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Most of the 4th of July group at the Galena Lodge trailhead, ready for a big day of riding, beautiful views and good friendship. Photo by Greg Lebecchi

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From the President by Michael Budig

This is another very active summer for the Wasatch Mountain Club- the boating, hiking, biking and entertainment schedules are very busy. And the club has been very active in conservation and service activities (trail and lodge maintenance) and the website upgrade is ongoing- and should be completed soon. Membership has been holding steady near 1000, the Rambler has been looking good online- and in print- and it is amazing to me how it all comes together each month. We have a great core of Directors, Co-directors, Coordinators, Trustees and volunteers- and they are the fuel that keeps the club running- please volunteer to contribute and help where you can.



or and is enjoyable, though sometimes busy endeavor. And this is my fourth year- and I have seen a lot of changes, yet continuity in the board from year to year- and so the club continues to succeed and function despite the changes and so will go the future.

On a personal level, I just returned from a river trip (on the Grande Ronde River in Oregon) and feel relaxed and rejuvenated. I will certainly get over this when I return to work tomorrow, but that too will be temporary. Outdoor recreation is healthy and contributes to a mental and physical well-being and provides balance to the stresses of life. The key is to change the balance from emphasis on work to a lifestyle which prioritizes other, more important activities. It sure sounds good to me.

Serving as President of the Mountain Club is an hon-

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
August 2006
Will McCarvill
Gretchen Siegler

Help Wanted: The WMC membership lists need to be compared with our sister organizations such as Save Our Canyons. I would like to get an idea on how many of us are getting alerts, e-mails, or newsletters that keep us up to date on what is happening to our natural lands. This way I can see what is needed to make our members are getting up to information on events or actions that affect our playground. I am a Luddite: this job could be way easy if you knew what to do, or a lot of hand work. Give me a call 942-2921.

More Help Wanted: The Utah Department of Wildlife Resource is looking for a “non-consumptive interest” to serve on the Regional Wildlife Advisory Council. This 11 member board makes recommendations to the Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity after getting Utah Division of Wildlife Resources input and getting information from staff, public, and government agencies. If you’re interested call Will (942-2921).

Even more Help Wanted: volunteers are needed to help lead tours at the Wasatch Wildlife Festival July 28-30 at Solitude, Snowbird, and Alta. You need to be trained. Call or e-mail Patrick Nelson at the Cottonwoods Canyon Foundation 801-947-8263 and pn@cottonwoodcanyons.org.

The travel plan for the Ogden District of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest is being appealed even before it is issued. The Sierra Club Ogden Chapter is taking the lead in this appeal which claims that motorized recreation is being favored over other recreation and at the expensive of wildlife and watershed. The plan as is will be another step in the establishment of large networks of ATV trails throughout the state. Travel plans that favor motorized recreation over all other forms will have serious impacts on the quality of our non-motorized recreation. Summers will see ATV’s, winters will buzz with snowmobiles and helicopters.

Please keep filling out the trail evaluation forms you get with your organizer package. Chris Biltoft actually reviews all of these and uses the information to identify suitable targets for our trail maintenance projects with the Forest Service.

The Utah Wilderness Coalition held a public forum so that people could air their viewpoints and educate themselves about the Washington County Growth and Conservation Act proposed by Senator Bennett and Representative Matheson. Neither Matheson or Bennett attended the forum even though they were invited, although Bob Brister of the Green Party who is running against Matheson was there. There appeared to be 200 in attendance with a number of familiar faces from the club. Many spoke and most that did were against the Act for a variety of reasons. In general, the discussion kept reiterating recognition that a comprehensive plan for growth in Washington County is necessary, but there should be an emphasis on conservation and the process should be initiated public input.



Sundown on Sids’ Mtn

by



The Utah Rivers Council is a grassroots, community-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation and stewardship of Utah's rivers and sustainable, clean water sources for Utah's citizens and wildlife for generations to come.

We have been advocating to have rivers throughout the state designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers. A few years ago we created 'A Citizens Proposal to Protect the Wild Rivers of Utah', which lists all rivers in the state we feel are deserving of protection.

The different federal land management agencies have been studying the rivers in their regions to determine whether or not they are both eligible and suitable to be designated as Wild and Scenic. We have now begun an outreach campaign to garner support to have the Green River (the entire length of it in Utah from just below Flaming Gorge Dam to the confluence with the Colorado) designated as a Wild and Scenic River. We have begun meeting with businesses along the river corridor and with businesses and community groups in the Wasatch Front to gain support.

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Wild and Scenic river. Furthermore, we are trying to get letters of support from businesses and community groups in support of designating the Green River as Wild and Scenic.

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**Moonshine
water hole.**



The elusive Moonshine Water Hole, Mexican Mounain.

Mexican Mountain May 15 and 16 Will McCarvill

Barry, tall Steve, not so tall Steve, Kyle, Gretchen, Margi and I had a couple of nights at the Wedge Overlook between hikes. There should be nice shot of the evening sunset over Sid's Mountain (all photos courtesy of Kyle) floating around somewhere in the Rambler. As many times as I have been there, I still enjoy looking out over the San Rafael River. Saturday was spent searching for the elusive Moonshine

Waterhole in the north east part of the Mexican Mountain wilderness study area. The waterhole is located where the heads of Cottonwood, Spring and Nates canyons originate. It is pretty obscure and broken country. The real purpose was to determine how motorized traffic was violating the WSA boundary and driving into the WSA accessing the waterhole. The motorized route was easily found and specific recommendations were made to the Price River BLM office on where and how illegal access should be stopped. The waterhole was a little disappointing in that it is pretty small and since there were no cottonwood trees in it, water is not dependable. Should also be some shots lurking in the Rambler.

Sunday's hike made up for Saturday. Whereas we had plenty of detailed topo maps for locating Moonshine we changed our plans and decided to hike up Pack Saddle Wash to find Big Holes. So we had little information and only a hunch where we should be. Big Holes were an important watering stop for users of the Spanish Trail that ran from New Mexico to southern California. Not only did we have no maps, we weren't exactly sure we were in the right canyon. The canyon had some very old petroglyph panels, seasonal water pools and a variety of bird life including a great horned owl. We were eventually turned back by a 100 foot pouroff. Turns out we were really in the right canyon and turned back less than a mile from Big Holes.

2006 BOATING ACTIVITIES

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	PHONE	EMAIL
AUGUST					
12 / 2 Days	Alpine Canyon	III	Ann McDonald	801 277 3870	anncourtenay2@msn.com
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

Trip Reports

Yampa River, May 30, 2006 By Dudley McIlhenny

Every so often you get lucky and this year we successfully drew a Yampa permit as a result of our concerted permit party efforts. The trip filled up quickly with those attending our March meeting and on Memorial Day (Monday), we assembled at the boat shed to conduct our usual shuffle of gear, food, ice and boats into the trailer for the anticipated 4-hour trip to Vernal. Participants included the usual 'core' of Max, Lauara and Kurt Snyder, Don Urrazaga, Mark McKenzie, Zig Sondelski, Roger Upwall, Bret Mathews and Dudley McIlhenny, the 'Delta Force' consisting of Lance Johnson, Brian Bahr and his son Taylor, plus newcomers Tim Gardner, Chuck Todd, Vicky McDaniel and Dudley's daughter Courtney.

For reasons not fully understood, it was decided to stop in Heber for several hours. Something about a dead vehicle. Despite this delay, we arrived in Vernal in the late afternoon, arranged for the shuttle and usual Subway sandwich dinner and were at Deerlodge Park with most of the boats built by dark. Roger informed us how cold it was during the night by showing us the ice in his water bottle (an event repeated the following night as well). However, everyone had plenty of fleece and we shoved off mid-morning in bright sunshine at a flow of about 12,000 cfs.

The first night was spent at Teepee Hole where the Delta Force introduced us to the miracle food flavoring of Spike. Grilled chicken, steamed veggies, and potatoes were just the right menu items as we settled in for another cold night (did we mention it was cold enough for ice to freeze)? Then off the next morning for Harding Hole where Bret and Roger recalled there were interesting ruins to explore. They were only off by about ten miles so they got partial credit as tour guides.

The next day involved running (and scouting) Warm Springs, a rapid that Roger was one of the first to ever run. We watched a group challenge the river gods with several rodeo hole rides, concluded with a main hole run/flip/swim which had us all fairly concerned. We all jumped in our boats, ran the rapids and provided sweep to the unfortunate swimmers. Based on the screaming that we heard as they went into the hole it was pretty clear the survivors would never speak to each other again. Wrong-we ran into them later at Echo Park and they were holding hands. The passenger told us "He always does that".

That night Bret bonded with the rangers and volunteers on a nearby service trip. They invited us to join them on a unique 'up and over' hike to the confluence but only Courtney accepted the offer. This doubled the number of friends she had on the river and pretty much ensured we would need to invite her back next year to show us the route. After Ranger Chris watched the WMC row Warm Springs he felt comfortable asking us to row his raft down to the confluence so he could go on the hike also. Lauara was stylin' in that NPS boat.

At Jones Hole we made the obligatory hike to Buttplug Falls and coped with the first bout of mosquitoes on the trip. Zig, Vicky, and Bret continued the Jones Hole hike up to the fish hatchery, and while there had fun herding hundreds of morman crickets into the trout infested waters. The next morning, your reporter attempted to sever his finger while crushing cans with a rock and was granted medical leave for the remainder of the day. (Note- if you need stitches, you have only 6 hours after the 'incident' to get them).

The takeout and return trip to SLC was uneventful and all were home by dark. A great trip with some great scenery- well worth the two nights of ice in Roger's bottle.

Payette River Trip (Superman Revealed)

The movie theaters are currently showing the very popular make-believe film “Superman Returns”. This is the story of the “Real” Superman.

A group of 19 WMC boaters were rendezvousing at the Hot Springs campground near Crouch, ID for some fun running whitewater rivers over the Fourth of July weekend.

Due to the multitude of trips going out over this time we had to beg, borrow and grovel to get enough equipment. So the equipment we had was not up to the high standards we are used to. We had big boats with no footholders and non self bailing “bucket” boats, this resembles a bathtub going down the river. But we had the usual WMC resolve that we can make anything work.



The first day running the Main section of the Payette, usually a very easy run, we, meaning Larry Gwin, ran into some unexpected encounters with the hard kind - rocks. The first major rapid, Go Left OYF, we went left but not being used to a bigger boat and crew, we failed to adjust in time before hitting a rock. Out popped Chris Winter and Vicki Martell, (my wife), for a long swim. (Important safety tip, when in the water keep your mouth closed). They were recovered and away we went.

During this time Superman was captaining this Bucketboat. This was a 10 ½ foot paddleraft that needed to be bailed out by the crew. After every rapid this thing fills up with water and maneuvers like a 70 year old fat guy trying to pick up young chicks at a swinging nightclub. To make it thought these rapids was nothing less then superhuman.

The second run on the Main proved to be more interesting. The river was higher. Apparently, they were releasing more water from the Dam so that affected flow and the running of rapids.

Everyone was doing fine until we hit the last rapid, AMF, Adios My Friend, (or something like that). This consisted of a hole on the th□ a lot of fun. But with the water running higher, faster and pushier almost everyone was caught by surprise how fast they hit that rollback wave.

Yours truly marred his 7 year perfect record of never flipping his boat as a paddle captain. We hit the wave sideways and it dumped all of us out of the boat. Everyone was close enough to grab the life line, except me. I was worried about collecting paddles.

This is where the tale of Superman unfolds. Not only did he manage to navigate AMF in his bucketboat safely. He had the strength to paddle upriver, jump (or fly) into the empty paddleboat with 6 paddlers hanging on and single handedly pulled all six paddlers into the boat while yelling at me to grab the paddles or I would have to pay for them. Unbelievable!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Who is this Superman you ask? Why it is the WMC's own untiring, (ok, maybe in the morning he's a little tired), hard working, ever so organized Boating Equipment Director Bret Matthews, Man of Steel. Thank you Bret for all you do.

Now my only challenge is trying to convince my wifepoo that accidents occur on the river and not to hold it against me for dumping her twice in one day. If I'm lucky

Mountain Biking in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Heidi Schubert



Air.

For two years running the WMC-bike group has headed into the Sawtooth National Recreation area for fantastic 4th of July mountain biking. Last year must have been a huge success since this year we had even more people attend with numbers hovering around 30. We had riders from all ability groups, everything from MOD-up to experts, riding everything from 8 miles up to 30-some miles a day. The single track was usually in fantastic condition thanks to the local Big Woods Backcountry Trails organization (www.bwbt.org) which will receive a donation from our group in support of their trail efforts. We even ran into some very friendly motorcyclists, proving that we can share the trail.

Plans for the trip started off ominously with our original campsite flooded and destroyed by larger than normal winter runoffs. Campcare (ReserveUSA) took care of us and we ended up in several single campgrounds at the North Fork site just north of Ketchum. We could ride the Oregon Gulch, Chocolate Gulch, Fox Creek and Adams Gulch trails right from camp. We rode the Greenhorn Gulch trails south of Ketchum on Saturday with groups headed in all directions. The extreme group heading over the top onto the black diamond trails with great views and challenging terrain. A MOD+

group did 22 miles on lower single-track, including climbs up Greenhorn gulch and Lodgepole Gulch, and the MOD-group climbed Greenhorn and came back on the Imperial Gulch trail.

That first day did see some casualties both personal and mechanical. Debi R. broke a metatarsal in her hand after stuffing her front tire in a downhill water gully and both Tim and Gina R. lost derailleur hangers on their Titus bikes. More repairs followed with an additional 2-3 derailleurs needing bike shop assistance.

Sunday we rode north of camp at the Galena Lodge where the winter x-country ski trails made for rough mountain bike trails. While the large outer loop contained some unwelcome hike-a-bike, fun was found once we reached the top, and on the middle, loop trails. Mark, John and Cheryl didn't quite have enough after that and felt it necessary to ride all the way up to Galena Summit for great views of the Sawtooth range. The rest of us drove over the pass and spent the afternoon on the beach at Red Fish Lake. Bike shorts on the beach!

On Monday, an easy day, many of us road the Clover Creek trail out and back for only 6-8 delightful miles. Afterwards some did more riding in Adams Gulch while others spent the day hiking, checking out the ski museum in Sun Valley or rollerblading along the Harriman trail. The views, the weather and the people were all fantastic. Group meals at night provided the venue for bragging, boasting and complaining – everything from “made” switchbacks, arguments about flower species to mechanical difficulties. Note to Greg: When you take four bolts off the bike, put all four back on later. If I can forget my own stresses, maybe I'll even organize the event again next year.



Deb Ridin Smilin



Debi's cake



Greg & cake.



Holly.



Holly Jenn Tom Sharo Mark Cat



Tom Heidi Audrey.

Faint Trails in the Wasatch

10. Argenta Trail

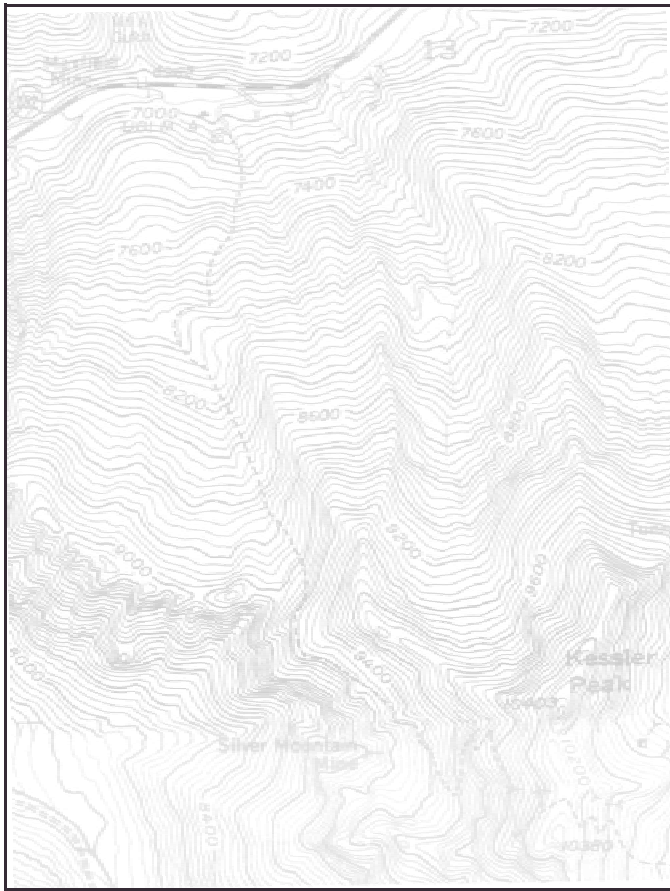
The Carbonate group of mines high on the ridge south of Kessler Peak had two avenues of access. The first was the Carbonate Trail, which was discussed in a previous episode in this series. The other was the Argenta Trail, dropping down the west side of the ridge, then heading north onto the south slopes of Big Cottonwood Canyon and down to the canyon road at the mining community of Argenta. The lower portion of this trail actually has a history going back a score of years before the mining era began.

For a half dozen years after the pioneers arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847 Big Cottonwood Canyon was considered “impregnable.” The canyon had been penetrated for some distance, probably as far as Mill B South Fork, where the S-curve is today, but above that point the canyon walls converged on the stream, which in turn fell over one cascade after another. Passage beyond this point was considered impossible. Then in 1854, at a time when considerable new construction in the city created a desperate need for more lumber, Brigham Young, correctly assuming a tremendous supply of timber would be found farther up the canyon, formed the Big Cottonwood Lumber Company to exploit that resource. In September of that year he sent several of the new company’s principals on an exploration of the upper canyon. They too found penetration difficult, and went up Mill Creek Canyon instead, using the road to Archibald Gardner’s sawmill near the upper end of today’s paved road, crossed the divide into Big Cottonwood Canyon and explored their way down the canyon. Of course they found all the timber their leader had expected would be there. One of the explorers, Frederick Kesler, was a millwright whose responsibility was to locate, design and construct the sawmills the company needed. For his first mill, named Mill A, Kesler chose a site at the mouth of today’s Mill A Gulch. He sent his woodsmen up the south slopes to cut trees, first to construct the mill, which began in the early winter of 1854, and later to provide an adequate timber supply for the mill’s operation. In the process a network of trails and slides were created to bring the logs down the slopes, all converging near the mill site. Since Kesler was directing where the trees should be cut and where the slides should be built, the slopes became known as Kesler’s mountain. When the miners arrived on the scene they used the name for the entire massif, calling it Keslers Peak, the origin of today’s name.

As Mill A cut logs into lumber over the following years the woodsmen had to go higher and higher for their trees, and the main logging slides grew longer and longer until they reached nearly to the top of the slope. In 1862 the Big Cottonwood Lumber Company was disbanded, but the mills continued to be operated by the principals of the company, although the timber supply for Mill A was probably becoming marginal by that time. Then, on 18 March 1875, Mill A became a victim of its past appetite when an enormous snow avalanche came rushing down the denuded slopes, destroying the mill and its several outbuildings (Salt Lake Tribune, 19, 20 & 25 March 1875).

By this time, 1875, the miners had moved into the mountains and eagerly accepted names and trails that had been used by the lumbermen. One of the latter was a Mill A logging slide. A trail was built to connect it to the Little Giant tunnel in the Carbonate group, the lower tunnel on the west side of the ridge. It dropped down the west slopes to a point directly below the tunnel where it rounded the end of a band of cliffs. It then headed north, going through the deep gully below the couloir that starts at the summit of Kessler Peak and continued across a steep grassy slope and a talus field until it reached a pass on the ridge between Mineral Fork and Big Cottonwood Canyon. There it dropped into the woods only a short distance before arriving at the top of one of Mill A’s logging slides. It then followed the slide to the bottom of the canyon. By this time the mining recorder for the district had placed his office at the site known as Argenta, very close to the bottom of the trail. While it is not known exactly when this trail was constructed, it was in place before the end of the 1878 season because it was described in an article in January 1879 (Engineering and Mining Journal, 11 Jan.1879. p.30-1). However, it surely existed much earlier than that since two 1872 claim notices referred to a trail going down to Mill A. (Big Cottonwood Mining District Book B, pp.399 & 543, 20 June & 16 Aug.1872)

The Argenta trail between the canyon bottom and the grassy slope above Mineral Fork can be followed with relative ease, although it is very steep. At mile 8.8 on the canyon highway a section of the pre-1960 canyon highway drops down to where it once crossed a bridge. Just upstream is a gauging station with a footbridge across the stream. On the other side the old highway and a dirt road can be followed downstream, although both are now heavily overgrown with willows. The dirt road turns left and climbs steeply. The Argenta trail can be found going straight ahead, up the slope, where the road turns right again to go to the old workings of the Gold Coin tunnel. The trail is obvious from this point. Points of interest along the way include the deep U-shape of the trail at many spots, a result of dragging logs, rawhide loads and ore boats over the years. At one place where the slope is extra steep the trail splits,



Approximate route of the Argenta Trail between the Argenta townsite and the Little Giant tunnel below Carbonate Pass.

both sections making a climbing traverse toward the west, joining again at the top of the slope before entering a pleasant, almost level meadow. Above this point the trail can be obscured when the grasses grow high, but its depression can usually be seen and followed. As it climbs steeper again it passes a large area of red mulch, which not too many years ago was a pile of Douglas Fir logs awaiting their turn to be dragged down the trail. But their time never came and they are now in advanced stages of decomposition. This is one of the many places where a tributary trail can be seen, this one leading off toward the west. Before the Argenta trail reaches the pass where Mineral Fork can be seen, there is a flat area on its east side. This may have been the upper end of the original logging trail and certainly was a staging area for the miners. A faint trail leads off the end of the flat to join the Argenta trail a short distance down the slope.

Continuing above this point the trail leaves the woods and climbs to a talus crossing, then traverses south across steep grassy slopes. From this point the trail becomes faint. In the mid-1970 decade it was very obvious and easy to follow all the way up to the mine. At that time the trail was about one hundred years old, which appears to be the approximate life expectancy of unattended trails, especially on steep open slopes. Along this slope the dump of the Silver Mountain mine can be seen in the steep gully below. This was once one of the preferred routes to Kessler Peak: up Mineral Fork, past the Silver Mountain mine and on up the gully onto the

grassy slope and this trail.

The trail makes a climbing traverse to the base of the cliffs, crosses the continuation of the couloir coming down from the summit of Kessler Peak and climbs steeply up the other side. From this point a stone cabin can be seen on the slope above the cliffs, north of the couloir. It was for a mine located higher on the south side of the couloir. The trail continues in a southerly direction, climbing across a slope with much loose gravel until it reaches the end of the cliffs at the gully coming down from the Little Giant dump. The remnants of a mine can be seen in the gully with its cabin in the trees on the other side. This was most likely the Osceola, recorded in December 1870 and later becoming part of the Silver Mountain Mining Company's holdings.

At this point the Argenta trail made a switchback in the edge of the gully to go the other direction above the cliffs, but that part has been washed out for years. Above the cliff is much loose gravel that has completely obscured the trail. Loose gravel directly above a cliff is not a comforting situation, but if one heads northeasterly, the trail will again become obvious. It enters an area of large rocks, many of which have been thrown to the side over the years, making clear borders to the trail. It makes three more switchbacks, two to the right and one to the left, before taking a long traverse to its destination at the Little Giant tunnel. At the upper, last switchback a faint trail might be noticed climbing northerly to the edge of the big couloir. Below to the right is the dump of the mine and far below to the left is the stone cabin on the other side of the couloir, both mentioned earlier. From this point a trail once went to the mine and another from the mine down to the cabin, but Nature has reclaimed both.

Except for the section above Mineral Fork the Argenta trail is a pleasant one to hike. The forest on the north slopes of Big Cottonwood Canyon has recovered from its trauma of the sawmill years and after climbing several hundred feet the noise of the canyon is left behind, leaving one alone with Nature. The trail is little used, so there is small chance of meeting other people on the way. It climbs about 3200 feet from the Big Cottonwood stream to the Little Giant tunnel.

. Faint Trails by Charles L. Keller

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 to 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.

**The WMC
Wants you!**



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

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

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.



Scott Emslie (Scottie) Imber

Scott (Scottie) Emslie Imber 1928 ~ 2006

I finally quit smoking! Scott (Scottie) Emslie Imber passed away Friday, July 7th from cancer at St. Marks Hospital. Born October 19, 1928 in Kearney, New Jersey, she was the daughter of James Thomas Emslie and Hilda Stabler Emslie. Scottie's early years were spent in Southampton, Long Island where she developed her love for the ocean and the outdoors. She received her BS degree from Iowa State University then moved to Denver, Colorado, where she met and married Arthur Imber. They moved to Salt Lake City, Utah to start their family and later divorced. Scott was employed by the Salt Lake County Library System for 27 years, and subsequently received her Masters Degree in Library Science from BYU. She enjoyed doing research, having an insatiable curiosity for everything. Her leisure time was spent in the outdoors - skiing, mountain climbing, backpacking, hiking and camping. Scottie was the first woman mountaineer in the Wasatch Mountain Club of Utah. She was an avid reader and also collected American Indian art and old pawn jewelry. She loved traveling, new places and new experiences. Scottie is survived by her daughter, Liesel Imber Hunter; and by her son, Kenneth Imber; his wife, Michelle; her two adored grandsons, Michael and Nicholas; plus many more relatives and friends. Our thanks go out to the wonderful staff of doctors and nurses at St. Marks Hospital. A "Celebration of Life" will take place in October 2006 for close friends and family. Her ashes will be spread in her most favorite place, Jackson Hole, Wyoming in July 2006. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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On behalf of the Wasatch Mountain Club, we express sympathy to her family for their loss. She was a life member of the WMC, and has our deepest gratitude for her contributions to the club.

MARKETPLACE

This area is free for members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities. To submit an add to the Marketplace email ads to wmc@xmission.com by the 10th of the month before publication. Non WMC members \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

Coleman Lantern : 2 mantle, fuel type. Excellent condition. \$15. New price was \$45. Roger Upwall 466-0219



PARTY – PARTY – PARTY ANNUAL PINK FLAMINGO PARTY

Everyone (that means boaters, hikers, bikers and climbers) is invited to join the WMC Boaters at the Pink Flamingo Party. Wear pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair, swimming is available. This event starts at 4:00 PM. Donna Kramer & Tom Wood (801-272-0418) are hosting this event at 2977 East Morningside Drive, (4060 South), SLC.

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 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. 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:** Send an email to: majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org with the following text in the message body: Subscribe wmc-bike; Subscribe wmc-hike; Subscribe wmc-climb; Subscribe wmc-ski; Subscribe wmc-snowshoe; Subscribe wmc-lodge; Subscribe wmc-social

Group size limits in wilderness Some National Forest ranger districts limit the sizes of groups hiking in wilderness areas. For such hikes, the hike listing will indicate the maximum number of participants (not including the organizer). Please help 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.

Activity Difficulty Rating

Participation in any WMC

activity can be dangerous. It is your responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate. Please read the release forms in the back of this publication, and on the sign-up sheets at the beginning of each activity.

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 > 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage > 15 mi.

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W= Wilderness area, limit 14

Directions to common meeting places for 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.

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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.

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

Nepal - October 2006

Join Bob Norris in October for the BEST OF NEPAL. This trip will give you a real sense of Nepal's variety by combining mountain trekking, whitewater rafting, and a trip to the jungle Big Game park at Chitwan on the Indian border. It will be an all-inclusive trip of approximately three weeks for a super price. For complete details call me at 943-6039 or e-mail to bobnepal@msn.com.

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

AUG 1 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 2 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Nancy Bradish (435-649-2430) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 2 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 2 WED EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the parking area at the mouth to Lambs Canyon at 6 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one hour to a turnaround point, and then returning to the cars. Please bring appropriate clothing for the weather, your essentials, and a good flashlight -- just in case it is dark before we return to the cars. Please note the meeting time of 6 PM.

AUG 3 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. Ride organizer needed. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 3 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS Meet at the Buttress parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Paul Gettings (599-7311). 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

AUG 3 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 3 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mike Budig (328-4512) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 3 THU – AUG 5 SAT BACKPACK: KINGS PEAK AND GILBERT PEAK, UTAH MOUNTAINS (MSD). Chris Harmon (562-9807) will backpack to the two highest peaks in Utah. Call Chris for additional

information and to register. Wilderness limit of 8.

AUG 4 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. August rides will begin at 8:00 AM, and the destination will be chosen based on the weather and winds. The weekly ride description, meeting place and time will be mailed to the WMC-BIKE list a few days to a day prior to the ride, keeping an eye on the weather. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.

AUG 4 FRI – 6 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS Leader: Kat Grascher (699-9715) Join Kat for a weekend of outstanding climbing. The City of Rocks is a climbers

What Are The 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are: water, extra food, extra clothing/insulation, rain and wind protection, sun protection (sun glasses, sun screen, lip balm, sun hat), maps and compass (and knowledge of their use), flashlight and spare batteries, first aid kit and insect repellent, emergency kit (whistle, matches or small lighter, candle or fire starter tabs, lightweight reflective emergency bag or space blanket), pocket knife.

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Mecca, don't miss out! Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact Kat for details and to register or Peter Campbell (733-0313) Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

AUG 4 FRI – AUG 14 MON BACKPACK: SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS. Sign Gines will be leading a ten day backpack through the Sawtooth Mountains. The adventure will



**Janice Shumann & Crew. White Fir Pass.
Photo by Mike Collett**

begin at the Grandjean trailhead then continue in a clockwise tour covering 75 – 90 miles depending on difficulty and number of side trips. This long and magnificent loop takes you to many of the range's most outstanding locations, which include numerous lakes, streams, creeks, craggy granite peaks, and views that will leave you in awe! Call Signe at 801-921-4161 for more information and to register. Limit 8.

AUG 5 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY/DEER VALLEY (MOD). Join Tina for some Park City/Deer Valley trail riding. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 8:30 am. Otherwise, meet at Park City Mountain resort at 9:15 am. If you have any questions, contact Tina at 588-0322.

AUG 5 SAT DAY DOG HIKE: CENTERVILLE CANYON (NTD). Diane Robinson (583-8047) will organize this great doggie hike. Meet Diane at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9 AM.

AUG 5 SAT DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD). Charles Keller (467-3960) will probably be going up via the Carbonate trail. Meet Charles at the Big Cottonwood

Canyon Park and Ride lot at 7:30 AM.

AUG 5 SAT DAY HIKE: WOLVERINE CIRQUE (MOD). Julie Kilgore (572-9838) wants you to join her on this, approximately 4 hour, hike across the top of Wolverine Cirque. Located at the top of the Cottonwood Canyons, it is a favorite of hers with stunning views. Meet Julie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

AUG 5 SAT DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON LOOP IN REVERSE (MOD+). Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) will repeat his July 15th hike, but this time in reverse. Be prepared for some steep terrain and exposure. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 5 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will organize the ascent. You can expect some potential scrambling and exposure. Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 9.

AUG 6 SUN ARTIST HIKE: LOWER HALF OF MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Jaelene Val Myrup (583-1678) will find an appropriate subject in Mill Creek Canyon to draw, paint, sketch or sculpt. Bring pencils, a watercolor set, a sketchbook, charcoal, pastels, clay, or your favorite medium. We may make plaster textures from animal prints. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a light lunch. Meet Jaelene at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 6 SUN DAY HIKE: INDIAN TRAIL FROM OGDEN CANYON (NTD+). Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will follow a scenic trail that traverses the mountains high above Ogden Canyon. This hike can be an NTD or MOD depending on what the group wants to do. Meet Jerry at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9 AM.

AUG 6 SUN DAY DOG HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN AND IBANTIK LAKE IN THE UINTAS (MOD). Join Chris Venizelos (554-3697) on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. First Bald Mt. (at 11,943 ft with 2.8 round trip miles). Then Ibantik Lake in scenic Erickson basin (6 round trip miles). After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 6:30 PM. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot (2705 E. Parleys Way) at 8:30 AM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Well behaved dogs are welcome! Limit: 13.

AUG 6 SUN DAY DOG HIKE: NEFFS CANYON ADVENTURE (MOD+). Join Stephen Carr (261-5787) and his dog Cognac (261-5787 ext k9) for a full day in Neffs Canyon. We will take the trail to the saddle overlooking Big Cottonwood and then scramble on a non-technical section of Wildcat Ridge west. We will then bushwhack and descend into one of several rarely visited side canyons. Long pants, shirts, and gloves are recommended for the

descent. Meet Stephen and Cognac at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 6 SUN DAY HIKE: TIMPANO-GOS VIA TIMPANEKEE (MSD). Carol Masheter (801-466-5729) will organize this hike. You'll need an ice axe, knowledge and skills to use it, boots suitable for snow, and gaiters.

If the snow looks good, an option will be to continue along the ridge south of the summit and rampage down the snowfield. The meeting time will be 7 AM. Contact Carol before 9 PM August 5 (Saturday) to register and for more information, including the meeting place. Please be prepared to tell Carol what skills you have and what you have been doing to keep in shape. Limit: 9.

AUG 8 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 8 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 9 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 9 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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Rick and Nancy Approaching Catherine Pass from Brighton 7-2-06.
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your essentials, and a good flash-light -- just in case it is dark before we return to the cars. Please note the meeting time of 6 PM.

AUG 10 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. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 10 THU CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY Meet at the Narcolepsy parking in B.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Chuck James (733-6700) 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

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AUG 10 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 11 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. August rides will begin at 8:00 AM, and the destination will be chosen based on the

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AUG 11 FRI SOCIAL COFFEEHOUSE DINNER 6PM – MUSIC 7PM. At the WMC Lodge. Come and enjoy a potluck dinner on the outdoor patio at 6PM followed by an evening of fine acoustic music inside the Lodge beginning at 7PM in the charming rustic atmosphere of the Lodge. Guy Benson is the host. Bring a low-rider chair or cushion, flashlights, insect repellent, beverages of choice and “quiet food” if you’re going to snack during the concert; the CoffeeHouse is a listening venue. There will be a jam afterwards so bring your instruments! If you want to stay overnight at the lodge, be prepared with a sleeping bag, pillow, earplugs (if you don’t like jamming) and something to share for a potluck breakfast in the morning (bring something compatible with or complementary to pancakes). More jamming or hiking will follow breakfast. There are bunks upstairs. Cost for potluck and concert is \$5.00. Overnight lodge fee is an additional \$3.00. Attendees who sleep over will help clean up and then will need to vacate the Lodge before 10AM Saturday morning due to an early Saturday Lodge rental. For more information, call Guy Benson prior to Friday @ 582-5856 or WMC Entertainment Co-Directors: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

AUG 12 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related biking activities today. Please join a Club service activity!

AUG 12 FRI - 14 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON & JACKSON HOLE TETONS (III). Tentative plans: Run Snake through Park from Buffalo Fork Ranger Station to Deadman’s Bar Saturday. (gorgeous view of Teton’s and wildlife) Dinner and party in Jackson Sat. night. Sunday: run Alpine Canyon to Reservoir and drive home. We will need some competent boat captains to



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sign up to make this trip go. Cost estimate: \$100. payable in advance by August 1st. Ann McDonald 801 277 3870 anncourtenay2@msn.com

AUG 12 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. Our plan is to repair a steep section of the Mill D North trail below Dog Lake. We rendezvous with the Forest Service at 8 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. They will supply tools and training. Please wear long pants and shirts, bring gloves, a lunch, and plenty of water. POC: Chris Biltoft (364 5729, biltoftc@yahoo.com).

AUG 12 SAT SERVICE DAY. Please join a Club service activity, or add a service element to today’s activity such as picking up meeting place or trail head trash and trash at popular destinations.

AUG 12 SAT DAY HIKE: LAMBS CANYON PASS (NTD). Join Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) for her annual hike in this shady canyon to the Mill Creek ridge. Meet at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9:30 AM.

AUG 12 SAT NORDIC WALKING INTRODUCTION: SUGARHOUSE PARK (NTD): Meet Christine Schnitzer (561-2581 or christinerosel@aol.com) at 10 AM at the duck pond in Sugarhouse Park (11300 East 2100 South) for an introduction to Nordic Walking. Christine and other Nordic Walking instructors will bring enough specially designed, lightweight, adjustable Nordic Walking

poles for everyone. Christine says to come and feel the positive effects (increased heart rate, upper body/abdominal workout, greater oxygen consumption, etc.) that Nordic Walking can bring to you. Beginners and experienced Nordic Walkers are welcome. Reservations requested but not required. Please call or email Christine if you would like to reserve a spot and set of Nordic Walking poles. The session will be from 10 AM to NOON.

AUG 12 SAT FAMILY DAY

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**Mike Nordstrom's Crew at Circle All 6-29-06.
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HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Join Randy Long (733-9367) on this hike to these small lakes with spectacular views of the Pfeifferhorn. Children welcome (two per family). Come prepared for a lengthy hike (7.5 miles RT at an easy pace). Wilderness limit of 9. This is a service day so trash will be collected along the route. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

AUG 12 SAT DAY HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK (MSD). Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) does her favorite longer hikes at a moderate pace. Be prepared for a full day of beautiful scenery. Call Cassie for the starting time and place and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

AUG 12 SAT DAY HIKE: MILL B NORTH TO MILL D NORTH (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to summit Mt Raymond and Gobbler's Knob and follow the ridge to Dog Lake. Call Mohamed for start time and to register. Limit: 9.

AUG 12 SAT - 13 SUN CAR CAMP: LA SAL MOUNTAINS. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) plans to hike to a couple of the summits of the second highest mountain range in Utah. We'll probably do one peak in the central section and one in the northern section. Contact Donn to register and get more details.

AUG 13 SUN ROAD BIKE RIDE: HUNTSVILLE VALLEY (MOD – 50 Miles). Join Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 801-355-9617) for a ride around Huntsville Valley through Liberty and Eden, and up the Ogden River to Causey Dam. On the way back, we'll ride by the Monastery. After the ride, we can stop at the Shooting Star Saloon (established

in 1879—the oldest, continuously operating saloon in Utah), for one of their famous and delicious hamburgers. Meet at 9:15am at the Huntsville Town Park (200 S 7500 E). We'll begin riding at 9:30am. You can get to Huntsville via Trapper's loop from the I-84 Mountain Green exit, or via Ogden Canyon past Pineview reservoir.

AUG 13 SUN DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK TO MILL B NORTH LOOP (MOD). Join Kerri Adams (801-532-6630 or KERRIADAMS2@MSN.COM) for this great loop hike that traverses the Mill A Basin. Approximately 10 miles and 3,500 vertical. Contact Kerri Adams at 532-6630 or 674-3903 to register. Limit: 9.

AUG 13 SUN DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON RIDGE (MOD). Holly Smith (272-5358) will make a loop to Catherine pass, Sunset Peak and Pioneer Peak. Join Holly at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 13 SUN DAY TURTLE HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD). Linda Kosky (943-1871) will head towards this impressive peak in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The group will hike up towards the peak, via the Red Pine Lake trail, until running out of time (but leaving plenty of time for the return trip). There may be some scrambling and exposure on this hike, depending on how far the group gets. Linda wants everyone thinking of coming to realize that this hike will be at a turtle (that's TURTLE!) pace. Bring your lunch and plenty of water. We'll stop somewhere along the trail to eat and enjoy a shady spot and conversation. Limit: 9-this is a wilderness area. You must register with Linda no later than 6 PM, August 12, to participate in this hike. Registered participants meet Linda at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM to carpool to the trailhead.



Tom's Group at Catherine Pass 7-2-06. Photo by Mike Collett

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AUG 15 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Kathy Burnham (254-6403) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.



Fisher's Group. Photo by Heidi Schubert

AUG 16 WED CANYONEERING RAPELLING PRACTICE: Leader Rick Thomson. Have you ever wondered if you have the nerve to walk over the edge of a big cliff, just clipped into a skinny rope? Do you want to learn how to rappel in a safe environment with an actual instructor? Here is your chance. This class is for everyone from the beginner to those with experience. Learn how to rappel, to use different types of descenders, use skinny ropes safely, create more friction to control your descent, stop in mid rappel to take a picture or adjust your pack. Meet at the dogwood climbing wall, near the bottom of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Dogwood is the first picnic area in BCC, just a mile up the canyon on the right. Park outside the picnic area, on the north side of the road, so you don't have to pay the \$5 fee, walk thru the picnic area and on upstream another 50 yards to the wall. If you have access to a harness, a couple of LOCKING carabineers, a descender and a helmet- (it can be a bike helmet if that's all you have), bring them. If you don't, I will round some extras so you can borrow one. Space is

limited so sign up now. Contact Rick Thomson to sign up. gone2moab@hotmail.com Contact the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

AUG 16 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one hour to a turnaround point, and then returning to the cars. Please bring appropriate clothing for the weather, your essentials, and a good flashlight -- just in case it is dark before we return to the cars.

AUG 16 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:00 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 16 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 17 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. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 17 THU CLIMBING: LISA FALLS. Meet at the Falls parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Margi Anderson (631-5107). 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

AUG 17 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the

Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 17 THU EVENING HIKE: DRY LAKE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Baron (272-8927) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 18 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. August rides will begin at 8:00 AM, and the destination will be chosen based on the weather and winds. The weekly ride description, meeting place and time will be mailed to the WMC-BIKE list a few days to a day prior to the ride, keeping an eye on the weather. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.

AUG 18 FRI – AUG 19 SAT CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS (NTD). Re-scheduled from June. Randy Long says this remote area in extreme northwest Utah has dense forests, tumbling creeks, well maintained trails and great views. Call Randy (733-9367) for additional details and to register.

AUG 19 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: BENCH CREEK (MOD+). Join Nick Calas on a Unitas favorite. Expect to be out all day with an option to see the Iguanas at the Canyon ski resort afterwards. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 9:00 am. Otherwise, let's plan on meeting at my house anytime from 9:30-9:45 am at 2022 Cooke Dr, Park City. Questions or directions call Nick at 1-435-649-3544.

AUG 19 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS PARTY AT THE LODGE 6PM. Come on up and enjoy a special evening with good friends. The grill will be fired up, and the coals will be HOT, so bring whatever you'd like to grill,

your favorite potluck dish to share, and your beverage of choice. Enjoy a delicious meal and a special evening filled with lots of memories with longtime members and newcomers to the club. Be sure to bring along your old photos of fun times from the past. Alexis Kelner is willing to coordinate rides to the lodge this party. Call him at 359-5387 if you need a ride- or can help provide rides. Call between August 11-19. Milt Hollander will present a slideshow on skiing in the 50's and 60's. Cost to be \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For questions call WMC Entertainment Co-Directors: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

AUG 19 SAT DAY HIKE: CATHERINE PASS (NTD+). Join Uli Hegewald (487-6841) for an easy pace past the Brighton Lakes. Meet Uli at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:15 AM.

AUG 19 SAT DAY HIKE: PORTER FORK PASS (MOD). Join Steve Duncan (474-0031) to great views under Mt. Raymond. Meet at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM. Wilderness limit of 9.

AUG 19 SAT DAY HIKE: CHIPMAN PEAK VIA LAKE HARDY (MSD). Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) does her favorite longer hikes at a moderate pace.

Be prepared for a full day of beautiful scenery. Call Cassie for the starting time and place and to register. Wilderness

limit of 9.

AUG 19 SAT WMC LODGE WORK PARTY (NTD) 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM or when ever you can find time. Come up and escape the summer heat. We will be doing several clean up and fix up projects including some cleaning, painting inside and outside, window and dormer repair, and woodcutting. We need a lot of help. This is a good opportunity to meet other club members, especially if you are new to the club. Volunteers get free access to the Lodge party that same evening and can earn credits for future rentals. Lunch will be provided. A phone call or email would be helpful for work and lunch planning. Dave 964 8190 or drabiger@utah.gov

AUG 20 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: THREE FORKS



Bike Valet. Photo by Heidi Schubert

LOOP (MOD-). Join Steve Fischer for a Utah County ride. This loop ride is described as a strong intermediate to advanced trail in Diamond Fork (near Spanish Fork Canyon). Length is 16 miles, with 1900 vertical feet of elevation change. This is a fair drive from Salt Lake City, so let's plan to meet at the REI Store in Sandy (just north of South Towne Mall -106 S. and I-15) to form carpools at 8:15am, so we can leave promptly at 8:30am. Please come well prepared with your 10 Essentials. Feel free to contact Steve with any questions at: (801) 870-8910. Utahmountainbiking.com has a detailed trail description for your review.

AUG 20 SUN BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (I). Everyone (that means boaters, hikers, bikers and climbers) is invited to join the WMC Boaters at the Pink Flamingo Party. Wear pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair, swimming is available. This event starts at 4:00 PM. Donna & Tom are hosting this event at 2977 East Morningside Drive, (4060 South), SLC. Donna Kramer & Tom Wood 801-272-0418

AUG 20 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE (NTD). John Veranth (278-5826) will keep an easy pace and go as far as the group decides. (There is nice view spot about an hour up the trail for those who need a destination.) Meet John at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 20 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT AIRE FROM EL-BOW FORK (NTD+). Meet Heidi DeMartis (942-8088) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

AUG 20 SUN DAY HIKE: UPPER RED PINE LAKE (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will eschew stopping at the lower lake and continue to the upper. Meet Tony at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Wilderness limit of 9.

AUG 20 SUN DAY HIKE: PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD+) Expect steep off trail hiking with some scrambling on this route. Join Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 20 SUN DAY HIKE: HAYDEN PEAK IN THE UINTAS (MOD+). Robert Turner (355-9617) takes on this rugged peak in the High Uinta Wilderness. You can expect off trail hiking and scrambling to the spectacular 12,479-foot summit. The elevation gain isn't that bad, though, because the trailhead is at about 10,000 feet. Be warned that there will be some loose rocks and exposure. Meet Robert at the Parleys Way Kmart parking lot (2705 Parleys Way) at 8 AM. Bring your Mirror Lake Access Pass if you have one, and be prepared to share the cost of transportation to the Uintas. Call Robert for further details. Limit: 13.

AUG 22 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 22 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Pam Miller (381-7942) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 23 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6



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AUG 23 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 23 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715)

at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 24 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. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 24 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH Meet at the Pentapitch parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Stefani Day (595-8293) 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.

AUG 24 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 24 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Christine Schnitzer (561-2581) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 25 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. August rides will begin at 8:00 AM, and the destination will be chosen based on the weather and winds. The weekly ride description, meeting place and time will be mailed to the WMC-BIKE list a few days to a day prior to the ride, keeping an eye on the weather. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.

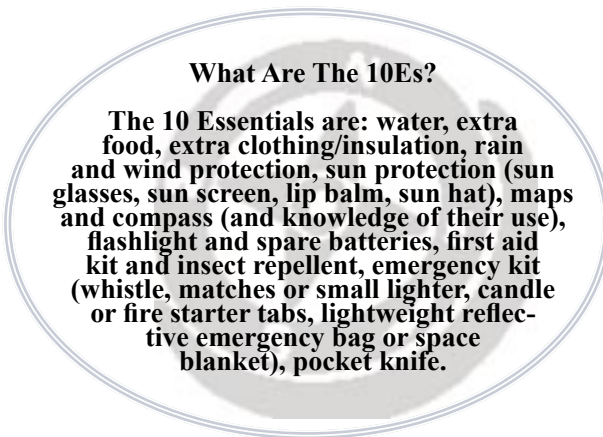
AUG 26 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: MID MOUNTAIN TRAIL (MOD-). The Tour de Mid. Join Tom Hughes for this Park City classic. Meet at the lower Canyons parking lot behind the 7-Eleven at 9:30. We will car shuttle from

there up to the Empire Lodge and ride the Mid Mountain trail from Deer Valley to the Canyons at a moderate pace, then down to the cars at the Canyons. This trail follows the 8,000 foot contour, has little climbing, and is one of "the most dramatic and scenic in the region." Total distance is about 21 miles so bring lunch, snacks, and enough water. To carpool from SLC meet at the Parley's Kmart at 8:45. Depending on group size and speed, we may split into two groups. Contact Tom at 801-652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net for questions or directions.

AUG 26 SAT 27 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III). I have a 1-day permit for 15 on 8/27 for a club Westwater trip. Any interested please get back to me so I can estimate how much money to send for the permit at \$7 each. This class 3 trip will leave sat afternoon, blow up equipment, camp at the put in, run shuttle, and take out sun afternoon hopefully in time to have us back in SLC before dark. I will operate a paddleraft, and trip is open to rafters, kayakers, and IK'ers. Gene Dennis 801 295 5252 higene27090@yahoo.com

AUG 26 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK VIA SNAKE CREEK PASS (MOD-). Ruzena Novak (487-6034) will keep "turtle pace" to the Brighton ridgeline. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 26 SAY DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON TO CATHERINE PASS (NTD): Meet Lauraine Stephen (281-5921) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM for this easy paced hike.



Jennifer Heineman. Photo by Heidi Schubert

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AUG 26 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD).

For a variation on this long time favorite, Randy Long (733-9367) will take the route by way of Lake Solitude. Meet Randy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

AUG 26 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD).

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM for a cool start.

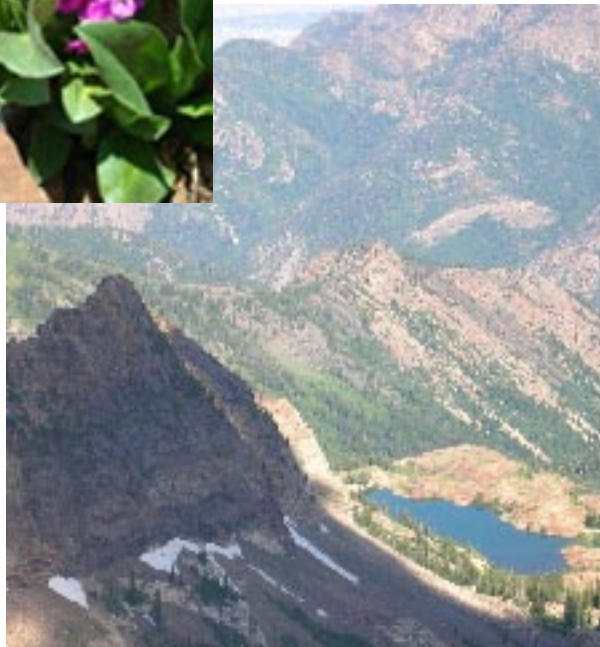
AUG 26 SAT DAY HIKE: CECRET SUGAR RUN TO AMERICAN FORK TWINS (MSD).

Andy Beard (571-4090) will start at Albion Basin, then go to Cecret Lake, Mount Baldy, and Hidden Peak. From Hidden Peak he'll follow the ridge to American Fork Twins, and then finally down Gad Valley to Snowbird, where a car will be spotted. Meet Andy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 7:30 AM.

AUG 26 SAT DAY HIKE: SOUTH THUNDER MOUNTAIN VIA BELLS (MSD).

Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) does her favorite longer hikes at a moderate pace. Be prepared for a full day of beautiful scenery. Call Cassie for the starting time and place and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

AUG 27 SUN ROAD BIKE RIDE: RUSH VALLEY PONY EXPRESS RIDE (MOD 55 Miles). Meet organizer Robert Turner (801-355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net) at 9:15am at the Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn State Park in Fairfield (about 40 miles southwest of Salt Lake City on State Highway 73) for a ride through Rush Valley along a section of the old Pony Express trail and around Deseret Chemical Depot. If you bring a lunch, we can picnic on the park grounds after the ride.



AUG 27 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (NTD). Meet Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

AUG 27 SUN DAY HIKE: CATHERINE PASS VIA ALBION BASIN (NTD).

Evelyn and Byron Clayton (Evelyn's work: 256-7004, home: 485-4974, or hikeutah@exolo.com) will organize this club favorite.

Evelyn will stop at the pass and Byron will continue on to Sunset Peak for the faster group and those interested in doing so. Since that group is usually faster, they will come back and join us at the pass and we all can go down together. Meet Evelyn at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 27 SUN DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD). Meet Gloria Leonard (274-8810) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park

and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit 9.

AUG 27 SUN DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN (MSD-).

The hike rating is 8.3. Come join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) on this club classic. NO we won't be running, but Knick is planning to start by going to Snake Creek Pass and Clayton Peak and then finish with Millicent. The group will be staying together for this hike. This tour will take you to the top of about six peaks with plenty of elevation gain in about 9 miles. So come prepared for a great hike in the

Wasatch Mtns above Brighton. Meet Knick at the Big Cotton-

Jul 9, Monte Cristo. Photos by Vivien

wood Canyon Park and Ride lot by 8:30 am for a quick departure.

AUG 27 SUN DAY HIKE: MT. TIMPANOGUS (MSD). Call Michael Budig (801-328-4512) or email him at mbudig@blazemail.com for details and to register. Limit: 9.

AUG 29 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 29 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.

AUG 30 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 30 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

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

AUG 30 WED - SEP 6 WED BACKPACK: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK BACKCOUNTRY. Mohamed Abdallah and Deirdre Flynn will be leading this trip. Call Mohamed at (801) 466-9310 for details and to register. Limit: 6.

AUG 31 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. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 31 THU CLIMBING: SALT LAKE SLIPS. Meet at the Slips parking in B.C. at 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

AUG 31 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a

"Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 31 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 1 FRI – 4 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS Leader: Louis Arevalo (884-3905) arevalolouis@yahoo.com Join Louis for a weekend of outstanding climbing. The City of Rocks is a climbers Mecca, don't miss out! This is a FAMILY trip so you will have to behave yourself unless you have written permission from Louis to misbehave. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact Louis for details and to register or Peter Campbell (733-0313) Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

SEP 1 FRI – SEP 4 MON BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, UINTAS (MOD+). Jane Koerner (435-750-0051) will pick a few peaks. Experience backpacking at altitude and access fee required. Call Jane for details and to register.

SEP 2 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, MILL CREEK CANYON AREA (NTD+). Meet Barb Hanson (485-0132) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 8:30 AM. If enough people show up, Barb would like to spot a car and then do an up and over from Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon.

SEP 2 SAT – SEP 10 SUN BACKPACK: TRINITY ALPS BACKPACK (MSD). This will be a 27 mile backpack (with elevation gain of 9000 feet and opportunities for some rugged off trail hiking). The Trinity Alps, in Northern California, offer some of California's most spectacular mountain scenery. Ice axes and crampons will be helpful for some of the off-trail hiking, but are not mandatory. Email Michael Budig at mbudig@blazemail.com for more information and to register or call him at (801) 328-4512.

SEP 3 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

SEP 4 MON LABOR DAY HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MOD). Join Chris Venizelos (554-3697) on this incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains (10 miles round trip, 3,610 ft elevation change). It's possible that there still might be some snow on the route,

but more likely that it will all be gone. Meet at 9 AM at the Utah Travel Council parking lot. (About 120 East 300 North; across from the State Capitol Building.) To reserve a spot, or if you'd like to meet the group at one of the truck stops just off of Exit 99, call Chris to register. Limit: 9.

SEP 5 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jan Magdalen (582-2705 or jmagdalen@msn.com) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 6 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 6 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 7 THU CLIMBING: BECKYS WALL Meet at the Gate Butte parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Jane Bowman (718-2452). 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.



Charles Keller and Brett Smith, Cardiff Fork.
Photos by Vivien

SEP 7 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in



the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

SEP 7 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 8 FRI – SEP 9 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: WILDER LAKES AREA, UINTAS (NTD+). Randy Long (733-9367) plans to camp at the Beaver View Campground (lower and warmer) and hike on the Highline Trail to Scudder Lake or beyond to Wilder Lake (3 lakes in the area). Randy must return home late Saturday but others may stay longer on their own. Wilderness limit of 9. Call Randy for details and to register.

SEP 8 FRI – SEP 10 SUN BACKPACK: LAKES AREA, UINIAS (MOD). The nearby Uintas are great for a weekend backpack. Call John Veranth (278-5826) for details and to register.

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

SEP 9 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK FROM ALPINE (MSD). Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) does her favorite longer hikes at a moderate pace. Be prepared for a full day of beautiful scenery. Call Cassie for the starting time and place and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

SEP 12 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Kathy Burnham (254-6403) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 13 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.

SEP 13 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jean Acheson (633-5225 or turtles@sco.com) and Eileen Gilbert (361-7715) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 14 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS Meet at the Storm Mountain parking in B.C. at 6:00

PM. Leader: Stefani Day (595-8293) 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

SEP 14 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

SEP 14 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). This short, easy hike will be the last regularly scheduled evening hike of the season. Bring some goodies (and experiences) to share with others. Meet Robert Turner (355-9617) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

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

SEP 16 SAT DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TWIN PEAKS (MSD). Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) does her favorite longer hikes at a moderate pace. Be prepared for a full day of beautiful scenery. Call Cassie for the starting time and place and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

SEP 16 SAT - SEP 20 WED BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE (MOD). This will be a 33 mile backpack into the Bighorn Pass area of northwestern Yellowstone. This is beautiful and seldom visited country with a healthy grizzly population. Email Michael Budig at mbudig@blazemail.com for further details and to register or call him at (801) 328-4512.

SEP 21 THU CLIMBING: PERHAPS AREA. Meet at the Gate Buttriss parking in L.C. at 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 the leader or Peter Camp-

bell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

SEP 23 SAT- 24 SUN SERVICE: MUDDY CREEK-SEGGERS HOLE. This trip revisits the western San Rafael Swell in some remote and beautiful spots. We will be inventorying the signs and boundaries on the west side of the Muddy Creek WSA on Saturday since we got rained out two years ago. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike down Willow Springs Wash until it reaches the Muddy Creek. This is a remote area so high clearance and 4X4 are strongly recommended. You will need to bring water for a dry camp. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details. As usual, there will be exploration and cross country travel.

SEP 23 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD-). Meet Ruzena Novak (487-6034) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:00 to hike to this beautiful open cirque at a slower pace.

SEP 23 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK (MOD). This is one of the only easy 11,000 ft peaks to hike and the scenery compares to some Colorado high peaks. Meet Randy Long (733-9367) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10:00 AM.

What Are The 10Es?
The 10 Essentials are: water, extra food, extra clothing/insulation, rain and wind protection, sun protection (sun glasses, sun screen, lip balm, sun hat), maps and compass (and knowledge of their use), flashlight and spare batteries, first aid kit and insect repellent, emergency kit (whistle, matches or small lighter, candle or fire starter tabs, lightweight reflective emergency bag or space blanket), pocket knife.

SEP 24 SUN ROAD BIKE RIDE: COALVILLE TO LOST CREEK RESERVOIR (MOD 50 miles). Come enjoy the fall colors with Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) as we bicycle the rural roads of Summit and Morgan Counties. This ride gently gains elevation, until the final short steep climb to the dam. If you want to make this a

true metric century, you can ride 6 miles up the Echo Canyon Road on the way home. Bring lunch and water, and plan to regroup a few times along the way. Meet at the Coalville Courthouse at 9:45 AM, and be prepared to begin riding at 10:00 AM. Call first if the weather looks questionable.

SEP 28 THU CLIMBING: LOWER S. CURVE Meet at the S. Curve parking in B.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Unknown (000-0000) 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.

SEP 30 SAT ROAD BIKE RIDE: HEBER VALLEY

COLOR RIDE (MOD – 50 Miles). Fall colors should be nicely on display as we ride a scenic loop around Heber Valley, with optional side legs up Lake Creek, along the Provo River, and up to Soldier Hollow. The main loop has a moderate hill; the side legs vary from mild rollers to a major hill. Meet organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 801-355-9617) at Wasatch High School in Heber (100 E 600 S) at 9:45am. We'll start riding at 10:00.

SEP 30 SAT – OCT 6 FRI CAR CAMP: CEDAR MESA RUINS (MOD). There's a lot to see here in SE Utah so it will take a week, though some may prefer to shorten it. The hikes will be up to 10 miles on crude trails. Road, Lime, Mule and Slickhorn canyons are on the agenda. Sites near Bluff are of interest. Contact Bob Greer at nevadabobb@hotmail.com. Expect slow replies. Must sign up by September 15.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OCT 6 FRI - 9 MON FAMILY BACKPACK: HALLS CREEK NARROWS. Scott Patterson (970-824-6396 or kesscokim@yahoo.com). This backpacking trip will visit one of the most spectacular slot canyons on the Colorado Plateau. Older, in shape children are welcomed, as well as well behaved adults. Plan is to drive down Friday night, and then spend three days backpacking to, in, and back from the narrows, and will include side trips and the exploring of side canyons and natural arches. Early registration is encouraged. Call Scott to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.



**Sheeba, the amazing lean mean stick-catching machine.
Photo by Vivien**

OCT 14 SAT BOATING: BOAT SHED CLEAN UP PARTY. Bret Matthews 801 273 0315 bremaverick999@yahoo.com

OCT 28 SAT SOCIAL: HALLOWEEN PARTY AT LODGE.

NOV 11 SAT SOCIAL: CLIMBER'S PARTY AT LODGE.

NOV 18 SAT SOCIAL: HARVEST PARTY AT LODGE.

NOV 23 THU - 26 SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: ROBBERS ROOST AREA. Scott Patterson (970-824-6396 or kesscokim@yahoo.com). This backpacking trip will visit one of the spectacular canyons on the Colorado Plateau. Older, in shape children are welcomed, as well as well behaved adults. Plan is to drive down Thursday night, and then spend three days backpacking to several canyons. Early registration is encouraged. Call Scott to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

DEC 2 SAT SOCIAL: HOLIDAY SING-ALONG AT

LODGE.

NON-WMC ACTIVITIES
REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SANDY CITY

THE EXPLOSION OF CYCLING
Thursday, August 3rd, 7pm

GPS 101
Thursday, August 10th, 7pm

REAL LIFE STORIES FROM SEARCH & RESCUE
Thursday, August 17th, 7pm

SAFETY IN THE BACKCOUNTRY
Thursday, August 24th, 7pm

HIGH HIMALAYAN TREKS
Thursday, August 31st, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY

THE EXPLOSION OF CYCLING
Tuesday, August 1st, 7pm

POLES FOR HIKING, TREKKING, &
WALKING
Tuesday, August 8th, 7pm

SAVAGE SUMMIT & THE WOMEN OF
K2
Thursday, August 10th, 7pm

APA SHERPA & THE TRANSFORMA-
TION OF EVEREST
Tuesday, August 15th, 7pm

REAL LIFE STORIES FROM SEARCH & RESCUE
Tuesday, August 22nd, 7pm

SAILING THE COAST OF MEXICO & THE PACIFIC
OCEAN
Tuesday, August 29th, 7pm

VOLUNTEER! MILLCREEK CANYON PIPELINE
TRAIL PROJECT

Saturday, August 5th, 8am-1pm

Join forces with REI, the US Forest Service, and community volunteers to help repair one of our favorite Wasatch trails. The Forest Service will provide all necessary tools and supervision. REI will provide lunch and a free T-shirt to all participants. We will meet at 8:00am for a quick breakfast and training session, and will work until noon to remove rocks, and widen & grade the trail. Participants must be over the age of sixteen and in good physical health. Please register in advance by calling REI SLC's customer service department at 486-2100.

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 dangers

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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