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From the President by Michael Budig

The Constitution of the Wasatch Mountain Club states that the purpose of the club “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 on behalf of science, literature and art: to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states: to foster awareness of scenic beauties: and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.



These words come from a Constitution which originated about 85 years ago, but still serve the club very well. I was quite distressed to hear of a recent killing of a rattlesnake on a club hike. This is against our stated club

purpose and is unacceptable behavior. Rattlesnakes, like all creatures, have their purpose in the balance of life- and are native to the Wasatch mountains. When we invade their home, we must respect their right to survive and exist, while trying to minimize potential conflicts (by perhaps trying to coax them to go off the trail). In addition, there has been some evidence that killing rattlesnakes make result in the evolution of rattleless rattlesnakes, which would be much more dangerous.

(I will admit I try to disable mosquitoes with impunity – and this often results in a rather grim outlook for the future of the mosquito)

On a brighter note, the road to the lodge has now been plowed and is open. We have some great events coming up at the lodge and I encourage club members to enjoy our lodge.

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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Conservation Notes

July 2006

By Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

In March of 2006 Senator Bennett along with the Washington County commissioners unveiled a draft proposal for Washington County that will dramatically change south-west Utah. The draft proposal titled the “Washington County Growth and Conservation Act of 2006” is a developers dream. The current draft calls for the sell-off of over 40 square miles of public lands in Washington County, lands that belong to all Americans. In addition the draft proposal authorizes the construction of hundreds of miles of new roads, utility corridors and pipeline’s—all at the expense of the Utah taxpayer. The draft proposal as written, fails to provide for responsible and sustainable growth and sacrifices open space and wild lands.

The Wasatch Mountain Club and partner organizations in the Utah Wilderness Coalition (UWC) are concerned about the bill and are troubled with the lack of public process. The UWC believes that Senator Bennett and Representative Matheson should hold public hearings around the state to ensure that the public has had an ample opportunity to influence the proposed legislation. We urge you to contact Representative Matheson and ask him to hold public hearings across the state—with so much at stake Utahns deserve the opportunity to have their voices heard. For more information visit www.zionmojavewilderness.org.

You can contact Rep. Matheson by writing or calling one of the following offices:

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St. George, UT 84790
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Fax - (435) 627-1473

Carbon County Courthouse
120 East Main Street
Price, UT 84501
Phone - (435) 636-3722
Fax - (435) 613-1834



Photo by Heidi Schubert



The summit of the White Rock Range on 5/27/2006, with Jaynee Levy and Kyle Williams looking east toward Utah. Photo by Donn Seeley.

2006 BOATING ACTIVITIES

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	PHONE	EMAIL
JULY					
2 / 4 Days	Colorado Safari	IV	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
2 / 3 Days	Payette Rivers	III	Larry Gwin	435 647 3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
2 / 5 Days	Desolation Canyon	III	Robert Cady	801 274 0250	rcady@xmission.com
3 / 5 Days	Rogue	III	Victor Miele	801 244 8569	victormiele@hotmail.com
3 / 5 Days	San Juan	II	Ann McDonald	801 277 3870	anncourtenay2@msn.com
6 / 3 Days	Gran Rhonde	III	Mike Budig	801 328 4512	mbudig@blazemail.com
8 / 2 Days	Alpine Canyon	III	Lori Major		arivergoddess@yahoo.com
28 / 9 Days	Middle Fork	III	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
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

From the Hiking Directors: The “Ten” Essentials

What are the “ten” essentials? It’s a list of essential gear that you should always carry. Lists vary and this list isn’t perfect, but it’s a very good one. (Yes, there really are more than ten items on the list – but hey, the name’s catchy.)

- water
- extra food
- extra clothing/insulation
- rain and wind protection
- sun protection: sun glasses, sun screen, lip balm, sun hat
- compass and maps 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

Mountain conditions are incredibly variable. One should be prepared for the worst conditions reasonably likely to occur. We recommend that you:

- Put the 10 essentials in your day pack.
- Always keep them in your day pack.
- Always bring your day pack.

Yes, that means you should not remove your rain jacket from your pack because you’re “sure” it won’t rain today. Nine times out of ten you’ll probably be right. The 10th time you might get hypothermia.



Storm Mountain. Photo by Kyle Williams.

Louis Arevalo on Litmus test, a 5.11c on the Division wall. Photo by Jacki White.



Vernal to Flaming Gorge Mountain Bike Trip Memorial Day Weekend '06

Photo and text by Greg Libecchi

Who would think: good mountain biking in Vernal? Well leave it to one energetic bike shop owner named Troy and the hard work of his followers at Altitude Cycle and anything is possible. While we had our challenges with the wind and some route finding the overall riding was enjoyable and it was a nice change of pace from the mobs at Moab. We camped near a corral on the McCoy Flats about 8 miles southwest from town and struggled with the lack of both interesting topography and wind cover. But once we settled in and set up everything we could behind the protective barrier of the Ryburn truck things started looking up. The sausage and pepper sandwiches ala Luciano brought me right back to my Brooklyn roots and with the accompaniment of a few cold beers, great company and a scary Luciano story... what could be better! Saturday morning we arose to the bright sun coming into our tents right off the low horizon. We should have had the Ryburns move their truck again, this time to block the sun. Jackalope was our first ride and it was nice starting right from camp. This 8-mile loop provided a good introduction to the area. Tight prickly pear cactus bordered single track guided us through gently rolling sage and cheat grass covered land. We gained 1,250 feet, ending at a high point along Asphalt Ridge where we all enjoyed the break from the wind and the views of the Green River and the town of Vernal. While enjoying some lunch back at camp we ran into a group of 8 Colorado folks who were being led by none other than Troy himself! They were heading off to do a ride called Mo Hoes and then linking with Slippery When Wet and finishing on Retail Sale which brings you right back to the corral. Troy explained the connections and we all agreed to do the same ride after lunch. Highlights of this ride were exasperated by the relentless winds, which at time had us riding sideways just to keep from being blown over. This phenomenon came most vividly to play as we attempted to ride a hog back ridge, which had steep rolling drops on either side. While some claim to have ridden most of it I humbly walked just about all of it.

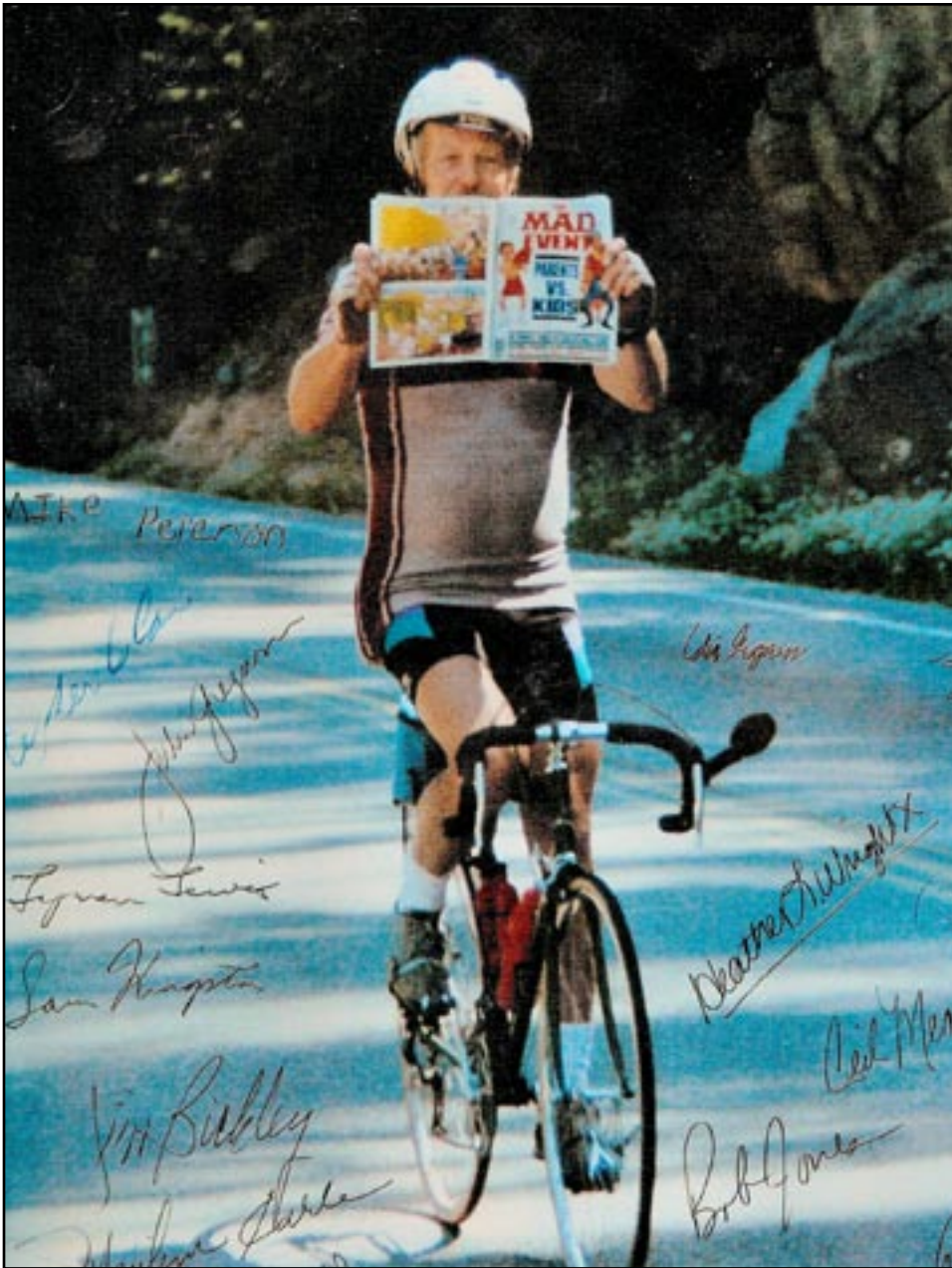
Sunday morning, after yet another loop ride and tough route find (Got Milk/And Cookies), we packed up and headed to Red Fleet State Park where we set up camp and prepared to attempt yet another Troy Built trail in the vicinity called Handsome Cabin Boy. This one proved to be a challenging route finding adventure with bike-on-back rock climbing and swoops down into sandy washes that swallowed up front tires. However, the rewards were equally as intense once we reached a high point on a sandstone mesa overlooking the fleet of red ships carved into the stone. The rides in this area have great potential but that would require many more people to ride them. Somehow, I don't see that happening anytime soon.

On Monday morning, after some fine Fribaby french toast and a short hike to see dinosaur tracks, we traveled north to Flaming Gorge and rode the Red Canyon Rim. This 10-mile rock laden Ponderosa Pine lined out and back provided us a nice change in terrain and scenery with incredible views of the canyon and gorge. We finished up with a stop at the Red Canyon Lodge where we enjoyed a meal while watching the snow come down and the humming birds drink from feeders hung just outside the window. "Yes, I'll take a refill of coffee, thank you".



Eighty Years of the Wright Stuff. By Cheryl Soshnik.

Bob Wright has been actively involved with the Wasatch Mountain Club since 1952, a year after he and his young family moved here from Illinois. He met Jim Shane, who invited him to come along on a hike with the WMC to Twin Peaks. Not acclimatized to the elevation and having only been as high as a sand dune in Michigan, Bob finally managed to summit on his hands and knees, but he was hooked and joined the club.



Bob's early trips with the club involved boating, hiking, caving, and climbing. Bob tells the story of the club's first big boat trip down the Yampa and Green rivers, led by Harold Goodro. They had four 26' rafts with 13 people in each raft, and only one person had ever been rafting rivers before. The rivers were in flood stage, but only one person fell in. However, by the time the trip got to Split Mountain, a full half of the people abandoned the trip.

Bob tells another early story of entering the Mt. Olympus cave with other early club explorers Jim Shane, Caine Alder, Carl Bower and Harold Goodro. They found the entrance and started in with their ropes, leaving people at the top of the various drops. Bob remembers getting as far as the "Big Room", while others descended further, finally running out of rope. While pulling each other back up to get out, the belay rope pulled up around Bob's armpits and paralyzed them. He had to be hauled out by the others, and climb the rest out the way out of the cave without the use of his arms. Bob says his arms stayed paralyzed for a month. "That was one of the stupidest things I've done, going in that cave".

In the late 50's, Bob joined Jim Shane and Caine Alder on what might have been the first ever rim to rim to rim trip across the Grand Canyon. Kane and Jim accomplished the feat, with Bob and Kurt Rosenfeld making it to Phantom Ranch and back. Bob vividly remembers the blisters, thunderstorms, crossing Bright Angel Creek in waist high water, waterfalls and rainbows.

Then in the 60's, Bob began his bicycling adventures, which continue to this very day. He led the first club trip to the Oregon Coast, and for the next 30 years, led many club bicycle trips. It took four years, two weeks each the summers of '88 thru '91, for Bob led a coast to coast bike ride, covering 3,834 miles from the Bellingham, Washington to Bar Harbor, Maine. Then in the summers of '98 to 2000, he led another long club trip from Canada to Mexico. It

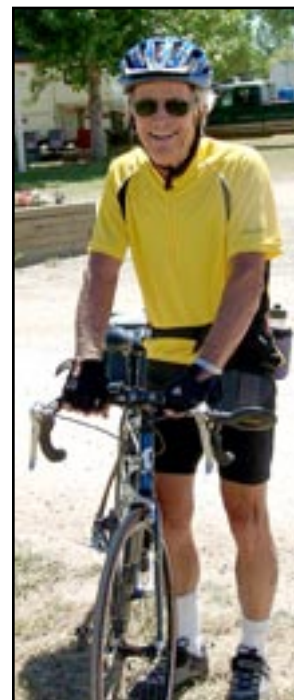
took six weeks this time, but they bicycled 2,496 miles from Lake Louise to Columbus New Mexico.

His bicycling feats go on and on, including 4-5 RAGBRAI rides across Iowa, Death Valley in February 10-11 years, 10 years of riding twice around Bear Lake for a birthday century ride in July, Yellowstone Park, the “Choo-choo ride” between Silverton and Durango, the San Juan Islands, Pacific Rim National Park, and just recently, he has completed bicycling the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Never too young to begin new challenges, Bob and his entire extended family have just successfully completed the 2006 Salt Lake Half Marathon, something that none of them had ever done before. Bob even came in first in his category!

During his more than half century with the Wasatch Mountain Club, Bob was President for two years, was trips director and on the ski committee. “I think the Wasatch Mountain Club is a wonderful organization for many worthwhile and lasting friendships. I’ve seen it grown from 50 active people and it has contributed to many people’s lives. Lots of marriages, and not a few divorces.”

This July, Bob is celebrating his 40th birthday (He started counting backwards after 60, you can do the math). The Wasatch Mountain Club is helping Bob and his wife Denna celebrate his lifelong adventures and his big day, with a BBQ dinner and party at 5:00 PM on July 16th the WMC lodge. Please join the party to wish Bob many more exciting adventures with the Wasatch Mountain Club in the years to come.



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Front wheel...

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- DT Swiss Hugi 240 hub
- 28 double butted spokes (1.8/1.7mm)
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- 23.3oz/661g

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- DT Swiss Hugi 240 hub (8/9 speed)
- 32 spokes (1.8mm)
- 3 cross laced
- titanium skewer
- 29.4oz/833g

Rim strips are installed in both wheels. Weights include rim strips but do not include skewers. Wheelset is not disc brake compatible. I believe that this is a Specialized S Works wheelset.

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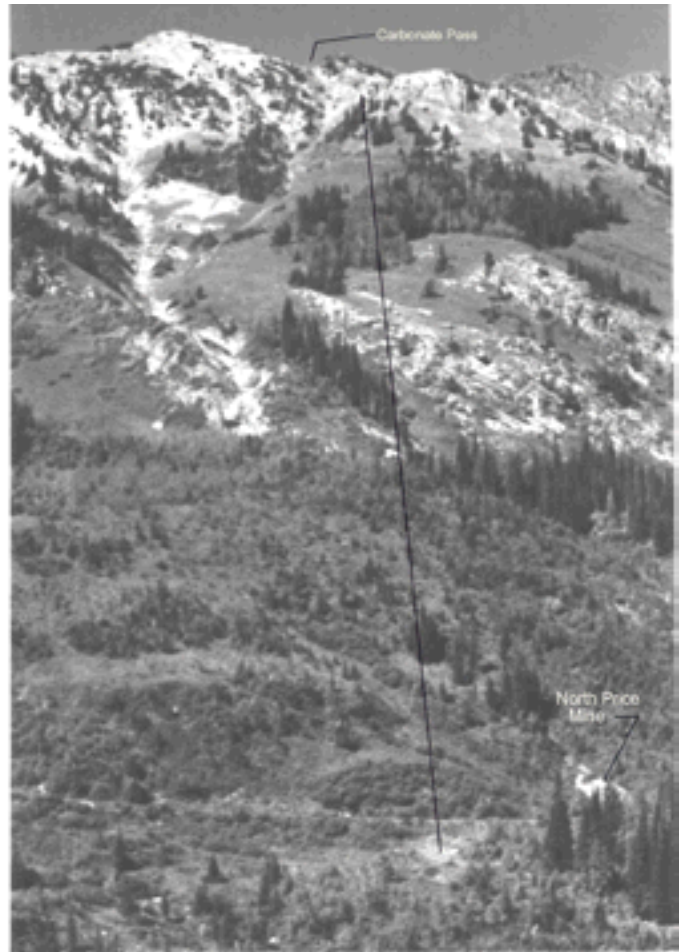
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Faint Trails in the Wasatch

9. Carbonate Tramway

The Carbonate group of mines built an enviable reputation during the 1870 decade when it produced much rich ore. However, as the mining boom sank into the late century doldrums, the Carbonate sank with it. After the turn of the century mining appeared to be returning as a viable Wasatch mountain industry, albeit not on a scale seen in the heady days of the 1870s. In 1908 Alma Nielson and associates secured a lease on the Carbonate group and began preparations to restore the property to its former glory (Salt Lake Tribune, 13 Sept.1908). Addressing one of the major concerns, that of transportation of supplies and shipping ore, the group began the construction of an aerial tramway between the Homeward Bound tunnel and the bottom of the South Fork of Big Cottonwood Canyon, above the canyon road a short distance from the North Price mine. It was a “jig-back” tram using two cars, or buckets, one going up while the other went down. The buckets were supported by a carriage running on a fixed one-inch diameter cable and connected together by a three-eighth-inch hauling cable. Gravity provided the motive power, the loaded downward bound car pulling the other car up as it went down.

Since leasers are not usually in a position to invest heavily in facility improvement, the tramway was an exercise in simplicity. Eight towers were constructed along the its 4000 foot length, each being a simple heavy timber pole with two cross arms at the upper end and braced by guy wires. Cast iron carriers were bolted to the ends of the upper cross arm to support the fixed cable, while cast rollers were bolted to the lower cross arm to allow the hauling cable to be held aloft while it moved with the cars. It was reported that one of the associates, Robert Stevens, went to the Silver King at Park City where an old tram cable was lying on the ground and got a group of local men to roll it up for him. He then took it over to the Cottonwoods where it was installed on the towers (James W. Wade interview with J.P. Lawrence, 16 Feb.1963). Just how they dragged four thousand feet of heavy cable up the mountainside and then raised it to the top cross arms of the towers is not clear, but it must have been a masterpiece of ingenuity. They may well have put in the hauling cable



Line of the Carbonate Tramway, from the lower terminal below today's Cardiff Fork road to the Homeward Bound tunnel below Carbonate Pass. The original South Fork road can be seen running below the lower terminal.



Carrier casting bolted onto tramway tower upper crossarm to carry the large cable.

first and used it to haul the big cable into place.

The hauling cable wrapped around large drums at both ends of the tramway. Again native ingenuity saved the day, or at least a lot of money. The drums were constructed on site. They took a large straight timber, carved wooden bearings at each end, then covered it with 4x4 and 6x6 lumber to build up the drum diameter and covered the circumference with hardwood flooring. Suitable braking was provided to prevent the cars from running away. James Wade later claimed one could hear the drums squeaking and groaning for miles around when the cars were in motion. The cars, actually large buckets, could carry about one ton of ore and make the trip from mine to base in three and one-half minutes.

The tramway was completed and operating by the end of the 1908 season, but the leasers did not enjoy its benefits very long. Two years later, in 1910, Ernest R. Woolley was able to arrange New York financing and purchased the Carbonate group of mines. Several months were required to get the tramway in operating condition before ore shipments began. In August of that year it was reported that “in the neighborhood of seventy tons” a day were being transported down to the loading station where it could be hauled to a local smelter (Salt Lake Tribune, 19 Aug. 1910). But barely had shipments begun when legal actions were brought by the former owner and a temporary restraining order was issued against Woolley’s operations. There were no indications that they ever began again.

In 1913 a group of men, including James W. Wade, George H. Ryan, Ben F. Tibby and D. Fenkell, secured a lease on the mine and began operations, using the tramway to ship small quantities of ore. During the winter of 1913-14 several towers were taken down by avalanches, but repairs were made and the tramway was back in operation by mid-June (Salt Lake Tribune, 19 June 1914). James Wade later said they used the tramway a lot, but with the small amount of ore the few of them could extract they did not use it much in the span of each day. They also used it to bring their supplies up to the mine, hauled up by a descending bucket full of ore. Wade said it took a little push at the top to get the cars moving. The group continued to work the mines until 1916, but only shipped about 658 tons of ore in that time (L.P. James, *Geology, Ore Deposits, and History of the Big Cottonwood Mining District*, Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Bulletin 114, p64). After



The roller was bolted to the top of the lower cross arm, one at each end to support the moving hauling cable. A twelve-inch ruler gives an indication of the roller’s size.

that time the mine was not worked, the tramway fell into disuse and began suffering the ravages of Nature.



Remains of a tramway tower that has fallen down hill. The upper cross arm with its carrier casting is in the foreground. The lower cross arm with its rollers is in the background, and the heavy cable crosses from top left to bottom center.

In 1916 big changes were taking place in the canyon around the lower terminal of the tramway. The Cardiff company, under pressure by Salt Lake City and County to stop using teams to haul wagons in the canyons, was experimenting with various types of motor vehicles. To ease the grades they had to negotiate in the South Fork new sections of road were built. One of them was in the vicinity of the Carbonate tramway, where the new road was built on the slope above the tram’s lower terminal. It is not known if the tram cables were high enough to provide clearance above the new road, but sometime, either when the road was constructed or in later years when deterioration of the tram towers may have dropped the cables onto the road, the ends of the cables were dragged down canyon and up the slope to get them out of the way of both the road and the North Price tunnel.

Today the large cables can be seen where they cross the traditional Carbonate Trail at two places. The hauling cables have all but disappeared, although rusting pieces can be found at a few places. The towers have all fallen and rotted away, and the metal parts have disappeared, probably taken as souvenir artifacts. The cables can still be seen at the Homeward Bound dump, but nothing remains of the upper terminal. The site of the lower terminal can be seen below today’s Cardiff Fork road, with faint roadways circling it from the original road below. Segments of cables from deadmen also can be found there.

. 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.

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

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

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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.

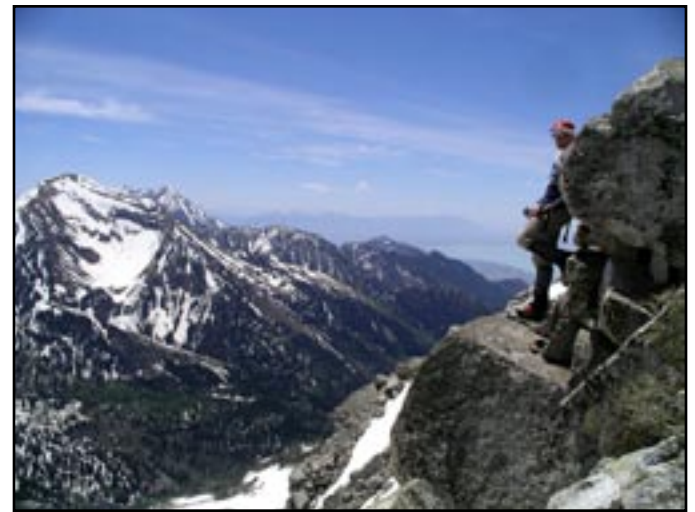
Cottonwood Park and Ride lot: 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. Go two lights east and south on 6200 S. from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left. Sometimes used as an overflow lot for access to Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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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.



Lubos Pavel on the Beatout, between the Pfeifferhorn and South Thunder, on June 4, 2006. Photo by Christine Pilgram.

Tim Seeley and Lisa Verzella treating water from Deer Creek in the Grand Canyon, October 2004. Photo by Walt Haas



Stephen Stanley and Aaron Kruger at Klondike Bluffs in Moab. Photo by Anne Bridgman.

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.

JUL 1 SAT - 5 WED BOATING: PAYETTE RIVERS (III). Larry Gwin will lead this fun filled, river trip to the Payette rivers North of Boise, Idaho. Saturday July 1 the group will drive from SLC to the campground along the South Fork of the Payette River, Sunday thru Tuesday will raft one of the sections of the Payette River, and return to SLC on Wednesday. The nearby small town of Crouch has a wild fireworks display that can be attended on the 4th. A spacious group campsite at the Hot Springs Campground has already been reserved for the group's base camp. A \$50 non refundable deposit is required to reserve your space on the trip. The planning meeting for this trip TBA. Larry Gwin 314 374 6149 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

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

JUL 1 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Join Janice Schumann (363-2847) for a nice mellow hike. Meet Janice at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

JUL 1 SAT DAY HIKE: THAYNES LOOP (MOD). Tony Baron (272-8927) will keep a relaxed pace for this loop up Thaynes Canyon and down the Desolation trail. Meet Tony at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 1 SAT DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB LOOP (MOD+). Liz Cordova (486-0909) plans to go up Butler Fork to Gobblers Knob, then back to the Desolation trail, around Mt Raymond and down Mill B North Fork. Meet Liz at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 1 SAT - JUL 5 WED CAR CAMP: GOLD DUST, HOMESTAKE AND WHITNEY PEAKS IN THE HOLY CROSS WILDERNESS AREA OF COLORADO (MOD+).

Summit some rarely visited peaks near Minturn, Colorado, in one of the lushest areas of the Colorado Rockies. This trip will be relocated or postponed if snow pack conditions rule it out for this long weekend. None of these peaks is especially technically challenging but you do need to have experience with altitude and mountaineering. Gold Dust requires some scrambling. Contact Jane Koerner at mtspirit50@hotmail.com or 435-750-0051.

JUL 1 SAT - JUL 5 WED CAR CAMP: IDAHO. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) plans to visit the Lemhi Range and the Lost River Range for some strenuous, exploratory hikes. We'll do long day hikes to places like Bunting Canyon and Ramshorn Canyon, and come back to camp for gourmet cooking. Contact Donn to register and get details.

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

JUL 2 SUN DAY HIKE: CATHERINE'S PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD+). Meet Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 A.M.

JUL 2 SUN DAY HIKE: TERRACE TO BAKER PASS (MOD). Join WMC President Michael Budig

(328-4512) for a hike to the ridge between Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Canyons. He says that he may decide to go on to Gobbler's Knob, depending on snow conditions and the group's wishes. Meet Michael at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) Limit: 9.

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

JUL 3 MON - 8 SAT BOATING: SAN JUAN (II). We can take a few more people either kayaking or paddling. \$50 deposit (\$25 non-refundable) by June 15th. Ann McDonald 801 277 3870 anncourtenay2@msn.com

JUL 4 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: MID MOUNTAIN TRAIL (MOD+). Join Nick Calas for a fourth of July ride on the

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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Mid Mountain trail. Meet at Park City Mtn resort at 2:00 pm. Those wishing to join Nick earlier for the Park City 4th of July parade and other festivities, contact him at 1-435-649-3544. Parade starts at 11:00 am.

JUL 4 TUE DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO FIRST MINE (NTD). Join Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) for a beautiful and interesting hike. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

JUL 4 TUE DAY HIKE: HONEYCOMB FORK (NTD+). Mike Berry (583-4721 or mberryxc@earthlink.net) organizes this hike from the Solitude Ski Area. This 4-hour outing is NTD+ due to the lack of an established trail. The route will lead to the ridge for a 1,500 foot elevation gain and a 6 mile round trip. The anticipated return time to the Salt Lake Valley is 3 PM. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM for a 9:15 AM departure time.

JUL 4 TUE DAY HIKE: BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK (MOD). Tom Mitko (277-7588) would like you to join him for a bit longer hike. Bring a lunch to enjoy when the view is great and you need a break. Meet Tom at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9:30 AM.

JUL 4 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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

JUL 5 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Plan on a hike of at least one hour to a turn-around 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.

JUL 5 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 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 6 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: JERMEY RANCH 24x7 TRAIL w/ BOB's BASIN FREERIDE STYLE TRAILS (NTD+/MOD). Meet Dana Morgan for a relaxed pace, yet adventurous Thurs night evening ride to check out the new FreeRide Style trails built in Bob's Basin east of I-80 (these trails are a work in progress). Meet at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School (exit 141, left to go under the overpass, right onto Rasmussen Rd at 4-way stop sign, school is on

the left) at 6:00pm. We will ride "The Graduate" to "Fink Again", take a short loop down either "Team Cutthroat Downhill (MDT)" or for those less ambitious "The Drop-out (MOD)" – up "Fink Again" to "24x7" until we come back down at the back of Jeremy Ranch near the dirt Road, returning to the cars via Jeremy Ranch Rd and Homestead. Questions? Contact Dana at dana_morgan@moduslink.com or 801-836-9093.

JUL 6 THU BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP NIGHT RIDE (NTD - 15 Miles). Too hot? How about a nice ride in the cooler temperatures after sunset? We'll do a relaxed loop through the avenues and the university, returning by 10pm. Headlights and taillights required. Meet at the north end of Liberty Park (600 E 900 S) at 8:15pm; we'll start riding at 8:30pm. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 6 THU CLIMBING: THE SAIL Meet at the Sail 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.

JUL 6 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 info or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUL 6 THU 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.

JUL 7 FRI ROAD BIKING: THE 7 HILLS OF PARK CITY (25 miles MSD). Do you like roller coasters? Yo-yos? Sevens? Then today's ride is for you. On the 7th day of the 7th month, Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) we'll tackle 7 hills around the Park City area, with individual climbs varying from 207' to 1007' of elevation gain. Climb at your own pace but we'll regroup at the top of each hill. Please join the WMC biking email list for details of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather. Meet at the Park City Mountain Resort parking lot by the "First Time" chair (North Lot) at 9:00 AM.

JUL 7 FRI - 9 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON. We will leave on July 07 at 8:00am to drive to the Snake River Canyon near Jackson, WY. If we have time we will run the river once on Friday. Saturday we will run it twice and Sunday we will pack up camp, and run the river one last time before heading back to SLC. Lori Major arivergoddess@yahoo.com

JUL 7 FRI DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Liz and the group will choose some place suitable to hike depending on conditions. Liz says that the group will not be in a rush to get back to the heat of the valley.

JUL 8 SAT SERVICE DAY. Please join a Club service activity!

JUL 8 SAT WMC LODGE WORK PARTY (NTD) 9:00 AM TO 3:00 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 wood cutting. 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 parties and can earn credits for future rentals. A phone call or email would be helpful for work and lunch planning. Dave 964 8190 or drabiger@utah.gov

JUL 8 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. The Forest Service wants a return visit to the Lake Mary Trail section that we put in last year. We will be repairing some damage and correcting a few problems on that great new trail. We have an 8 am rendezvous at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride, and will work into the early afternoon. Please wear long pants and shirts, and sturdy boots. Bring work gloves, water, and a lunch. The FS will provide tools. POC: Chris Biltoft (364 5729, biltoft@yahoo.com).

JUL 8 SAT SERVICE DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Patrick de Freitas (582-1496 or pdefreitas@earthlink.net) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. We'll do some maintenance along a trail in Big Cottonwood Canyon, yet to be decided. (Location suggestions appreciated in advance. Do you know a trail that really needs work?) Bring plenty of water, trash bags, plus work gloves, loppers, light saw, clippers if you have them.

JUL 8 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: STEWARTS FALLS ON MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (NTD). Join Randy Long (733-9367) to a large waterfall comparable to those found in Yellowstone or Yosemite National Parks. Children welcome (2 per family). Canyon access fee required. This is a service day so trash will be collected along the route. Meet at the 90th south Trax Park & Ride at 10 AM. Wilderness limit of 9.

JUL 8 SAT – 9 SUN CLIMBING: LONE PEAK Leader: Louis Arevalo (884-3905) arevalolouis@yahoo.com. Join Louis for another weekend of outstanding climbing. Lone Peak has a long approach and awesome multipitch routes. 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.

JUL 8 SAT - JUL 9 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: BEAR LAKE ANNUAL CENTRUY (MOD-MSD). Help Bob Wright celebrate his big 40th birthday by doing two laps around Bear Lake. All paved with inconsequential hills. A half-century (one lap around the lake) is an acceptable option as well. We will camp somewhere around Bear Lake on Saturday and start the century ride at 7:00 AM Sunday morning. Swimming, riding, and sailing (if the boom-boom makes it) are optional activities on Saturday. Call Bob (801-274-0756 bobanddenna@msn.com) to register for this ride. By the way, this is the first weekend of Bob's big two-weekend long birthday celebration. Make sure you set aside Sunday the 16th at the WMC lodge as well, for day hikes, bike rides, and then the big BD party beginning at 5:00 PM.

JUL 9 SUN SOCIAL: PATIO POT LUCK PARTY 5PM. It's been too long since we've had a good old Sunday afternoon potluck party. So bring a ready-to-eat dish and BYOB and join Terri and Mike for a 5PM potluck dinner at their home. Plates, cups, utensils, and non-alcoholic drinks provided. (Please no kitchen prep needs as our kitchen floor may be torn up during this weekend. We'll have two microwaves on the patio.) Come join the party at 951 East 700 South in Salt Lake City. Call 534.0888 or email tlfitzsimmmons@yahoo.com for directions or questions.

JUL 9 SUN DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE WATERFALL (NTD). Meet Carol Anderson (485-0877) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM for a relaxed paced hike. Limit: 9.

JUL 9 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Meet Chris Venizelos (554-3697) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9AM. (The Cottonwood Park and Ride lot is at 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd.: go two lights east and south on 6200 S. from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left.) Limit: 9.

JUL 9 SUN DAY HIKE: MONTE CRISTO (MSD): Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 11 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.

Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.


JUL 11 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Kevin Earl (568-3791) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 12 WED BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP (NTD—20 Miles). We'll do a lovely little loop from Liberty Park with a lunch option later at the Park Café. Meet at the south end of Liberty Park (600 E 1300 S) at 9:45am; we'll start riding at 10am. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 12 WED EVENING ROAD BIKE RIDE: PARK CITY AREA (MOD). Escape the heat in the valley by joining Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) around the flats and hills outside of Park City. We'll be gone a couple hours and go 20-25 miles. Meet at 6:15 PM at the Snyderville Basin Recreation Center Field House, which is on the I-80 South Frontage Road at Kimball Jct. Directions: Exit I-80 at MM 145, drive south towards Park City for one block. Turn Left at the Light onto Ute Blvd, and continue heading east along that frontage road for several blocks. When the road turns into "New Main", you are at the parking lot of the Rec. Center. We'll begin riding right at 6:30 PM. Check your WMC-bike email or call first before driving up, if the weather looks bad.

JUL 12 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 12 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 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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JUL 13 THU BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP NIGHT RIDE (NTD - 15 Miles). We'll do a relaxed loop from Liberty Park, returning by 10pm. Headlights and taillights required. Meet at the north end of Liberty Park (600 E 900 S) at 8:15pm; we'll start riding at 8:30pm. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 13 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. Organizer still needed. Trail conditions permitting. Helmets are required.

JUL 13 THU CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL Meet at the Wall 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.

JUL 13 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 info or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUL 13 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park

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and Ride lot at 6:30 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. 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.

JUL 14 FRI BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY TO WOODLAND (45 miles MOD+). Meet Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) at Snyderville Basin Rec Ctr at Kimball Junction in the Newpark area at 9:00 AM. We can grab a sandwich in Woodland or bring your own. Details of the ride and last minute changes due to weather will be on the WMC biking email list or you can call/email the Fishers at the above phone/address. I don't know how to play Spoker but be prepared to regroup at hilltops anyway. Anyone wishing to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart and plan to leave by 8:30.

JUL 14 FRI DAY HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Liz and the group will choose some place suitable to hike depending on conditions. Liz says that the group will not be in a rush to get back to the heat of the valley.

JUL 15 SAT ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. 8:00 AM Here is another chance to show your gratitude by spending a few hours picking up trash along our very own stretch of road. We will get an early start to beat the heat, and you will still have time and energy to catch a hike, bike, climb, swim, or shopping spree at the mall after. Meet at the Big Cottonwood ParknRide, with gloves and water. Questions? Call Kyle 652-8110

JUL 15 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: MID MOUNTAIN TRAIL (NTD+). Join Tom Hughes for this fun ride in Park City. Meet at the Park City Mtn. Resort parking lot at 9:30. We will car shuttle from there up to a Mid Mountain trailhead in Deer Valley and ride about 5 or 6 miles at a moderate pace. This trail follows the 8,000-foot contour, has little climbing, and is one of "the most dramatic and scenic in the region." Then we will ride the Spiro trail back down to the parking lot. To carpool from SLC, meet at the Parley's Kmart at 8:45. Contact Tom at 801-652-3308 or tmhughes1@comcast.net for questions or directions.

JUL 15 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK Leader: Chuck James (209-0725) 9:00 AM. Join Chuck for some great Saturday climbing. Call Chuck for the meeting place and car pool info. 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.

JUL 15 SAT DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD). Barry Quinn (272-7097) will be looking for the first mountain meadow flowers of the season. Meet Barry at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 15 SAT DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON LOOP (MOD+). Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) will hike from Brighton along the trail to Lake Martha, then move steeply off trail to the ridge above Martha, to Sunset Peak, Tuscarora, Wolverine, Twin Lakes Pass, and then back down to Brighton. Be prepared for some steep terrain and exposure. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 15 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD TWIN PEAKS (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will organize the ascent. This hike has scrambling and some exposure. Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 9.

JUL 15 SAT-JUL 16 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: PAYSON LAKES (MOD). Spend the weekend riding single-track around Payson Lakes. We will primitive camp among the aspens across the road from the Payson Lakes Campground and ride trails such as Blackhawk and Jones Ranch Creek. Many ride/loop options are available, perhaps this will be the weekend you join the leaders in riding your mountain tandem on single-track?? Contact Bob Martin & Leslie Masters to register at (801) 424-2079 or mountaintandem@juno.com.

JUL 16 SUN HIKE: BEHIND THE LODGE BEFORE BOB'S BIRTHDAY (NTD-MOD). Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) and special guest Phyllis Anderson (paisnow@comcast.net) invite you to join them for an afternoon hike behind the WMC lodge, prior to the BBBB (Boom-Boom Bob's Birthday Bash). You can go as slow or fast as you want, and your destination can be as close as Lake Mary or as high as Sunset Peak. We'll just make sure to be down at 5:00 PM for the party! Meet at the parking lot by the lodge at 2:00 PM.

JUL 16 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: CREST TRAIL (MOD). Let's live up to Bob's example and BIKE BIKE BIKE! Start from the Brighton Parking lot at 10am and ride up over Scott's Pass. We'll either head into Park City for a long loop of higher elevation trails, or ride down

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the Crest Trail and come back around on Mid Mountain. It'll depend on our interest that morning. In either case, expect a long day, beautiful single-track and great company. Bring enough food and water to sustain yourself for several hours, we'll ride till 4pm. Afterwards stick around the WMC lodge to celebrate Bob's Wright's 40th+40th birthday. To help sustain the lodge there is a WMC member's fee of \$5; non-member guests are \$8. Showers are available at the lodge, though sun showers might also birthday cake provided. Meet at the BCC park-and-ride at 9:00am to carpool; plan to stay all day or carpool appropriately. For more info contact Heidi Schubert 792-7765 or heidi@biochem.utah.edu



Wanship to Echo, May 26th. Photo by Cheryl Soshnik.

JUL 16 SUN BIKE ROAD: BOB WRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY BASH RIDE (MOD). Meet Ralph and Donna Fisher at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 2:30pm. We're celebrating Bob's 50-year commitment leading bike rides and other events for WMC. We'll decide whether we want to ride up the canyon a ways or perhaps a flatter course along Wasatch Blvd. Please call or email Fishers for last minute details or change due to weather at donnafisher@worldnet.att.net or 435-649-0183.

JUL 16 SUN SOCIAL: BOB WRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY BASH 5 PM AT THE WMC LODGE. Come and celebrate Bob Wright's big 40th birthday. Bob has been an active member and leader of the club since 1952. He started counting backwards on his birthdays when he reached 60...you do the math! There are both mountain bike and road bike rides and a hike behind the lodge prior to the BBQ and party. At 5:00 PM we'll be celebrating Bob's big day with a birthday dinner and celebration, and all of the WMC is invited to celebrate with him! Just bring something for the grille and your own beverages, the family will be providing the salads, side dishes, and of course, the birthday cake! No presents, but "Bob" stories,

old photos, and good wishes will be welcomed! Cost for the lodge use will be \$5 for WMC members and \$8 for guests. See the individual write-ups for the activities prior to the celebration, or contact Denna (801-274-0756 bobanddenna@msn.com) for party details.

JUL 16 SUN DAY TURTLE HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK (NTD). Join Linda Kosky (943-1871) for this club favorite at the top of Mill Creek Canyon. Meet Linda at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM.

JUL 16 SUN DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK LOOP (MOD). Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) on this great loop hike going up to Circle All Peak, looping around the bowl toward Dog Lake and then back out Butler Fork. The hike will be approximately 7.5 miles long with an elevation gain of about 1,400 feet. Meet Knick at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 16 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (MOD). Co-listed with the Sierra Club. Meet Margaret Fahey (292-7602) at 10 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. Bring a light lunch and plenty of water. Limit: 9.

JUL 16 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT NEBO RIDGE RUN (MSD). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) will hike from the Nebo Loop Road to the ridgeline north of North Peak, then follow the ridge south over North Peak and all three summits of Mount Nebo, descending the Andrews Ridge trail. A long hard day, with a little exposure in one place. Spectacular views in all directions. Call Walt to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

JUL 18 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

JUL 18 TUE EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD+). Co-listed with the Sierra Club. Meet Margaret Fahey (292-7602) at 6:30 PM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUL 19 WED BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP (NTD – 20 Miles). We'll do a lovely little loop from Liberty Park with a lunch option later at the Park Café. Meet at the south end of Liberty Park (600 E 1300 S) at 9:45am; we'll start riding at 10am. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 19 WED EVENING ROAD BIKE RIDE: PARK CITY AREA (MOD). Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) will be organizing her last road bike ride until mid-September evening. We'll be gone couple hours and go 20-25 miles. Meet at 6:15 PM at the Snyderville Basin Recreation Center Field House, which is on the I-80 South Frontage Road at Kimball Jct. Directions: Exit I-80 at MM 145, drive south towards Park City for one block. Turn Left at the Light onto Ute Blvd, and continue heading east along that frontage road for several blocks. When the road turns into "New Main", you are at the parking lot of the Rec. Center. We'll begin riding right at 6:30 PM. Check your WMC-bike email or call first before driving up, if the weather looks bad.

JUL 19 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Christine Schnitzer (561-2581) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 19 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.

JUL 19 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Little 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. Please note the meeting time of 6 PM.

JUL 20 THU BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP NIGHT RIDE (NTD - 15 Miles). Too hot? How about a nice ride in the cooler temperatures after sunset? We'll do a relaxed loop through the avenues and the university, returning by 10pm. Headlights and taillights required. Meet at the north end of Liberty Park (600 E 900 S) at 8:15pm; we'll start riding at 8:30pm. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 20 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. Organizer still needed. Trail conditions permitting. Helmets are required.

JUL 20 THU CLIMBING: GREEN ADJECTIVE GULLY 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.

JUL 20 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. Destinations vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional info or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUL 20 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mike Budig (328-4512) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 20 THU - JUL 25 TUE BACKPACK: GRAND TETON 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.

JUL 21 FRI- JUL 24 MON BIKE MOUNTAIN: TAHOE AREA (MOD-MSD). Join Linda Palmer-George, WMC MTB Coordinator in the mid 1990's, on a variety of rides in the Tahoe area, including the Tahoe Rim Trail, Flume Trail, and Hole in the Ground. Rides will be intermediate to advanced. Day hiking and climbing also nearby. Campsites with showers have been reserved at beautiful Donner Lake. Reservations required, to reserve a space or for more details contact Vince Desimone (vincedesimone@yahoo.com, 435.649.6805).

JUL 21 FRI DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Liz and the group will choose some place suitable to hike depending on conditions. Liz says that the group will not be in a rush to get back to the heat of the valley.

JUL 22 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK (NTD). Join Joan Proctor (474-0275) for a more relaxed pace through Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

JUL 22 SAT DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALTA (NTD). Albion Basin should be bursting with wildflowers. Meet Raymond Duda (272-4601) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 22 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORICAL TRAIL (MOD). Celebrate Pioneer Day weekend hiking a section of their trail with Randy Long. To be authentic, we'll hike uphill from Mormon Flat through meadows, dense forests and beaver dams to the summit of the East Canyon road. Meet Randy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot

at 9:30 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

JUL 22 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Join Jerry Hatch (583-8047) to hike to this glacier scoured area under Sundial Peak and check out Lakes Florence and Lillian while there. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 22 SAT – 24 MON CAR CAMP: TETONS (MOD). Dave Rabiger (964-8190) plans to camp in the Gros Ventre campground for two days of hiking and one day of class III (MOD) rafting. Fees will be shared. Call Dave for additional info and to register.

JUL 22 SAT - JUL 24 MON BACKPACK: EAST HUMBOLDT RANGE. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) wants to pack along the Secret-Starr trail on the west side of the spectacular East Humboldt Range in eastern Nevada, about three hours west of Salt Lake on I-80. We'll visit the glacial basins of the Boulder Lakes and perhaps add a scramble to Hole-in-the-Mountain Peak (11,127'). You can expect strenuous exploratory hiking through rough country on faint trails. Contact Donn to register and get details.

JUL 22 SAT – JUL 26 WED CAR CAMP: COLORADO ROCKIES (MOD +). Join Jane Koerner for hikes to rarely ascended summits. See wildflowers at their peak, and recover over a fine meal at a good restaurant and with a soak at a nearby hot springs. Altitude and mountaineering experience a must for joining me on this trip. Contact Jane at mtspirit50@hotmail.com or 435-750-0051.

JUL 23 SUN BIKE ROAD: PC-KAMAS-BROWN'S CANYON (MOD+ 40 Miles w Hills). We'll start in Park City, climb past Jordanelle reservoir and drop into Kamas. Some of us will be ready for a refresher or lunch after the climb; we can do that in Kamas. This is a social ride, so a refresher/lunch/social stop fits right in. From Kamas, we'll head north to Oakley, enjoy a scenic little side jaunt, and then ride west to Peoa. We'll return to Park City via Brown's canyon. Meet at the Park City High School south parking lot (1750 Kearns Blvd.) at 8:45am; we'll start riding at 9:00am. Questions? Contact organizer Barb Hanson (barbhanson30@hotmail.com 801-485-0132).

JUL 23 SUN DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON LAKES (NTD). The hike will actually be NTD to MOD depending on the number of lakes visited. Douglas Stark (271-8538) plans to keep an easy pace on this route along the Brighton lakes. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 23 SUN DAY HIKE: THAYNE'S CANYON TO PORTER FORK LOOP (MOD). Join Kerri Adams (801-532-6630 or KERRIADAMS2@MSN.COM) on this great loop hike that starts at Thayne's Canyon and comes down Porter Fork. Approximately 10 miles and 4,000 vertical.

See a part of the Desolation Trail that most people don't visit. Call Kerri Adams at 532-6630 or 674-3903 to register. Limit: 9.

JUL 23 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE TO RED PINE LAKE (MSD). Meet Annette McMullin (254-1672) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Annette plans on going up to White Pine Lake then over the ridge to Red Pine Lake, where the group will have a leisurely lunch. Annette is adamant that there will be no rushing lunch. Limit: 9.

JUL 25 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.



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JUL 25 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 26 WED BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP (NTD – 20 Miles). We'll do a lovely little loop from Liberty Park with a lunch option later at the Park Café. Meet at the south end of Liberty Park (600 E 1300 S) at 9:45am; we'll start riding at 10am. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 26 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 26 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.

JUL 26 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG MOUNTAIN (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the parking lot at Big Mountain pass 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. (Big Mountain pass is located at the top of Highway 65 past Mountain Dell reservoir. Please call if you have questions.) Please note the meeting time of 6 PM.

JUL 27 THU BIKE ROAD: LIBERTY LOOP NIGHT RIDE (NTD - 15 Miles). Too hot? How about a nice ride in the cooler temperatures after sunset? We'll do a relaxed loop from Liberty Park, returning by 10pm. Headlights and tail lights required. Meet at the north end of Liberty Park (600 E 900 S) at 8:15pm; we'll start riding at 8:30pm. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 27 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. Organizer still needed. Trail conditions permitting. Helmets are required.

JUL 27 THU CLIMBING: FREGUSON CANYON Meet at the F. Canyon parking lot at 6:00 PM. Leader: Margy 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 Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

JUL 27 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thurs-

day 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 info or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUL 27 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.

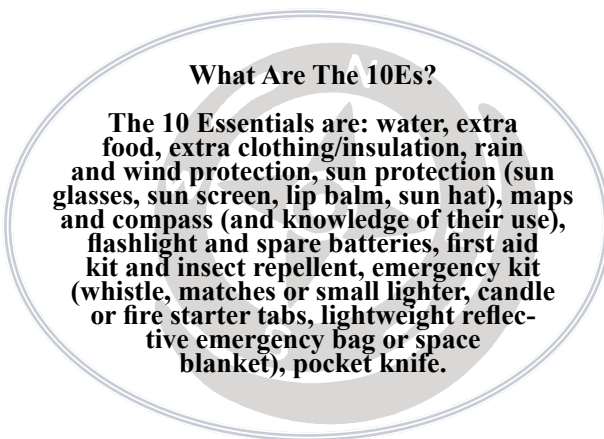
JUL 28 FRI DAY HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Liz and the group will choose some place suitable to hike depending on conditions. Liz says that the group will not be in a rush to get back to the heat of the valley.

JUL 28 FRI - AUG 6 SUN BOATING: MIDDLE FORK (IV). Gene Dennis 801 295 5252 higenet27090@yahoo.com

JUL 29 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY/MID MOUNTAIN TRAIL (NTD). Join Dana on the Mid Mountain trail at a NTD pace. We will drop off half of the cars at the Canyons ski resort and the drive up to Empire Lodge at Deer Valley. We would then ride across Deer Valley and Park City resorts to the Canyon and down Holly's trail. Meet at 9:00 am at the Canyons ski resort behind the 7-11. Questions? Contact Dana at dana_morgan@moduslink.com or (801-836-9093).

JUL 29 SAT DAY HIKE: UPPER MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Constance Modrow (954-8324) will find a shady hike at the top of Mill Creek Canyon, maybe to Murdock Peak. Meet Constance at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM.

JUL 29 SAT DAY HIKE: SILVER FORK CANYON (NTD+). This hike will actually be an NTD+ to MOD- depending on how far people want to go. Hike Silver Fork Canyon and stay for a potluck at Gretchen's cabin afterward. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1:00 PM with hiking gear, food, and something to drink. We'll stash the food in my fridge in Silver Fork before setting out for a hike overlooking the mines and Alta. Those who want to go farther may, while the rest of us will head home and start barbecuing. People on other hikes who want to join us after they are done are also welcome. Just call Gretchen at 661-5635 for directions and approximate time the party will start. Bring your chair.



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JUL 29 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD+). Kerry Faigle (232-8984) will choose a beautiful jaunt in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Kerry at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

JUL 29 SAT DAY HIKE: DAYBRIGHT LOOP (MOD). This is a Bob Cady hike, and it's a terrific one. Bob can't lead it this year, so Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) will try to fill Bob's hiking boots (size 9½?). We will hike up Days Fork to the top, then catch a side trail that leads to the ridge between Silver Fork and Little Cottonwood. We will then follow the ridge to a mine road that goes into Grizzly Gulch, then descend from Twin Lakes Pass to Brighton, where we should have left a car. Meet Mark at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.



JUL 30 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD). Join Steve Fischer for a great cardio workout, after the snow finally melts. Weather permitting, let's plan to meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride Lot (Between 3800 S. and 3900 S. on Wasatch Blvd) at 8:30am, to plan logistics (carpool/shuttle to Guardsman Pass). Please come very well prepared with your "Ten Essentials". Primary trail starts just below Guardsman's Pass in BCC, climbs "Puke Hill", then traverses the ridge between BCC, Park City, and The Canyons, ultimately dropping into Mill Creek Canyon via the Big Water Trail, then riding back down to the MCC Park and Ride lot. The one-way bike ride, is 22 miles (13 miles on dirt trails plus 9 miles on MCC road). Call Steve at (801) 870-8910 for any questions. Feel free to reference: UtahMountainBiking.com website for additional trail details.

JUL 30 SUN BIKE ROAD: NORTH VALLEY METRIC HALF-CENTURY (NTD+ 31 Miles). We'll do a loop around the northern end of Salt Lake Valley on roads that will be mostly quiet on a Sunday morning. This is a social ride, so we can stop for snacks and do lunch afterward if we want, and still be done by noon. Meet at Sugarhouse Park (1500 E 2100 S) at 8:45AM; we'll start riding at 9:00. Questions? Contact organizer Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net 801-355-9617).

JUL 30 SUN SOCIAL: 5PM - BARBEQUE POT LUCK & (SWIM?) PARTY. Come cool off after your activity, meet us 5 p.m. at a WMC member's Cove Point clubhouse at the foot of Millcreek Canyon with a great view

of Mt. Olympus. Cost is \$5/person, \$7 for non-members. Bring favorite dish to share, something to grill, your swimsuit and towel, drinks of choice. Directions: At the intersection of Wasatch Blvd. and 3900 South turn east and then an immediate left hand turn into Cove Point. The clubhouse and pool will be in front of you, where you can park if you didn't ride your bike. For any questions contact Entertainment Co-directors, Beverly Emrick 599-8744 (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com).

JUL 30 SUN DAY TURTLE HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Ellen Casteel (201-2991) will choose a shorter, easier hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Join her for brunch after the hike at a picturesque restaurant, maybe the Silver Fork Lodge. She plans on returning in time to prepare a gourmet dish, or pick up something at the store to grill, before going to the WMC Social at 5PM. Meet Ellen at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

JUL 30 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE TO MINERAL FORK (MOD). Join Kerri Adams (801-532-6630 or KERRIADAMS2@MSN.COM) for one of the best hikes in the Wasatch. You pass by Lake Blanche on your way to the ridgeline. You come down Mineral Fork in the afternoon. Approximately 10 miles and 4,000 vertical. Some light scrambling on the ridgeline. Mountain goats normally greet you on the ridge. Call Kerri Adams at 532-6630 or 674-3903 to register. Limit: 9.

JUL 30 SUN DAY HIKE: RED WHITE RED WHITE (MSD). Brad Yates (521-4185) is leading this classic hard hike up Red Pine Canyon to White Baldy, down and up to Red Baldy, then down and out White Pine Canyon. You can expect steep scrambling and some exposure. Call Brad to register. Limit: 9.

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 vinedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

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 COT-

TONWOOD 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. Organizer still needed. Trail conditions permitting. Helmets are required.

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 info 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, UINTA MOUNTAINS (MSD). Chris Harmon (562-9807) will backpack to the two highest peaks in Utah. Call Chris for additional info and to register. Wilderness limit of 8.

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 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 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 Salk 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: TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPA-NEKEE (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 info, 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 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.

AUG 9 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Skyline High School east parking 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. Please note the meeting time of 6 PM.

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.

AUG 10 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 info or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

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 SOCIAL: COFFEEHOUSE AT THE 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 and some small flat areas outside the lodge to pitch tents. 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 info, 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 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 the Tetons 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 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 FAMILY DAY 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 - 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, to be named in the August Rambler. Contact Donn to register and get more details.

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 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 6PM, 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.

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 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 17 THU CLIMBING: LISA FALLS. Meet at the Falls parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Margy 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 19 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS PARTY AT LODGE. (Details to follow in the August Rambler).

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 23 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at the Little 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.

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.

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

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 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: MT. TIMPANOGUS (MSD). Call Michael Budig (801-328-4512) or email him at mbudig@blazemail.com for details and to register.

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

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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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 info and to register or call him at (801) 328-4512.

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

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

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 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.

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.

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

OCT 28 SAT SOCIAL: HALLOWEEN PARTY AT LODGE. (Details to follow in future Ramblers)

NOV 11 SAT SOCIAL: CLIMBER'S PARTY AT LODGE. (Details to follow in future Ramblers)

NOV 18 SAT SOCIAL: HARVEST PARTY AT LODGE. (Details to follow in future Ramblers)

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. (Details to follow in future Ramblers)

NON-WMC EVENTS:

JUL 7 SAT BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND MOONLIGHT RIDE. It's the 13th annual 24 miles moonlight ride on Antelope Island. It starts at 10 pm and the registration fee is \$25.00. Please see www.daviscountyutah.gov for more details.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully and fill out all three (3) pages completely.

I am applying for a

☐ New Membership
☐ Single ☐ Couple

☐ Reinstatement (please do not use this form for yearly membership renewal)

Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rambler Phone (1) _____ Work Phone(1) _____ Email(1): _____

Rambler Phone (2) _____ Work Phone(2) _____ Email(2): _____

How did you learn about the WMC? _____

Privacy Information: The WMC publishes member's names, address and phone numbers in the The Rambler, twice a year to facilitate membership communication. We also occasionally release our address list to WMC-board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-off mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to others. Please select from the following:

- ☐ Please publish my address in The Rambler and provide to board approved organizations.
☐ Please publish my address in The Rambler but do not provide to other organizations.
☐ Please do not publish my address in The Rambler, and do not provide to other organizations.

Do you wish to receive The Rambler (club publication) ☐ yes ☐ no.

Membership dues:

\$40.00 for single membership (\$35.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$55.00 for couple membership (\$50.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee; must be full-time student, age 30 and under)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for application fee and first year's dues. Check and money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director

Wasatch Mountain Club

1390 South, 1100 East

Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Leave blank for office use:

Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

Board Approval Date _____

Membership application (Page 1 of 3)

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

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

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

The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

In addition to the outdoor ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership: ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

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

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

These dangers include

nature, the inherent danger

agencies. The WMC is not, nor does it provide a professional guiding service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk and assume full responsibilities for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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