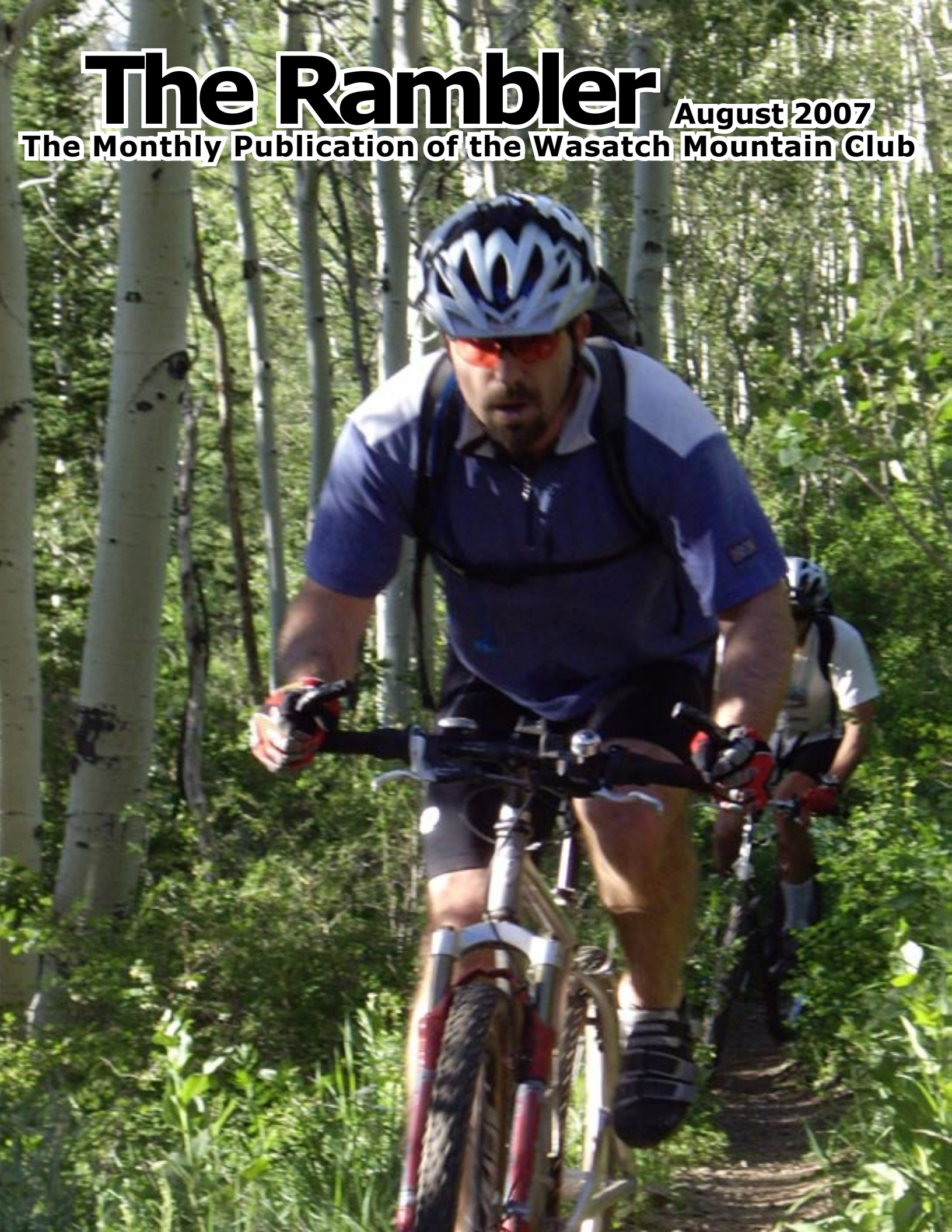


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From the President by Heidi Schubert

Dear Club,

Last month we published a Membership Directory. In this list almost all of the members who are in a couple or partnership have an incorrect phone number. The error is mine and was made when trying to separate out the partners, who share a membership but have different last names. We sort the list by last name and hence, one member of the partnership would be lost in a directory were partnerships were merged on one-line. My effort was in vain. Now I have just made a mess. Please call me if you have concerns. 801-792-7765.

A correct copy of the directory will soon be available on-line as a link from the announcements' page or by emailing a member of the WMC board.

As I write about the phone directory I realize we use this document to keep in touch and build the friendships we initiate as part of the club. Many of us have memberships which span decades, finding our closest friends within the club – connected by the activities we enjoy, pushed in our endeavors, challenged in our experiences.

New members are joining every day. Think back to your own first activity, I'm sure you wondered if you would be able to keep up? Were the people going to be friendly? How did that event shape your future as a WMC member?



My first event was a rainy Adopt-a-highway cleanup. I didn't know my "difficulty" level but I figured that no matter how buff the members of the WMC were, I'd be able to pick trash with the best of them. Trash was indeed picked up. In fact, one of the three of us there asked me out on a date (after scouting me out in the sexy orange vest). I went to the activity looking for a clean social conscious, and got a little more social interaction than I had expected. Let's try and build friendships first.

My second event was a NTD ski tour. On that event I learned that I am a MOD skier.

By the time summer came around I was hoping to find a niche in the club; somewhere I felt comfortable both physically and socially. I found the Wednesday night women's bike group. On my first ride, I fell completely off the Pipeline Trail and required the gleefully applied peroxide treatment of my organizer. And yet I kept on coming..... And look at me now. :D

So, my advice to new members is, if at first you don't find a connection, try again. We are a diverse group of people and somewhere out there is an adventure you can share, with people you can appreciate.

See you on the trail,

Heidi

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 Message

Co-Directors: Will McCarvill & Gretchen Siegler

After a rather lengthy hiatus, Save Our Canyons would like to announce that the Wasatch Front forums are back! With the help of KCPW, Westminster College and Save Our Canyons are excited to announce a new series of Wasatch Front Forums. There will be 4 Forums per year held at Westminster's Gore Auditorium. The entire community is invited to become involved in these as they are driven primarily by you, the audience participant.

The Forums brought the discussion of important environmental issues to the forefront of our community by assembling a panel of activists, experts, political leaders and stakeholders and providing an audience for their own views and opinions. This format is designed to engage audience members and initiate a community dialogue surrounding local environmental issues.

The next Wasatch Front Forum will be held on August 28, 2007 at the Gore Auditorium (for map go to http://www.westminstercollege.edu/campus_map/) and will commence at 7pm. This forum will be a panel of the current Mayoral Candidates for the November Salt Lake City Mayor Election. We are excited to hear and discuss the environmental platforms of Ralph Becker, Dave Buhler, Keith Christensen, and Jenny Wilson and how (or if) they plan to carry on the legacy that Rocky has put in place. Please arrive early as this event will be broadcast and moderated by KCPW.

Boating Message

Donna Kramer, WMC Boating Director:

The canoe group meets Thursday evenings to paddle on the Jordan River. All WMC members are invited to the annual Pink Flamingo Party, Saturday, August 11, at Roger Upwall's house. Below is a list of upcoming trips. Remember - for out of town trips, the group usually leaves the day BEFORE the date stated in the list below. For all events, see the description on the WMC web calendar. Join the WMC Boaters Yahoo group for the most up-to-date information. To join, send a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and email address to Bret Mathews at bretmaverick999@yahoo.com.

Dates	River or Canyon	Rating	Organizer	Phone	Email
Aug 5-11	Cataract Canyon	III-IV	Bob Cady	801.274.0250	rcady@xmission.com
August 11	Pink Flamingo Party	I	Roger Upwall	466-0219	
Aug 30-Sept 9	Green River Paddle	II	Thomas Veto	505.345.9923	grp@redrockboy.net

Welcome New WMC Members June 7 - June 27, 2007

Dave Borba	Shauna Livingston	George Chase	Karen Fetzer & Brendan Veranth
Bo Cecala	Elizabeth Hensler	Barb Werner	Keith & Ardeen Biesinger
Ed Souders	Deon Corkins	Joseph Bulllough	Kenneth Schreiner & Abbie Griffin
Ryan Zelov	David Andrenyak	Linda Desmond & Steve Brett	Ira & Anne Mitchell

Trip Report: Wasatch Mountain Club Yampa River Weed Warrior Service Trip

June 10-14, 2007

by Bette Wise-Steffen

As WMC rookie and river rookie I was asked to tell you about this year's inaugural Yampa Weed Warrior trip coordinated by the acclaimed WMC boater Janet Embry. This trip was made possible in part due to Dudley's interactions with the Weed Warriors during his 2006 Yampa trip. I was excited about this trip from the moment I first received an announcing email. As we stood at the river's edge early Saturday for our official briefing and sendoff with Tamara Naumann, Dinosaur National Monument Biologist and Weed Master, making introductions, learning a bit about the program's background, discussing river etiquette and work procedures, receiving safety glasses (the night before we received new work gloves and long sleeve T-shirts) I knew we were in for a fantastic adventure!

Everything about this trip was awesome...from the initial planning meeting at the boat shed, packing of the coolers and trailers by the crew, the dreaded ride to Dinosaur in a van with strangers (no longer such), unknown drivers (who were indeed very competent), the unloading and rigging of the boats and gear (a great group effort), the expected daily work load of 2-3 hours and camp chores to, of course, the paddling/rowing down the river. What I found out about a WMC trip is that there are incredibly nice and competent people all around you that are as interested in your safety as their own and that the mix of people involved in a trip can be a refreshing range of ages, abilities, occupations and personalities. And did I mention a shared love of being on the water!



This was a river trip on steroids! Now it's difficult to imagine a leisurely paddle down the river with excess free time about camp. I will forever be searching for Leafy Spurge and Mustard weeds to pull, and of course Tamarisk to chop. Our energetic NPS task masters Emily and Serena suggested that perhaps the WMC ought to adopt Anderson Hole and its drainages as our official yearly trip cleanup area. There is currently only one other private group, out of Colorado, that is doing Weed Warrior work on the Yampa....the bulk of the work being done by training groups including NOLS and Outward Bound. Other areas we attacked with a vengeance were Big Joe and Laddie Park campsites. A highlight of our training was identifying (and then destroying) isolated patches of the unwanted from a distance while paddling and rowing, locations of which were logged on maps by our masters. So much remains to be done on future trips but seeing the progress we made was rewarding!

I'm not a person that spends much time inside....at least I'm happiest outdoors. If you're like me...the one that hikes and picks up others' trash on the trail, or if you happen to like working in your yard, or if you just want to be with other folks that are willing to put forth the effort to make a difference then you must consider joining next year's Yampa Weed Warrior Service Trip. You will receive all the above plus experience a beautiful river corridor that you'll feel great about helping to preserve.



Group Picture: Back Row (Left to Right): Ralph Harline, Bob Crapo, Mary Ann Losee, Larry Hall, Brandi Harline, Rick Thompson, Janet Embry (Trip Leader), Roger Upwall, Serena (Dinosaur NPS - Ranger, Weed Program Leader), Bette Wise-Steffen, Susan Crapo, Mike Verbitski, Elle Hendersen. Middle Row (Left to Right): Carl Harline, Donna Kramer, Kent Knorr, Julie Gregersen. Front Row (Left to Right): Rich Bennett, Brad Yates, Mark McKenzie, Rich Gregersen

Trip Report: Split Mountain River Trip

June 15th – 17th, 2007

Written by: Jeanne M. Rowell

We had a lot of fun, met old and new friends, worked as an efficient team, got wet and dried off quickly during the Split Mountain river trip the weekend of June 15th – 17th.



We met at 9:00 am on Friday morning at the boat shed. Everyone pitched in to load up the trucks and trailer with the equipment and we headed out of town right on schedule. We stopped in Heber City for a leisurely lunch. The vegetables at the Subway were remarkably fresh.

We arrived at camp late afternoon, found shade and set up tents. We had time to visit and hike; checking out petroglyphs and the old Josie Morris homestead site. The boats were inflated and rigged up that evening. Don Carlos Frady and Linda Kosky had all the fixings for great burgers that night. Everyone was satisfied.

With a cold breakfast and plenty of hot coffee we started Saturday off bright and early. The shuttle bus arrived at 9 am; we loaded up and headed off to the put in. With a flotilla of paddle boats, duckies, a

kayak and an oar rig we pushed off down stream. The sun shone hot and bright all day. Water fights were strategic and competitive managing to soak everyone, keeping us all laughing and cool. Matt Phillips' aim with a soaker is right on and unforgettable. Jay Phillips exhibited bravery in boarding another paddleboat to gain weapons for his crew giving them an edge and saving them from savage soakings. Deceptively tricky, Larry Gwin and his paddleboat crew could sneak up on unsuspecting boats and soak all aboard. A delicious southwestern chicken wrap lunch provided by Don and Leslie Urrizaga was quickly consumed and enjoyed by us hungry boaters. Natural springs on river right offered a relaxing reprieve and an opportunity for visiting, sharing of experiences and aspirations. The take out and loading of equipment transitioned us smoothly back to camp. Garlic chicken pasta and an assortment of cheesecake were on menu for dinner. Mmmm, mmmm GOOD. Hunger satisfied; we visited enjoying each other's company and stories.



Canyon winds Saturday evening blanketed us in a fine layer of sand but did not discourage nor detour us from an enjoyable evening and returning to the river Sunday morning. After a hot breakfast and coffee we headed back to the river and stopped briefly for those interested, to view petroglyphs a short hike from the road. Once again on the river, intermittent strong upstream winds provided everyone a good upper body workout.

We were thankful for the protein rich breakfast provided by Larry and Vicki Gwin. Though the canyon winds were strong, we were strong too. We hit the big holes and rode the largest wave trains. A few ducky flips and recoveries were well executed, no grief, just fun. At the take out the wind picked up again tossing Don Urrizaga's boat at a few of us. Barely phasing us, we took the blow in stride, deflated the boat and continued the de-rigging and loading of gear. Greeted by the local squirrels back at the campground, we finalized our adventure with a fantastic lunch consisting of deli sandwiches, Pringles and an assortment of cookies. With the gear loaded and secured, everyone cleaned up and headed out; another fun, successful river adventure achieved by all.

Much thanks and gratitude to Carol Milliken and Craig McCarthy for organizing and managing this trip, without their efforts and experience this trip would not have been possible. Thanks also to Bret Matthews for joining us on short notice bringing and sharing his captaining experience with our paddleboat. Last but not least, thanks to everyone who participated for great teamwork, friendly dispositions and GOOD FOOD.

Trip participants were: Carol Milliken, Craig McCarthy, Karen Broussard, Bret Mathews, Linda Kosky, Don Carlos Frady, Marilyn Smith, Bob Grant, Barbara Green, Don Urrizaga, Leslie Urrizaga, Jeanne Rowell, Brad Phillips, Jay Phillips, Matt Phillips, Alex Phillips, Heidi DiMartis, Kevin Earl, Larry Gwin, Vicki Gwin, Dale Rutledge, Karri Buresh,

Trip Report: Subway in Summer

June 5th - 8th, 2007

by Chuck James

I have been in the Subway aka “Left Fork of North Creek” in Zion a total of 5 times, but never in the heat of summer. We usually go in spring or in the fall. I felt it would be too hot in mid-summer. Boy, was I dead wrong! It was really perfect. The only time it seemed uncomfortable was at night in our tents, but then that wasn’t too bad either, for it got down to the high 60’s and that isn’t anything to complain about. The Subway is so high that the hike is cool most of the time, if you get any early start.

On July 5th, Thursday afternoon, we started out from SLC for Zion. Along with me were, WMC members Julie & Jerry Stott, Victor Priebe, Paul Gahlinger and Tim Bardsley. Our destination for the evening was Mosquito Flats, (mile marker 23.5 on the road from Virgin to the park, this is where we usually camp), but ended staying at the south campground next to the visitors center. At least there we had water & flush toilets. Mosquito Flats is free, has no water, but does have flat ground, trees for shade and the Virgin River flowing right next to it.



We camped out and Friday went down Pine Creek. For those who have never been there it is very beautiful, and you are in for a treat. It is a technical canyon with 10-12 rapells. It is only slightly more than 1 mile in length, but takes about 5 hours to get through it. Each time I went through it was different. It is really exciting, never knowing what is around the next corner. Swimming through dark slots, wading through pools, rapelling down steep walls, or hiking over and thru log jams. It is totally wild. And the best part is that anyone can do it with a little rapelling practice. For this reason, the week before the hike I took a few of the folks through a practice rapelling run for those who have never rapelled. I took them up Big Cottonwood and had a great evening practicing technique, so that everyone would be familiar with rapelling before the real thing.

Pine Creek has several short rapells and 3 long ones, the longest being 106ft. A 60 meter rope (that is really 60 meters) works perfectly for the last rapell. The last rapell is a free rapell that puts you into a nice pool of water at the bottom. The great thing about doing this hike in the heat is that we didn’t need wet suits! The hike out was fun also, because we swam in every pool of water along the way. Normally in the spring and fall, the water is too cold and wet suits are needed. It was very pleasant this time, we were never overly hot, even with temp at 114’ in St. George and 100’ in SLC.

You begin Pine Creek at the parking area just after the tunnel on the east side entrance, and you end it at the 2nd switch back leading up to the tunnel. It was really spectacular in every way. The next day, Saturday, we went down Subway. Unlike Pine Creek which is like “the journey to the center of the earth”, the Subway starts out in a forest and is so varied. It changes from forest to big slickrock areas, to narrow canyons, to slots so narrow you can barely fit through swimming in cool water. There are 3-4 areas where you need to swim and lots of river bottom that you walk in.

The Subway is probably one of the most beautiful and diverse canyons in the world. Its beauty is famous world wide and has graced calendars for over 50 years. This canyon is a must do! The colorful pools, the moss covered rocks, hanging hardens, waterfalls, multicolored river bottom, as well as the unique shape of the canyon, especially in the “heart” of the subway make for an experience you will never soon forget! The hike is 9 miles long. Takes all day (a minimum 7 hours) and is generally down hill the entire way except for the 30 minute hike out of the canyon at the end which is up hill.



A permit is needed to hike most of the canyons in Zion, especially these two. The way to do it is go on line early in the year, like January, and try for the lottery. They only allow 50 people per day to go down the canyons. It is very regulated for the purpose of saving the countryside for years to come. By lottery 30 permits are given out, the other 20 are for walk-ins, those who wait in line early in the morning the day before. To do this you must be, I repeat, MUST BE IN LINE AT 5AM! at the backcountry desk for the 7am opening. IT IS WORTH IT!!!

So, if you can, take the time to do these incredible canyons. Please do it. We hope to do the canyons again next year in July again. Look for us in the Rambler, beginning about May. The group is limited to only 12 people, unfortunately. So call early if you would like to go.

Trip Report: REMOVING THE TREES THAT FIGHT BACK

by Dudley McIlhenny and Tom Walsh

As many of my friends know, I have been an active volunteer with the Wilderness Volunteers for the past three years, working on a variety of projects in Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. A parallel organization, the Utah Backcountry Volunteers, was formed last year and their trip offerings were featured in the February issue of The Rambler.

One of their spring trips involved the removal of Russian Olive (the tree that fights back) in the Grand Staircase Monument (a seemingly endless task I had begun the prior year in Calf Creek.) What a surprise to see Tom Walsh when our group met in Escalante on Sunday morning!

All of the six intrepid volunteers were from Salt Lake City so we had no problems getting acquainted. After an introduction to our Park Service coordinator, we set up camp in the Petrified Forest State Park. What a super site! Hot showers, flush toilets, tables and chairs under a rain roof! Quite a difference from previous experiences in the Calf Creek campground.

After sorting things out we decided to spend the afternoon exploring Peek-a-boo and Spooky slot canyons. Quite a fun time for all and a good way to bond. After a hot shower we all enjoyed a full course dinner prepared by our leader, Dave Pacheco, followed by good conversation and exaggerated stories.

The next morning our Park Service coordinator, Amber, joined us to provide tools and transportation to our work site in Main Canyon. We worked diligently for the rest of the week, taking only one day off to explore Pine Creek in the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness. We got to enjoy 62 stream crossings on Pine Creek. By Friday we had cleared nearly five miles of RO and were truly impressed with our progress.



Volunteering for Dave's trips is an outstanding way to experience areas of Utah you might not ever see without the assistance of our Park Service and BLM managers. They are extremely grateful for our assistance and your costs of participation are normally tax deductible. Contact Dave at 435-785-8955 or dave@utahbackcountry.org for more details on trip opportunities including RO removal, trail maintenance, and archeology this fall!

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

18. Regulator Johnson

The name Regulator Johnson is well known due to its appearance on the 1955 and 1998 editions of the USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle, where a mine tunnel in the southwest corner of the Mineral Fork bowl is labeled as the Regulator Johnson mine. The name gained greater popularity by its use for an expert ski run at the Snowbird ski resort in Little Cottonwood Canyon, about a mile south of the mine. Many hikers have gone up Mineral Fork to the Wasatch Tunnel, then climbed the endless number of switchbacks on the road up the bowl to the mine, of which very little remains. And many skiers, literally from all over the world, know of and have skied the Regulator Johnson run. Yet few, hikers or skiers, know the origin of the name.

John S. Johnson was a Norwegian who immigrated into the United States in 1865. By 1870 he was a naturalized citizen and was living and working at Alta as a miner. In those early days he was known as John Johnson, but there were several other John Johnsons in the mining business and at this late date it is difficult to separate their individual activities. Our John Johnson resolved that problem around 1873 when he began to use his middle initial. However, it can be stated that in 1870 he was involved in at least four claims, all of which became prominent mines of their day. He quickly sold his share in three of them, but kept his interest in the Regulator mine, located on the north slope above Grizzly Gulch. (You can see what's coming, can't you?) In May of 1871 he filed a claim on Johnson No.2, located on the east side of the Regulator, the No.2 being appended to differentiate it from an earlier Johnson claim. While he continued prospecting, filing claims and working in other mines, he was best known as the owner and operator of the Regulator and Johnson mines, hence becoming known as Regulator Johnson. While the Regulator mine was not one of Alta's major ore producers, it was consistent in shipping small lots for nearly thirty years.

Meanwhile Johnson appeared in the news for other reasons: in June 1879, while working in the Evergreen mine, he was removing an old blast when it exploded, mutilating his hands and one side of his face, his left eye reported being blown from its socket. He was brought into the city for hospital care. About this same time, probably before his accident, he acquired a bride, Louisa M., a young woman eighteen years his junior, and moved into a house on Second South Street between Sixth and Seventh East in Salt Lake City. There is some evidence that he may have worked as a saddler for a time during his recuperation. In March of 1884 he appeared in the news again when a devastating snow avalanche at Alta killed eleven people including his younger brother, O. J. Johnson. The deceased's body was taken to the city where his funeral was held at Johnson's home. Burial took place at Mount Olivet cemetery, in a family plot newly purchased by John Johnson.

In January 1886 Johnson took the first step to return to his former occupation of mining when he bought a one-third interest in the Silver King No.2 claim in Mineral Fork. In July of that same year he bought the rest of the Silver King No.2 and all of the Queen of the Hills claim from Luke Flood, who was introduced in the previous Faint Trails article. These claims were located in Mill B South Fork, at the southwest end of the fissure. Johnson immediately filed a claim on the Silver King No.2 Eastern Extension at the head of Mineral Fork, adjoining Flood's Silver King No.2 on its northeast end. It encompassed the portal of the tunnel begun to exploit



This map shows the Regulator Johnson mine in the upper bowl of Mineral Fork. The X to the southwest is the Silver King No.2 mine. The square is the tunnel on the Silver King No.2 Eastern Extension.

the Panacca claim back in 1872 and further worked by the Imperial Mining, Milling and Smelting Company in 1880. After working these mines for two years he filed another claim, Louisa, extending to the northeast from his Silver King No.2 Eastern Extension, giving him the entire length of the Silver King fissure. From all indications he worked these claims for several years. Then in 1891 he put three claims on the fissure out on lease, an action that was repeated in 1894. Typically the lease also included an option to purchase. While the first group of leasers did not exercise that option the second group did. The purchasers wrote a series of promissory notes with the claims as collateral, then defaulted on both interest and principal payments. They surely failed to make their purchase payments to Johnson because he was unable to meet his obligations on loans he had made with his Salt Lake City home as collateral. As a result he lost his home

in a foreclosure sale, although he continued to live in it until 1897. On 22 March of that year his wife, Louisa M., aged 37 years, died. She was buried in the Mount Olivet plot, joining her brother-in-law, O. J. Johnson.

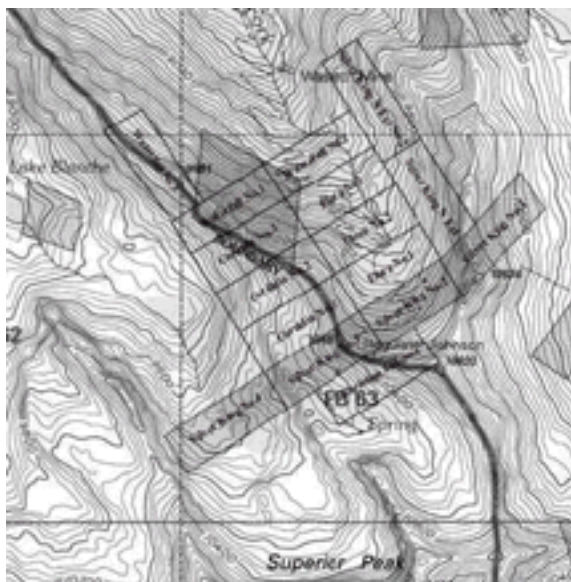
Following this last tragic event Johnson left his Salt Lake City home for points unknown. He reappeared two years later, in 1899, to join the purchasers of his Mineral Fork properties in forming the Big Cottonwood Mining & Milling Company to hold and operate the claims. But litigation over the defaulted promissory notes soon caused the properties to be lost and the company ceased operations. One of the most visible remains of the operations during the 1890 decade was the switchback road going up into the Mineral Fork bowl. In 1899 it was used as a reference for a claim near the “Zigzag road.”

The year 1900 found Johnson living at Alta where he formed the Regulator Mining Company to operate his properties in Grizzly Gulch. This was a time when Alta began to enjoy a revival of its mining activities. One of the new companies was the Continental Mining & Smelting Company, formed to exploit existing mines in the Grizzly Gulch area. In 1903 the holdings of the Regulator company were purchased by Continental, and Johnson’s fortunes began to improve. In 1906 he returned to Mineral Fork and began working the claims on the Silver King fissure again. In 1911 he filed a series of twelve additional claims that encompassed the entire Mineral Fork bowl and in 1916 formed the Big Cottonwood Silver King Mining & Milling Company and transferred all the claims into it. While only the four claims on the fissure, Silver King Nos.1 - 4, were patented, the company continued to exist and exercise control over all the claims as late as 1943. While Johnson may have worked the claims during the first two decades of the Twentieth Century, they were later worked by leasers. John S. Johnson died on 12 July 1925 at an age of 83 years.

There is some question as to whether Johnson ever worked the Regulator Johnson mine. When a claim was surveyed for patent the surveyor always made note of what work had been done and how much could be credited to the present owner. When the Silver King No.3 claim was surveyed in August of 1914 the surveyor made no mention of workings at the Regulator Johnson mine location. While Johnson may have worked there after 1914, it is likely most of the work was done by leasers.

In 1936 the newly formed Wasatch Gold Mines Company took over all existing leases on the Big Cottonwood Silver King properties. After improving the road the new company began driving a tunnel from the base of the Mineral Fork bowl to intercept the Silver King fissure at depth. This became the Wasatch Tunnel, the popular hiking destination at the end of the Mineral Fork road. The upper tunnels were put out on lease. The new tunnel was driven about 3,175 feet before intersecting the fissure. Then a drift followed the fissure until a total length of about 1500 feet was reached. In 1940 the company changed its name to the Mountain Mines Company and continued operating until the late 1940s. Minor leasing operations continued into the early 1950s.

One other facet of John S. “Regulator” Johnson’s life should be mentioned. In 1904, after he sold the Regulator Mining Company’s properties, he purchased a lot in Salt Lake County’s Ten Acre Plat A. This was located between State and Main streets at approximately 2900 South. In 1909 he had the property surveyed and subdivided into 104 building lots. To provide access to all those lots he inserted two cross streets between State and Main. He named the streets Cordelia and Louise, introducing both into the County’s street list. We don’t know who Cordelia might have been, but Louise was in memory of his wife, who used Louisa and Louise with equal ease. He dedicated the property as Johnson’s State Street Addition in 1910 and built a modest house on the corner lot at 2906 South State street, making it his home for the remainder of his life. Today Louise Street, now Louise Avenue, extends a few blocks east and west of his subdivision, and also runs between 2700 and 3400 East streets, a mute tribute to an unknown woman, the wife of an equally unknown man.



Four patented and twelve unpatented claims held by John S. Johnson and the Big Cottonwood Silver King Mining & Milling Company in Mineral Fork.

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

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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 Bob Myers (485-9209) or Mark McKenzie (913-8439) 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 :

August 18th

September 8th

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,

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 wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com by the 10th of the month before publication. Non WMC members \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

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Want to decrease your carbon footprint?

Starting in July the Wasatch Mountain Club will participate in a University of Utah program allowing anyone to buy wind power at \$3/mgh (megawatt hour). If you really want to put more wind on the electricity grid you'll want to buy more wind, not spend more money. Plus, the university program is tax deductible. To find out how to donate, go to <http://windpower.utah.edu>.



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. (Boaters: see Boat Directors Message on page 4 for subscription information)

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.	

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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

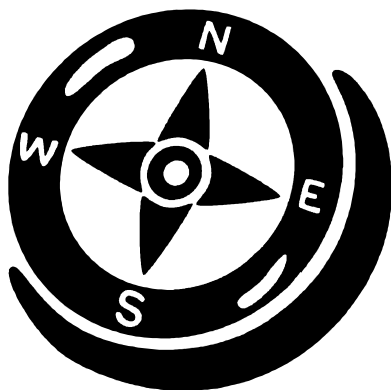
Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot: At the northeast corner of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road and Wasatch Blvd. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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.

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

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

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



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
Aug 1 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.				
Aug 1 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com Jean will set a turtle pace. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Paul Gettings 599-7311 gettings@earth.utah.edu 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.				
Aug 2 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.				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Baron 801-272-8927 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Aug 3 Fri ~ Aug 5 Sun	HIKE	MOD	Zion Hiking- The Subway and Orderville	Registration Required
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com Hike the incomparable Subway and Orderville Gulch in Zion, Aug 4&5, driving down Friday night and home Sunday night. Two strenuous 10 mile day hikes, with a little swimming and scrambling thrown in for good measure. The trip is currently full, but there is no one on the waiting list, so if you want to consider it, or be considered for it, drop me a line, the three people who were on the waiting list earlier have now all made the trip due to cancellations.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 4 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	TWIN LAKE PASS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 Starting from Silver Lake. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.				
Aug 4 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD+	BIG MOUNTAIN AREA	Rotary Glen (800 South 2270 East)
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Join Jerry for a rare evening weekend hike in Emigration canyon.				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Mormon Pioneer Trail	Little Dell Reservoir Recreation Area Parking Lot
Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 A 21 mile clockwise loop, heading NE up to Big Mountain Pass then SSE along Great Western Trail, past Bald Mountain towards Parley's Summit, then west to Mountain Dell, and back along Highway 65 to Little Dell. Please come well prepared with: fluids, snacks and tool kit. Pre-register to facilitate planning.				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Artist's Hike, Mueller Park	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Jaelene Val Myrup 801-583-1678 Jaelene has a spot picked out in Mueller Park where you can set up to draw, paint, sketch or sculpt. Bring pencils, a watercolor set, a sketchbook, charcoal, pastels, clay, or your favorite medium. We may make plaster textures from animal prints. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a light lunch.				
Aug 5 Sun ~ Aug 11 Sat	RAFT	ClassIV	Cataract Canyon	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com Cataract Canyon is in Canyonlands National Park. At the Confluence of the Colorado and Green Rivers, the river doubles in size and rapids begin. They continue for 15 miles and, depending on water level and lake level, include 24 or more rapids with sheer drops and powerful whitewater. The last day is a float out of the canyon and onto the edge of Lake Powell. For more information, please contact the trip organizer Bob Cady. Call 801.274.0250 or email rcady@xmission.com				
Aug 5 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Timpanogos Via Timpanekee	Registration Required
Organizer: Carol Masheter 801-466-5729 There will be an early morning start. Call to register and for starting time and place. The round trip is about 17 miles. Limit: 13.				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DOG HIKE	MOD+	BEYOND NEFFS CANYON	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Steve Carr 801.261.5787 Well behaved dogs may join for this hike beyond the meadow to a short section on the Wildcat ridge with an off-trail return to Neffs.				
Aug 7 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vinedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Aug 7 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Pam Miller and Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 (Pam) or 801-466-3806 (Anne) We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				

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Be Prepared! Always take the 10Es and check the local weather conditions.

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 8 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Helen Corena 801-561-0095 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Aug 9 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Lisa Falls	Lisa Falls Parking. 2.8 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Clark Richards 801.554.9864 cgrichards@aol.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.				
Aug 9 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Aug 10 Fri ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD-	Park City to Snyderville Basin	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com We'll loop North from Park City to the Snyderville Basin and I-80 and back. We'll throw in a couple hills to climb, but it won't be a grueling day (trust me). Ride at your own pace but plan on regrouping a couple times. Check the WMC-Bike list or call first before coming up if the weather looks iffy.				
Aug 11 Sat ~ Aug 12 Sun	BOAT	MOD	CANOEING (MOD) Alpine Canyon	Registration Required
Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801.292.8332 zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com If you are an experienced canoer and are interested in improving your skills, join us on Alpine canyon for some excellent instruction on single and double whitewater canoeing techniques. We have persuaded Randy Klein to repeat a class he taught several years ago. Class size is limited to 8 people to keep it manageable. You don't need a white water canoe with flotation bags and spray skirt but some extra flotation will be required in what you do bring or rent (Contact me if you need rental sources in Jackson or SLC or flotation ideas). Campsites will be saved by some early arrivals. We plan to carpool and will have canoe carrying capacity. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot in class. Call Zig for more info and to reserve.				
Aug 11 Sat ~ 6:30 pm	POTLUCK	NTD	Pink Flamingo Party	3195 South Young Haven Circle (2440 East)
Organizer: Roger Upwall 801.466.0219 Everyone is invited to join the WMC Boaters at the Pink Flamingo party. Wear pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair.				
Aug 11 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	HOGUM DIVIDE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3323 Maybird Lakes are nice, but let's keep going! Join Julie for a hike to Hogum Divide for views of some of the most rugged territory in Salt Lake County. We can probably avoid most of the ridge-line exposure. Plan on extensive boulder hopping.				



Donna Kramer sawing the tamarisk
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Aug 11 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MOD	American Fork Loop	Registration Required
Organizer: Andy Beard and Judy Elizondo 801-571-4090 Pine Hollow to Tibble Fork Reservoir. There will be an early morning meeting time. Call to register and for meeting time and place.				
Aug 11 Sat ~ 8:00 am	CONSERVATION HIKE	NTD	Adopt-a-highway	6400S Wasatch Blvd Parking Lot near Gravel Pit
Organizer: Kyle Williams 801.652.8110 1959kyle@gmail.com The WMC has adopted the road from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon to the Cotton Bottom near 6200S and I-215. This is appropriate for the WMC since this is the gateway to most of our local playgrounds. I know it seems magnanimous that we do this for the community, but I admit to it very selfishly because I hate to have to look at the trash when I go to hike or climb. Last time we had a great turnout (19 folks). This time it will be hot so we will meet at 8AM. Bring gloves.				
Aug 11 Sat ~ 8:00 am	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Trail Maintenance, Big Cottonwood Canyon Area	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Chris Biltoft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com We will perform a variety of trail maintenance activities, to include pruning, site rehabilitation, and tread reconstruction. The Forest Service will supply tools. Wear long pants and a good pair of boots. Bring work gloves, water, and a lunch. We will finish in the early afternoon.				
Aug 12 Sun ~ 7:00 am	HIKE	MSD	Red White Red White	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Red Pine to White Baldy to Red Baldy to White Pine. This hike features a long stretch of class 3 scrambling and moderate exposure, expect to be out for about 8 hours.				
Aug 12 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DOG HIKE	MOD	Blue Lake, Uinta Mountains	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 Join Chris on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. It will be to Blue Lake in beautiful Naturalist Basin (12 RT miles). After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 7:30 PM. We will meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot, but we can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Members' well-behaved dogs are welcome! Limit: 13.				

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Aug 12 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	TIMPANOGOS VIA BOMBER CRASH SITE	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272.2485 knikni@wfrmls.com</p> <p>Experienced WMC members only please. Contact Knick to register for this variation up Mt. Timpanogos to the 1955 B-25 crash site below the north ridge. Hopefully we'll see wildflowers and mountain goats along the way. Plan for round trip of about 17 miles with significant elevation gain. Bring plenty of water and your 10 E's. Group limit due to wilderness.</p>				
Aug 12 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	SUGARLOAF PEAK	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>The shady side of Alta to great views and maybe some goats.</p>				
Aug 14 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.</p>				
Aug 14 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: John Hail 801-266-3514</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				
Aug 15 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com</p> <p>Jean will organize the turtles this evening. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				
Aug 15 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485</p> <p>Knick will organize the non-turtles this evening. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				
Aug 16 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Glass Ocean	Dead Snag Parking Area. 2.7 miles up canyon from the sign in BCC 80 feet upcanyon from Storm Mounta
<p>Organizer: Don Vincent 281.3160 dvincel82@yahoo.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>				
Aug 16 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-261-2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 17 Fri ~ Jun 20 Wed	BACKPACK	MOD+	CLOUD PEAK, LITTLE BIGHORNS, WYOMING	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Jane Koerner 435.750.0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com</p> <p>We'll backpack in, then do this high and handsome thirteener, the only one in the range, then backpack out. Must have prior mountaineering and altitude experience. Non peak baggers welcome for the backpacking portion of the trip.</p>				
Aug 17 Fri ~ Aug 18 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	MONTE CRISTO (NEAR OGDEN)	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>At 9,000 ft. this area is similar the the Uintas and has a number of trails to choose from. The organizer must return home late Saturday but others may stay longer on their own.</p>				
Aug 17 Fri ~ Aug 20 Mon	HIKE	MOD+	Cloud Peak, Little Bighorns of Wyoming	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com</p> <p>Backpack into Little Bighorns for an ascent of 13,000-foot-high Cloud Peak.</p>				
Aug 17 Fri ~ 7:00 pm	BIKE	NTD+	Evening Ride with Dr. Strangelove	Park City Park (1354 Park Ave) South Side by Skateboard Park
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>This is the last week of the Sundance Institute's Outdoor Film Festival. Let's go for a mild ride in the Park City area for about 1 1/2 hours, and then watch Dr. Strangelove at the Park City Park. Bring warm clothes, a blanket and snacks for the movie. The movie will start about 9:00 PM. Admission is free.</p>				
Aug 18 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	LONE PEAK	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262</p> <p>Walt plans an early start on the Cherry Canyon Logging Trail. Wilderness limit of 9.</p>				
Aug 18 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	WOLVERINE / TUSCARORA	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909</p> <p>Get out of the heat and into the high country. Join Liz for one of her favorites from the Alta side.</p>				
Aug 18 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	POTLUCK	NTD	Old-Timers/Newcomers Party	WMC Lodge at Brighton
<p>Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com</p> <p>August Saturday Night: OLDTIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY Come on up and enjoy a fantastic summer evening with good ole friends. The grill will be fired up, and the coals will be HOT, so bring whatever you'd like to cook on the grill, your favorite potluck dish to share, and your beverage of choice. Enjoy a delicious meal and a special evening filled with lots of memories with longtime members and newcomers to the club. Be sure to bring along your old photos of fun times from the past. Cost to be \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Alexis Kelner will be giving a slideshow focusing on Mountain Club History in back-country skiing. Alexis has offered to coordinate rides to the lodge for this event. Just give him a call after August 11th at 801/359-5387 if you need a ride, or can help provide rides.</p>				
Aug 19 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	DogPort Loop	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Robert Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>We will hike up the Big Water trail to Dog Lake, go west along the Desolation trail to the top of Porter Fork, then descend back down to the Mill Creek Canyon road. Call Robert for more details. Wilderness Limit: 9.</p>				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 19 Sun ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LITTLE WATER PEAK	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Barron 801.272.8927 Let's travel to the infrequently visited Little Water peak at a relaxed pace. There will be some mild bushwhacking and route-finding after Dog Lake and a false peak to avoid, but the reward will be some nice views from the top.				
Aug 19 Sun ~ 9:30 am	DOG HIKE	NTD	DOG LAKE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784 Please note that this is a DOG HIKE, not a normal day hike. Member's well behaved dogs are welcome.				
Aug 21 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Aug 21 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Barry Quinn 801-272-7097 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Aug 22 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Tom Mitko 801-277-7588 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Aug 23 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Challenge Buttress Area	Challenge Buttress Parking. 2.55 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
Organizer: Paul Gettings 599-7311 gettings@earth.utah.edu 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.				
Aug 23 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Constance Modrow 801-954-8324 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Aug 24 Fri ~ Aug 26 Sun	RAFT	MOD	Westwater Canyon Rafting	Pre-registration required
Organizer: Gene Dennis 801.295.5252 higene27090@yahoo.com Thrill to one of the most exciting whitewater in the West! And one of my all time favorites! Trip open to rafters, experienced kayakers and duckiers. Trip may be 1 or 2 days depending on permit availability. I'll operate a paddleboat, you?				
Aug 24 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	Big Mtn and East Canyon Resort	Exit #134 of I-80 at Mtn. Dell
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com We'll ride the big hump from Mtn. Dell Reservoir, up Big Mountain and down to East Canyon Resort. Then we'll turn around and do it again on our way back. It's only 4,700' vertical and two hills. Ride at your own pace, all levels of climbers and non-climbers welcome. Don't worry about being left behind, I'm always last! Check the WMC-bike list for last minute details.				

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



Echo Canyon ride

On top of the arch: Shari, Larry. Under the Arch: Jen, Tom, Isabella, Jane, Art, Suzanne, Donna, Ralph, Tom and Gloria.
Photo by Cheryl Soshnik

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 25 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	North and Middle Peaks of Mt. Nebo	Registration Required
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153 Hike the North Peak of Mt. Nebo from the Nebo Loop Road. Weather permitting, we'll hike over to the Middle Peak too, just because that's so much fun, and so beautiful. Come back the same way. Wonderful views every direction, and beautiful wildflowers. This hike will be at a moderate pace; so if you've always wanted to hike this peak but haven't been able to keep up with faster hikers -- this hike is for you. We'll have an early start, probably about 7:00AM. Call Cassie to register and get meeting time and place details.				
Aug 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Catherine Pass From Albion Basin	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Calvin Osburn 801-944-4574				
Aug 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Twin Lakes Pass from Brighton	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Gena Cecala 801-865-6569				
Aug 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Red Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Helen Corena 801-561-0095 Wilderness limit of 9.				
Aug 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Lake Blanche	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Pam Miller and Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 (Pam) or 801-466-3806 (Anne) Wilderness limit of 9.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Classic Mid Mountain Loop – Mountain Bike Ride	Parking Lot at the Park City Mountain Resort
<p>Organizer: Thomas Hughes 801.273.0831 tmhughes1@comcast.net</p> <p>We will ride the classic Mid Mountain Loop. From the parking lot, up Spiro to the Mid Mountain Trail, then the Mid Mountain Trail to the Canyons, down Robs and Colins, then back to Park City on the Farm Trail. Quote: These Trails are some of the most dramatic and scenic in the region. There are panoramic views, thickly forested areas, deep draws and thick aspen stands along the way. The total distance is about 24 miles, so bring plenty of water and snacks. There is a chance to refill camelbaks at the Red Pine Lodge next to the Mid Mountain Trail in the Canyons. This is a loop ride at a moderate pace. Meet at the Parley's K-mart lot in Salt Lake City at 8:00 AM to carpool, or at the Park City Mountain Resort at 9:00.</p>				
Aug 26 Sun ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Brighton Lakes	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Bob Janzen 801-865-3874</p> <p>Bob will keep an easy pace. The hike will pass by Mary and Martha lakes and end up at Catherine Lake.</p>				
Aug 26 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	Dog Lake From Butler Fork	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jeanne Pratt 801-467-8532</p> <p>Those who want a little more vertical can go on to Reynolds Peak. The hike will be an NTD+/MOD.</p>				
Aug 26 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Peter Mimmack 801-676-9555</p>				
Aug 26 Sun ~ 8:00 am	ROAD BIKE	NTD+	East Canyon Reservoir to Mountain Green	Parley's Way K-Mart or East Canyon Resort
<p>Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801.485.0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com</p> <p>This is an out and back ride of approximately 50 miles. Meet at Parley's Way K-Mart at 8:00 a.m. if you want to carpool. Otherwise, meet at East Canyon Resort at 8:30 a.m. Call Barb if weather is questionable or the route is in flames.</p>				
Aug 28 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.</p>				
Aug 28 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				
Aug 29 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com</p> <p>Jean will organize the turtles this evening. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				
Aug 29 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485</p> <p>Knick will organize the non-turtles this evening. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.</p>				

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Aug 30 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.
<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>				
Aug 30 Thu ~ Sep 9 Sun	BOAT	MOD	Green River Paddle	call leader
<p>Organizer: Thomas Veto 505.345.9923 grp@redrockboy.net</p> <p>This may be the prettiest flatwater river float in canyon country! We will be shuttled from Moab to our put-in at Crystal Geyser (3 miles below I-70) and will paddle 118 river miles to Spanish Bottom in Labyrinth and Stillwater Canyons. From our take-out we will be jet-boat shuttled back to Moab. This trip is designed with hiking in mind, so we will paddle 0 to 17 miles per day, depending on our hiking plans. Most of our hiking will be done in the latter portion of our trip, such as hikes to the Maze and to the White Crack of Canyonlands National Park. This will be my fourth float down the Green River. This paddle is a flatwater trip with a couple of minor rapids, and is suitable for just about any sort of reliable non-motorized watercraft. The NPS permit fee of \$20 will be shared equally by the group. Please visit www.texsriverways.com for shuttle fees and rental fees for anyone wishing to rent a boat from them. The shuttle reservation is in the leader's name, and paddlers will need to send the leader a \$50 deposit to reserve a spot. Once paid, this deposit applies toward your shuttle fees. It reserves your spot on this trip and is non-refundable unless an acceptable replacement can be found for the cancellation. This trip is limited to six paddlers.</p>				



Tri canyon trekkers Pete Mimmack, Jennifer Edgar, Sharon Vinnick ,Janet Craig and Roger Young at the Maybird-Red Pine Divide, Pfeifferhorn.
by Brad Yates



Mountain Bike riders on Crest Loop
by Nick Calas

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 30 Thu ~ Sep 8 Sat	BACKPACK	MOD	Wind Rivers or Sawtooth Mtns Backpack	Registration Required
Organizer: Gloria Watson 801-942-0365 We will backpack either in the Wind Rivers, WY or in the Sawtooth Mountains, ID. We will plan on leaving Friday early afternoon on August 30th and returning to Salt Lake sometime on Saturday September 8th. Please call Gloria for details and to register.				
Aug 30 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Monty Gully 801-583-0287 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Aug 31 Fri ~ Sep 3 Mon	CLIMB	NTD	City of Rocks	Bulter Elementary
Organizer: Louis Arevalo 801.884-3905 arevalolouis@yahoo.com Join us for some of the best granite climbing there is over Labor Day Weekend. With ratings from the easiest to the most extreme the City of Rocks has something for everyone. All are welcome, but it will be a family friendly camping environment. Please register at least one week in advance.				
Aug 31 Fri ~ Sep 3 Mon	HIKE	MOD+	Uintas Backpack & Mountaineering	Registration Required
Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com Backpack up west fork of Blacksmith Fork in Uintas for ascents of Wasatch, Red Knob and Lovenia peaks.				
Sep 1 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Silver Fork To Upper Bowl	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Barb Hansen 801-485-0132 Join Barb to this seldom traveled basin.				
Sep 1 Sat ~ Sep 3 Mon	BACKPACK	MOD	Uintas Backpack-Kermseh Lake	Registration Required
Organizer: Aaron Jones 801.467.3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com This is a 7 mile backpack to a spectacular alpine wilderness. The second day offers opportunities for dayhikes to Ryder and McPheters lake and/or several summits.				
Sep 1 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Eclipse Mine	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 hm, 801-699-5038 cell				
Sep 1 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD+	SUGARLOAF PEAK VIA SECRET LAKE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This is one of the only easy 11,000 ft. peaks in the Wasatch to climb and has senery similar to higher Colorado peaks. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.				
Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Twin Lakes Pass from Grizzly Gulch	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-582-1496 pdefreitas@earthlink.net				
Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Upper Red Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Calvin Osburn 801-944-4574				
Sep 2 Sun ~	HIKE	MSD	North Thunder Mountain	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net We will Climb this seldom visited peak via Bells Canyon, it features a short stretch of exposed scrambling and fair amount of boulder hopping.				

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Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD+	Oktoberfest from the Cheap Seats	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com I like Robert Cady's "DayBright Loop" hike so much, that I think we should do it again. We go up Days Fork, cross over to the upper bowl of Silver Fork, walk the ridge between Silver Fork and Grizzly Gulch, then down and back up to Twin Lakes Pass, and finally down to Brighton. When we're on the ridge, we just might hear the Polka band playing down at Snowbird's Oktoberfest – bring your accordion.				
Sep 3 Mon ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Circle All Peak	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patti O'Keefe 801-424-9215 Patti is hoping for a bit of fall color in the aspens along the trail.				
Sep 3 Mon ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Labor Day: Deseret Peak	Registration Required
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 Join Chris on this incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains (10 miles round trip, 3,610 ft elevation change). The meeting time will be at 9 AM. Call Chris to register and to get the meeting place and other details. Limit: 9.				
Sep 3 Mon ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Sunset Peak to Catherine Pass Loop, from Brighton	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610				
Sep 4 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				

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Sep 5 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.				
Sep 5 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mary Ann Losee 801-278-2423 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Don Vincent 801.281.3160 dvincel82@yahoo.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.				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 7 Fri ~ Sep 12 Wed	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon on the Green River Canoeing Trip	Moab - at our shuttle companies office
Organizer: Debbie Mayo dancerindesert@yahoo.com 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.				
Sep 7 Fri ~ Sep 8 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP MOD		WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS)	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 We'll camp at the Beaver View campground (lower and warmer) and hike on the Highline Trail. NTD hikers may stop at Scudder Lake. The organizer must return home late Saturday, ending the club activity, but others may stay longer on their own. Camp fee required. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Sep 8 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Last general service day of the year!				
Sep 8 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	BULLION DIVIDE BACKWARD +/- A PEAK OR TWO	Registration Required
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3423 From Sugarloaf to Red Baldy, we'll hike roughly 10 miles and cross up to 8 of the highest peaks in Salt Lake County. It will be a long day with some exposed ridge line hiking.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 8 Sat ~ Sep 13 Thu	BACKPACK	MOD	Yellowstone Backpack	Registration Required
Organizer: Richard Jirik 801.957.7436 rjirik@msn.com There has been a change in the route for my Yellowstone backpack, as the Park Service didn't give me a reservation for my proposed Bechler River-Shoshone Lake trip. Instead, we'll be doing about a 35-mile backpack starting at the Canyon Village area and finishing at the Pelican Creek trailhead east of Fishing Bridge. The route will take us to Wapiti Lake, and then along Astringent Creek and Pelican Creek valley. We'll spend at least one and possibly two days day hiking to and exploring some remote thermal areas north of Wapiti Lake. Access to those areas will require some cross-country travel. This trip is MOD owing to the distance and the cross country travel. Elevation gain/loss is minimal. Limit: 8				
Sep 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Parleys Canyon	Parleys Canyon Trailhead. Go to the top of 3300 south, follow the road by the school to the parking

Organizer: Christine Pilgram 801.942.2323 ppilgram@sisna.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.

Sep 15 Sat ~ Sep 16 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD	WHITE RIVER PLATEAU IN COLORADO	Registration Required
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Jerry Hatch plans to explore this absolutely wonderful country just east of Meeker, Colorado, with its deep glacial canyons, thick forest and pretty rivers and lakes. Well-behaved dogs and older adolescent children may participate with the consent of the organizer.				



Wildcat Ridge, June 23, 2007 L-R: Brent Waddoups, Lana Christiansen, Mike Hannan, Matt van Horn.
by Walt Haas



Greg Libecci on Crest Loop.
By Nick Calas



Your WMC Board hard at work!
by Cheryl Soshnik

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 16 Sun ~ Sep 23 Sun	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon	Not set yet.
Organizer: Rina Slade 435-940-1744 rinaski67@msn.com I have a permit for 14. This will be the third year in a row I'm doing this trip. With two layover days for hiking we will see lots of petro's, picto's, granaries, and ruins along the way. Shuttle to the put-in and take-out is via Tagalong for \$130, doesn't include canoe rental if you need one, and you need to call ASAP to get a reservation with Tagalong. Call me for more details.				
Sep 16 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Mineral B South Fork Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Robert Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com We will hike up Mill B South Fork to Lake Blanche, up a historic trail to a hanging valley to the east, then scramble over a ridge to the top of Mineral Fork which we will descend. Call Robert for more details. Wilderness Limit: 9.				
Sep 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	S Curve	S Curve Parking, 4.25 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
Organizer: Paul Gettings 599-7311 gettings@earth.utah.edu 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.				
Sep 21 Fri ~ Sep 23 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	MAPLE CANYON	Registration Required
Organizer: Chuck James 801.209.0725 or 801.733.6700 Come join us for a great weekend in a cool canyon located just outside Ephraim Utah, about 2 hours drive from SLC. Great camping, hiking, rock climbing and more. Limit of 14.				
Sep 22 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	STUARTS FALLS (MT TIMPANOGOS)	90th South Trax Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This is a very easy and enjoyable trail with views of a waterfall similar to those found in Yellowstone or Yosemite. Wilderness limit of 9. American Fork Canyon access fee required.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 22 Sat ~ Sep 23 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD	CHIMNEY CANYON (SAN RAFAEL)	Registration Required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 942.2921 Pack in Saturday (aprox. 5 miles) and explore upper Chimney Canyon Sunday. A nice mix of creek crossings, gully hiking, and light scrambling.				
Sep 27 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.
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.				
Sep 29 Sat ~ Sep 30 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD	LITTLE WILD HORSE CANYON	Registration Required
Organizer: Bruce Beck 801.359.0220 This beautiful non-technical slot canyon in the San Rafael Swell is very remote so be prepared. The trip is exploratory for the organizer and the actual rating will depend on how far you want to go. Camp somewhere in the area (possibly Goblin State Park) so camp fees may be required.				
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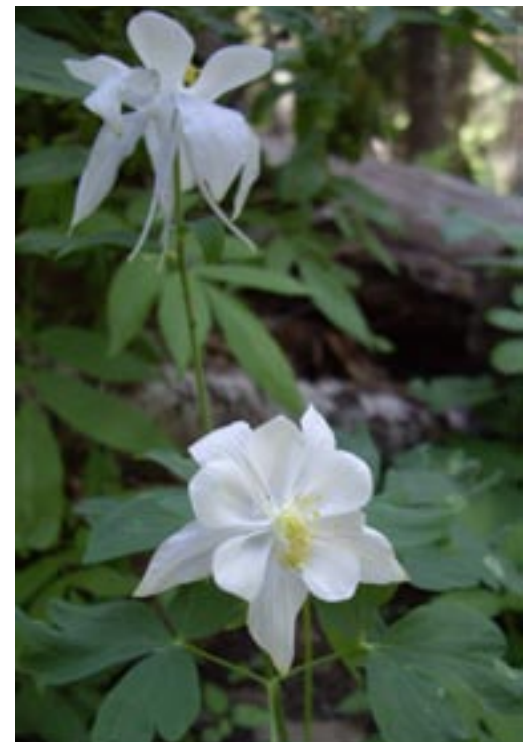


Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Oct 5 Fri ~ Oct 8 Mon	CAR CAMP	NTD+	MOAB PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com Cave of the Hands and Birth Scene are on the agenda. Hardest hike is 8 miles round trip, gentle grade. E-mail Bob for information and to register. (expect slow replies)				
Oct 13 Sat ~ Oct 14 Sun	CONSERVATION HIKE	MOD-	SanRafael Service	Somewhere on the Swell
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com This spring we reviewed some problem areas in and around the WSA's in the San Rafael Swell. We will car camp at a sensible location. The specific audit location and details are TBD. More details to follow.				
Oct 13 Sat ~ Oct 15 Mon	CAR CAMP	NTD+	SAN RAFAEL SWELL PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com Hikes include Cane Wash and Salt Wash sites. 9 miles round trip, gentle grades. E-mail Bob for information and to register. (expect slow replies)				
Oct 27 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	PARTY	NTD	Halloween Party	WMC Lodge at Brighton
Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com HALLOWEEN PARTY: Saturday 10/27: At the WMC LODGE in Brighton. It's that time again. The ghosts and goblins will be out, and we are holding our annual Halloween Costume Party. Bring your friends, a potluck dish to share and your beverage of choice. Dress up to the hilt and come on up and make it a rollicking good time!!				



Pfeifferhorn over Maybird Lakes. From Tom Walsh's June 24th Tri Canyon Trek hike.
by Brad Yates

Columbine off Mid-Mountain trail
by Heidi Schubert





Leslie Woods at Merriam Lake
below Mt. Idaho (12,065 ft.)
Lost River Range, Idaho.
by Donn Seeley

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS,

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.

NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

VOLUNTEER! MILL D NORTH FORK TRAIL PROJECT

Saturday, August 4th, 8am

Volunteers are needed to help improve one of our cherished Wasatch trails! Join forces with REI, the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation and the community for a half day of trail maintenance. All necessary tools and supervision will be provided, as well as a light breakfast, lunch and a free REI T-shirt to all participants. We will meet at 8:00am. Please register in advance. http://www.rei.com/stores/store_events.jsp?store=19

SANDY CITY - The following presentations are free to the public at the Sandy City REI store. For more information, call (801) 501-0850 or www.rei.com

POLES FOR TREKKING HIKING AND WALKING & HIKING HALF DOME

Thursday, August 9th, 7pm

At 7pm, practice with poles and learn to engage specific upper body/core muscles to reduce knee stress, to improve endurance, power and posture, and to facilitate a total body workout while hiking or walking. Presented by Jayah Faye Paley.

At 8pm, join Rick Deutsch. With conditioning and commitment, nearly anyone can safely complete the 16-mile hike to its summit and back. Check out the slides and information on this spectacular day hike.

GPS 101

Thursday, August 16th, 7pm

An excellent primer for people looking to get started with GPS use.

BASIC BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

Thursday, August 23rd, 7pm

Maintaining your road or mountain bike. The purpose of this clinic is to demystify the challenge of keeping your bicycle in good working order.

SALT LAKE CITY - The following are free to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. For more information, call 486-2100 or www.rei.com

GPS 101

Tuesday, July 31st, 7pm

An excellent primer for people looking to get started with GPS use.

HALF DOME: A PRIMER ON HIKING TO THE SUMMIT

Wednesday, August 8th, 7pm

Rising 4,737 feet above the valley floor, Half Dome is Yosemite National Park's signature landmark. Don't miss the chance to learn how to prepare for this 10-to 12-hour adventure from a seasoned hiker, who has made it to Half Dome's summit 20 times!

ACROSS THE ATLAS ALASKAN ADVENTURE

Tuesday, August 14th, 7pm

In August of 2006, six adventurers completed an exhilarating, arduous and selfless journey through the undiscovered Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Hear the adventurers experience of union with the ancestral history and incredible wildlife.

LIFE IN STONE: THE LONG AND EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY OF LIFE IN OUR BACKYARD

Tuesday, August 21st, 7pm

Join paleontologist and author Christa Sadler on a visual journey throughout the region to meet some of the creatures that swam, slithered, stomped and soared their way through our ancient history.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY THE ITALIAN WAY

Tuesday, August 28th, 7pm

Joel Addams presents the basics of digital SLR photography the Italian way.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT REI:

KIDS PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE PROGRAM

May through August

Now through Labor Day, REI's Passport to Adventure program invites kids aged five to 12, and their parents to go on three kid-sized, family-friendly hikes and bike rides recommended by local REI employees.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

JUPITER PEAK STEEPLECHASE

Saturday, August 11th, 8am

An endurance race for the Trail Warrior! A 16 mile trail run from the base of Park City Mountain Resort (7,000') to Jupiter Peak (10,000') and back. See the Mountain Trails Foundation webpage at www.mountaintrails.org

ULCER (UTAH LAKE CENTURY EPIC RIDE)

Saturday, August 11th, 7:30am

A 33, 67, or 100 mile road ride around Utah Lake! The ride will begin and end at the Electric Park Pavilion at Thanksgiving Point. www.bbt.net for more info and registration.

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL/REI JORDAN RIVER PADDLE

Wednesday, August 15th, 5:30pm

Join the Utah Rivers Council and REI on a Jordan River float! Come explore a fascinating and diverse urban river run in your own backyard. Register at 801-486-4776 or email sarah@utahrivers.org. www.utahrivers.org for more information.

OGDEN PADDLE FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 25th, 10am-5pm

Ogden is holding the 1st Annual Ogden City Paddle Festival at Pineview Reservoir at Middle Inlet Beach. Visit www.ogdencity.com for more information.

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, August 4th 9:30am at REI SLC

Created for all outdoor enthusiasts, the Basic Wilderness Life Support® certification is a one day course designed to help you prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Cost is \$95 per person. Please register at (801) 486-2100. <http://www.bwls.org>

REI GPS NAVIGATION DAY

Saturday, August 11th, 9am at REI SLC fee

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 _____

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

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 prefer to **not** receive "The Rambler". (deduct \$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 S. 1100 East, #103

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 any 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 to: 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 responsibility 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 _____(1) _____(2).

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 any 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 (1): _____ Print Name (1): _____

Signature (2): _____ Print Name (2): _____

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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Michael Verbitski alcove
Yampa River
by Brad Yates

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.

View the Rambler in color at
www.wasatchmountainclub.org

More OUTSTANDING Service
contributions this past
month! Tamarisk & Russian
Olive removal trips, trail
maintenance and a great turn
out to help maintain the WMC
Lodge!

WMC Members ROCK!!!

August looks like a Party
month!

Pink Flamingo - Aug 11th
Old Timers/Newcomers Aug
18th

Don't miss out on the FUN!!!

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