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Great blue heron perches above Canyon Creek, Trinity Alps, northwestern California. September 7, 2006.
Photo by Donn Seeley.

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From the President by Michael Budig



One stated purpose of the Wasatch Mountain Club- as spelled out in the constitution is to: "promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members by outdoor activities." And the club performs this function well.

Many people join health clubs with the goal of improving their body shape, their health and their overall level of fitness. But unless there is enjoyment in the activities which produce these results, it is difficult for most people to maintain the level of commitment and activity over a long period of time which is necessary for continued good health. I think it is more important to find activities one enjoys- such as hiking, skiing, biking and other outdoor activities- and to enjoy the secondary health benefits from this great lifestyle. The benefits are both physical and mental and can be sustained. And the

added benefits of enjoying and sharing these great activities with friends makes involvement in the mountain club a win-win for everyone. And members enjoy one year in the club for about the costs of one month in a health club.

The Wasatch Mountain Club has about 1000 members- this is much less than our counterparts in Seattle and Colorado- and we maintain the advantages of being more informal and less regimented. For many activities, a member can gage the weather and decide to go on a hike or snowshoe or ski tour and just show up at a given location that morning. This is a real luxury compared to some other clubs which require pre-registration and other requirements for every activity. We can continue enjoy the informality by being careful on our activities and preparing adequately for each outing.

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
October 2006
Will McCarvill
Gretchen Siegler

Sometimes I have trouble with math. It's not the real complicated stuff that predicts the life and death of stars or how quantum dots are supposed to make solar power cheap and clean. It is the simple math that perplexes me and I spend more time wrestling with it because it is so simple yet so frustrating.

The WMC has 1000 members give or take a few. I think I can assume that maybe 50% hike at some point so this gives me a base of 500 members who use the trails in the Wasatch. This does not take into consideration that many members hike several times a week including Thursday hikes and more extensive outings on the weekend. This also does not include our biking contingent.

We typically get 5-8 members who show up for trails maintenance on the four Saturdays that are supposed to emphasize a service activity. This number consists mainly of dedicated die hards like Chris Biltoft, Dave Parry and Richard Jerik who show up month after month, year after year. Barely 1 in a hundred of the WMC members who hike, care enough about trails to help take care of them. Frankly, this is saddening and I cannot understand it. I see the same thing for the Adopt-a-Highway. We have a different set of 8-10 people show up come hail, snow or stifling heat. In this case, the math is the same. These folks come from the entire membership of 1000. We see that less than 1 in a hundred club members contribute. So what are the other members doing when duty calls?

We hear a lot about how the current generation is self centered, looks out only for its interests, and cares little about the larger community. From my view point it looks like we have set the example and they are simply following our lead. Apparently, club members want to be able to enjoy their outings, but do not want to be troubled by any sense of responsibility. Sort of the idea that it is someone else's job to take of things and we are much too busy and self centered to assume any other role.

I was one of the board members who voted to change the by laws regarding the service policy. At one time, there were to be two service weekends a year with no in town activities allowed other than service related ones. This was changed several years ago.

This meant that taking a few minutes to clean up a trail head or packing out some trash would do some good.

I guess I feel taken advantage of since 99 out of a hundred members have more important things to do other than help the club out. For some reason I thought this would offer club members the opportunity to engage in their favorite activity, yet live up to the expectations of our club's founders. Our founders had the expectation that WMC members would contribute in some small manner to show their appreciation of the wonderful recreation in the Wasatch. We cannot meet even the most modest of requirements.

I hope I have made at least a few of the nearly 500 hikers and 1000 club members feel guilty. I hope that they can see a little beyond their self interest and give a little back. I hope that next year my math skills improve.

**SAT OCT 21 SERVICE:
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP**

One last time to beautify your soul while you help beautify our highway. Please join me at the Big Cottonwood parking lot at 9:00AM. We should be done in 2 hours, leaving plenty of time for you to play some other game. Bring gloves Kyle 652-8110



**Kyle and Carroll on Lisa Falls, Thu's night climb.
Photo by Vivien**

BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGES

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT BOATING ACTIVITY: The boating season is coming to a close. Only one very important event left. BOATING SHED PARTY. It is very important that the equipment be cleaned and organized and that the boats be checked for needed repairs and be properly stored for winter. PLEASE LEND A HAND AT THIS EVENT; OCT 21 SAT, 9:am at the boat shed, located by 4500 South and 300 West just north of ZIM's .

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
OCTOBER 21 / 1 Day	End season work party	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

Dudley McIlhenny's Main Salmon river rafting trip this summer

Photos by Bret Mathews



Mark McKenzie checking out his river map on a calm stretch of the Main Salmon River.



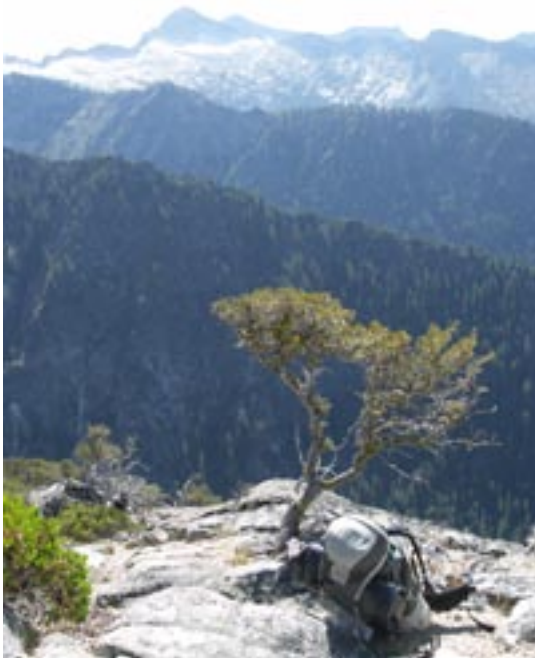
A happy Main Salmon river trip participant demonstrates why the "3 drink helmet rule" was implemented on shore.

OCT 19 THURS 7PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS.

Come to the Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church at 3280 East 3900 South to register your vote for board members for next year. There will be light refreshments and great slide show by Chuck Todd from the recent mountain club trip to Iceland.

Photos by Donn Seeley



Caribou Basin in the Trinity Alps in northwestern California. September 3, 2006

Mark Bloomenthal approaching Caribou Lake, Trinity Alps, northwestern California.



Susan Allen descending through fir trees to L Lake, Canyon Creek, Trinity Alps, northwestern California. September 6, 2006



Sawtooth Mountain from Sawtooth Ridge, Trinity Alps, northwestern California. September 4, 2006

Mike Budig, Susan Allen, Bob Myers and Aaron Jones below Thompson Peak, Canyon Creek, Trinity Alps, northwestern California. September 7, 2006



Photos by Donn Seeley

**Bob Myers below Mt. Hilton, Canyon Creek, Trinity Alps, northwestern California.
September 7, 2006**



**Returning from a failed attempt to reach Mirror Lake, Stuart Fork, Trinity Alps, northwestern California.
September 5, 2006**



**Mark Bloomenthal crosses the slabs above Emerald Lake, Stuart Fork, Trinity Alps, northwestern California.
September 5, 2006**



**Relaxing by Sapphire Lake, Stuart Fork, Trinity Alps, northwestern California.
September 5, 2006**



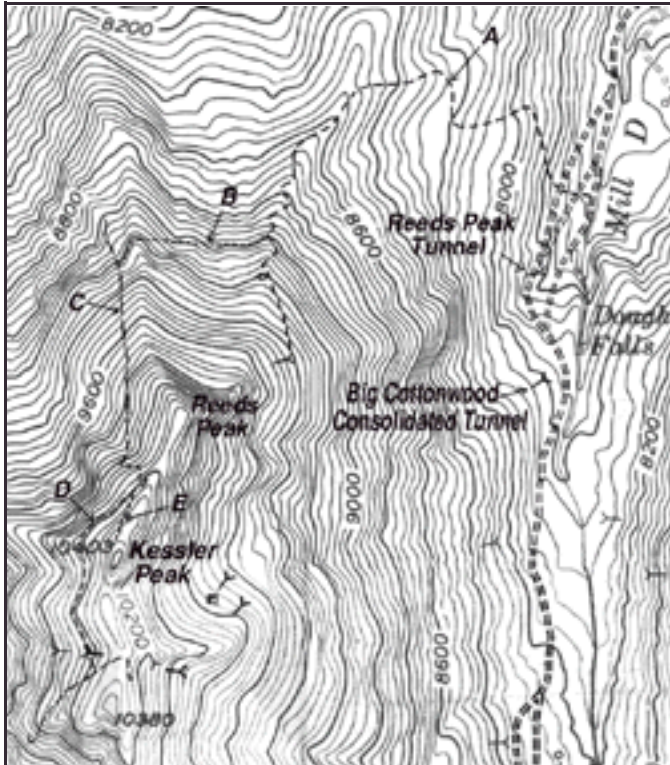
**Flowers on the Timpooneke trail.
August 20, 2006**

**Susan Allen near the summit of Mt. Timpanogos.
August 20, 2006**

Faint Trails in the Wasatch

12. Kessler North Trail - Part II: The Rest of the Story

As was mentioned in an earlier article in this series, a number of successful claims on the ridge south of Kessler Peak early in 1871 precipitated a flurry of activity over the entire massif. While the general area can be described as steep, the north and northwest slopes go well beyond that description. As a result only a few claims were filed in that area. Two were of importance to the Kessler North Trail.



North Trail to Kessler Peak. Trail segments include (A) the McDougald Trail, (B) former game trail across the north face, (C) Little Cora Trail, (D) Chieftain Trail, and (E) hiker's ascent to the peak.

not deep enough to fully develop the claim, it did show enough promise for the owners to sell the claim to the Elgin Chieftain Mining Company of Elgin, Illinois, for \$15,000 (Big Cottonwood Mining District, Book B, p.350, 27 Feb. 1872). All four claimants were originally from Elgin, Illinois, explaining that connection. The following summer, 1872, William F. Lynch, Secretary/Treasurer of the Elgin Chieftain company, filed a claim for the Elgin Tunnel, located about 200 feet down the west slope from the mine, to develop the Chieftain claim (Big Cottonwood Mining District, Book B, p.500, 27 July 1872). The trail was extended down the west slopes to provide access to the tunnel site, and thereafter all work on the claim was through that tunnel.

In August 1873 three men filed a claim on the Little Cora Lode located about a third of a mile farther down the northwest slope from the Chieftain mine (Big Cottonwood Mining

On 19 August 1871 the Chieftain Lode was filed by four men including Robert and William Chisholm (Big Cottonwood Mining District, Book B, p.282). Robert Chisholm was an early prospector in Little Cottonwood and one of the principals in the Emma mine during its early days (see *The Lady in the Ore Bucket*, pp.126-128). His son, William, joined him in that venture and both continued to be active in mining ventures in the Wasatch and the Oquirrh mountains in the years that followed. The Chieftain Lode was promising enough to encourage the owners to build a trail to their claim. Since trails had already been built to the Carbonate group of mines, it was logical that the new trail would start there. Indeed, the trail to the Chieftain claim, whose discovery shaft was just below the pass between Kessler and Reeds Peaks, started at the Carbonate tunnel, it being the higher of the two tunnels on the west side of Carbonate Pass, and made an almost level traverse across the incredibly steep slopes on the west side of Kessler Peak until it reached the pass where it dropped down the west side of the ridge to the shaft. Anyone who has been on those slopes will know what a difficult and dangerous task this must have been, especially where the trail crossed the couloir coming down from the summit of Kessler Peak.

The first development effort on the Chieftain claim was the driving of a tunnel from the east side of the ridge to intersect the shaft. While the tunnel was



Remnants of the lower log cabin on the Kessler North Trail, located on the Winslow Silver Mine claim.



Remains of the upper log cabin on the Kessler North Trail, located just below the ridge line at the pass between Kessler and Reeds Peaks. The adjacent mine shaft is the original Chieftain mine.

effective link between the east and west sides. It joins the Little Cora trail several hundred feet above the mine. If the trail is followed downslope from the connecting link the mine and remains of a cabin will be found. The trail originating at the Carbonate mine ends here. Small wonder the surveyor described the claim as “difficult of access.”

Going up the Little Cora Trail, one passes another log cabin remnant and an adjacent shaft. This was the Winslow Silver Mine, recorded by three men in August 1879 (Big Cottonwood Mining District, Book C, p.548, 14 Aug. 1879). The cabin probably is of more recent vintage; many of the mines in the Wasatch were worked by leasers during the first half of the twentieth century.

Continuing up the west side trail another mine shaft and cabin is found just as the trail reaches the pass between Kessler and Reeds Peaks. This is the Chieftain discovery shaft. Again, the cabin is of more recent vintage. When the claim was surveyed in August 1876, the surveyor made the note that there was no building on the property save a small log cabin partially destroyed by snowslide.

From the pass the trail, now the original Chieftain trail, follows the ridge toward the south for a short distance before it continues along the west facing slopes. Here a faint trail can be seen going up over the ridge toward the east, only to disappear on the steep east slopes. This was the trail to the Chieftain tunnel. Being used only a short time, over a hundred and thirty years ago, it has not survived Nature’s trials. From this point the Chieftain trail followed a contour line to the Carbonate Tunnel below Carbonate Pass. The North Trail goes only a short distance along this vintage trail before it starts to climb toward the peak; this last ascending section is of recent vintage, having been there for about thirty years. At this point the very faint Chieftain trail can be seen crossing the talus slopes. As recently as the 1970s decade most of it could be followed, but it has not survived the intervening years.

Today the Kessler North Trail is the generally accepted route to Kessler Peak. Yet few hikers realize its many faceted origin: McDougald Trail, animal trail, Little Cora Trail, Chieftain Trail and a final hiker’s route to the summit. All these bits and pieces make up the Kessler North Trail, and a part of our Wasatch heritage.

District, Book B, p.662, 16 Aug.1873). The Chieftain trail was extended down to that claim, where work continued sporadically over the following years. Although Little Cora received scant attention in the news media, it was used as a location reference as late as the turn of the century. Both the Little Cora and Chieftain claims were surveyed by a U.S. Surveyor in August of 1876, the only claims on the northwest slopes of Kessler Peak to be surveyed in the nineteenth century.

All of the above is to explain the origin of most of the west half of the Kessler North Trail. Over the years the animals made use of both the Little Cora and the McDougald trails. We can surely thank generations of wildlife for keeping many of our faint trails open, and in this case they also created a trail across the north face of Kessler to connect the two mining trails. When the Kessler North Trail was wrestled back from Nature in the 1980's decade, this animal trail became the crude, but



The Chieftain Mine trail as it approaches the ridge line above the pass between Kessler and Reeds Peaks. Reeds Peak is seen in the background. The hiker’s ascent to Kessler Peak begins at the right edge of the picture.



JORDAN RIVER & PARKWAY CLEANUP

Saturday, October 14th, 8am

Volunteers are needed to help improve the Jordan River! We will meet at 8:00am for breakfast and working from 9am until noon to remove trash from the riverside, paint guardrails, and erase graffiti. Lunch will be served to all participants. Every year, Great Salt Lakekeeper plans community based river cleanup projects throughout the watershed. With the help of volunteer groups we remove tons of garbage from the waterways. For more information please check out www.greatsaltlakekeeper.org or call Jeff Salt at 485-2550.

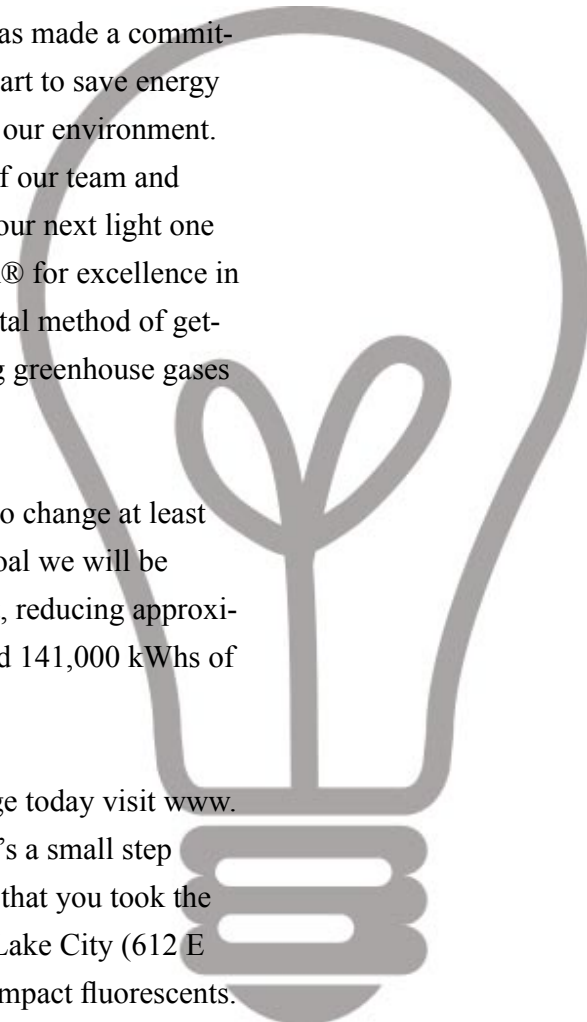
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COSTA RICA!

Costa Rica!

11 days - 10 nights! New trip dates!

Oct. 18 - 28, 2006

Oct. 28 - Nov. 7, 2006

Dec. 4 - 14, 2006

Planning for Jan./Feb/Mar 2007

Location:

High Point Park Pavilion, 7800 S
1000 E, Sandy

Have you ever dreamed of walking through the lush exotic interior of one of the world's finest rainforests? Taking an evening stroll at the base of an active volcano alive with streaming tendrils of molten lava? Being quietly mesmerized by the beauty of a sea turtle preparing her nest? Rafting down a tropical river surrounded by forest teeming with wildlife? If so, we invite you to join us at either of the upcoming planning meetings to learn about traveling with us in January or February to magical Costa Rica. We'll be discussing our itinerary that includes Volcano Poas, La Paz Waterfall, rafting on the Sarapiquí River, relaxing at Tabacon Hot Springs, Volcano Arenal, hiking in the Cloud Forest and Tamarindo Beach to name a few of the destinations. Departure dates, prices and accommodations will be discussed so that we can travel with our friends at Walking The World, a 20 year leader in adventure travel.

Call Christine at 801.561.2581 or email her at christinerose1@aol.com for more information.



A group photo from our August 24th hike to Ceget Lake . Photo by Christine.

Calorie Expenditure Study

The National Cancer Institute is sponsoring a study with the University of Utah and seeks participants who are willing to walk short distances at various speeds while wearing a device that measures calories expended. Compensation provided. Participants will also receive a report of their blood pressure, body mass index and calories burned during study activities. We are looking for men and women of all ages (18-74 years) and body sizes. If you are interested please call Joan Benson at 801-587-9056 for more information.



Heidi's hike to Maybird Lake. Photo by Elliott

The WMC Lodge

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

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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

**The WMC
Wants you!**



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

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

Directions to The Lodge

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

Lodge Email list.

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

MARKETPLACE

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

Roommate needed:

Share new condo in Sandy. Two rooms, bathroom, separate entrance, share kitchen. \$350 including utilities. Requesting: clean, quiet, references. Call Margy 631-5107

For Sale

Giant touring bike and Specialized mountain bike. Both purchased new in 2005. Both have disk brakes, wide range 3x9 gearing, very low miles, and are in excellent condition. Both with extras. \$700 each, or both for \$1,200. Elliott 969-2846.

Two 2" receiver bike racks. Great condition. \$50.00 each. Elliott 969-2846.

Yakima LoadWarrior roof cage with fairing and Kirkham's cargo bag. For vehicle roof rack. \$100. Elliott 969-2846.

DIAMIR Fritschi AT bindings. Good condition. \$125. Chris 647-6476.

Wanted

Rent Free/Service Barter Arrangement. 8 hours a week rental exchange for light housekeeping, yard work, meals, errands and daily check-in. 2-Bedroom home in West Valley area (appr. 3100 South 2700 West near E-Center and Valley Fair Mall). Sensitive to LDS values. Mature individual with no pets. No smoking. Quiet lifestyle. Ideal for someone going to school or working up to 40 hours per week. Call Carol for more information at 801-969-8475 (Accessible Homes Foundation).

Basement apartment in Holladay. One bedroom, full bath, full kitchen, living room and dining area. About 700 square feet. Private entrance. In quiet neighborhood, on cul-de-sac, view of Mt. Olympus at apartment entrance. \$650 per month, utilities included. Contact Marlyn Miller, Precept Properties, at 272-8405 (ad sponsored through Lutheran Social Service of Utah)

Roommate wanted. Form spiritual community with female chaplain – sharing house in Holladay overlooking Mt. Olympus. Private bedroom, bathroom, and study (with private entrance). Shared kitchen and living space. Roommate needs strong ethics and "family values." \$500 per month, utilities included. Contact Marlyn Miller, Precept Properties, at 272-8405 (ad sponsored through Lutheran Social Service of Utah).



**Brian Taylor on the ladder .
Photo by
Robert Athey**

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and regulations:

1 Dogs and children are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.

2 Car pool rates: Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25 mile on 4WD roads.

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

Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists. Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege. **To subscribe:** Send an email to: majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org with the following text in the message body: Subscribe wmc-bike; Subscribe wmc-hike; Subscribe wmc-climb; Subscribe wmc-ski; Subscribe wmc-snowshoe; Subscribe wmc-lodge; Subscribe wmc-social

Group size limits in wilderness Some National Forest ranger districts limit the sizes of groups hiking in wilderness areas. For such hikes, the hike listing will indicate the maximum number of participants (not including the organizer). Please help our organizers on hikes with group size limits by arriving promptly and behaving nicely if you can't be accommodated on the hike because of a limit.

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

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

Directions to common meeting places for activities

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

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

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

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

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Cottonwood Canyon Road and Quarry Road at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

Nepal - October 2006

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

OCT 1 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL B NORTH (NTD TO MOD).

Tom Walsh (487-1336) will organize an autumn hike up this favorite trail. Participants will decide how much energy they want to expend and how far they want to go. Meet Tom at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Wilderness limit of 9.

OCT 1 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM for a hike to this beautiful area.

OCT 1 SUN HIKE: WILD KITTEN RIDGE RUN (MSD-). Brad Yates will organize a mellower MSD, taking the pace down a notch. (But note, this will definitely not be a turtle hike.) The route ascends the ridge via the Alexander Basin trail, crosses over Gobblers Knob and Mt Raymond, follows the gentler section of Wildcat Ridge to the top of Neffs Canyon, then descends to the Neffs Canyon trailhead. This is one of the best fall color hikes in the tri-canyon area. Contact Brad Yates at bnyslc@earthlink.net or 521-4185 for more information and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

OCT 03 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: TBA (MOD). Ride



The gang at Maybird Bridge, August 23, 2006: Robert, Caitlin, Sue and Brett, L-R. Photo by Elliott.

description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list

What Are The 10Es?

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

OCT 5 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD).

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Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

OCT 6 FRI CLIMBER'S PARTY. All mountaineers, climbers, and canyoneers are invited to the end of the climbing season party to be held at Vince and Angie's house. 4742 Kaitlyn Ann Circle, which is about 4800 South and 800 West. Park on 4800 South, it's a 30 second approach. The party will start at 6:00 pm and go till 11:00 pm. Bring your slides, pictures, and stories for us all to enjoy (or endure). BYOB and a hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. Contact Vince or Angie 281-3160. dvincel82@yahoo.com. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-lpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.

OCT 6 FRI - 9 MON FAMILY BACKPACK: HALLS

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

OCT 6 FRI - 7 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: BEAR RIVER

MOUNTAINS (NTD+). Randy Long (733-9367) goes to Logan Canyon a lot but seldom does the Idaho side. This will be exploratory in Upper Saint Charles Canyon (next to Minnetonka Cave) and in the proposed Cache Crest Wilderness Area, possibly

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to Bloomington Lake. Randy must return home late Saturday, ending the activity, but others are welcome to stay longer on their own. Call Randy for additional information and to register.

OCT 7 SAT - 9 MON CAR CAMP: "ALL AMERICAN MAN PICTOGRAPH" CANYONLANDS (MOD). Bob Greer plans to camp at Newspaper Rock on Saturday and hike to the pictograph and ruins on Sunday. The campsite is in Canyonlands but has no fees. Contact Bob at nevadabobb@hotmail.com. You must sign up by September 15.

OCT 7 SAT DAY HIKE: PRINCE OF WALES MINE (NTD). Kerry Faigle (232-8984) will visit this extraordinary mine site above Alta. Meet Kerry at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

OCT 7 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will organize this relaxed pace hike to this beautiful area. Meet Tony at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

OCT 7 SAT DAY HIKE: THAYNE CANYON LOOP (MOD). Heidi DeMartis (942-8088) will go up Thayne Canyon to the Desolation trail and then out via the Salt Lake Overlook. Meet Heidi at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9:00 AM.

OCT 7 DAY HIKE: PHEIFFERHORN (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will take the group to this impressive peak above Little Cottonwood Canyon. The trip will depend on weather conditions (he won't do it if there's snow by then). Call Mohamed for more information and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.

OCT 08 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: WASATCH CREST (MOD). Join Tim Bardsley for a Park City/ Wasatch Crest / Mill Creek ride with shuttle. Now is the time to enjoy those fall colors! Please Register in advance as I will try to hire a shuttle, and may modify location based on weather and trail

Photos from City of Rocks



Adam Symonds rappelling off of "Theater of Shadows." Photo by Jared Hargrave



Jared Hargrave on top of "Too Much Fun." Photo by Adam Symonds.

conditions. Estimated shuttle cost ~ 15\$. Call or email to register at 557-3783 or timbard99@yahoo.com

OCT 8 SUN DAY HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON (MOD). Tom Mitko (277-7588) will treat you to a seldom-visited location with great views of City Creek. Meet Tom at the east end of This is the Place State Park (across from the Hogle Zoo) at 9:15 AM for a 9:30 AM departure.

OCT 8 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB LOOP (MOD+). Liz Cordova (486-0909) organizes this beautiful loop up Alexander Basin and back via the Bowman trail. Meet Liz at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 9:00 AM.

OCT 12 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

OCT 13 FRI-15 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: GOOSEBERRY MESA & LITTLE CREEK MOUNTAIN (MOD+).

(NOTE DATE CHANGE) These rides, near Zion Park, offer the best of slick rock and high desert forest. Rides are fun but demanding for technical skills and energy. Camping will be primitive with restrooms but no running water. Motels are available in Hurricane, near by. Contact Vince to express interest and to get details at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435.649.6805.

OCT 14 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE -KAYSVILLE (MOD-, 20 mi.) This ride starts at the Kaysville

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city mountain wilderness park and follows the Bonneville Shoreline. It starts with great rolling single track that climbs to the scenic Bonneville Shoreline trail. We will be crossing several creeks. The larger ones, like Holmes and Snow creek, have bridges that make for easy travel. We will try to make it to the mouth of Weber canyon. Improvements have been made into the Layton area. Meet at the 2100 south Home Depot at 9:00 am to car pool to 1038 East Manchester road in Kaysville, where we will ride 1 mile to the trail head. Also lets BBQ lunch after the ride. Bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage. Burgers will be supplied. Call Dave Vance (444-0315) if you have questions.

OCT 14 SAT DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK LOOP (MOD).
Patrick de Freitas (582-1496) plans a nice loop via Circle All peak. Meet Patrick at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:00 AM.

OCT 14 SAT – 15 SUN BACKPACK: CAPITAL REEF N. P. (MOD). Aaron Jones (467-3532) plans to backpack in the Pleasant Creek area. Call Aaron for additional information and to register.

OCT 15 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: Bike Mountain: Lookout Peak Loop (Clockwise) - MOD. Join Steve Fischer for an end of season “workout” ride. Park at Little Mountain Summit (top of Emigration Canyon Road) - ride Little Mountain Trail to 4-way intersection above Affleck Park, then head NNW towards Lookout Peak, then NE to Swallow Rocks, then SE back towards Big Mountain and BM Pass, then drop back down thru on Mormon Pioneer Trail, thru Affleck Park, past Little Dell Reservoir, and back up the road to LM summit. The ride

is about 20 miles in total, of which the final 2 miles are on road. The elevation gain is about 3,000 feet, with some hike-a-bike sections. Let’s plan to meet at the Little Mountain Summit gravel parking lot at 9am. Bring plenty of fluids and snacks, plus your Ten Essentials. Contact Steve with any questions at (801) 870-8910.

OCT 15 SUN DAY HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE, WEST DESERT (MOD). Get out of the valley and join Jerry Hatch (583-8047) to the west desert (weather permitting). Jerry will pick a hike appropriate for the conditions. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9:00 AM.

OCT 19 THURS 7PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS. Come to the Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church at 3280 East 3900 South to register your vote for board members for next year. There will be light refreshments and great slide show by Chuck Todd from the recent mountain club trip to Iceland. For further questions please call: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com

OCT 19 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The “over the hill” bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.



Angie (as it says on her helmet) climbing on Lisa Falls.
Photo by Vivien.

OCT 20 FRI BOATING WESTWATER – Jeanine Kuhn will be leading this trip leaving Friday Oct 20th, running the river on Sat Oct 21, camping out on Sat and return on Sunday. For more details contact Jeanine Kuhn 801-808-5097 shrink4928@hotmail.com

OCT 21 SAT – 23 MON CLIMBING: INDIAN CREEK. Leader: Louis Arevalo (884-3905) arevalolouis@yahoo.com Join Louis for a weekend of outstanding climbing. Indian Creek is a crack climber's dream area, this is a world-class destination, don't miss out! This is a FAMILY trip so you will have to behave yourself unless you have written permission



Knick's group had lunch on top of Sunset Peak.
Photo by Vivien

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.

OCT 21 SAT DAY HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Michael Nordstrom (943-6610) will pick a nice fall hike appropriate for the conditions. Meet Michael at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:00 AM.



Chipmunk had lunch on Cardiff Pass. Photo by Vivien

Bret Matthews's 801-273-0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com



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OCT 21 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS (NTD). Randy Long (733-9367) plans to go via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Come prepared for fall conditions. Meet Randy Long at the east end of This is the Place State Park (across from the Hogle Zoo) at 10:00 AM.

OCT 21 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. One last time to beautify your soul while you help beautify our highway. Please join me at the Big Cottonwood parking lot at 9:00AM. We should be done in 2 hours, leaving plenty of time for you to play some other game. Bring gloves. Kyle 652-8110

OCT 22 SUN BOATING: BOAT SHED CLEAN UP PARTY. Boating season is not over until the Shed and equipment are ready for winter. Please pitch in and help finish the season. 2:00 pm at the boat shed, located by 4500 South and 300 West just north of ZIM's.

OCT 22 SUN DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW (MOD). Sleep in and join Steve Duncan (474-0031) for a great fall color hike. Meet at the Skyline High School east parking lot at 10:00 AM.

OCT 26 THU DAY HIKE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood

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

OCT 26 WINTER SPORTS PLANNING PARTY: GREG'S HOME PARK CITY (NTD). Come on out to Jeremy Ranch for a pre-season planning party. This event is open to all '06-'07 season trip organizers in all winter sports disciplines. Last year the "Break into the Backcountry" idea was hatched at the planning party. Bring a CD with your highlights from last season and we'll have a look. I will provide appetizers you BYOB. Directions: Take I80 East to Jeremy Ranch Exit 141. Turn left and go under I80 to stop sign. Make a left on Rasmussen and go approx ½ mile to "T" and make left on Sunrise Dr. I'm the sixth house on the left, 4203 Sunrise. Show up around 6:30 and please RSVP ASAP at glibecchi@yahoo.com or call 435-645-9699.

OCT 28 SAT 6PM HALLOWEEN PARTY: At the LODGE. It's that time again. The ghosts and goblins will be out, and we'll be holding our annual Halloween Costume Party. Dress up to the hilt; bring a potluck dish to share, and your beverage of choice. Come on up to the lodge and have a really good time!! For further questions please call: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

OCT 28 SAT DAY HIKE: NOTCH PEAK (MOD). The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the Wasatch Mountain Club's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a 3-hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000-foot cliff and the ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling. Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at 6 AM at the Flying J station at the 12300 South and I-15 interchange. (From Exit 294/295 on I-15, go east on 12300 South and turn north (left) at the Flying J onto Factory Outlet Dr., then left into the Flying J lot.)



Jan's first led to Willow Lake. Photo by Vivien



Leslie and Mary Ann on Jan's evening hike. Photo by Vivien

NOV 2 THU DAY HIKE / SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD). Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. The "over the hill" bunch will find adventurous destinations in the Cottonwood Canyons and keep the pace suitable for all. Destinations will vary from NTD to MOD and will be determined at the time of departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

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departure. Call Norm for additional information or to confirm the outing in case of bad weather. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

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

NOV 18 SAT SOCIAL: HARVEST PARTY AT LODGE. Details later.

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

JAN 13 2007 SAT SOCIAL AWARDS BANQUET JCC. Details later.

NON-WMC EVENTS

OCT ???: Black Diamond Gear Swap. 2092 East 3900 So. This is a good one! Call for details. 801-278-0233

OCT ???: Rowmark Ski Swap. Call for info. 801-355-3943

OCT 6 2006- 8 FRI – SUN: Snowbird Ski Swap. Call for details 801-913-3335

NOV ???: REI Ski Swap. Benefit the Friends of the Utah Avalanche Center. Call for info. 801-355-3943

NOV 4 - 6 SAT – SUN: Park City Ski Swap. Park City High School. 435-649-8749

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER

SANDY CITY

GPS 101
Thursday, October 19th, 7pm

GEOLOGY OF THE WASATCH
Thursday, October 26th, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY

GPS 201
Tuesday, October 3rd, 7pm

PETZL CLIMBER CHRIS LINDNER
Thursday, October 5th, 7pm

WALKING IN BEAUTY: STORIES FROM THE RAIN-BOW BRIDGE TRAIL
Tuesday, October 10th, 7pm

GEOLOGY OF THE WASATCH
Tuesday, October 17th, 7pm

GPS TROUBLESHOOTING
Saturday, October 14th, 10am-Noon

CHRIS DAVENPORT SKIS THE 14ERS
Tuesday, October 24th, 7pm



Charles Keller gave us a history tour on Brett's Cardiff Pass hike. In the picture, we were examining an old Miner's bunk house.
Photo by Vivien

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

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Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

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

Membership dues:

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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

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Leave blank for office use:

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Board Approval Date _____

Membership application (Page 1 of 3)

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership: ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

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

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

These dangers include

nature, the inherent dangers

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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

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

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

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

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

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