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Scott Pass trip, Andy Beard charging up the ridge to Scott's Bowl. Photo by Carroll Mays.
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From the President by Heidi Schubert

Spring. Unfortunately, it will be upon us a bit early this year (I wasn't paying attention. – What happened on groundhog day?). As we head into the transition months, remember to tread lightly on our local trail system. We don't have much of a mud season here in Utah, but what we do have can destroy and erode trails at a fast pace. I know the sun will be out and everyone will want to play, but perhaps we can practice good trail etiquette with the following reminders:

Avoidance. If you know a trail is muddy, pick another one. We have trails along all aspects here in the Wasatch and some will dry out earlier than others. We've been skiing and snowshoeing on the ridge lines at high elevation all winter – time to revisit the lower elevation trails, the foothills, the islands and City Creek. This goes for hikers just as it goes for mountain bikers.

If you have to - wallow in it! Mud is mud and you are tough. There is no need to widen trails by tip-toeing on the edges of the trails and trampling down the nearby vegetation. Overtime the trails just get wider and wider



– an ugly swath through the wilderness. You're wearing hiking boots, they can take it – get them muddy. I agree that walking in the center mud might make trails deeper and deeper – okay, we never win.

Carry your hiking boots with you to the trail head in a plastic bag. When you come back off the muddy trail you can put them back in the bag, and put on your clean shoes for the ride back down the canyon in someone else's car. They will appreciate you all the more.

Above all else, enjoy. A check of the WMC calendar will show that there plenty of activities to join. If you have been waiting for summer all winter long, start slow and build back up into prime summer shape. If you have been skiing all winter long you will quickly find out that this doesn't translate well and you will still be all out of shape for mountain biking season. ;)

See you on the trail.
Heidi Schubert

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.

BOATING MESSAGES

Donna Kramer, 2007 WMC Boating Director:

The boating season is off to a great start. As I'm writing this in early March, 10-12 people on a canoe trip in Black Canyon on the Colorado River are soaking in a hot spring under azure-blue skies. Who says boating is hard work? I bet they had a gourmet breakfast too before they launched this morning, gliding past ducks feeding in the emerald-green river enclosed by volcanic rock walls.

WMC now has a Canoeing coordinator as well, Margie Gendler. "Canoeing" activities include any type of craft suitable for Class 1 boating. The trips are not limited to just canoes. The group will focus on day trips and local trips to get people out on the water. For example, evening trips on the Jordan River. Doesn't that sound great on a hot summer day?

Both boating groups met in March to work up the 2007 boating season schedule. Below is a list of known trips as of March 10, when the April Rambler goes to print. Check the WMC web calendar for a complete list of boating events and descriptions.

Dates	Activity Type	Rating	Trip Name	River
May 5-11	Boat	Class III	San Juan River Trip	San Juan
May 18-20	Boat	Class II	Beginner's Boating Trip	Gray's Canyon
TRIP DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Trip date to be decided at the March 15 scheduling meeting				
June 10-14	Boat	Class IV	Yampa Service Trip	Yampa
June 16-27	Boat	Class III	Split Mountain Boating Trip	Dinosaur National Monument
Sept 7-12	Canoe	Class I	Stillwater Canyon	Green River

CONSERVATION NOTES

April 2007, Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

There are other organizations across our state that do service activities that benefit the outdoors we enjoy so much. The Red Rock Forests, 90 West Center St. Moab Utah 84532, concentrates on the forests that grow on the high ranges that rise out of our southern deserts. They are conducting the following service trips. They are in spectacular and remote areas in southeastern Utah. For information call RRF at 435-259-5640 or terry@redrockforests.org

April 20-22. South Mountain, La Sals-Trail monitoring and documentation training with Great Old Broads for Wilderness.

May 26-28. Allen Canyon, Abajos- Illegal trail documentation.

June 21-24. Dark Canyon, Abajos- Member appreciation backpacking trip.

July 13-15. Geyser Pass, La Sals-Hiking trail rehab.

September 1-3 Shay Mountain, Abajos-roadless inventory work.

October 19-21. North Elk Ridge, Abajos- Documenting old mining routes.

Speaking of Service, the tentative Club service Saturdays are June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8. This year we hope to offer a number of good deed opportunities.

And if you need a summer job, the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation is looking to hire a trail crew coordinator, two trail crew members, an invasive weed coordinator, a Silver Lake Naturalist and a Rare Plant Survey Team. Contact Patrick Nelsen at 801-947-8263 or pn@cottonwoodcanyons.org.

Trip Report: Snow Camping by Heidi Schubert

Winter camping takes more than a zero degree bag, you have to be warm enough when you get into it, to keep it warm all night. A group of ten WMCers, lead by Rick Thompson, were reminded of all the basic concepts that accompany just such an experience in early March. We discussed the art of building a snow cave at a pre-trip planning meeting and then went up on a Thursday evening to build it. This way we could work hard on the cave without worrying too much about how wet and sweaty we were getting. Believe me, it is tough work laying in the snow awkwardly trying to dig snow out of the cave and move it seven feet up and over your vestibule. Thursday night we all went home to put everything in the dryer and pack for Friday night. Friday night we skied and snowshoed into the caves to find the kitchen tent had already been built so all we had to do was find the stoves and the hot soup mix. A snowshoe after dinner warmed everyone back up before heading to bed. Many of us slept in our down booties and used double sleeping bags. The entire trip turned into a lesson is what it takes to keep yourself warm. Some people brought too much stuff, others not quite enough. The temperature went down to -4 F Friday night, but inside the cave it was much warmer - we could not see our breath. Safe and sound we all woke up to a gorgeous day, ripe for skiing and snowboarding.

Thanks for the experience Rick.



Tim Rau with a tree lined cave
- very posh!



Cheryl & John tucked in for
the night



Heidi & Rick digging their vestibule



Group shot in the kitchen
includes (left-right)
Aaron Jones, Dave
Rumbellow, John Petran
and Rick Thompson. (not pictured Zig Sondelski, Tom Walsh & Gina Rau)

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

14. Parleys Canyon Loop

Here is a different outing for early Spring or late Fall hiking, one that has a little history and lots of variety in terrain and difficulty. As a personal aside, it is a route that the author and his wife, who have been described as inveterate off-trail hikers, found more than a decade ago and have hiked it several times a year since then. Initially the starting point was at the south end of Scenic Drive above Foothill Boulevard, but when landowners there posted the property that had to be crossed the starting point was moved to the parking area at the north end of Wasatch Boulevard, where the hiking-biking trail starts across Parleys Canyon. With this change the route includes paved hiking trail, old paved highway, animal trail, rock scrambling, minor cliff climbing and an old mining road. The round trip is about five miles with a little over one thousand feet of elevation change.



Figure 1

The map in Figure 1 shows the route. Starting at the parking area mentioned above, point A on the map, it goes across the canyon on the paved hiking-biking trail. Immediately after crossing the bridge over I-80, scramble up the bank to the remnants of old highway US 40, point B on the map. This road has a bit of history behind it. The original Parleys Canyon road was in the bottom of the canyon next to the stream. Due to frequent flooding it was a difficult road to maintain, although it was adequate during the days of horse and wagon. But when automobiles came into use they had a major nation-wide impact upon existing roads. Many civic organizations came into being to promote good roads. One of them, the Lincoln Highway Association had as its goal an automobile road extending across the country from New York City to San Francisco. It received support, financial and otherwise, from prominent people in and out of government, and especially from the automobile industry. The route chosen for that highway entered Salt Lake City by way

of Parleys Canyon, making the road in that canyon a prime candidate for improvement before transcontinental motorists started driving through the state.

Planning began in 1913 and some road crews were at work before the end of that year. At the mouth of the canyon the road was moved away from the stream, well up onto the north slope. A new road was constructed from Twelfth South (today's Twenty-first South) and Twenty-third East Streets, running southeasterly to the mouth of the canyon, the street known as Parleys Way today. Once in the canyon the road followed a contour line until the canyon bottom rose to meet it. Prior to this time access to the canyon road was by way of a road that ran southeast from Seventeenth East and Twenty-first South Streets, known today as Parleys Canyon Boulevard, then turned and dropped down to the creek at about 2050 East. Because of limited funding the road construction, estimated to cost \$25,000, was not expected to be completed for several years. The road commission did get some aid from members of the local Rotary Club who were anxious to get the highway project started. On Good Roads



Remnant of old US highway 40 above I-80 at the mouth of Parleys Canyon.

Day in 1915 more than one hundred Rotarians turned out to help make the grade at the mouth of the canyon. Two local companies, presumably run by Rotarians, provided tractors and graders. They helped in later years in other parts of the canyon, but this effort established the road whose remains are found at the mouth of the canyon. The initial road was two-lanes, twenty feet wide. In the early 1950s the road was rebuilt to a four lane divided highway.

Heading east on the old highway a wide, flat, open area will be found at the base of a major gully, point C on the map. Here one can leave the highway and head up the slope in a northeasterly direction. Keep climbing until a faint trail heading up canyon is found. A less faint trail going down in a southeast direction may be found first, but this is not the right one. The faint trail is an old animal trail that gets more or less faint each year depending on how much use the animals give it. It becomes increasingly difficult to follow as the June grass grows, but with care it can be followed all the way to point D on the map. Usually it is easy to see where it crosses the talus and rock slopes in gullies. As a general rule, if the trail is lost it can be found again higher up. Along the way one has views of the old highway that was originally part of Wasatch Boulevard coming up the other side of the canyon. It crossed to the north side by way of Stillman Bridge, a splendid concrete arch bridge that was built in 1937 and destroyed in the 1960s when I-80 was built.



Original Wasatch Boulevard running up canyon to the Stillman Bridge site on the south side of Parleys Canyon. I-80 is directly below.

Point D on the map is very close to the contact between the sandstone and limestone layers. Here one must climb, either a rock climb up the end of the cliff, or a scramble up the loose rock at the back side of the cliff. It is several hundred feet to the top, but when there another, much better animal trail will be found heading west. It holds its elevation for a distance, then drops down a wide grassy



Small gypsum quarry high on the slope above the mouth of Parleys Canyon. The quarry road heads northwest to left of center.

bowl where it again can be obscured by June grass. It continues to drop toward the top edge of the cliffs until it reaches a small gypsum quarry, point E on the map. This was the Gypsum Placer, recorded in March 1900 by Joseph J. Snell and others. They must have considered it valuable enough to build a wagon road for almost a mile along the mountain side to reach it. The road can be found headed in a northwesterly direction from the flat at the quarry. It traverses to the end of the ridge where it turns and goes northeast until it reaches the base of a drainage, then heads in a northerly direction to cross yet another drainage. Here many roads can be seen as this was once a popular area to test or demonstrate four-wheel drive vehicles. After the second drainage a very prominent road will be seen going up and down the crest of

the next ridge. The wagon road drops down the slope before reaching the crest of that ridge, running in a westerly direction and descending at a constant rate until the ridge drops down to meet it. It then crosses the ridge and heads in a northeasterly direction on the other side until it reaches the bottom of the next gully. There it turns and goes down the bottom of the gully until it reaches the Bonneville Bench where it joins a bench road. Follow that road toward the south. After passing several limestone quarries it turns into a trail that traverses above Parleys Canyon. Immediately after crossing the deep gully above the point were our route left the old US 40 grade a trail will be found descending the slope. This is the one that may have been seen on the way up. It appeared two or three years ago, probably built by someone who had thoughts of making it part of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. It will lead down to the wide, flat, open area along the abandoned highway, from which point one can retrace their steps back to where they started.

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 Dave & Susan Rabiger at 964-8190 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 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.

Lodge Service Days:

Please come help the lodge on the following WMC Service Days. Most of these dates will be filled with shoveling snow off the lodge roof and its surrounding area. Other minor interior repairs may also occur.

Thanks for your help :

April 14th,

May 5th.

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,



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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 your activity to the club, login to the WMC website and click on "Volunteer to Organize An Activity". The appropriate director will approve and/or edit this event for inclusion in both the web calendar and Rambler submissions. 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)	B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
Lightly strenuous	E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet
4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)	M > Round trip mileage > 15 mi.
Moderate to very strenuous	R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)	S > Scrambling
Very strenuous, difficult	X > Exposure
11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)	W= Wilderness area, limit 14
Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.	

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 Meeting Place

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).

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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.



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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Apr 1 Sun ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	TRANSITION TO HIKING	Skyline High
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 Liz does not have her crystal ball tuned in as of Feb 10th when we are submitting this, so can not say if you will need snowshoes, yak traks or just hiking boots, so bring them all along and then leave em in the car if you do not need them. She will choose an appropriate destination such as Olympus or Grandeur Peak.				
Apr 1 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	DAY HIKE	MOD+	FOOL PEAK	
Organizer: Tom Walsh 801.487-1336 For this year\'s observation of April Fools Day, the annual hike to Fool Peak will be done by the route on the north side. This 9717-foot peak northeast of Delta has an east facing cliff and a rounded backside which resembles Notch Peak. Snowshoes will probably be necessary. Plan to have food, water, the 10 E\'s, money for car pool transportation, and snowshoes. Call Tom Walsh (487-1336) to register.				
Apr 3 Tue ~ 5:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	MOD	PARK CITY ENVIRONS	For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC Snowshoe email list for automatic notices
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable.				
Apr 4 Wed ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
Apr 5 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for a fun evening of climbing at the gym. The top rope and lead climbing areas should be open. All ability levels are welcome. Discounts are available for Wasatch Club Members.				
Apr 5 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE or HIKE	MOD-	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the Porcupine and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing and hiking are adventures. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

“KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” by checking snow and weather conditions at <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> Before you participate in any WMC winter sports activity please review the Winter Sports Policy located on the club website www.wasatchmountainclub.org Before entering avalanche terrain, the club recommends you attain backcountry ‘safe travel’ and ‘avalanche awareness’ education AND attain and learn to use a transceiver, probe and shovel. Organizers are expected to keep the group together and use proper backcountry etiquette

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Apr 7 Sat ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Grandeur Peak	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net Join Steve Duncan for a hiking season kick-off to Grandeur Peak.				
Apr 7 Sat ~ 9:30 am	FAMILY HIKE	MOD	Stansbury Island Backcountry Loop	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 n/a This lovely hike is on the second largest of the Great Salt Lake islands. The first mile is steep but the rest is flat and very enjoyable. Children welcome. Dress for the weather and bring food, water and car pool money (about \$7-\$8)				
Apr 8 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE	
Organizer: Louise Rausch 801.967-2846 Louise Rausch will organize a hike to someplace appropriate for the conditions. Call Conley Adams (967-2846) for meeting time and meeting place.				
Apr 8 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	BELLS CANYON TO THE WATERFALL	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801.580-2066 Come hike this early season favorite with Brett Smith. Plan on the possibility of mud and some remaining snow. Bring appropriate lugged sole boots.				
Apr 10 Tue ~ 5:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	MOD	PARK CITY ENVIRONS	For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC Snowshoe email list for automatic notices
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable.				
Apr 10 Tue ~ 6:00 am	EVENING HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801.943.6610 Mike will pick a suitable Mill Creek or foothills hike.				
Apr 11 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Vicky McDaniel 801-576-0160 vickymcdaniel@hotmail.com				
Apr 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Petes Rock	Petes Rock Parking Area on Wasatch Blvd, between 4500 S. and the golf course.
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. 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.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Apr 12 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE or HIKE	MOD-	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the Porcupine and across the street on the north side of the road)
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing and hiking are adventures. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Apr 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Petes Rock	Petes Rock Parking Area on Wasatch Blvd, between 4500 S. and the golf course.
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. 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.</p>				
Apr 12 Thu ~ 7:00 pm	SERVICE HIKE	EXT	SOC Lone Peak Celebration	Old Mill Clubhouse
<p>Organizer: Dave Bastian SOC 363-7283</p> <p>SOC's fourth annual Lone Peak Celebration at the Old Mill Clubhouse 6080 Wasatch Blvd. \$30 per person going to SOC. Music, food, live entertainment and a special presentation by Peter Metcalf. Non-WMC activity but a good thing to do.</p>				

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Apr 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466-9310 Meet Mohamed on the east side of the parking lot.				
Apr 12 Thu ~ 6:30 pm	CANOE	NTD	Canoe Class	Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church, 3820 East 3900 South
Organizer: Marilyn Smith 801.273-0369 cincoymaya@msn.com Want to canoe but are scared of tippie-canoe? For newbies and for those wanting some formal training or refresher training on canoeing , Gene Dennis will conduct a basic course . We'll have an evening of classroom instruction followed by practice on the water. Classroom training will be at Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church at 3820 East 3900 South on Thurs., April 12, from 6:30-8:30 Bring paddles for Thursday if you have one or more to share so extras will be available. Then on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 - 2:00. We'll practice on the water. The location for the water practice hasn't been determined yet but we will let you know as soon as we do. We will need people who have canoes and paddles, life jackets, rescue gear and such to bring them to share on Saturday. If you can bring a canoe and paddles, please let Marilyn know. Please call Marilyn Smith to register--273-0369--or e-mail cincoymaya@msn.com so we can have enough handouts and refreshments.				
Apr 13 Fri ~ Apr 15 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE, SOUTHERN UTAH	Registration Required
Organizer: Bruce Beck 801.359.0220 Call Bruce to discuss possibilities. Children welcome, dogs could also be allowed depending on the destination.				
Apr 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	CLIMB	NTD-	Learn To Climb Class 1	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our annual beginning rock climbing class. This class will be indoors at the gym. We will teach you the fundamentals of rock craft. You will learn how to use the gear correctly, belay, climb and rappel in a fun and relaxed environment. You will need to bring a harness that fits and snug fitting shoes. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Call or email Peter to register.				

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Apr 14 Sat ~ Apr 15 Sun	CONSERVATION HIKE	MOD	Eastern San Rafael Reef Service Trip	Top of the Swell I-70 Exit 131
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Audit motorcycle trails in and around Upper Lone Man and Iron Washes. Nice long hikes in a pretty area. High clearance, no 4X4 needed to reach dry camp on top of the eastern San Rafael Reef. Great views and a new part of the Swell to explore.				
Apr 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	FOOTHILLS	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310 Join Mohamed for a brisk pace workout.				
Apr 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM	Mount Olympus trail head
Organizer: Holly Smith 801.272.5358 Holly may go farther if conditions are good.				
Apr 14 Sat ~ 6:00 am	CANOE	NTD	Canoe Class-lab session	TBD
Organizer: Marilyn Smith 801.273-0369 cincoymaya@msn.com YOU MUST HAVE ATTENDED CLASSROOM SESSION. Want to canoe but are scared of tippie-canoe? For newbies and for those wanting some formal training or refresher training on canoeing , Gene Dennis will conduct a basic course . We'll have an evening of classroom instruction followed by practice on the water. Classroom training will be at Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church at 3820 East 3900 South on Thurs., April 12, from 6:30-8:30 Bring paddles for Thursday if you have one or more to share so extras will be available. Then on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 - 2:00. We'll practice on the water. The location for the water practice hasn't been determined yet but we will let you know as soon as we do. We will need people who have canoes and paddles, life jackets, rescue gear and such to bring them to share on Saturday. If you can bring a canoe and paddles, please let Marilyn know. Please call Marilyn Smith to register--273-0369--or e-mail cincoymaya@msn.com so we can have enough handouts and refreshments.				
Apr 15 Sun ~ 10:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	ANTELOPE ISLAND	Beginning of Antelope Island causeway
Organizer: Margaret Fahey 801.292.7602 redrockmiss@yahoo.com We'll hike around Buffalo Point. Meet at 10:30 AM in the parking lot by the entrance booth at the beginning of the causeway. To get there, take I-15 exit #332 and go west 7 miles. We'll car pool from there to the island, sharing the \$9 per car entrance fee. (Some of us will have park passes.) Co-listed with the Sierra Club.				
Apr 15 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	GRANDEUR PEAK	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Barron 801.272.8927 Join Tony for a relaxed pace to great views.				
Apr 15 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	CAMPBELL PEAK IN THE SILVER ISLAND RANGE	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com The Silver Island Range is an incredibly rugged line of peaks north and east of Wendover at the edge of the Bonneville Salt Flats. The summits provide a 360-degree view of spectacular desolation. We'll hike and scramble cross-country to Campbell Peak in the north end of the range. This all-day activity is exploratory.				

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Apr 17 Tue ~ 5:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	MOD	PARK CITY ENVIRONS	For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC Snowshoe email list for automatic notices
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will be the FINAL "Tuesday Group" of this season, leaving at 10:00 AM. We go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable.</p>				
Apr 17 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Bell's Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Brett Smith 801.580-2066</p> <p>Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.</p>				
Apr 18 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272-2485</p>				
Apr 19 Thu ~ Apr 22 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD	Arches National Park	
<p>Organizer: Margaret Fahey 801.292.7602 redrockmiss@yahoo.com</p> <p>Margaret Fahey will reserve a group camp site at Arches N. P. for the weekend of April 19, 20, 21. Arriving April 19th, leaving April 22nd. We will do MOD hikes during the day. Cost will be \$5.00 per person per night. Pre-register by April 1st. Limit 15. Co-listed with the Sierra Club.</p>				
Apr 19 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE or HIKE	MOD-	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the Porcupine and across the street on the north side of the road)
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing and hiking are adventures. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Apr 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Salt Lake Slips	Storm Mountain area parking, across the road from the picnic area. 2.85 miles up canyon.
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>It is recommended that you use the trail over the top of Storm Mountain instead of the stream crossing. Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. 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.</p>				

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Apr 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE Organizer: Tony Barron 801.272-8927	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Apr 21 Sat ~ 9:00 am	CLIMB Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com	NTD-	Learn To Climb Class 2	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
	Come join us for our annual beginning rock climbing class. This class will be held outdoors at Storm Mountain in Big Cottonwood Canyon. We will teach you the fundamentals of rock craft. You will learn how to use the gear correctly, belay, climb and rappel in a fun and relaxed environment. You will need to bring a harness that fits, snug fitting shoes and a helmet. We have some helmets available if you don't have one. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Call or email Peter to register.			
Apr 21 Sat ~ 9:30 am	FAMILY HIKE Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 n/a	MOD	Antelope Island White Rocks loop	Utah Travel Council Lot
	The White Rocks loop is a lovely hike along the west side lake shore with spectacular views and a gradual climb. Children welcome. Bring food, water, rain gear and money for car pool and state park entrance fee (about \$10).			
Apr 21 Sat ~ Apr 29 Sun	BACKPACK Organizer: Tom Veto 505.345.9923 rainbow@redrockboy.net	MOD+	Rainbow Plateau Backpack	Registration Required
	This is a seven night backpack in the eastern Rainbow Plateau north of the northern flanks of Navajo Mountain. We will start at the eastern trailhead of the North Rainbow Trail and finish either at Rainbow Bridge, with a boat ride to Page, or we will do a loop hike. Other than our end point, our mostly off-trail route is definite and will follow natural passages and take us through Nasja, Lehi, Anasazi, and Moepitz canyons, to name a few. Our time will be spent both in these very beautiful canyons as well as on the exquisite ridges in between them as we negotiate our way into each canyon in a general westerly direction. Our water supply should be excellent in late April and the temperatures should be in the low 80's. I did this ramble last in 2005 and thoroughly enjoyed it, so I'm going back for more. If you're interested but not familiar with Rainbow Country, then you may want to look at my photos from 2005 at www.redrockrambler.net . We will backpack no more than 8 miles per day. Every day will afford opportunities for side hikes, which cannot be missed, considering the sights in store for us! Even though our daily backpacking mileage is relatively low, this hike is strenuous as there is significant elevation gain and loss almost every day. All hikers will share the Navajo backcountry permit fee and any shuttle fees if we use such services. The exact start and end time and date of the walking portion of our trip is TBD, but count on consuming all of the 9 days listed for the entire trip, including drive time.			



Let's Go To Costa Rica!

Five Wasatch Mountain Club members had an incredible hiking, wildlife viewing, cultural and social experience on the January 2007 Walking The World/ Wasatch Mountain Club excursion to Costa Rica. We visited four incredibly beautiful areas of the country and with constant attention from our local guide and driver we also increased our knowledge of the rainforest and beaches and their inhabitants. We hiked, floated, dined, flew, drove (in luxury) and enjoyed waterfalls and hot springs!

Join us for a social and to learn about the March 16-26 and April 13-23 trips on:

Monday, April 2, 6:30, at the Sugarhouse Wild Oats (1131 East Wilmington Ave SLC)

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Apr 21 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801.942.8088 Heidi will pick a suitable hike for the conditions.				
Apr 21 Sat ~ Apr 22 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD+	IRON WASH IN THE SAN RAFAEL SWELL	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com Iron Wash drains the steep sandstone walls of the eastern San Rafael reef. On Saturday we'll explore the main fork of Iron Wash through the reef and investigate the Coconino slot canyons and Lone Man Draw. On Sunday we'll scramble up into the reef between Old Woman Wash and Ernie Canyon and look for fun stuff. This is not a technical canyoneering trip, although there will be some exploratory hiking and scrambling.				
Apr 22 Sun ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Big Mountain	Sunnyside Park, 1730 East Sunnyside Avenue (840 South) Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 969-2846 elliot887@msn.com This is an out and back ride from Sunnyside Park to the top of Big Mountain. This ride features 3290 feet of climbing over 34 miles. We can meet for lunch/brunch on the way back at Ruth's Diner if there is interest. Meet Elliott Mott (969-2846) at Sunnyside Park, 1730 East Sunnyside Avenue (840 South), at 10:00 AM.				
Apr 22 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Registration Required
Organizer: Conley Adams 801.967.2846 Conley will pick a nearby out of town destination (possibly Antelope or Stansbury Island) depending on conditions.				
Apr 22 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	DAY HIKE	MOD	PARLEYS CANYON LOOP	Registration Required
Organizer: Allene and Charles Keller 801.467.3960 This is the hike described in this month's Faint Trails article. Group size is limited. Please call for meeting time and place				
Apr 24 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Quarry Trail	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.				
Apr 25 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 turtles@sco.com Jean will conduct this hike at a turtle pace.				



A January ski tour in the Uintas - Rob Rogalski just steps away from Peak 11,250.
by Dmitry Pruss

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Apr 26 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking area. 1.25 mile up canyon.
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. 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.</p>				
Apr 26 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703</p> <p>Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Apr 26 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	FOOTHILLS	Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park
<p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>Directions to meeting place: 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.</p>				
Apr 28 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	FOOTHILLS	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310</p> <p>Join Mohamed for a brisk pace workout.</p>				
Apr 28 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN / BIG BEACON	Chipeta Way & Tabby Ln
<p>Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909</p> <p>Meeting place is just below the entrance to Red Butte Garden. Liz will decide the destination depending on conditions, group consensus and / or her general mood.</p>				
Apr 29 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	BLACK CROOK PEAK IN THE SHEEPROCK RANGE	Utah Travel Council Lot
<p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>Black Crook Peak is the 9274-foot high point of the Sheepprock Range, in a little-known part of the Uinta National Forest south of Tooele and west of Provo. It has fantastic quartzite and granite cliffs, and great views out over the Sevier Desert. We will hike and scramble to the craggy summit from the southwest, near Erickson Pass. This route is cross-country and exploratory.</p>				
Apr 29 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	Hike	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Elliott Mott 969-2846 elliot887@msn.com</p> <p>Today's destination will be dependent upon trail conditions, and will likely be either in Mill Creek or East Canyon. Bring a snack for a turnaround point lunch break.</p>				
Apr 29 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Mike Hendrickson 801.942.1476</p> <p>Mike will pick a suitable destination for the conditions.</p>				

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Apr 29 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	DAY HIKE	MSD	PFEIFFERHORN	Registration Required
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 Join Walt for this great early season climb.				
May 1 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Bonneville Shoreline Trail	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.				
May 2 Wed ~ 7:00 pm	ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103	
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
May 2 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
May 3 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the “Thursday Group” this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
May 3 Thu ~ 6:00 am	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Organizer’s Choice	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 Meet Mohamed on the east side of the parking lot.				
May 4 Fri ~ May 8 Tue	BACKPACK	MOD	Havasupai	TBD
Organizer: Bob Grant 801.273.0369 cincoymaya@msn.com We'll drive to Kingman, AZ, on Friday. On Saturday we'll backpack 10 miles down to the campground where I have reservations for 6 people for 3 nights. Hike out on Tuesday. \$75 deposit required for permit and entry fees.				
May 5 Sat ~ 7:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	NTD-	Snow Climbing Class	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 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.				

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May 5 Sat ~ May 6 Sun **CAR CAMP** **MOD+** **MINERAL MOUNTAINS AND PAHVANT BUTTE** **Registration Required**

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com

The Mineral Mountains, west of Beaver, are full of bizarre and beautiful granite spires. On Saturday, we will bushwhack and scramble to Granite Peak, and get up close to the amazing Milford Needle. On Sunday, we'll tackle the equally bizarre Pahvant Butte, a jagged volcanic formation in the Sevier Desert with its own UFO landing site (or secret CIA space base, or whatever you decide it is).

May 5 Sat ~ May 11 Fri **RAFT** **MOD-** **San Juan River Trip** **To be determined**

Organizer: Kathy Jones 801.523-2593 cooperdog1@comcast.net

This is a 7 day, 58 mile, 10 person river trip from Mexican Hat to Clay Hills. We will drive down to Bluff on Friday May 4th and put-in on May 5th. The take-out date is May 11th, and we will drive home May 11th or 12th. This will be a leisurely, class 2+ trip on a beautiful desert canyon river. Spring weather conditions could bring anything from sun to snow. Persons who have, or can row an oar-rig, and small craft (kayaks, duckies, etc.) needed. There will be no paddle raft on this trip. Please contact the trip organizer for more information.

May 5 Sat ~ 10:00 am **FAMILY HIKE** **NTD** **TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY TRAIL** **Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride**

Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367

The hike is about two miles with only a gentle climb to a point just above an old, but well preserved water wheel. Young children OK. Come prepared for conditions.



Heidi's Dog Lake Snowshoe



Greg Lebecchi in Willow Fork by Brad Yates



Vince DeSimone, the Tuesday Snowshoe Guru by Cheryl Soshnik,

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May 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Andy Beard and Jude Elizondo 801.571.4090 Join Andy and Jude for a foothills or Little Cottonwood hike depending on conditions.				
May 6 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	HIKE	MSD	Pilot Peak	Call or email to register
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Brad Yates will lead this hike just over the Nevada Border. Pilot Peak stands at 10,877 Ft dominating the views of Utahs West Desert. The route is all off trail with extensive scree and boulder fields. Contact Brad for more info.				
May 6 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD-	NEWCOMERS HIKE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Linda Kosky 801.943.1871 Linda will pick a suitable destination for conditions and keep an easy pace for newcomers. Prompt 9:15 departure.				
May 8 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mt. Olympus To The Stream	Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.				
May 9 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 turtles@sco.com Jean will conduct this hike at a turtle pace.				
May 10 Thu ~ May 13 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD	FISH AND OWL CREEK	Registration Required
Organizer: Cal Osburn 801.944.4574 Exploratory backpack west of Blanding. Adolescent children welcome, permit fees possible. Call Cal for details.				
May 10 Thu ~ 9:15 am	HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
May 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon Area	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com				
May 11 Fri ~ May 13 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD+	ARCHES N.P.	Registration Required
Organizer: Noel DeNevers 801.328.9376 Noel.deNevers@utah.edu 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! Contact Noel for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 12 Sat ~ 4:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	EXT	THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 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 12 Sat ~ May 13 Sun	CONSERVATION HIKE	MOD	North and South Coal Washes SanDutchman Arch Off of I-70 Rafael Swell	
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Audit North and South Coal Washes for compliance to vehicle use restrictions. Great easy long hikes in beautiful deeply embedded washes on the western SanRafael Swell. 4X4 high clearance needed, no gnarly routes but sandy wet wash bottoms. Dry camp.				
May 12 Sat ~ May 16 Wed	CAR CAMP	MOD	CANYONLANDS PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com We'll visit the Great Gallery, Cowboy Cave and the Harvest Scene Panel in the Maze district. Hike up to 12 miles. No fees or permits needed. Contact Bob Greer (e-mail) no later than May 1. Expect slow replies.				
May 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	MOUNT OLYMPUS	Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com				

From Richard Randall's Lone Peak hike in January.
by Dmitry Pruss



Christine a few minutes later, with the view of the peak. by Dmitry Pruss



The WMC Boaters just finished their first trip of the year. It was on the Black Canyon stretch of the Colorado River below Hoover Dam. Photo by Bret Mathews

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 19 Sat ~ May 20 Sun	BOAT	NTD	Beginner's Boating Trip, Gray's Canyon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Donna Kramer 801.272.0418 dontkramer@yahoo.com				
Beginner's Trip, Gray's Canyon, Green River. TRIP DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Trip date to be decided at the March 15 scheduling meeting. Most likely weekend is May 19-20. Everyone is welcome to come learn and practice boating safety and river camping skills. This popular, fun, and educational weekend is designed to introduce new people to the sport of river-running. Former river runners can review their skills. Experienced people will share knowledge and teach proper safety techniques. There are paddle boats, an oar rig, and inflatable kayaks which you can try out. Gray's canyon is about a 2 hour river run, with easy to a little bit challenging rapids. Perfect for beginners. Skills covered include personal safety, river rescue, water fights, and how to eat better on the river than in your own home. The 2006 trip cost was under \$100 for transportation, food, campground and equipment rentals. The best deal in Utah. More advanced trips often require a novice to have at least been on one trip, so here's your chance. We leave Salt Lake around 6 p.m. on Friday, and return before 6.00 p.m. on Sunday.				
May 19 Sat ~ 7:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	NTD-	GLACIER TRAVEL AND CREVASSE RESCUE CLASS	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 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. Other equipment you can bring: full length slings, carabineers, prussiks or mechanical ascension devices (ropeman 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.				
May 26 Sat ~ May 28 Mon	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD-	CRATERS OF THE MOON N.M., IDAHO	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367				
As the name implies, this area of lava flows resembles the moon. We'll camp at the park and do short hikes. Wilderness area (limit 9). Children welcome, park entrance and camping fees required. This is a new area for the organizer.				
May 26 Sat ~ May 28 Mon	CAR CAMP	MSD	MOUNT MORIAH	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com				
Mount Moriah is the 12,067-foot high point of the Mount Moriah Wilderness north of Great Basin National Park, just west of the Utah-Nevada border. It has thick forests, tall cliffs and deep canyons. If the conditions are right, we'll tackle the peak from Hendrys Creek or Hampton Creek, and we'll certainly visit spectacular Smith Creek and its narrow tributary, Deadman Creek. On Monday we may visit the granite pinnacles of Blue Mass Canyon in the Kern Hills, or the cliffs of Muncy Creek in the Schell Creek Range.				

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Jun 6 Wed ~ 7:00 pm **ALL** **WMC Board Meeting** **1390 S, 1100 E. #103**

Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu

Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.

Jun 10 Sun ~ Jun 14 Thu **BOAT** **MOD-** **Yampa Weed Warrior Trip** **Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)**

Organizer: Janet Embry 801.322.4326 ldjembry@yahoo.com

Yampa River from Deer Lodge through Dinosaur National Monument. Class III-Class IV. Trip leaves Salt Lake on Saturday June 9. The Park Service will direct trip participants in work projects 2+ hours each day. Projects will include cleaning up the river corridor, removing non-native vegetation, and restoring campsites. > Trip leader: Janet Embry Email: > embry_janet@yahoo.com; telephone: > 322-4326. She'll need information about what kind of boat you have (or > need) and your river experience and skill. No children under age 15; > ages 15-17 at the discretion of the trip leader.

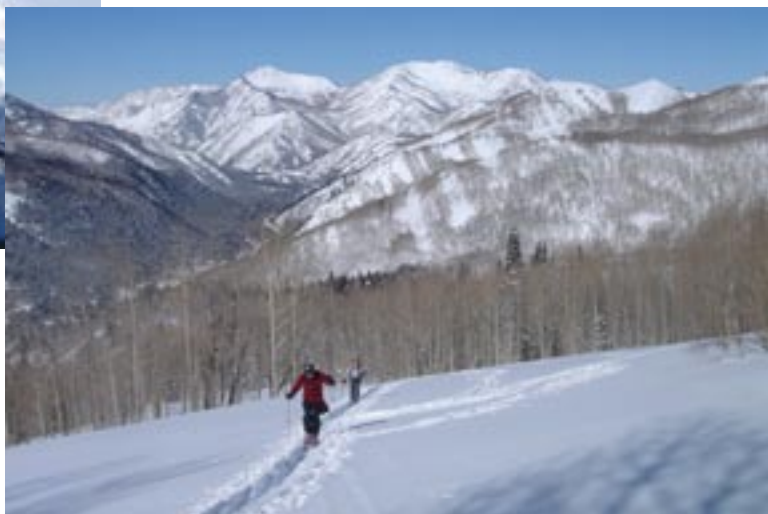
Jun 16 Sat ~ Jun 17 Sun **BOAT** **MOD** **Split Mountain Boating Trip** **Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)**

Organizer: Carol Milliken 435.882.4108 milliken@xmission.com

BOATING, June 15-17. Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a great week-end trip to boat on the renowned Split Mountain section of the Green River. The trip will be June 15-17 2007. We will be taking off before noon on Friday the 15th and proceed to the campsite at Split Mountain Campground, Dinosaur National Monument. 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 in May. The Split Mountain section of the Green River has four class III rapids and is not for beginners without experience. Sign up for this trip with a \$50 deposit and for sure by June 6th. Sign up preferences will go to paddle raft captains. Sign up by contacting Carol by email at Milliken@xmission.com, by phone at 435-882-4108. Mail your deposit of \$50 to Carol Milliken 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, UT 84074. Make checks payable to Craig McCarthy. No one is officially signed up until the deposit check arrives. 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.



Back Country Yo-Yo Mod group the last two Saturdays- taking off skins.
by Brian Pond



Climbing Gobblers.
by Brian Pond,

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 7 Fri ~ Sep 12 Wed	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon on the Green River Canoeing Trip	Moab - at our shuttle companies office
<p>Organizer: Debbie Mayo dancerindesert@yahoo.com</p> <p>Stillwater Canyon is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful sections of river in the state, and also has numerous opportunities to hike up side canyons and visit ancient ruins. I have a permit with space available for 2 more people. After contacting me to join the trip each person will need to call our shuttle provider, and make their own shuttle reservation. Tell them you want to make a shuttle reservation for Debbie Mayos Stillwater trip. They will ask for the put-in (Mineral Bottom, Friday Sept 7) and take out (Spanish Bottom, Wednesday Sept 12). They will ask what you are paddling (canoe or kayak) and if you need to rent a boat. The non-refundable deposit fee is \$50 with the remaining \$80 due at the put-in. We will meet on the 7th at the shuttle office in Moab at 7:15am where they will provide us with secure parking for our vehicles. Then they will shuttle us to Mineral Bottom for launch. The jetboat will pick us up at 1:00pm on Sept 12 and transport us back to the shuttle office in Moab. This is included in the shuttle fee. There will be a meeting sometime in Feb or March for everyone involved to meet each other and another meeting later this summer to coordinate carpooling to Moab, paddling partners (if needed), group food and kitchen items, etc. Overnight canoe tripping experience is highly recommended and experience paddling a canoe is required.</p>				



Scott Pass trip, Mohamammed and Dierdre
by Carroll Mays

Scott Pass trip, Larry Nilssen at top of
Scott's Bowl. by Carroll Mays



NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL

SANDY CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Sandy City REI store. REI is located at 10600 South & 230 West in the northwest corner of the South Towne Mall property. For more information, please call (801) 501-0850 or visit our website at www.rei.com basis.

PARAGLIDING

Thursday, April 5th, 7pm

MOUNTAIN BIKING FOR WOMEN

Thursday, April 12th, 7pm

THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

Thursday, April 19th, 7pm

GPS 101

Thursday, April 26th, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. REI is located at 3285 East & 3300 South. For more information, please call 486-2100 or visit our website at www.rei.com.

LEAVE NO TRACE: EDUCATION IN MOTION

Monday, April 2nd, 7pm

COTTONWOOD, ASPEN, & BUTTERFLIES: ADDICTED TO LARGE PREDATORS?

Tuesday, April 3rd, 7pm

BACKPACKING SKILLS FOR YOUTH

Thursday, April 5th, 7pm

PARAGLIDING

Tuesday, April 10th, 7pm

REI SPECIAL EVENTS:

BIKE BONANZA AT REI SANDY

Saturday, April 14th, 11am-3pm

REI ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT

Thursday, April 19th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

4TH STREET CLINIC TRIATHLON & 5K

Saturday, April 14th, 8am

Ride, Run & Swim at the U of U Campus, all for a good cause! Events include Individual Triathlon (300 yard swim, 8 mile MOUNTAIN bike, 5K run). All proceeds benefit the 4th Street Clinic, providing health care for the homeless. Please visit <http://umcd.med.utah.edu/get%5FInvolved/clubs/homelessclinic/triathlon/index.html> for more information and registration.

PURGE YOUR SPURGE! MYRTLE SPURGE/NATIVE PLANT EXCHANGE

April 14th & 21st, 10am-3pm

This April, don't miss out on a great opportunity to purge your spurge and rid your garden of myrtle spurge (or as some call it donkey tail spurge) and receive free Utah native plants in exchange! For more information contact Salt Lake County Weed Program staff at 801-468-2861 or on the web at www.weeds.slco.org.

BEND-IN-THE-RIVER EARTH DAY PLANTING AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 21st, 8:30am

Plant trees, restore wetlands, welcome back native wildlife... celebrate the Earth and the Bend's 10th year with people from throughout the community. Start the morning with a light breakfast, followed by planting, a tasty lunch, and the presentation of our community partner awards. REI will be leading children's activities, and a variety of restoration opportunities will be available. Bend-In-The-River is located at 1030 West Fremont Avenue (1100 South). For more information please contact Tara Poelzing, Bend-in-the-River coordinator, at tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu or 801-587-9027 or visit www.bend-in-the-river.org

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT THE OGDEN NATURE CENTER

Saturday, April 21st, Noon to 4pm

The event is \$1 per person or FREE if you ride the bus or bike! The Ogden Nature Center is located at 966 West 12th Street, Ogden. Call Sabrina Foster at 801-621-7595 or visit www.ogdennaturecenter.org for more information.

CLASSES:

REI GPS NAVIGATION DAY

Saturday, April 17th, 9am-3pm

Spend a day with REI GPS experts in the classroom and in Parley's Park to learn how to use your GPS unit in the field. Tuition is \$15 for REI members, \$30 for non-members, please sign up in person or by phone at our REI SLC location, 801-486-2100.

COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS

UTAH NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Wednesday, April 4th, 7pm

Amber Richman, USDA-APHIS-PPQ Biological Control will discuss various bio controls used on several invasive species in the state of Utah. She will talk about how bio controls are tested before being released and the impacts that they have on the environment. This talk is free and open to the public. The Utah Native Plant Society is dedicated to the appreciation, preservation, conservation and responsible use of the native plant and plant communities found in the state of Utah and the Intermountain West. Visit www.unps.org.

UTAH STATEWIDE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, April 11th, 7pm

The Utah Statewide Archaeological Society (USAS) is an organization conceived for the individual who is curious about or wants to learn more about archaeology and the state's prehistoric cultures. Meetings and presentations are free of charge and open to the public. Visit www.utaharchaeology.org.



Barn owl, by Elliott Mott

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS,

PARTICULARLY THOSE JOINING SINCE LAST SPRING!!!

As a result of our new on line membership entry process, the following information on your application form has NOT been entered as a part of the file for new members:

Your preferences regarding receipt of the club publication, The Rambler.

Your preferences regarding release of your name and address to third party organizations.

Your preferences regarding activities in which you are interested.

Members joining prior to last spring may wish to update their file using the same procedure.

To update your record you will need to do the following:

1. Log on to the club's website, www.wasatchmountainclub.org
2. Sign in using your assigned user name (first.last)
3. use your default password (your birthdate in month/date/year format- ##/##/####).
4. This will enable you to access your Personal Information page. Use this page to correct any data as necessary.
5. Next, click on the Club Preferences page and complete it appropriately.
6. Next, click on Login Account Settings and change your password.

If you have any problems with the process, please contact our webmaster, Hardy Sherwood at hs3333@gmail.com or membership directors, Marilyn Smith at marilynasmith@msn.com or Bob Grant at cincoymaya@msn.com.

Minutes from General Membership Meeting

Twenty three dedicated Club members attended the WMC General Membership meeting held on February 15 (where were *you*?!). After outgoing Board President, Mike Budig, introduced nominees to serve on this year's Governing Board, ballots were cast. Voting results are as follows:

- Governing Board nominees received 23 "yes" votes out of 23 ballots cast. For a complete list of WMC Governing Board members, refer to inside cover of each Rambler edition.

Other business included a financial report presented by Treasurer, Bob Janzen. Dave Rabiger, Lodge Co-director, provided an update on Lodge projects for the past year which included completion of the caretaker's room, removal of annex foundation, installation of new landscaping and providing a temporary fix for frozen water pipes. The Co-directors expressed heartfelt thanks to all members who have rendered service at the Lodge this past year.

In light of several incidents, Trustee Brad Yates, conducted a brief avalanche awareness discussion. Using the most recent incident at Pfeifferhorn as an example, Brad focused on prevention and made the following points:

- If in doubt, don't go
- Access resources such as Avalanche.org and National Weather Service web pages before attempting a backcountry activity
- And, if you choose to go, don't bunch up on the trail.

Following the business portion of the meeting, attendees were rewarded with a slide show of Dave Rabiger's trip to the Cordillera Huayhuash in Peru. This spectacular area was the location for the book and movie "Touching the Void". Thanks for sharing, Dave!



Snowshoe by the old movie
set near Mayflower mine.
by Cheryl Soshnik

Using the website to post Activities:

In recent months the WMC has transitioned from a system whereby all activities listed in the Rambler are also listed on the homepage of the WMC website. Volunteers are always needed to organize activities in the WMC and members can do so in two ways. You can contact the appropriate director of the activity you are interested in organizing. They can help you decide what to organize, when and where. (In practice, this also works in the opposite direction, whereby you may get a call or email asking for your time and assistance). The director may enter this activity into the website for you if you request. Alternately, you can enter your activity directly into the website using the volunteer form of the internal side of the website. The activity will be held for approval by the appropriate director and then released to the website and the Rambler as normal. Obviously, it saves the director time if you volunteer directly on the website rather than waiting for the call you know is coming. Instructions on submitting activities to the website are found below.

There are only 3 steps to posting an activity. It's easy!

1. Log in on the WMC website <http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org>
 - a. Follow the "Login/Volunteer/Email" button
 - b. Default usernames and password are listed on the login page, but you may have trouble and need webmaster assistance – do not hesitate to email if you have problems.
 - c. Once logged in you can change your password to help you remember in the future.
2. Click on "Volunteer to Lead an Activity" tab in the left column.
3. Fill out the entry fields, Preview and submit.
 - a. Title should probably include an intending location if applicable.
 - b. TYPE is Hike, Bike, Ski etc, but SUBTYPE is a helpful way explaining more specifically what will happen on the activity. The "subtype" is what is actually listed on the website calendar heading. Please use the subtype whenever applicable.
 - c. There are fields for meeting location, and date/time. You can enter your own meeting location if a new location is needed.
 - d. Put as much information as you want in the description – remember that this is a general description to entice other members to join you on the activity. People can contact the organizer for more details if necessary.
 - e. Select a difficulty level for your activity. Yes, we restrict you to a selection and yes, this does not adequately describe any activity from start to finish. But, this is historically how we have described events within the WMC and for now you will have to place more detailed information in the description of the event (elevation gain, avalanche danger, river class, climb ratings). We are working on upgrading this section.
 - f. Make sure your contact information is correct. If it isn't you might check your "personal information" in your WMC account by using other left hand tabs.
 - g. Preview your submission and edit if necessary – then submit. A director will approve your submission within 2-5 days and it will appear on the calendar. Activities on the calendar by the 10th of each month will appear in the next month's Rambler.

Thanks for trying to submit activities to the website. There are still bugs in the website, but we hope you can manage to get around these inconveniences until we can smooth out the system. The director's appreciate your assistance.

Heidi Schubert

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully and fill out both pages completely.

Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

Website Username (1) _____ default password (1) _____

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

Website Username (2) _____ default password (2) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rambler Phone (1) _____ Email(1): _____ (required for on-line system)

Rambler Phone (2) _____ Email(2): _____ (required for on-line system)

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. After your membership becomes active, you can login to the WMC website and state your communication and privacy preferences. By default your name and address will not be revealed to anyone.

When your account is activated login to the WMC website at wasatchmountainclub.org to record your activity preferences, interests and your willingness to organize activities or participate in social, lodge or conservation functions.

I am applying for a

_____ Single Membership (\$35.00) _____

_____ Couple or Partner Membership (\$50.00) _____

_____ Student Membership (must be full-time and under age of 30) (\$20.00) _____

_____ I would not like to receive "The Rambler". (\$-5.00) _____

_____ This is a new membership or reinstatement (paper application fee) (\$5.00) _____

Total membership fee _____

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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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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