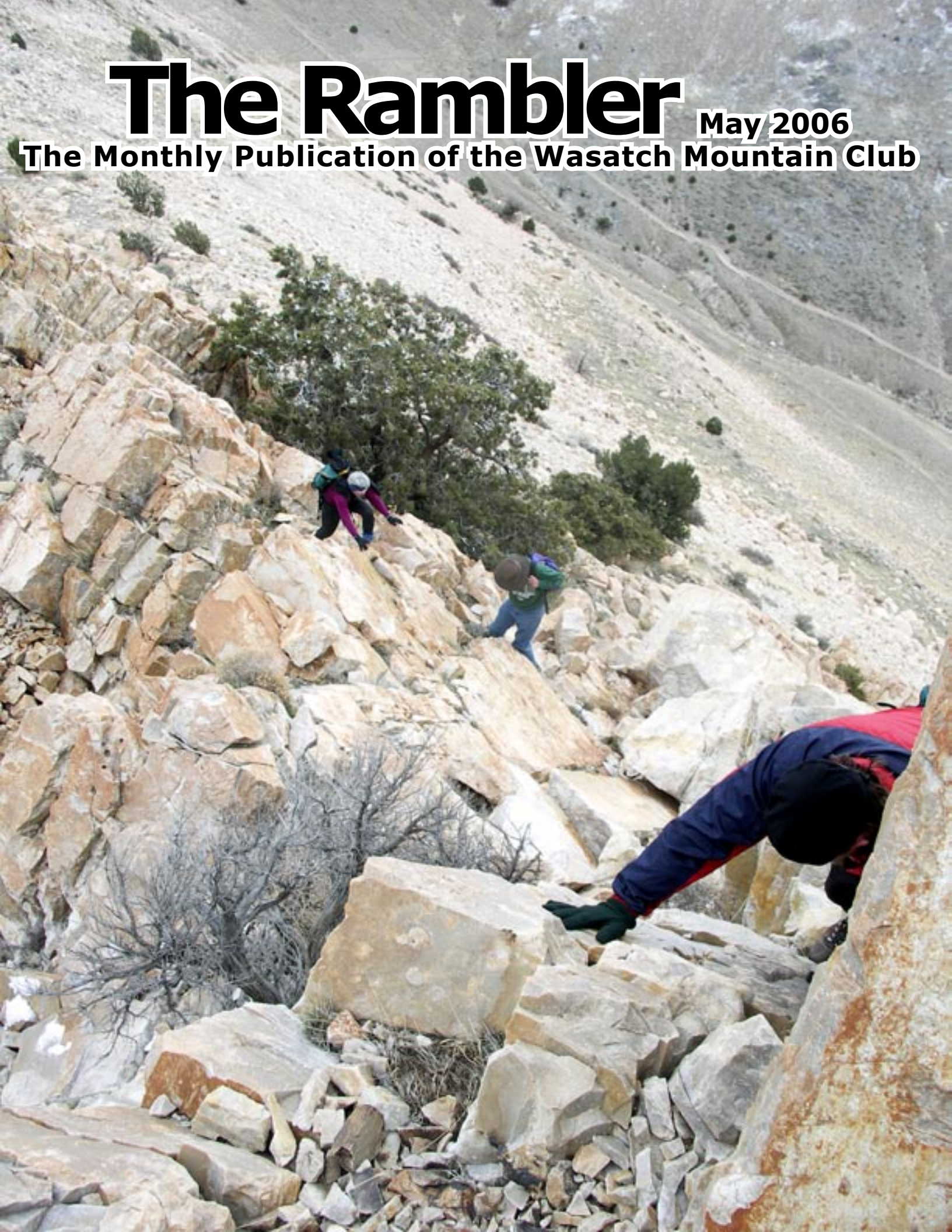


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  - > Membership Applications
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## From the President by Michael Budig

Spring is here, a time for renewal and for the new board to get into gear. We've already had spring-like weather and our first hikes of the year: to the West Desert with Donn Seeley and above the Avenues with Constance Modrow. The river season is also well under way.

The Wasatch Mountain Club offers an incredible range of activities to members for an incredibly low price; all we ask is that trip participants become members and trip organizers need be members. Although the Rambler will remain available online, non-club members will soon have limited access to current and future Website features.

I encourage members to help whenever possible by volunteering to organize out-

ings or participate in highway cleanup, a lodge workday, conservation meetings or trail maintenance activities. The Club succeeds because of members' willingness to contribute.

In return, we enjoy great company and friendships and the chance to discover new trails and rivers and to see some of the incredible areas of Utah and the west that draw us here to call Utah our home.



I have talked to Wasatch Mountain Club members who have belonged to other outdoor clubs in the west, and most feel we have the most informal and enjoyable club. We hope that years from now we will still hear the same comments.

## 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

## May 2006

**By Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler**

Many thanks to those noble souls who turned out to help Kyle adopt Wasatch Blvd. in early April. Ten club members cleaned it up in a record time of less than two hours. The WMC is responsible for a section between I-215 and the Park-N-Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is appropriate for our club, as the road is the gateway to the heart of where do most of our activities.

So let's talk about service days. Once upon a time the policy of the Club was that two weekends a year were to be dedicated to service. No in-town activities could be scheduled, only those out of town such as boating and backpacking. Several years ago the policy was changed to four days a year, with the usual in-town activities allowed on those days. We try to schedule trails maintenance, lodge work, and adopt-a-highway for those days. This year they are the second Saturdays in June, July, August and September. There is one caveat to the usual activities that fall on service days: the activity should have an associated service element. If a biking event is to take off from a trail head, for example, participants should spend a few moments cleaning it. Hikers should carry trash bags and clean up the trail they are enjoying. This way we can enjoy our activity as well as do a good deed.

June 10 will be our first trail maintenance day this year. Last year was very successful in terms of getting substantial work done on several trails, culminating in a great effort by nearly 100 people to get the new Lake Mary Trail cut in before winter. Our liaison with the Forest Service, Chris Biltoft, is working out of town, so the specific trail has yet to be determined. Stay tuned and hold a place in your calendar. This effort gets us kudos as well as taking care of the trails we enjoy.

Speaking of trails, the scoping period for the section of Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Parley's to Draper has closed. We expect the Environmental Impact Statement to follow in several months. The Club has submitted its comments and concerns, and generally supports the trail.

In other news: The draft legislation proposed by Senator Bennett for land use in Washington County is inadequate in that it proposes wilderness designation for lands mainly in Zion National Park and very little of what is in the UWC proposal. It is aimed at fostering continued unplanned growth in St George. This will no doubt heat up along with the weather in Utah's Dixie.

## Walk for Wilderness

Are you a Redrock Desert lover? Then we need you!

Join the Utah Wilderness Coalition on May 20th for a neighborhood walk.

Meet other desert lovers, share stories, and help protect Utah's Zion Mojave wilderness!

**When:** Saturday May 20th 10-2

**Where:** Wasatch Hollow Park (1700 S 1650 E) and surrounding Sugarhouse neighborhoods

If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Angela Harper at 801-486-2872 or [wildutah@xmission.com](mailto:wildutah@xmission.com)

## 2006 BOATING ACTIVITIES

<b>DATES (#DAYS)</b>	<b>RIVER</b>	<b>CL</b>	<b>ORGANIZER</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>MAY</b>					
6 / 7 Days	San Juan	II	Art Phelps	208 232 6552	riverratforever@cableone.net
20 / 2 Days	Beginners Trip	III	Larry Gwin	435 647 3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
20 / 2 Days	URC Paddle Festival	I	paddlefestival.com		
30 / 5 Days	Yampa	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801 733 7740	contextny@aol.com
<b>JUNE</b>					
10 / 2 Days	Alpine Canyon	III	Lori Major		arivergoddess@yahoo.com
15 / 8 Days	Main Salmon	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801 733 7740	contextny@aol.com
17 / 2 Days	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435 882 4108	milliken@xmission.com
<b>JULY</b>					
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
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28 / 9 Days	Middle Fork	III	Gene Dennis	801 295 5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
<b>AUGUST</b>					
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
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
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
14 / 1 Day	End season work party	I	Bret Mathews	801 273 0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

# Faint Trails in the Wasatch

## By Charles Keller

Since the Faint Trails series deal with the history of things or places that can be seen along the trail and the winter snow cover makes it difficult to see anything that might be discussed, the series was given a brief break during the winter months. A notice to this effect was supposed to be in the November 2005 Rambler, but somehow failed to appear, for which we offer our profound apologies.

The warmer weather that comes in April encourages us to trade skis and snowshoes for hiking boots, so it is time to resume the Faint Trails articles. However, the higher elevations are still snowbound, so we will make a diversion and briefly come down lower where hiking is possible. For this reason we move to the mouth of Parleys Canyon for this episode of Faint Trails in the Wasatch.

### 7. Mouth of Parleys Canyon

Interstate 80 and two branches of the I-215 belt route form an elongated triangle at the mouth of Parleys Canyon, creating a bit of rustic isolation where it is almost possible to ignore the sounds of traffic on the roads above. It is accessible by taking the biking-hiking path that parallels I-215 across the mouth of the canyon and turning off onto the dirt road that drops to the bottom of the canyon in an easterly direction. In this small tract of land there is a great deal of history that can make a short hike very interesting.

The first thing that is noticed is the well known Suicide Rock, gaudily decorated by armies of spray paint artists. In the early days of settlement in the Salt Lake Valley the rock was known as Sentinel Rock. Today it has been reduced to insignificant stature by the giant fill that carries the Belt Route across the mouth of Parleys Canyon; the top of the rock barely reaches the height of the highway. But in the nineteenth century, when the canyon road was down at the stream level, Sentinel Rock towered high overhead and was a well-known landmark. It was indeed a sentinel that marked the end of a difficult and arduous journey down the canyon.

In 1888 Salt Lake City reached out to Parleys Canyon for an additional supply of culinary water. A canal was constructed to carry the water across the high east bench, the Fort Douglas military reservation, the city cemetery and the north bench. Water was flowing through the canal by September of 1888. It was taken from Parleys Creek at a diversion dam about a half mile above the mouth of the canyon, then ran along the steep north side in a flume until it could turn north. Portions of that flume can be seen above the road in the canyon bottom. In 1890 a pipeline was installed, following the same route as the canal.

Hardly was the pipeline completed before a new facility was planned for Parleys Canyon water. It included a reservoir and a settling tank, as well as a larger conduit to carry the water to the city. The dam and gatehouse were to be located at Sentinel Rock. At the time the railroad was built into Parleys Canyon, in the summer of 1888, the only way past Sentinel Rock was the narrow space on the north side shared by the stream and the canyon road. And so the railroad's surveyors placed the track on the wagon road, raising the ire of the traveling public. Numerous complaints were made to the County Court, and after considerable negotiation, the railroad company went around the south side of the rock, digging a deep cut in the process. Before this time there was no passage around



**South side of Suicide Rock, seen from the canyon bottom. The railroad ran around this side. Before the railroad cut was made the canyon's south slope joined the rock at half its height. I-215 runs across the fill in the background.**



**Top of the settling tank on the northwest side of Suicide Rock, with the concrete base for the conduit leading to the stream below.**

that side, the canyon wall coming down to meet the rock about half way up its side. With the new reservoir between the road and the railroad track, it was necessary to build retaining walls along both sides, as well as the dam across the stream. A large settling tank was built on the downstream side of the rock, with a tunnel drilled through the rock to bring water to it from the reservoir. The conduit carrying the water from the settling tank to the city crossed the stream on a stone culvert with two arches, and then continued in a westerly direction until it reached the top of the north slope and turned toward the city. It crossed Dudlers Gulch, about a half mile below the dam, on a high, arched culvert that today remains as one of the features of Parley's Historic Nature Park. The water works was built during the years 1890 to 1893.

When the city reached farther out to Big Cottonwood Canyon for more water in 1906 it built a conduit to carry the water as far as Parleys Canyon where it ran down into the canyon to dump the water into the upper end of the reservoir. After the Mountain Dell dam was fully operational and a new conduit was built to carry the water down the canyon, the plant at Sentinel Rock was no longer needed and both Mountain Dell and Big Cottonwood water was taken directly to the city.

The breached dam can be seen at the northeast side of the rock, and some of the retaining walls still stand on both sides of the now empty reservoir. At its upper end some large pipes rest in the canyon bottom, they being remnants of the Big Cottonwood conduit. On the south side of Sentinel Rock the large cut that allowed the railroad to avoid the canyon road can be seen. The cut was considerably enlarged in the early twentieth century when heavy flooding caused the stream to leave its banks and run down the railroad bed. If one walks around the rock to the flat area just below the dam, the top of the settling tank can be seen, the tank having been filled with soil, and more recently an accumulation of trash. On the stream bank below the tank the base for the conduit remains, but very little of the arch bridge crossing the stream, which could be seen in the 1970 decade, has survived.

When Interstate 80 was built through the lower part of Parleys Canyon in the early 1960's there was no room in the canyon bottom to share with the stream, so it was banished to a pipe buried deep under the new highway. If one walks up canyon from the reservoir, the old road will disappear under detritus from the new highway construction, but a crude trail continues until this portion of the canyon ends where I-215 joins I-80. At that point the end of the underground pipe can be seen, with the water pouring out, leaping and splashing, as if expressing its joy at seeing the light of day once again.

The Suicide Rock name was a turn-of-the-twentieth-century innovation, the result of a legend of a beautiful (of course!) Indian princess who killed herself by jumping from the rock's summit over an unrequited love affair. The story was oft repeated by travelers who frequented the canyon, especially those with children, and was even picked up and documented by the WPA writer's project around 1940. While it is not known where this tale originated, there was a curious related story. In the early 1890s, when the water works was being built, a tunnel was drilled through Sentinel Rock to carry the intake pipe from the reservoir to the settling tank. According to Mr. B. F. Hill, who was in charge of the works after it went into operation, a human skeleton was found embedded in the solid rock in the tunnel, a human fossil, so to speak. It is unlikely such a significant discovery would have appeared in print only once; it must have been a fabrication. But one good tale deserves another, and this one may well have prompted the story of the Indian princess.



**Part of the beautifully executed stone arch bridge that carried the water conduit across Parleys Canyon creek. This photo was taken in 1972.**

## TRIP TALK

### KINGS PEAK 2006 SKI TOUR

The day started early under a star-filled sky, with skiers ghosting away into the darkness with headlamps winking and bobbing down the trail. There was lots of snow, the most in many a year, and it was in pretty good condition considering the warming for a couple of days prior. As usual, a small group of hardcore regulars did the trail breaking so the rest of us could comfortably cruise along in their wake. The first real hint that weather might be coming in as forecast came when, emerging from the trees at Elkhorn Crossing, one met the full force of an increasing wind. The wind blew directly down the basin and really blasted the closer one got to Gunsight Pass. It wasn't cold so most just continued on, though eight actually braved the wind all the way to the summit. The return trip down the long basin could be made at high speed without poling with the wind supplying all the power. The trip back to SLC was in the midst of a full-on blizzard.

The attraction of the KPT is broadening. One person flew in from San Francisco, and retired Canadian snow scientist, ex-Alta snow ranger, and ex-Teton Guide Ron Perla drove down from Canmore/Banff to experience our long running annual spring ski tour.

Thirty folks shared the fun: Joe Balough, Brenton Peterson, Michael Berry, Dimitry Pruss, Ryan Cannon, Michael Quist, Charles Coltrain, Sharyl Rabinovici, Bruce Coulter, Grizz Randall, Barry DeHaan, Rob Rogalski, Bryan Dutton, Matt Slawson, Dave Gaffney, Richard Stum, Bard LeFevre, Eric Swanson, John Marks, Larry Swanson, Carol Masheter, Sharyl Swanson, Jeff Mitchell, Steve Swanson, Holly Nelson, Allen Telford, Lubus Pavel, Jim Van Buren, Ron Perla, and Sharon Vinick.

### Get ready for the 2006 biking season



Irene Ota biking in Albion basin at Alta in August, 2005. **Photo by Hardy Sherwood.**



## HAVE YOU SEEN A MARKER LIKE THIS?

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



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

## Directions to common meeting places for hiking activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

## HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

### Other Factors (one rating point each)

### Rating Difficulty Range

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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
<b>WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA</b>							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUNDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERSX	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6
<b>MILLCREEK CANYON AREA</b>							
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75	6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
<i>AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE</i>	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<b><u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u></b>							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
<i>AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE</i>	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<b><u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u></b>							
CECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326



HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
<b><u>DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS</u></b>							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0
<b><u>HIKES IN OTHER AREAS</u></b>							
BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(Wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

# The WMC Lodge

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

## WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

## Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

## Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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



**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](mailto:caretakerwmc@yahoo.com) to volunteer. Ask for a list of very specific items that need your help and attention and the hand tools and equipment needed to get the job done. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

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

## 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](mailto:majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org) containing the text subscribe wmc-lodge You will receive a message asking for confirmation, which you must reply to before you are on the list.

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and regulations:

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

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

## Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists.

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

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

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## LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

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

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

## Rating Difficulty Range:

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

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



## WHAT ARE 10Es?

**The 10 Essentials are: :Map/compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches/ firestarter, sunscreen/bugspray, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit ,extra clothes, food and water.**

# ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

## 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](mailto:bobnepal@msn.com).

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

**MAY 2 TUE BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY SNYDERVILLE BASIN (25 miles MOD).** The snowshoeing is over for the season, so let's go riding Tuesday! Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 [csoshnik@yahoo.com](mailto:csoshnik@yahoo.com)) for a few hours of riding in the Snyderville Basin of Park City. There will probably be a hill or two as well, but we'll take our time and have a pleasant journey. We'll learn how to play "spoker" too...you gotta come along to learn to play! Please join the WMC biking email list for details of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather. Meet at the new Park City Recreation Complex at Kimball's Junction at 10:00 AM. Directions from SLC: Go Right after taking the Kimball Jct Exit (#145) from I-80. Immediately take a Left (East) at the first stop light onto Ute Blvd. by the Chevron Station. Travel several blocks, past the Holiday Inn Express, to the Newpark Area. The rec. bldg is that huge thing right in front of you.

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

**MAY 3 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

**MAY 4 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY (MOD).** Evening ride in Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at [hs@networld.com](mailto:hs@networld.com). Trail conditions permitting. Group will split into two separate rides if warranted. Helmets are required.

**MAY 4 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD).** Join Chris Winters as he breaks into biking by riding from the Capitol building up to the Towers at a



Brad Yates leads the way up the Pfeifferhorn May 2005. If you're interested in following him up this year, check out activity listings for May 16.

**Photo by Christine Pilgrim.**

**NTD pace.** Meet at 6 pm at the eastside of the Capitol parking lot. Depending on how the group is doing, we may descend down the Bonneville Shoreline trail into City Creek Canyon.

**MAY 4 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS**  
Meet at the Buttress parking at 6:00 PM. Leader: Jane Bowman (718-2454). 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](mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**MAY 4 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD TO MOD).** 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 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 Park and Ride lot.



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

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

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

**MAY 6 SAT - 7 SUN BOATING: UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL GEAR SWAP.** Please check the website for more info [http://www.utahrivers.org/updates\\_and\\_events.html](http://www.utahrivers.org/updates_and_events.html)

**MAY 6 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: SNOW CLIMBING CLASS** Meet at the LCC park and ride at 7:00 AM. Leader: Walt Haas (534-1262) ([haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com)). This class is designed for beginners. We will discuss equipment and technique but the majority of the class will focus on practicing self-arrest with an ice axe. You will need an ice axe, helmet and clothing suitable for frolicking in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets available if you don't have the equipment. If you have crampons you can bring them but you will need to remove them for the self-arrest practice. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills.

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

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

**MAY 6 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW (NTD+).** Join Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) for this club spring favorite. Meet Mary Ann at the corner of

Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 9 AM. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)



Hiking the Cedar Mountains. **Photo by Donn Seeley.**

**MAY 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (MOD+).** Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9 AM. Jerry's destination will be in Upper City Creek Canyon, possibly going to Grandview Peak. He promises a fairly challenging MOD hike.

**MAY 6 SAT WMC LODGE WORK PARTY (NTD) 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** or when ever you can find time. We need help to remove snow from the annex flat roof and/or do some cleaning and maintenance inside for those who are looking for lighter work. This is a good opportunity to meet other club members especially if you are new to the club. Work party participants also get free entry to the Cinco De Mayo Party that same evening and credit vouchers for future rentals. Come join us for a nice day.

**MAY 6 SAT SOCIAL: CINCO DE MAYO SOCIAL 6:30PM** at the Hendricksen Target Range. It's Cinco de Mayo time again, come join in the fun. Bring your favorite Mexican dish; throw on your sombrero, and head to the Shooting Range for this annual party/potluck. Come join

your friends, and make some new ones. You can dance, or just tap you foot to the music provided by Bart Bartholoma. Be sure to BYOB. Cost \$5 per person, \$7 for non-members. Directions: take I-80 up Parley's Canyon to exit 134 (East Canyon/Mt Dell). Turn right and follow the road up the hill to the building. For any questions please contact Entertainment Co-directors, Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 - (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel (mcdaniel@xmission.com).



Greg Libecci and "Jersey John" ride Diamond Fork in 2005.  
**Photo by Nick Calas**

**MAY 7 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: SKYLINE DRIVE TO BOUNTAIN PEAK (NTD+).** Join Steve Fischer for a "Cardio Climb", to shake down your equipment for the season. Weather permitting, we will leave the Bountiful Trailhead (Eagle Ridge Drive) 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 an out and back ride for a total of 24 miles. The elevation gain is approximately 4,000 feet. Call Steve at (801) 870-8910 for any questions. Feel free to reference: UtahMountainBiking.com website for additional trail details.

**MAY 7 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE – EXT** Meet at the LCC park and ride at 4:00 AM. Leader: Walt Haas (534-1262) (haas@xmission.com). Test your skills and endurance on one of the premiere mountaineering routes in the Wasatch. This route has steep snow climbing, exposure, incredible views, multiple summits and long glissades. **YOU MUST HAVE CRAMPONS AND AN ICE AXE AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM PROFICIENTLY!** This is an unusually long, demanding day with an alpine start. Call or email Walt to register and for more information. This trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if snow conditions are not stable.

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

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

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

**MAY 9 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY AREA (MOD).** Join Audrey on a yet to be determined ride location. Expect a moderate pace most likely starting at 5:30 pm. Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed by May 7 to members of the WMC biking list or contact Audrey at audreyrin@juno.com.

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

**MAY 10 WED EVENING HIKE: RED BUTTE VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW (NTD).** Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

**MAY 11 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: PIPELINE (MOD).** Join Debbie at the dirt parking lot on the corner of 3900S and Wasatch Blvd at 6:00 pm for a ride up Pipeline in Millcreek Canyon. Questions: Call Debi at 508-1912.

**MAY 11 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN** Meet at the Storm Mountain parking 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 the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email [wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com](mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**MAY 11 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD TO MOD).** 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 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 Park and Ride lot.

**MAY 11 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD).** Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

**MAY 12 FRI BIKE ROAD: BROWNS CANYON (30 miles MOD).** Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 [csoshnik@yahoo.com](mailto:csoshnik@yahoo.com)) as she rides from Park City to Kamas along the Jordanelle Reservoir and then comes back home via the newly improved Brown's Canyon road. 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 10:00 AM.

**MAY 12 FRI EVENING BIKE ROAD: ANTELOPE ISLAND SUNSET-MOONRISE RIDE (MOD: 40 Miles—or less, if you want).** Here's the plan: We'll ride off into the sunset, watching forward to see the sun set over Great Salt Lake, and backward to see the full moon rise over the Wasatch Range (sunset 8:34pm; moonrise 8:30). While we're

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

**MAY 12 FRI - 14 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ARCHES.** This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! Call Noel de Nevers (328-9376 or [Noel.deNevers@utah.edu](mailto:Noel.deNevers@utah.edu)) to register and get information. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

**MAY 13 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: OGDEN BENCH (MOD to MOD+).** Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (801-394-6047) as they ride the trails in their neighborhood. Will be a ~1500 -2000 foot climb, 6-7 miles on single track with a 'bobsled' type downhill option. This may be the last chance to ride here, as there are plans to put a gated housing development in next year. We plan a relatively late noon start and a BYOB, BYOM BBQ at their house following.

**MAY 13 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: GLACIER TRAVEL**

**AND CREVASSE RESCUE CLASS** Meet at the LCC park and ride at 7:00 AM. Leader: Walt Haas (534-1262) ([haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com)). This class is designed for both beginning and experienced mountaineers. We will discuss equipment and technique and practice roped glacier travel. The majority of the class will focus on learning and practicing crevasse rescue skills. You will need an ice axe and clothing suitable for playing in the snow all morning. The club has a few ice axes if you don't own or can borrow one. You will not need crampons.

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Other equipment you can bring: full length slings, carabineers, prussiks or mechanical ascension devices (rope-man or tibloc), climbing pulleys, deadmen or pickets. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Recommended reading: Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue. If you are climbing Denali in 2007, Chris, Bard and Lubos, I had better see you there!

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

**MAY 13 SAT DAY TURTLE HIKE: PORTER FORK (NTD/TURTLE).** Meet Joan Proctor (474-0275) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM for this hike up Mill Creek Canyon. We ask that hikers be prepared for slow, easy, companionable hiking.

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

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

**MAY 13 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Meet Dale Woodward (1-435-513-2148) at Skyline High School east parking lot at 10 AM for a prompt 10:15 departure.

**MAY 14 SUN BIKE ROAD: CHALK CREEK (MOD).** Join Barb Hanson for a Mother's Day ride up Chalk Creek to the Wyoming border where we'll stop for a snack or lunch (bring your own--there's nothing out there)! We'll leave at 9:30 a.m. from the Coalville Courthouse. This is an out and back, approximately 46 miles. Give Barb a call if the weather is questionable or you have questions.... 485-0132.

**MAY 14 SUN BIKE ROAD: MEMORIAL WEEKEND ROAD BIKE TOUR PLANNING MEETING.** Thinking of joining us on an unsupported, pannier road bike-touring weekend over Memorial Weekend? This is a mandatory planning meeting for anyone interested. First time tourers are welcome, as well as seasoned riders. We will be touring in either the Fish Lake or Boulder Mountain area of South Central Utah, depending on the lingering snow conditions. Planning meeting is at 6:30 PM in Park City. Please contact Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) for directions to the meeting and details of the trip.

The advertisement features a black and white photo of three triathletes in motion. The central figure is a woman wearing a "tam pre" jersey. To her right is another woman in a "Rbk" jersey. The background is a blurred outdoor setting. At the top, the text reads "BE DIFFERENT. BE RUDY." and "WMC MEMBERS RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT." Below the photo, the "RUDY PROJECT" logo is displayed with the tagline "Technically Cool Eyewear". On the left, it lists "Dr. Karri Buresh optometrist \*WMC member". On the right, it lists "Dr. Terry Berner optometrist". At the bottom, the contact information for "Berner Eye Clinic" is provided: "250 East 300 South | Salt Lake City, UT 84111" and "801-322-0467 | bernereyeclinic@yahoo.com".

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

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



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

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

**MAY 16 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: MT. DELL (MOD).** Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the Little Dell recreation area parking lot (free when you tell the guard you are only there to park and ride), 2 miles from the I-80 exit. Be ready to roll at 6:00 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

**MAY 16 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 17 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 17 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD 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 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.

**MAY 18 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL (MOD to MOD+).** Join Cheryl for spring riding on the shoreline trail. Meet at 6:00 pm on Colorow drive (the road just east of Red Butte Gardens).

**MAY 18 THU CLIMBING: GREEN A BUTTRESS** Meet at the Buttress parking at 6:00 PM. Leader: Will McCa-

rvill (942-2921) Come join us for our Thursday evening climbs. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Have fun, improve or test your skills in the Wasatch's vertical arena. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call the leader or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

**MAY 18 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD TO MOD).** 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 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 Park and Ride lot.

**MAY 18 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.

**MAY 19 FRI 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, since the SL Century ride tomorrow is basically flat. 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 10:00 AM.

**MAY 19 FRI SOCIAL: SING ALONG SOCIAL 6PM** at the Shooting Star Saloon: BURGERS, BREWS & BANJOS SING-ALONG SOCIAL (definitely NTD!). End your workweek with a quick trip up to Huntsville to the Shooting Star Saloon, the oldest continuous bar in Utah (the restroom graffiti is worth a trip!). We'll feast on Shooting Star burgers (voted one of the four best burgers in Utah by a recent Tribune poll!), then reconvene at Mike Roundy's house for a sing-along. Dust off the old vocal chords, grab an instrument (if ya' got one!), bring a dessert or snack for the sing-along potluck & join us for an evening of fun in the cool mountains east of Ogden. We'll be at the Shooting Star from 6:30 until 8 or so, then follow Mike to his place for dessert & songs. Directions: Take I-15 towards Ogden; then US-89 N/UT, exit 326, towards I-84 E/SO. OGDEN/LAGOON DR/FARMINGTON; next I-84 E. to MORGAN/EVANSTON/UT-167/HUNTSVILLE; take exit 92 towards MT. GREEN/

HUNTSVILLE; right onto OLD HIGHWAY RD/UT-167; left onto TRAPPERS LOOP RD.; right onto UT-39. Once in Huntsville, Shooting Star is near NW corner of large park in middle of town. Lost? Questions? Call Mike Roundy (801-745-3106).

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

**MAY 20 SAT - 21 SUN BOATING: BEGINNERS TRIP.** This year's trip will be on the Moab Daily. We'll be leaving SLC on Fri May 19 and returning Sun May 21. A great introduction into boating plus fun in the sun in Moab. Larry Gwin 314 374 6149 [ljgpenuel@yahoo.com](mailto:ljgpenuel@yahoo.com).



Hiking Stansbury Island. **Photo by Donn Seeley.**

**MAY 20 SAT CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS** Meet at the Buttress parking lot in B.C. at 8:30 AM. Leaders: Margy (631-5107), Sharon (865-4614) Multi-pitch gear climbing is what is on the menu today. You need to be proficient at trad climbing or have an experienced partner to follow and you need to be part of a rope team to play. So find a partner or call Margy or Sharon to see if they have an extra hanging about somewhere. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call the leaders or Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email [wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com](mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**MAY 20 SAT DAY HIKE: SL VIEW VIA RATTLE-SNAKE (NTD).** Sleep in an extra hour (after our evening at the Shooting Star Saloon, we'll need it!), then join fellow sing-along groupie, Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) for a leisurely jaunt to work off the burgers & brews. Meet at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 10AM and don't forget your Mill Creek Canyon passes!

**MAY 20 SAT HIKE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE (NTD+).** Bob Myers (466-3292(H), 485-9209(W) or [robert@icon-remodeling.com](mailto:robert@icon-remodeling.com)) will be organizing some maintenance along the Mount Olympus trail. 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 Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.

**MAY 20 SAT DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE 2ND MEADOW (MOD).** Join Cristel Sysak (943-

0316) for a hike to beautiful views of Twin Peaks. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

**MAY 20 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (MSD).** Mohamed Abdallah plans an early morning start for this long ascent. An ice ax and experience in its use are required. The group size will be limited to 8. Call Mohamed (466-9310) for details and to register.

**MAY 21 SUN BIKE ROAD: OGDEN VALLEY (MOD)** Join Mike Roundy (801-745-3106) and Roberta Glidden (801-

394-5688) for a ride from top of Trappers' Loop, around Ogden Valley including the Monastery, and back up the north side of Trappers to the point of beginning. The Trappist Monastery gift shop is not open on Sunday but the ride to and from will be a loop through lovely farmlands and we can have rest there on the lawn before heading back towards Trappers', so bring an energy bar or two. The uphill portion of Trappers Loop is 4 miles and entire trip is about 32 miles. Those wishing may drive to the bottom of Trappers Loop and ride the valley portion only, which is 24 miles. All participants meet at the top of Trappers' Loop road opposite the Snow Basin road at 10:00 AM. Take US-89 to I-84, Exit Morgan/Evanston and take first exit in Weber Canyon, Exit 92, Mt. Green/Huntsville to the Sinclair Station, turn left onto Trappers Loop road, SR-167, and drive to the top, stopping opposite Snow Basin access road. We'll have a chat there and get the cars parked.

**MAY 21 SUN DAY TURTLE HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD/TURTLE).** Meet Nancy Phillips (942-8953) at the Mill Creek Park and Ride lot at 9 AM for an enjoyable hike at a slower pace. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

**MAY 21 SUN DAY HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD).** Holly Smith (272-5358) will find a nice hike in Mill Creek Canyon (possibly the Salt Lake Overlook) or the nearby foothills. Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride at 9 AM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

**MAY 21 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD).** Stephen Carr (261-5787) will pick an appropriate hike for the conditions. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

**MAY 21 SUN DAY HIKE: THE HIKE NAMED BOB (MOD).** This sporadically scheduled hike in the Oquirrh Mountains will show you some surprising vistas of wild flowers, along with some boring and mediocre ridges leading to the west of the range. You just have to take the good along with the prosaic. The gravel road to the trailhead must be plowed to clear the winter snow pack, so call Tom Walsh (487-1336) for hike details.

**MAY 23 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: JEREMY RANCH TO GLEN WILD (MOD).** Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet in Jeremy Ranch where the pavement turns to dirt road. Be ready to roll at 6:00 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

**MAY 23 TUE BIKE ROAD: PARK CITY SNYDERVILLE BASIN (25 miles MOD).** Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) for a few hours of riding in the Snyderville Basin of Park City. There will probably be a hill or two as well, but we'll take our time and have a pleasant journey. We'll learn how to play "spoker" too...you gotta come along to learn to play! Please join the WMC biking email list for details of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather. Meet at the new Park City Recreation Complex at Kimball's Junction at 10:00 AM. Directions from SLC: Go Right after taking the Kimball Jct Exit (#145) from I-80. Immediately take a Left (East) at the first stop light onto Ute Blvd. by the Chevron Station. Travel several blocks, past the Holiday Inn Express, to the Newpark Area. The rec. bldg is that huge thing right in front of you.

**MAY 23 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD).** Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 24 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 24 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD 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 Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 25 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: SALT LAKE CITY (MOD).** Evening ride in Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at hs@networld.com. Trail conditions permitting. Group will split into two separate rides if warranted. Helmets are required.

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**MAY 25 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS** Meet at the Buttress parking lot 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 Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email [wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com](mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**MAY 25 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD TO MOD).** 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 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 Park and Ride lot.

**MAY 25 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 26 FRI - 29 MON ROAD BIKE TOURING AND CAMPING:** (40-50 miles/day MOD). Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com) and Barb Hanson (485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com) are planning a 3-day, 2-night pannier unsupported road touring and camping weekend. First time as well as experienced bike touring enthusiasts are welcome to join us. We will either go into the Fish Lake area or Boulder Mountain area, depending on snow conditions. Attendance at a planning meeting is mandatory. See the details of the meeting listed on Sunday, MAY 14th. Contact Cheryl or Barb for more details.

**MAY 26 FRI - 29 MON BIKE MOUNTAIN: VERNAL UT. MOO TRAILS (MOD - MOD+).** Vernal has more to offer than you think. An ambitious bike shop has worked the original cow trails into a nicely woven network of awesome, well-marked, single track. With trail names like Who's got Milk?, Milk and Cookies, Moo and More Moo the theme is obvious. We will set up camp Friday eve and bike trails from camp on Saturday. A detour up to Flaming Gorge on Monday with a return from the north is an option. Register early since there will be a limited number. Contact Greg Libecci to register or for more info at glibecci@yahoo.com.

**MAY 27 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: DUTCH HOLLOW (MOD).** Come and join Nick to ride the Wasatch Mountain State Park Dutch Hollow trails. A great trail system for some spring riding. Meet at Nick's house at 2022 Cooke Dr, Park City at 11 am or at the trailhead at noon. Questions or directions call Nick at 1-435-649-3544. In case of rain, this ride will be rescheduled to May 28.

**MAY 27 SAT - 29 MON CAR CAMP: BASIN AND RANGE.** Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) will visit a mountain range in western Utah or eastern Nevada, depending on conditions. The conditions are still a bit hard to predict (in early April), but we'll go high if it's warm and lower if it's snowy. Currently Donn

is considering the Cherry Creek Range (10,000 feet), the Schell Creek Range (11,000 feet) and the White Rock Range (9,000 feet) in Nevada. You can expect vigorous exploratory hikes with the potential for route finding, bushwhacking, snow and scrambling. We'll attempt to do some gourmet cooking in camp (again). Call Donn to register and get details.

**MAY 27 SAT DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD).** The snow should be gone from the summit so join Fay Engstrom (414-5117) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM for some great views. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

**MAY 27 SAT DAY DOG HIKE: CENTERVILLE CANYON (MOD).** Jerry Hatch plans to exercise the dog and see some new terrain. Jerry will go to an appropriate MOD turnaround. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 8:45 AM.

**MAY 27 SAT DAY HIKE: AROUND RED BUTTE (MSD).** This hike starts at the U of U and goes up Little Black Mountain, then continues along the ridge heading east towards Lookout Peak. Once we arrive at the head of Red Butte Canyon, we turn southwest and follow the ridge to Big Beacon and then back down to our starting point. This approximately 14 mile long hike includes scrambling, exposure, bushwhacking, off-trail travel, and route finding. Contact Alex Rudd (971-9245 or ar160@msn.com) for more information and to register.

**MAY 28 SUN DAY HIKE: VAN COTT PEAK (NTD).** Meet Carol Anderson (485-0877) at 9:30 AM at the Huntsman Center parking lot (east side) for a nice Foothill hike to valley views.

**MAY 28 SUN DAY HIKE: BAKER PASS VIA BOWMAN TRAIL (MOD TO MSD)** Liz Cordova (486-0909) may continue to Gobbler's Knob if the conditions are good. Meet Liz at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9 AM.

**MAY 28 SUN DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD).** Have a relaxed morning and then join Mary Fox (261-5700) for an afternoon hike. After the hike we'll go to Einstein's for coffee and bagels. Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

**MAY 29 MON DAY HIKE: THAYNES PEAK (MOD).** Stayed in town? Join Steve Duncan (474-0031) for an easy paced holiday trek. Meet at 10 AM at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot. (The Park and Ride is on the NW corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.)

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**MAY 30 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: MORMON TRAIL (MOD).** Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the trailhead. Be ready to roll at 6:00 pm. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

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

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

**MAY 31 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Meet Gloria Watson (942-0365) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**MAY 31 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD 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 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 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 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 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.

**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).** Did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking and ridge scrambling, The Beatout? 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 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 12-13 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 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 CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH** Meet at the Storm Mountain 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 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 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". 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 - 11 SUN BOATING: ALPINE CANYON.** Lori Major arivergoddess@yahoo.com

**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.

**JUNE 10 SAT SERVICE DAY: TRAIL MAINTENANCE.** Join Club members, Save Our Canyons, and the Forest Service on this first push of the summer to help our trails out. The Forest Service will provide coffee, bagels, tools, and training. Please wear long pants and shirts, sturdy boots, and bring water, gloves, and a lunch. We should be done by mid-afternoon. Call Chris Biltoft 364-5729 or marychris@sisna.com for location and time.

**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 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 SAT DOG HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD).** 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 only for those comfortable with steep snow hiking and extended exposed scrambling. The Beatout on the previous weekend will make a nice warm up. Contact Brad Yates (801) 521-4185 or bnysl@earthlink.net.

**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.



Rick Thompson lead a beginner's trip into North Wash early in mid March. Fun and ripped clothes were had by all.

**JUN 14 WED EVENING TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD 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 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 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](mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**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 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 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](mailto:Milliken@xmission.com)

**JUN 17 SAT MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MSD).** Walt Haas (534-1262 or [haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com)) presents the annual scramble from Mt Olympus to Mt Raymond. This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scamblyest, 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 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 you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters.

**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 22 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN** Meet at the Buttruss 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 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 (NTD):** Meet Martin McGregor (964-9860) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

**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 29 THU CLIMBING: AQUEDUCT AREA** Meet at the Buttruss parking lot in B.C. at 6:00 PM. 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 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 trailhead (\$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.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**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/or the Lost River Range for some strenuous, exploratory hikes. More details in the June Rambler. Contact Donn to register and get details.

**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 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 21 FRI -24 MON TAHOE AREA MTB.** Linda Palmer has invited us to bike the Tahoe area. Watch for details in the June RAMBLER or contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 453.649.6805 for details and to express interest.

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

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

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

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

## The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

In addition to the outdoor ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership:    ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

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



## Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

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

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

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

These dangers include

nature, the inherent danger

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness:

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

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

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

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

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

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