fairly challenging MOD hike.

MAY 6 SAT - 12 FRI BOATING: SAN JUAN RIVER (II+). Art Phelps 208 232 6552 riverratforever@cableone.net

MAY 6 SAT - 7 SUN BOATING: UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL GEAR SWAP. Please check the website for more info http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html

MAY 7 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Meet Gloria Watson (942-0365) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Gloria will select a hike suitable for the conditions.

MAY 7 SUN DAY HIKE: CHURCH FORK TO THE SADDLE (NTD). Christel Sysak (943-0316) will hike to the saddle below Grandeur Peak for a nice view of the valley. Meet Christel at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9:30 AM.

MAY 7 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM.

MAY 9 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Bloementhal (261-2567) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 10 WED EVENING HIKE: RED BUTTE VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) 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 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOT-HILLS (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) 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 12 FRI EVENING BIKE ROAD: ANTELOPE ISLAND SUNSET-MOONRISE RIDE (MOD: 40 Miles—or less, if you want). Here's the plan: We'll ride off into the sunset, watching forward to see the sun set over Great Salt Lake, and backward to see the full moon rise over the Wasatch Range (sunset 8:34pm; moonrise 8:30). While we're at it, we'll cycle around the north end

of the island, down to Fielding Garr Ranch, and back. In case you decide you really must get back before 11:30pm or so, you can ride as much or as little as you want. Skipping the ranch leg would cut off 22 miles. Meet at 7:30pm in the paved parking lot by the causeway entrance booth, about 7 miles west from the I-15 Antelope Island/Syracuse exit (#332). Headlights and taillights required. Bring \$4 for the entrance fee. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 355-9617).



Greg Libecchi skiing Reynolds Face, photos by Brad Yates

MAY 12 FRI - 14 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 information. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

MAY 13 SAT DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Meet Kerry Faigle (232-8984) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 10 AM for a prompt 10:15 AM departure. Limit: 9.

MAY 13 SAT DOG HIKE: THAYNE TO DESO LOOP (NTD). Frank Steffey (277-2509) and lead dog Bailey (woof) will take the Thayne Canyon trail going up and then come back down via the Desolation trail and the Salt Lake Overlook. Well-behaved dogs are welcome. Meet Frank and Bailey at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM. Limit (on people): 9.

MAY 13 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Meet Dale Woodward (1-435-513-2148) at Skyline High School east parking lot at 10 AM for a prompt

“KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” and make sure to bring your 10 Es! (Page 15) Check with the Utah Avalanche center web site for snow conditions and weather forecast <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> and review the WMC Winter Sports Policy, Backcountry Travel Techniques and Backcountry Ski & Snowshoe Route Ratings listed on the Wasatch Mountain Club website under Winter Sports www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Organizers are expected to keep their groups together and use proper backcountry etiquette.

10:15 departure.

MAY 13 SAT – 14 SUN SERVICE/ FUN: Our spring trip to the San Rafael Swell will focus on Box Flat in the Mexican Mountain WSA on the north east part of the Swell. We will work with the Price Area BLM on Saturday to survey the WSA boundary, drive marker signs, and rake out vehicle tracks. This trip has a job for everyone! On Sunday we will enjoy some GPS/topo map orienteering as we try to find our way to Moonshine Waterhole and the head of Spring Canyon. 4X4 not needed to reach our dry camp. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details. As usual, there will be exploration and cross country travel.

MAY 14 SUN DAY HIKE: LAMBS CANYON (NTD). Hike up to the Mill Creek Canyon overlook through the forests of Lambs Canyon. Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 10 AM. Note that there might still be some snow on the trail.

MAY 14 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Meet Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 10 AM for a prompt 10:15 AM departure. We'll go up the Church Fork route, so be prepared for some remaining snow on the ridge.

MAY 14 SUN DOG HIKE: UINTA MOUNTAINS (MOD). Donn Seeley (706-0815) and his dogs Jasper and Andy will look for snow to roll in somewhere near the Mirror Lake Highway. You may want to bring gaiters (and dog treats). Meet Donn at the Parleys K-Mart lot at 9 AM. Members' well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 14 SUN DAY HIKE: THE PIG - PFEIFFERHORN INCLUDING GLISSADING (MSD). Tom Walsh will be passing the torch for this annual classic to Brad Yates. If you're a recent grad of the ice axe and snow travel class, this will be an excellent chance to hone your new skills, assuming you're in good physical condition. Awards and prizes will be given for best glissade and other silly stuff. An ice axe, and experience using it, are required. To register and get more details call Brad at 521-4185 or email bnyslc@earthlink.net. Limit: 9.

MAY 19 FRI – MAY 20 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: FOSSIL BUTTE NATIONAL MONUMENT, WYOMING (NTD TO MOD). Near Kemmerer, this is an exploratory first time trip for the club as well as the organizer Randy Long (733-9367). There are two short trails and a visitor center. The quarry may or may not be open. No camping is allowed in the park so Randy plans to camp on surrounding BLM land (primitive camping). Call Randy to register. Randy must return home late Saturday, ending the club activity, but others are welcome to stay later on their own.

MAY 20 SAT - 21 SUN BOATING: BEGINNERS TRIP. This year's trip will be on the Moab Daily which is an easy stretch of the Colorado River. We'll be leaving SLC on Fri May 19 and returning Sun May 21. This is a great way to break into boating. You can experience all of our boats including inflatable kayaks, paddle rafts, and an oar rig. Learn how the WMC conducts river trips. Larry Gwin 314 374 6149 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

MAY 27 SAT - 29 MON CAR CAMP: BASIN AND RANGE. Donn Seeley (706-0815) may visit the Mountain Home Range or the White Rock Range, or someplace completely different in western Utah or eastern Nevada, depending on conditions. Look for an update in the May Rambler. Call Donn to register and get details.

MAY 30 TUE - JUN 3 SAT BOATING: YAMPA (IV). The only un damned river on the Green/Colorado tree and quite possibly the most Beautiful canyon we run. One Class IV rapid. Dudley McIlhenny 801 733 7740 contextny@aol.com

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUN 4 SAT - 5 SUN BOATING: URC PADDLE FESTIVAL. paddlefestival.com

JUN 10 SAT - 11 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON. Lori Major arivergoddess@yahoo.com

JUN 15 THU - 24 SAT BOATING: MAIN SALMON (III). Pre permit season trip. Once again, we did not get any permit to run one of the most beautiful rivers in America. Once again, Dudley McIlhenny will lead this annual favorite, this year with an extension. Plan to leave SLC on Thursday afternoon, June 16, launch at North Fork on June 17th, then continue on to Riggins with a takeout planned for the 24th or 25th, depending on flow and weather. No jet boat back this year, sorry. \$100 non refundable deposit required to reserve a spot. Dudley McIlhenny 801 733 7740 contextny@aol.com

JUN 16 FRI - 18 SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III). Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a great weekend trip to boat on the renowned Split Mountain section of the Green River. We will be taking off before noon on Friday the 16th and proceed to the campsite at

Split Mountain Campground. We will float nine miles of one of the most exciting stretches of river in US on Saturday and then do it again on Sunday. If you are new to boating, you must attend the beginners trip on May 18th 20th. Split Mountain has four class III rapids and is not for beginners without experience. Sign up for this trip as soon as possible with a \$50 deposit and for sure by June 5th. Sign up by contacting Carol by email.. Mail deposit of \$50 to Carol Milliken 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, UT 84074. Make checks payable to Craig McCarthy. Sign up information should include: Name email address, phone number, city & state, what boat you intend to use. If you have a vehicle for hauling a trailer and are willing to drive, please let us know. If you have a vehicle with passenger capacity and are willing to drive others to the site please let us know. Carol Milliken 435 882 4108 Milliken@xmission.com

JUL 1 SAT - 5 WED BOATING: PAYETTE RIVERS (III). You can always expect plenty of fresh mountain air, exciting white water rafting, and spectacular, alpine scenery on Payette river trips. Larry Gwin will lead this fun filled, river trip to the Payette rivers North of Boise, Idaho. Saturday July 1 the group will drive from SLC to the campground along the South Fork of the Payette River, Sunday thru Tuesday will raft one of the sections of the Payette river., and return to SLC on Wednesday. The near by small town of Crouch has a wild fireworks

display that can be attended on the 4th. A spacious group campsite at the Hot Springs Campground has already been reserved for the group's base camp. A \$50 non refundable deposit is required to reserve your space on the trip. The planning meeting for this trip TBA. Larry Gwin 314 374 6149 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

JUL 1 SAT - 5 WED BOATING: COLORADO RIVER SAFARI (IV). Join Gene Dennis as he organizes a trip to pay on several Colorado rivers. Gene Dennis 801 295 5252 higene27090@yahoo.com

JUL 2 SUN - 7 FRI BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (III). Robert Cady 801 274 0250 rcady@xmission.com

JUL 3 MON - 9 SUN BOATING: ROGUE (III). Victor Miele 801 244 8569 victormiele@hotmail.com

JUL 3 MON - 10 MON BOATING: SAN JUAN (II). Ann McDonald 801 277 3870

JUL 5 WED - 10 MON BOATING: GRAN RHONDE (III). Mike Budig 801 328 4512 mbudig@blazemail.com

JUL 28 FRI - AUG 6 SUN BOATING: MIDDLE FORK (IV). Gene Dennis at 801 295 5252



**Greg Libecchi, Cheryl Krusko and Bob Athey atop Wilson fork, 03/04/06
Photo by Brad Yates**

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AUG 4 FRI - 6 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON (III).
Ann McDonald 801-277-3870

AUG 20 SUN BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (I).
Donna Kramer

AUG 26 SAT - 27 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III).
Gene Dennis 801 295 5252 higene27090@yahoo.com

AUG 30 WED - SEP 5 TUE BOATING: CATARACT
CANYON (III). Lori Major arivergoddess@yahoo.com

SEP 9 SAT - 16 SAT BOATING: MIDDLE FORK (IV).
Art Phelps 208 232 6552 riverratforever@cableone.net

SEP 15 FRI - 17 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III).
Bret Matthews 801 273 0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

OCT 14 SAT BOATING: BOAT SHED CLEAN
UP PARTY. Bret Matthews 801 273 0315
bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

NON-CLUB ACTIVITIES

REI Community Calendar Announcements for April

SANDY CITY

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS
Thursday, April 6th, 7pm

MOUNTAIN BIKING FOR WOMEN

Thursday, April 13th, 7pm

HOMEOPATHIC FIRST AID FOR THE GREAT OUT-
DOORS

Thursday, April 20th, 7pm

SPORTS AND INJURY MASSAGE

Thursday, April 27th, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY

GPS 101
Tuesday, April 4th, 7pm

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS
Tuesday, April 11th, 7pm

SUMMITTING THE ALPS
Tuesday, April 18th, 7pm

THE BOREALIS PADDLING EXPEDITION
Tuesday, April 25th, 7pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

RADICAL REELS FILM FESTIVAL 2006

Wednesday, March 29th, 7pm at Kingsbury Hall

FASTER, STEEPER, HIGHER, DEEPER! Want to see the hottest collection of high-adrenaline outdoor films in your town? Radical Reels, an evening of exciting action films at the Banff Mountain Film Festival, is now hitting the road. The Radical Reels Film Tour complements the established Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, which has been thrilling audiences since 1981. Most World Tour screenings include a range of different themes (adventure sports, environment, mountain culture, heritage, etc.) and styles (action-filled shorts; longer, more comprehensive films; amateur and professional productions; etc.). The Radical Reels presentations incorporate all these elements, but the focus is on dynamic, high-adrenaline films featuring sports such as skiing, climbing, kayaking, BASE jumping, snowboarding and mountain biking. These activities continue to be included on the World Tour, but Radical Reels is for audiences who prefer all action films. Tickets on sale for \$7 at Kingsbury Hall Box Office, REI Salt Lake & Sandy, and Art-Tix locations. Call 581-8516 for more information.

REI GPS NAVIGATION DAY
Saturday, April 8th from 9am-3pm

BEND-IN-THE -RIVER EARTH DAY EVENT
Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30am-noon

OGDEN NATURE CENTER EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
Saturday, April 22nd, noon-4pm

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL/REI JORDAN RIVER PADDLE
Wednesday, April 26th, 6pm

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 _____

Membership application (Page 1 of 3)

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

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

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

The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

In addition to the outdoor ☐

President, V.P., secretary and four trustees are elected to the board on a yearly basis at the annual membership meeting in February. In addition, committees are often formed to share the work load. It's easy to get involved.

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

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

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

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

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

Membership: ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

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

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage or loss of property.

These dangers include

nature, the inherent danger

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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