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From the President by Michael Budig

Website update...

The Wasatch Mountain Club website is about to undergo a major upgrade. The new website will include a click-on activity calendar, a gear swap page, a trip report/picture page and a lot of general and descriptive about the club the lodge and specific hikes and river trips. The new website will also close off some access for non-members, including sending email and posting items on the gear swap.

The website upgrade has involved an incredible amount of work and the coordinator has been our webmaster, Heidi Schubert. We owe her a lot of thanks.

In the changeover to the new website, we will be updating the list of volunteers from the membership renewal forms- please volunteer to help where you can to make the club a continued success.

Thank you for not smoking...



The Wasatch Mountain Club has been notified by the State of Utah that we are apparently covered under the new Utah Indoor Clean Air Act. The newly enacted law went into effect on April 1, 2006 and “now prohibits smoking in any building owned, rented, leased or otherwise operated by a social, fraternal or religious organization when used solely by the organization members or their guests or families.” Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of the building.

When I first joined the club 26 years ago, there was occasionally a problem with people smoking in or near the lodge. As smoking has become less social acceptable over the last 25 years, this problem has pretty much solved itself. And with the new law and our location in a national forest with a lot of timber and kindling nearby, this essentially means that smoking is now banned at the lodge.

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

Conservation Notes

June 2006

By Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

Gretchen is the WMC representative on the Utah Wilderness Coalition Board. She is following the Washington County Growth and Conservation Act of 2006. Utah needs your help now. Senator Bennett and the Washington County Commissioners are proposing legislation that will ensure future sprawl in Washington County and will eventually be used as a model for growth throughout the state. It plans to -run a pipeline from Lake Powell to the county which will create growth in the area superceeding that of Salt Lake Valley -sell off 40 square miles of our public lands for private real estate development -give away 14 square miles of our public lands so that water developers can develop reservoirs and pipelines -fund the expansion of off-highway vehicle trails without providing a comprehensive plan for the 435,000 acres of BLM land in the county already over-run with OHVs -fail to protect over 70% of proposed Zion-Mojave wilderness, leaving over 200,000 acres unprotected -build a highway through the Red Rock tortoise preserve All of this will be done with your tax dollars, even though you have so far been left out of the process because of a refusal to allow open meetings throughout the state. Write letters to the newspapers and to Senators' Bennett and Matheson requesting open meetings and honesty about the potential catastrophic impact of their endeavors.

Speaking of politics, how did your local senator vote on key environmental bills this past legislative session? The Sierra Club keeps track of voting records for these bills and you can find the ratings at their web site under publications, <http://utah.sierraclub.org/06UTSCtwo.pdf>. I was not happy to find out my senator voted the wrong way 67% of the time!!

The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation is a small nonprofit with a mission of "Working to maintain and improve the environmental health of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons through public education and stewardship." They recently began operations in 2003 and work with a wide variety of partners, including Alta, Brighton, Snowbird and Solitude mountain resorts, the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities and the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and Stoel Rives. They rely heavily on volunteers and the community to get the job done. As a nonpolitical organization, thier activities range from providing free snowshoe fieldtrips for local students (this past winter, they had over 1,000 students learning about watersheds and winter ecology!) to mitigating the impacts of invasive weeds in the canyons. For various reasons, noxious weeds are non-native plants that can do great damage to an ecosystem. Once these invaders are established in an ecosystem, they can begin to change its fundamental makeup, increasing fire danger, reducing ever important biodiversity, eliminating forage for wildlife and reducing water quality. Last summer, using GPS units and working off grants from the Wasatch-Cache NF and Friends of Alta, the Cottonwood canyons Foundation mapped Millcreek, Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons for invasive plant species. Not surprisingly, most of the weeds were found to be lower in the canyons, in picnic areas, campgrounds, trailheads and along heavily used trails. But some were found in higher elevations in surprising locations so...

They need your help!

1. The more eyes, the better!

Please download and carry the "Backcountry Weeds Flyer" for your outings this summer. It was created using a synthesis of data collected last summer throughout the canyons and the valley. Please let them know of any infestations away from heavily used areas (campgrounds, trailheads and picnic areas) described above, it is important to remove invaders before they get too established or establish a seed bank in the soil:

http://www.weeds.slco.org/html/edMap_educational.html

2. Become a WEED WARRIOR!

Or, you can take direct action and get involved and join them for some "grassroots" (bad pun intended) weed pulls this June, July and August. They need organizations, businesses, community groups and agencies to come out with them for a half day or a few hours of pulling weeds. It's better than being in the office, right?

<http://www.cottonwoodcanyons.org/stewardship/weedwarriors.htm>

From Our Trustee

http://www.geh.org/ne/mismi3/king_idx00001.html

This is the index of the plates from Clarence King's Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel from 1867 - 1869. King's expedition was the first big experience in a career that led to his appointment as the first director of the US Geological Survey. The expedition photographer, Timothy H. O'Sullivan, was famous in his day (but he died of TB at the age of 41). I was drawn here looking for photos of Nevada, but there are a number of Wasatch and Uinta photos that are really cool.



The best way to browse is to go through the 7 pages of thumbnails,

Donn Seeley

2006 BOATING ACTIVITIES

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	PHONE	EMAIL
JUNE					
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17 / 2 Days	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435 882 4108	milliken@xmission.com
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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.

The list below has its origin with The Mountaineers, a famous Seattle hiking and mountaineering club. As stated in their book *Mountaineering, The Freedom Of The Hills*: “You won’t use every one of these items on every trip, but they can be lifesavers in an emergency, insurance against the unexpected.”

Here’s our list of the ten essentials. 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

What should you do with the 10 essentials? There are differences of opinion on this subject. Here’s one opinion, based on the following observations and principles: There is no crystal ball giving infallible weather predictions; no, the professional meteorologists don’t have one either. Conditions in the mountains are incredibly changeable. One should be prepared for the worst conditions reasonably likely to occur.

Here’s our recommendation:

- 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.



**Mark on an early spring hike, Mill B North.
Photo by Vivien**

Come to a Star Party!

The Salt Lake Astronomical Society invites you to a free public Star Party or Sun Party! Enjoy views of the Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars, Nebulae, and Galaxies through some of Utah’s largest telescopes.

Jun 2 Star party at Harmons, 7755 S. 700 E.
Jun 3 Star party at SPOC
Jun 10 ☼ Sun party at Winchester Park
Jun 17 Star party at SPOC
Jun 30 Star party at Harmons, 4874 W. 6200 S.

Jul 1 Star party at SPOC
Jul 8 ☼ Sun party at Winchester Park
Jul 15 Star party at SPOC

Aug 4 Star party at Harmons, 7755 S. 700 E.
Aug 5 Star party at SPOC
Aug 12 ☼ Sun party at Winchester Park
Aug 19 Star party at SPOC



SPOC is the Stasbury Park Observatory Complex. Located at 15 Plaza in Stansbury Park it can be reached by taking Interstate 80 west from Salt Lake City to the Stansbury / Tooele exit (#99) and then following the signs south, first to Stansbury Park and then to the observatory. Drive time from

downtown Salt Lake City is about 35 minutes.
Map: <http://slas.us/maps/SPOCMAP.HTM>

Winchester Park is part of the Jordan River Parkway and is located at 1200 W (Murray Bluffs Dr) and Winchester St (6400 S)

Star parties start around dusk.
Sun parties run from 10:00 a.m. to noon.
Mercury transit watch to run from noon to 4 p.m. (sunset)

All Parties are Weather Permitting.

Visit the Salt Lake Astronomical Society at www.slas.us

MARKETPLACE

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

A brand new very light wheelset for sale.

Front wheel...

- Mavic X517 rim
- DT Swiss Hugi 240 hub
- 28 double butted spokes (1.8/1.7mm)
- Radial laced
- 9mm skraxel skewer (compatible with standard forks)
- 23.3oz/661g

Rear wheel...

- Mavic X517 rim
- 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.

Asking price is \$340.

Email Hardy : hs3333@comcast.net

FOR RENT: Room for rent in nice Sugarhouse Bungalow. Share house with one frequently traveling mountain club member. Cheap rent in exchange for some cat sitting. Available for summer and perhaps beyond. Call or email Tim 557-3783, timbard99@yahoo.com

KOFLACH Vario Arctis Expe. Men's 9.5. Excellent condition, fabulous, yellow color. \$150. (801)424-2079

Directions to common meeting places for hiking activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Announcing the Launch of the New Wasatch Mountain Club Website.

www.wasatchmountainclub.org

We would like to announce the launch of the NEW Wasatch Mountain Club website. There are three new exciting features to this website.

An Activities Calendar: This calendar contains all the activities that are printed in the Rambler and more! You can now volunteer to organize an activity by filling out a volunteer form. This gets approved by the associated director as usual, and appears on the calendar within a day or two. You can submit activities anytime, but they will still need to be submitted before the 10th of any month if you would like them to be published in the following months' Rambler. You can find blank volunteer forms from a link on the webpage of the activity you wish to organize. For example, if you want to lead a hike, look at the hiking page and click on "Organize a hike".

- You can isolate certain activities on the calendar by clicking on the activity tabs above the calendar. Since there are usually so many activity choices to choose from with the WMC you may want to simplify the calendar. If you click on HIKE you will only see Hiking activities for that month (along with social, lodge and conservation efforts that are important to us all). This will help you focus on the activity you are trying to join.
- Don't forget to look ahead to future months to find out about backpacks, car camps or other activities that may require advance preparation and signup.
- Click on any activity to see more information. Or click on any date to see everything offered on a particular date. There are many things to do in the WMC, but the calendar won't populate itself. We need members to volunteer to lead activities by filling in the online volunteer forms. It's easy and quick, and what the club is all about.

Activities Database. Perhaps you want to organize an activity, but you don't know where to go and which activity to lead. You can access our simple activities database for lists of local and statewide locations for all kinds of activities. This database is being built and is currently incomplete, but over the next few months and years we can build this database into



something that is informative and useful to all members. If you find an event in the activities database that you would like to organize you can click on the "organize this activity" button and this will take you to a volunteer form with some of the form fields already filled out for you. Just add the date and meeting time and you are good to go.

Membership database:

Personal Member Account: Each WMC member has an account on our new website. Initially, everyone will be assigned a generic username and password.

Username = first.last

Your user name is your first and last names in lowercase, separated by a period. The name here will match your Rambler label.

Password = DateofBirth

The password will equal your date of birth using an 8 number code. So, if your birthday is Nov. 4th, 1968 then your password would be 11/04/1968. If you have not provided your date of birth to the WMC, then your password

will default to 01/01/2020. **Please change your password the first time you login.**

Logging in will bring you to a page with your account details. You can change or alter any of your account details from this page. Our privacy policy is the same as it's always been. You can choose to provide your information to other WMC members (default), or keep it secret. In addition, the WMC provides name and address details to other non-profit agencies once or twice a year. You can decide whether to be a part of that communication.



Your Activity Preferences. On this page you will find a questionnaire asking you to indicate your activity interests and whether or not you want to receive emails from other members based on these interests. This will be the new equivalent to joining an email list. If you do not want to be on an email list you can always change your preference. You may also realize you are missing valuable information and decide to signup for email at a later date. Trail and snow conditions are frequently provided by members as well as last minute activities you may want to join. Staying in contact is the first step to getting involved.

On-line renewal reminder and credit card payment services. The new site will allow us to email you specifically when your membership is set to expire. You will now have the option to renew on-line by using a major credit card. But don't worry, you can still fill out the paper renewal form and return it with the liability release form and your check to the office as usual. We hope to reduce paperwork at the club office, a volunteer duty that's not really that much fun.

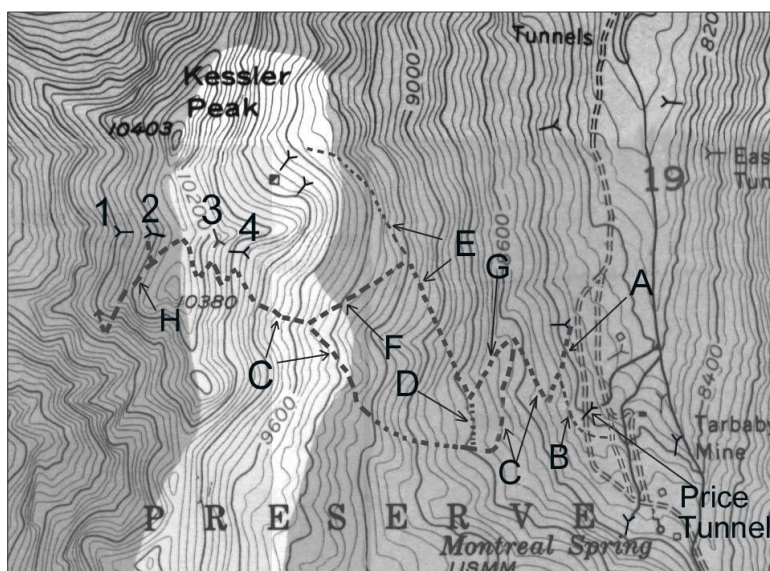
Please be patient as the new system begins. The photo and gear swap sections will come on-line in the next few weeks. We hope to identify and correct bugs in the system over the next few months. If you have any problems at all, please contact the Heidi Schubert (our current webmaster) at heidi@biochem.utah.edu, or any member of the board.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

8. Carbonate Trail

In the first half of 1871 a number of mining claims were made on the high ridge south of Keslers Peak. They included the Homeward Bound, Provo, Silver Bilk, Infant, Sailor Jack and Little Giant lodes. There was much interest in these claims and they precipitated a flurry of activity on all sides of Keslers Peak and the ridge to the south. Almost immediately a trail was constructed from the South Fork to the claims. (Salt Lake Tribune, 12 July 1871) In 1877, after the activity had died down, the Provo claim was relocated, that is to say the original claimants abandoned the claim and someone else made a new claim on the same location. The new claim was called the Carbonite Mine. (Big Cottonwood Mining District Book C, p.251, 3 July 1876) Mines always assumed the name registered in the mining recorder's book even if the name

was badly misspelled. However in this case the claim was amended the following year to include a survey and the name of Carbonate. (Big Cottonwood Mining District Book C, p.364, 4 Sept.1877) The new name was generally accepted and continued to be used for the mine and surrounding area. The pass about a quarter mile south of Kessler Peak is known as Carbonate Pass, the peak to the south of the pass has been known as Carbonate Peak and the trail to the pass, first known as the Sailor Jack trail, became the Carbonate trail. Nearly every operator of the mine continued to use the Carbonate name; an exception was the Kessler Mining Company, a group of New York investors who in



1. The Carbonate trail, its branches and variants are shown on this portion of the Dromedary Peak and Mount Aire USGS maps of 1955.

1878 took the name of nearby Keslers Peak, but changed the spelling to Kessler. (Salt Lake Tribune, 17 Dec.1878) The Kessler Mining Company didn't last very long, but its spelling remained and the peak has been known as Kessler Peak ever since. The origin of the original Kesler name is explained in *The Lady in the Ore Bucket*, page 55.

The trail to Carbonate Pass started at the Reed and Benson road, which itself was being constructed at the same time. It followed the route designated as B and C on the map. The traditional foot of the trail today, segment A, was built sometime later. When it reaches a badly washed out section, before the first switchback, the original trail can be seen going down toward the southeast and meeting the road just above the Price Tunnel. The site of the Price Tunnel is seen today as a large dump below the road with a considerable amount of water flowing from the collapsed tunnel. When the bypass road was built to avoid the original steep section along the Montreal Spring stream it cut through the lower end of the original Carbonate trail. The lower section was abandoned, but can still



2. Base of the traditional Carbonate trail is at the North Price mine dump on the right side of the road. The trail goes up the hill in the center background.

be followed when the vegetation is low.

After the first switchback the trail climbs through a pleasant wooded area. When it breaks out of the trees the obvious route makes a climbing traverse across a steep open slope, segment G on the map. This, too, is of more recent origin. The original trail turned south for some distance. This segment of the trail can be followed without much difficulty, but when it turns to climb directly up the slope, it has almost completely disappeared. Near the top of the slope it can be picked up again and is easily followed up a climbing traverse, then nearly straight up the steep slope until it goes through a number of switchbacks up to and past the very obvious mine dump of the Homeward Bound tunnel and on to Carbonate Pass.

This was the route of the original trail. Today's traditional route follows the climbing traverse at G, going over a steep grassy slope and a section of talus before meeting a fairly level trail leading in a northerly direction, segment E on the map. The path goes through a deep gully, then climbs for some distance over open slopes before turning southwesterly. This segment, F on the map, climbs to and through a heavy stand of aspen, then breaks out onto the open slopes again before meeting the original trail, C.

The trail indicated as D and E on the map was built shortly after the original Carbonate trail. It took miners over into the cirque on the southeast side of Kessler Peak where there was considerable mining activity and was known briefly as the Belle de France trail, named after a claim in the cirque. (The name was cited in the claim notice for the Lexington Tunnel, Big Cottonwood Mining District Book B, p.660, 6 Aug. 1873) Mine dumps, prospect holes and remnants of stone cabins can still be seen in the cirque. For many years, well into the 1960 decade, hikers used this trail as an accepted route to Kessler Peak, even though it required a trying climb over steep loose talus to the head of the cirque. Today the northern portion of this trail has all but disappeared. But with the understanding of why trail D and E was built and used, it is easy to see why segment G, an obvious shortcut, came into being.

In 1908 Alma Nielsen and associates took a lease on the Carbonate mines and built a gravity tramway from near the foot of the traditional trail up to the Homeward Bound tunnel. While this is the subject of the next segment of this series, it is necessary to mention it here because it explains the origin of the final segment, F, of the traditional route. Since the tramway passed through the aspen grove covering part of this segment, access was required to build the towers and string the cables. Indeed, there is a large unnatural flat area along the trail in the aspen that was likely prepared and used as a camp and storage area during the tramway construction.

At Carbonate Pass the trail continues over the top and down the other side in a southwesterly direction. Its path is easily followed until it reaches a switchback about three or four hundred feet from the top. Here it turns back toward the lowest tunnel on the west side of the ridge, but the trail has completely disappeared beneath a century of rolling rocks. A short distance down this trail from the pass another segment can be seen turning back to the upper tunnel on the west side.

The Carbonate mine ultimately had four tunnels, two on each side of the ridge, all connected inside the mountain. On the map the tunnels are numbered 1 to 4, they being the Little Giant, Carbonate, Baker and Homeward Bound, respectively. In addition to structures that may have been located at the tunnel sites, there were several cabins at the pass. Stone walls from these buildings and the ubiquitous cast iron stove parts still can be found there.



3. Homeward Bound tunnel dump near the top of the Carbonate Trail. Rails and tramway cables are draped down over the side, while much mining detritus litters the slopes below.

The WMC Lodge

The WMC club lodge is located at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The lodge is used for a variety of WMC social functions, but can also be rented out for personal use (Full or half-day basis). Recent renovation to the lodge include the installation of flush toilets and shower. The two dormitory-style rooms on the second floor provide sleeping accommodation for about 20 people. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but is not stocked with utensils or culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected clean up the lodge after use. Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535 for reservations.

WMC Club Member Rates

October 1 - May 31 = \$250/24 hour period

June 1 - September 30 = \$300/24 hour period

Non WMC Member Rates

October 1 - May 31 = \$300/24 hour period

June 1 - September 30 = \$350/24 hour period

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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



The WMC Lodge, circa April 2006

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

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 the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads.

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

Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists.

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

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

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LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

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

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

Rating Difficulty Range:

0.1-4.0 > **Not Too Difficult** (NTD)= lightly strenuous
4.1-8.0 > **Moderate** (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous
8.1-11.0 > **Most Difficult** (MSD) > Very strenuous, difficult
11.1+ > **Extreme** (EXT) > Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.

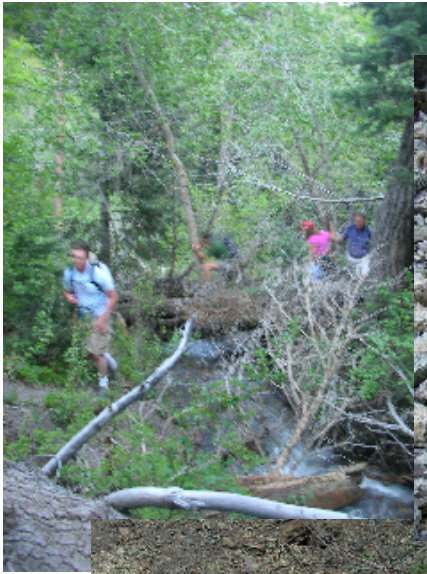
B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
E > Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet
M > Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.
R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
S > Scrambling
X > Exposure
W= Wilderness area, limit 14



WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are: 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.

May 16 Wed Evening Hike : Mule Hollow



It was a hike with plenty of obstacles, but we were rewarded by a great view of Twin Peaks.\

Thank you John...!

Photos by Vivien



Christel Sysak leads hike on the Church Fork to Grandeur Peak saddle

May 7th 2006,

photo by Allen Telford.



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.

JUN 1 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD). Join Sue Berg (801-576-0532 sue@mail.car-noustieconsulting.com) for a mountain bike ride during the day. Ride start time will be most likely at 9:00 am. Please call to register and to determine ride location at 801-576-0532.

JUN 1 THU CLIMBING: BECKY'S WALL Meet at the Buttress parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Chris Dalby (243-0753). Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

JUN 1 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUN 1 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 2 FRI BIKE ROAD: KAMAS VALLEY (30 miles MOD). Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) as she rides in the Kamas Valley today. There won't be much climbing today, just fun touring and a little "spoker" (wonder what that is? Come along and find out!) Please join the WMC biking email list for details

of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather. Meet at the Kamas City Park (1st East and 1st South) at 10:00 AM.

JUN 2 FRI - 4 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS Leader: Louis Arevalo (884-3905) arevalolouis@yahoo.com Join Louis for a weekend of outstanding climbing. The City of Rocks is a climbers Mecca; don't miss out! This is a FAMILY trip so you will have to behave yourself unless you have written permission from Louis to misbehave. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact Louis for details and to register or Peter Campbell (733-0313) Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

JUN 2 FRI DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE FALLS (MOD). Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Bells Canyon trailhead (10245 South Wasatch Blvd) at 9:30 AM. Liz will be heading up to the second waterfall. Limit: 9.

JUN 3 SAT BIKE ALL: NATIONAL TRAILS DAY. Join your fellow WMC's doing trail work with the Mountain Trail foundation. Please see www.mountaintrails.org for more details.

JUN 3 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD/TURTLE). Meet Joan Proctor (474-0275) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. We ask that hikers be prepared for slow, easy, companionable hiking.

JUN 3 SAT DAY HIKE: WEST FACE OF GRANDEUR (MOD). Leslie Woods (274-2670) is celebrating one of those milestone birthdays and would like to mark this occasion with a brisk hike up Grandeur Peak. If you're thinking that you can keep up with her (or maybe even if you're thinking you can't), come and join her for this spectacular summer hike. Afterwards, we'll relocate for refreshments and conversation! Meet Leslie at 9 AM at the Skyline High School east parking lot.

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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JUN 3 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD). This hike may be in the Stansbury Mountains, depending on conditions. Contact Alex Rudd (971-9245 or ar160@msn.com) for more information and to register.

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

JUN 4 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD OR MOD). Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) will organize this NTD hike up Mill Creek Canyon. Mary Ann says: If enough people show, including a potential additional organizer, we'll split into two groups. Meet Mary Ann at 9 AM at the Skyline High School east parking lot.

JUN 4 SUN MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE DAY HIKE: THE BEATOUT (EXT). So, did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking and ridge scrambling, The Beatout? Well, kids, today's the day. This day long adventure is offered only once a year. The route begins at the White Pine trailhead, goes by the Red Pine lakes, and up to the summit of the Pfeifferhorn. It then continues west along the ridge at the head of Hogum Fork to the summits of Chipman Peak and South Thunder Mountain. From there we descend Bell's Canyon. It's been done in as little as eight hours but figure that 12 or 13 hours is more likely. You will need to bring an ice axe and know how to use it. You had better be in top physical condition too. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) to register. If you haven't done The Beatout before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling. Limit: 9.

JUN 6 TUE BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY HILLS (20+ miles MOD). Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) as she rides the hills of Park City. There are a couple good climbs, but we'll wait at the hilltops to regroup and play "spoker" (wonder what that is? Come along and find out!) 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.

JUN 6 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: STEALTH AND COBBLESTONE TRAILS (MOD). Join Tim MacDonald on some lower elevation Park City trails for a ride start time of 6 pm. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Questions? Contact Tim at macmoto@gmail.com.

JUN 6 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD

CANYON (NTD). Meet Tom Walsh (487-1336) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 7 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.

JUN 7 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD/TURTLE). Tired of trying to keep up with the Wednesday evening jackrabbits? Join the turtles instead and take a slow and companionable hike. Meet Eileen Gilbert (361-7715 or turtles@sco.com) and Jean Acheson (633-5225) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 8 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.

JUN 8 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH Meet at the Pentapitch parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Peter Campbell (733-0313) Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

JUN 8 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

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

JUN 9 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD). Join Sue Berg (801-576-0532 sue@mail.carnoustieconsulting.com) for a mountain bike ride during the day. Ride start time will be most likely at 9:00 am. Please call to register and to determine ride location at 801-576-0532.

JUN 9 FRI BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY TO WOODLAND (45 miles MOD). Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) as she rides from Park City, over the big hill along the Jordanelle Reservoir into Kamas, and then flat roads to Woodland. We can grab a sandwich in Woodland or Kamas, and be prepared for a game of "spoker" (wonder what that is? Come along and find out!) Of course, we'll be riding back that same darn Jordanelle hill on #248, so be prepared for a couple of good climbs today. 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.

JUN 10 SAT SERVICE DAY: No rides scheduled today unless they are service related.

JUN 10 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related day hiking activities. Please join a Club service activity!

JUN 10 SAT FAMILY / SERVICE DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Meet Randy Long (733-9367) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. This is a service day so trash will be collected in route. Randy will provide trash bags. Limit: 9.

JUN 10 SAT SERVICE HIKE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE (NTD+). Bob Myers (466-3292(H), 485-9209(W) or robert@icon-remodeling.com) will be organizing some maintenance along a trail in Mill Creek Canyon, yet to be decided. Bring plenty of water, work gloves, loppers, saw, clippers or shovel/pick (Pulaski). Loppers are the ideal tool for trimming back brush, so bring whatever you can; I will have some extra tools, also. Meet Bob at 9 AM at the Skyline High School east parking lot.

JUN 10 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. We return again to the Mt. Olympus trail for tread work needed to keep this trail in service. Please meet us at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8 AM wearing long pants and shirts, and sturdy boots. Bring work gloves, water, and a lunch. We should be done by early afternoon. Call Chris Biltoft 364 5729 for details.

JUN 10 SAT WMC LODGE WORK PARTY (NTD) 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM or when ever you can find time. We will be doing several clean up and fix up projects including some snow removal from the patio area, some interior painting and cleaning, and window repairs. 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. I phone call or email would be helpful for work and lunch planning. Dave 964 8190 or drabiger@utah.gov

JUN 11 SUN BIKE ROAD: MOUNTAIN DELL TO EAST CANYON (MOD). Join Barb Hanson for a Salt

Lake Favorite. Call Barb Hanson for ride starting time and meeting location at 485-0132 or barbhanson30@hotmail.com.

JUN 11 SUN SOCIAL: PORCUPINE PUB & GRILLE - 4PM - Join your old WMC friends and probably some new ones for some eats, drinks and conversation when you're finished with your Sunday activities. Meet at Porcupine Pub & Grille, 3698 East Fort Union Blvd -- just a block or two west of the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon (Phone: 801-942-5555). For any questions contact Entertainment Co-directors, Beverly Emrick 599-8744 (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com).

JUN 11 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Kerry Faigle (232-8984) will pick an appropriate hike depending on conditions. Meet Kerry at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 11 SUN DAY TURTLE HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Linda Kosky (943-1871) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM.

JUN 11 SUN DOG HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). NOTE THE CORRECTED DAY OF WEEK FROM EARLIER LISTINGS. Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) will find somewhere nice to hike. Meet Tom, with your well-behaved canine, at 10 AM at the Skyline High School east parking lot.

JUN 11 SUN DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO WASATCH MINE (MOD). Robert Turner (355-9617) will hike up Mineral Fork to the Wasatch Mine, or perhaps a bit further. Meet Robert at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

JUN 11 SUN DAY HIKE/MOUNTAINEERING: THUNDER MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT (EXT). Brad Yates will be reversing the direction of flow from the previous two years, This year we will attain the ridge on the west side of Thunder Bowl, follow it to South Thunder Peak, follow the jagged class 4 exposed ridge to North Thunder Peak, and then glissade into Thunder Bowl. This will be a very long day and is only for those who are comfortable with steep snow hiking and extended exposed scrambling. The Beatout on the previous weekend will make a nice warm up. Feeling up to it? Contact Brad Yates (801) 521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net.

JUN 13 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

JUN 13 TUE EVENING HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON

(NTD). Meet David Rabiger (964-8190) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. (The Cottonwood Park and Ride lot is at 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd.; go two lights east and south on 6200 S from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left.)

JUN 14 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD). Join Sue Berg (801-576-0532 sue@mail.carnoustieconsulting.com) for a mountain bike ride during the day. Ride start time will be most likely at 9:00 am. Please call to register and to determine ride location at 801-576-0532.

JUN 14 WED PM BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY AREA (MOD). Celebrate Flag Day with Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) by spinning those road bike tires around the flats and hills outside of Park City this 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.

JUN 14 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 14 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Tired of trying to keep up with the Wednesday evening jackrabbits? Join the turtles instead and take a slow and companionable hike. 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



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JUN 15 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.

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

JUN 15 THU CLIMBING: KERMIT'S WALL Meet at the Buttress 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

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JUN 15 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 16 FRI BIKE ROAD: COALVILLE AREA (MOD- 50 Miles). Meet Donna Fisher (435-649-0183) donnafisher@worldnet.att.net at the Coalville Courthouse at 9:30 for the first ride in a series of Canyon rides. This is a MOD 50 mile out and back from Coalville to Croydon and east to Lost Creek Reservoir. Remember to bring water and snacks. Helmets are required. Please call if weather is questionable.

JUN 17 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: ROUND VALLEY AREA (NTD+). Join Tom Hughes (652-3308) for a fun ride in the Round Valley area. We will ride some intermediate and beginner trails in this area. Meet at the Parley's K-mart lot at 9:00 AM to carpool, or meet at the Round Valley Trailhead at 9:45. The Round Valley trailhead is just west of SR 40 on Kearns Blvd (SR 248) near Park City. Contact Tom Hughes at tmhughes1@comcast.net or by phone if you are planning to meet at the trailhead or for any questions.

JUN 17 SAT BIKE ROAD: HEBER VALLEY (MOD- 50 Miles). We'll do a scenic loop ride around Heber Valley with nice side legs up Lake Creek, along the Provo River, and up to Solider Hollow. Meet at Wasatch High School in Heber (100 E 600 S). Questions? Contact Robert Turner at 801-355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net

JUN 17 SAT - 18 SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III). Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a great weekend trip to boat on the renowned Split Mountain section of the Green River. We will be taking off before noon on Friday the 16th and proceed to the campsite at Split Mountain Campground. We will float nine miles of one of the most exciting stretches of river in US on Saturday and then do it again on Sunday. If you are new to boating, you must attend the beginner's trip on May 20th 21ST. Split Mountain has four class III rapids and is not for beginners without experience. Sign up for this trip as soon as possible with a \$50 deposit and for sure by June 5th. Sign up by contacting Carol by email. Mail deposit

tion or to confirm the outing in case of bad

of \$50 to Carol Milliken 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, UT 84074. Make checks payable to Craig McCarthy. Sign up information should include: Name email address, phone number, city & state, what boat you intend to use. If you have a vehicle for hauling a trailer and are willing to drive, please let us know. If you have a vehicle with passenger capacity and are willing to drive others to the site please let us know. Carol Milliken 435 882 4108 Milliken@xmission.com

JUN 17 SAT DAY HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON (NTD+). Meet Martin McGregor (967-9860) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (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.)

JUN 17 SAT DAY HIKE: THAYNES PEAK (MOD). Join Jim Piani (733-0627) for some great views in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at the Skyline High School east

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JUN 17 SAT MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MSD). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) presents the annual scramble from Mt Olympus to Mt Raymond. This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scramblest, rattlesnakeyest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once each year, on the longest weekend of the year to take advantage of every

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second of daylight. At dawn you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, summit Olympus, scramble the killer ridge east to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. You will need to carry lots of water and enough food to go hard all day. The leader guarantees that you will encounter at least one rattlesnake, and get to dangle from many rocks without a belay. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt to register. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters.

JUN 18 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: PARK CITY AREA (MOD 40-60 Miles). Meet at the Parley's Kmart at 9:00 am to carpool up to Park City. Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@netzero.com) is leading this one and you may call her at 801-486-5724 for questions.

JUN 18 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: MUELLER PARK (NTD Lower Trail, MOD Upper Trail). Join Steve Fischer for a relaxing ride at a local "gem". Weather permitting, we will leave the Mueller Park Trailhead (east end of Mueller Park Road) at 9:30am. Please come well prepared with the appropriate gear. Folks coming from Salt Lake and Utah Counties can meet at the 21st South Home Depot parking lot to carpool, at 9am. This is a loop ride for a total of 13.5 miles, with the final 3 miles on surface streets. The elevation gain is approximately 1,900 feet to Rudy's Flat. Call Steve at (801) 870-8910 for any questions. Feel free to reference: UtahMountainBiking.com website for additional trail details.

JUN 18 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK (NTD). Cristel Sysak (943-0316) plans to hike to the first meadow with great views of Twin Peaks along the way. Meet Cristel at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM. Wilderness limit of 9.

JUN 18 SUN DAY HIKE: PORTER FORK TO THAYNE CANYON (MOD+). Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) plans to hike up Porter Fork, pick up the Desolation trail and then come down Thayne Canyon. Call Knick to register and for time and meeting place details. Be prepared to hike 10 miles with about a 3,100-foot elevation gain. Limit: 9.

JUN 18 SUN DAY HIKE: PEAK 9143 IN THE STANSBURY RANGE (MSD-). This 9,143-foot high point of the north Stansbury Range resembles Mount Olympus with its tilted slabs of quartzite, and it has lots of fun, moderate scrambling on the way to a tremendous view. The hike is mostly off-trail with some up-and-down on some steep slopes. Donn will attempt to avoid headfirst

plunges into cactus patches this time (sorry -- we'll find some other form of entertainment). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

JUN 20 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

JUN 20 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Christel Sysak (943-0316) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 21 WED PM BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY AREA (MOD). Celebrate the official beginning of summer with Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) by spinning those road bike tires around the flats and hills outside of Park City this 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.

JUN 21 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Sue Berg (576-0532) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 21 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG MOUNTAIN (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) in the parking lot at Big Mountain summit at 6:15 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.

JUN 21 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.

JUN 22 THU BIKE ALL: UTAH ARTS FESTIVAL

BIKE VALET (ALL). Encourage alternative transportation at the Utah Arts Festival by helping to staff the bike valet. We need volunteers between the hours of 11am and 11pm. Please contact heidi@biochem.utah.edu or 792-7765 to volunteer and sign up for hours.

JUN 22 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN Meet at the Buttress parking lot in B.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Kat Grascher (699-9715) 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.

JUN 22 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUN 22 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.

JUN 23 FRI BIKE ROAD: COALVILLE AREA (NTD 35 Miles). Meet Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net at the Coalville Courthouse at 9:30 for the second ride in series of Canyon rides. This is a NTD 35 mile ride up East Canyon Rd and back to the courthouse in Coalville. There is only 500 ft of elevation gain on this ride. Remember to bring water and snacks, as there are no facilities on this route. Helmets are required. Call if weather is questionable.

JUN 23 FRI – JUN 25 SUN CAR CAMP: UINTA MOUNTAINS (MOD). Margaret Fahey (292-7602) plans to camp in the Soapstone area. It should be snow free by late June and perfect for a day hike in the area on Saturday. The Mirror Lake access fee and camping fee will be required. Call Margaret to register.

JUN 23 FRI – JUN 24 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS (NTD). Randy Long says this remote area in extreme northwest Utah has dense forests, tumbling creeks, well maintained trails and great views. Call Randy (733-9367) for additional details and to register.

JUN 24 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON -- CANCELLED (NTD): SORRY, MARTIN MCGREGOR'S JUNE 24TH NTD HIKE HAS BEEN

CANCELLED AND REPLACED BY MARTIN MCGREGOR'S JUNE 17TH HIKE.

JUN 24 SAT DAY HIKE: PRINCE OF WALES MINE FROM GRIZZLY GULCH (NTD). This should be a great hike for wildflowers. Join Joseph Gates (943-0357) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 24 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD). Heidi Demartis (942-8088) will chose an appropriate hike for the conditions. Meet Heidi at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 24 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: DOG LAKE LOOP (MOD). Douglas Stark (277-8538) will keep this hike at a turtle pace. The route is Butler Fork to the Desolation trail and returning via Dog Lake. Meet Douglas at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:15 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 24 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA CHERRY CANYON LOGGING TRAIL (MSD+). Join Richard Randall for a long day in the Lone Peak Wilderness. You must be extremely fit, comfortable with exposure, have an ice ax and proficiency in its use. Contact Grizz (Richard) at 553-9090 or by email (preferred) at thegrizz@xmission.com with questions or to register. Group limited to 9.

JUN 25 SUN DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO THE WASATCH MINE (MOD). Brett Smith (994-1832) and other early risers will enjoy the cool air on this 7 AM start. Meet Brett at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUN 25 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK (NTD): Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) will be organizing this hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 25 SUN DAY HIKE: UP PORTER FORK AND DOWN BOWMAN FORK (MOD+). This hike includes a "stroll" through the cirque of Mt. Raymond. Meet Karen Perkins (272-2225) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 25 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). The later risers may join Jeanne Pratt (467-8532) at 10 AM. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. Wilderness limit of 9.

JUN 25 SUN DAY HIKE: TRIANGLE PEAK FROM HEUGHS CANYON (MSD). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) plans to hike up Heughs Canyon to Triangle Peak, the pointy peak just east of Mt. Olympus. This hike is partly exploratory and will include bushwhacking and scrambling with possible exposure. (It's worth it just for the views of the amazing

slabs above the falls!) Meet Donn at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 27 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

JUN 27 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Kevin Earl (568-3791) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 28 WED EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON (NTD). Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) in the parking area at the mouth of Lambs Canyon at 6:15 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.

JUN 28 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.

JUN 29 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.

JUN 29 THU CLIMBING: AQUEDUCT AREA Meet at the Buttress parking lot in B.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: Chuck James (209-0725) 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.

JUN 29 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

JUN 29 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 30 FRI BIKE ROAD: COALVILLE AREA (MOD+ 50 miles) Friday Road Biking: Meet Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) at the Coalville Courthouse at 9:30 for the third ride in a series of Canyon rides. This is a MOD+ ride of 50 miles to the Utah/Wy border and back to Coalville. There are no facilities along this route so bring plenty of water and snacks. Helmets are required.

JUN 30 FRI SOCIAL: BREWVIES NIGHT. 6PM

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JUN 30 FRI – JUL 5 WED FAMILY BACKPACK: SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS, COLORADO. Russell Patterson (973-6427) is planning day hikes in addition to a 30-mile

backpack. The trip will include the Silverton/Ouray Train to the trail head (\$62). Register early before the train books up. Russell plans to take his grandson if others are interested in taking children. Call Russell to register and get details.

JUN 30 FRI- JUL 4 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: SAW-TOOTHES and SUN VALLEY, ID (MOD). Join Heidi again this year for a weekend camping and biking trip to the Sawtooths. Last year we focused on areas over the pass in the north near Stanley. This year we'll be staying closer to Ketchum and Sun Valley at the Boulder View Campground. As of May 15th, the WMC-bike has reserved four campgrounds, and all others at that site were booked. We should have room for everyone, but just in case, get your requests in early to heidi@biochem.utah.edu Look for more information on wmc-bike@wasatchmountainclub.org

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

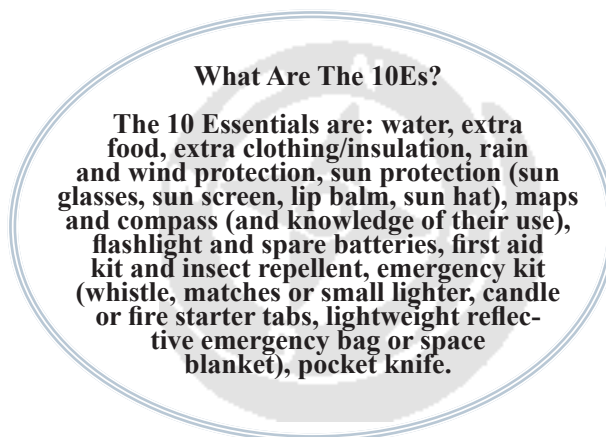
JUL 2 SUN - 7 FRI BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (III). Robert Cady 801 274 0250 rcady@xmission.com

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 Mc-



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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 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 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: 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 6 THU CLIMBING: THE SAIL Meet at the Sail parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: unknown (000-0000).

Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call 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 information 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 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 SERVICE DAY. Only service-related day hiking activities. Please join a Club service activity!

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 - JUL 9 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: BEAR

LAKE ANNUAL CENTRUY (MOD-MSD). Help Bob Wright (801-274-0756 bobanddenna@msn.com) celebrate his big 40th birthday by doing two laps around Bear Lake. All paved with inconsequential hills. We will camp at Garden City KOA on Saturday and start the century ride at 7:00 AM Sunday morning. Swimming, riding, and sailing if the boom-boom comes along optional on Saturday. 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 the big BD party beginning at 5:00 PM. Regarding the Bear Lake weekend, please call Bob to register for this ride.

JUL 8 SAT - 9 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON.
Lori Major arivergoddess@yahoo.com

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 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.

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 information 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 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 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 information. 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-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 SOCIAL: BOB WRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY BASH 5 PM AT THE WMC LODGE. Stay tuned for the

July Rambler for further details, but mark your calendars now to come to the WMC Lodge on Sunday late afternoon - evening to help celebrate Bob Wright's big 40th birthday. For those who don't know Bob, who 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! At any rate, there will probably be mountain and road rides as well as a hike on Sunday in advance of the party, but 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! Contact Denna (801-274-0756 bobanddenna@msn.com) if you need more information before the July Rambler announcement.

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 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 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 ADJEVTIVE GULLY Meet at the Buttress parking in L.C. at 6:00 PM. Leader: unknown (000-000) 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 - 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 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 - 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 information 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. More details forthcoming as July approaches. Altitude and mountaineering experi-

ence a must for joining me on this trip. Contact Jane at mtspirit50@hotmail.com or 435-750-0051.

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 28 FRI - AUG 6 SUN BOATING: MIDDLE FORK (IV). Gene Dennis 801 295 5252 higene27090@yahoo.com

JUL 30 SUN SOCIAL: BARBEQUE POT LUCK & SWIM PARTY. Come cool off after your activity, meet us 5 pm 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 a 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... For any questions contact Entertainment Co-directors, Beverly Emrick 599-8744 (bemrick@networkld.com) or Vicky McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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: BALD MOUNTAIN AND IBANTIK LAKE (MOD). Join Chris Venizelos (554-3697) on his annual Uinta Mountains hike. Details will be in the next issue of the Rambler.

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 Tetons and wildlife) Dinner and party in Jackson Sat nite. 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 19 SAT - 20 SUN CANYONEERING: ZION NAT PARK Leader: Rick Thompson (255-8058) The SUBWAY in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic double-header weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for a high energy day full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Sign up with Rick Thompson. gone2moab@hotmail.com. Be aware that this trip usually fills within the first week or two of the Ramblers release in June. Contact Rick for details.

AUG 19 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS PARTY AT LODGE.

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

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

AUG 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 BACK-COUNTRY. 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

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

What Are The 10Es?

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

SEP 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: YELLOW-
STONE (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.

OCT 7 SAT SOCIAL: LEADER'S PARTY AT LODGE.

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.

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

NOV 18 SAT SOCIAL: HARVEST PARTY AT LODGE.

DEC 2 SAT SOCIAL: HOLIDAY SING-ALONG AT
LODGE.

NON-WMC ACTIVITIES

AUG 27 SUN - SEP 4 MON, 2006. SIERRA CLUB AC-
TIVIST OUTING: FROM THE TUSHAR HIGHLANDS
TO THE AQUARIUS PLATEAU. Enjoy Central Utah's
undiscovered national forest plateaus on two short moder-
ate backpacks, three days each, separated by a rest day.
From these remote heights, admire broad views west over
Utah's basin and range and south and east to spectacular
Escalante Canyonlands. Learn Utah wilderness history and
issues with experienced leader-activists Vicky Hoover and
Jim Catlin. For more information, contact Vicky Hoover at
(415) 977-5527 or vicky.hoover@sierraclub.org. For a trip
brochure and application form, call the Sierra Club Outing
Department's 24-hour voicemail at (415) 977-5522, or visit
www.sierraclub.org/outings/national. (Trip #06102A, cost
\$545.)

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SANDY CITY

MONTHS IN ANTARCTICA
Thursday, June 1st, 7pm

LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING ON A BUDGET
Thursday, June 8th, 7pm

GPS 101
Thursday, June 15th, 7pm

BIKE MAINTENANCE 101
Thursday, June 22nd, 7pm

MAP & COMPASS BASICS
Thursday, June 29th, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY

CRIMES AGAINST TIME: THE FIGHT AGAINST VAN-
DALISM OF ANTIQUITIES
Friday, June 2nd, 7pm

LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING ON A BUDGET
Tuesday, June 6th, 7pm

OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY: COLORS OF CHANGE
Tuesday, June 13th, 7pm

BY BIKE, FEET & RAFT: EXPLORING THE WON-
DERS OF CANYONLANDS PARK
Tuesday, June 20th, 7pm

WILDFLOWERS OF THE WASATCH
Tuesday, June 27th, 7pm

VOLUNTEER! NATIONAL TRAILS DAY
Saturday, June 3rd, 8am-Noon
Calling all volunteers! Team up with REI and a host of
volunteers from the community to give back to our trails
system. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until
12:00 p.m. Lunch will be served for all volunteers at 12:30
p.m. and tools will be provided. Please register at REI in
SLC or Sandy by May 31st, all participants must sign a
release form at time of registration. Two exciting projects
to choose from! Work with REI Sandy, The Forest Service
and Sandy City Parks & Recreation to fix up Bells Can-
yon Trail along the Wasatch Front in Sandy. Call Kristen
at (801) 501-0850 for more information. Or...help repair
the Spiro Trail in Park City with REI SLC, The Mountain
Trails Foundation, and IMBA (Intermountain Biking Asso-
ciation). Please call Eric at (801) 486-2100 to learn more!
A full description of the event is available at www.rei.com
under the stores & events tab.

JORDAN RIVER & PARKWAY COMMUNITY CLEAN- UP

Saturday, June 10th, 8am-1pm
Volunteers are needed to help improve the Jordan River!
We will meet at 8:00am for breakfast and working from
9am until noon to remove trash from the riverside, paint
guardrails, and erase graffiti. Lunch will be served to
all participants. Meet at Redwood Park 2320 S 1100 W.
Every year, Great Salt Lakekeeper plans community based
river cleanup projects throughout the watershed. With the
help of volunteer groups we remove tons of garbage from
the waterways. For more information please check out
www.greatsaltlakekeeper.org or call Jeff Salt at 486-2550.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership: ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

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

Membership application (Page 2 of 3)

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

**Check the Web at
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