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- > Hike and Ski Listings and Ratings
- > How to rent the Lodge
- > Online Activities Listing
- > Liability Release Forms
- > Membership Applications
- > How to join email lists

Rambler is in color on the web.

From the President

by Michael Budig

As your "lameduck" president, I am happy to report that the Mountain Club is progressing. We now have qualified members who have committed to run for each director position.

I am concluding four years as president- it has been an interesting and rewarding time- and I am satisfied with the Club's direction. The success of the Club is really a credit to the directors who have served in recent years and kept the club working. And I think the nominating committee of Heidi DeMartis, Aaron Jones and Tom Walsh has done a great job in recruiting some very capable and qualified new people and the 2007 Board of Directors will provide some new enthusiasm and ideas to move the club into the future. The nominations will be formalized at the Nominations/Awards banquet on January 13- I urge all club members to attend this fun and elegant event. The elections will be conducted at the February general membership meeting- and the new Board will begin their terms on March 1.

The website is now up and operating with many significant changes and improvements. The Club owes a big thanks to Heidi Schubert for directing efforts to upgrade the site- and



her continuing work as webmaster. She has put in a lot of hours and effort in a very challenging and often frustrating job- and now the club is enjoying the fruits. New members can now apply directly online for membership- and can pay online as well. The initial indication is that we are starting to gain new members who otherwise would have been unlikely to join. We will report more on this in the future as the trends become more evident.

A year ago at this time, we had a frozen water pipe at the lodge- due apparently to early winter cold weather without adequate insulating snowpack. This year has produced a similar weather pattern- but the water has continued to flow- we owe thanks to our lodge directors, Dave Rabiger and Bryan Taylor and our Lodge Caretaker, Todd Nerney.

I also want to congratulate Barry Quinn and Nancy Phillips. Both were approved for lifetime membership at the October General Membership meeting. To qualify for lifetime membership, a member must have 25 years of continuous membership as well as either some experience as a board member or some other extraordinary service to the Club.

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

Conservation Notes
January 2007
Will McCarvill
Gretchen Siegler

The new website has added a number of exciting opportunities for keeping WMC'ers up to date on what conservation is doing. With just a click of the button members can see current and ongoing local and state wide issues. These can range from Las Vegas trying to steal Utah's water to the latest Wasatch Foothill giveaway to developers. Currently, the WMC position is stated in addition to the issue. We want to add what action has been taken. In the case where letters are written we eventually want to add a link so you can read the letter. Many thanks to Heidi who worked hard to get this going.

2007 Nominations Committee:

Tom Walsh, Heidi DeMartis, Aaron Jones

As of December 10, 2006, the status of the 2007 WMC nominations is as follows:

President: Heidi Schubert

Secretary: Patti Okeefe

Treasurer: Trisha Lee (274-7643)

Membership: Marilyn Smith and Bob Grant

Biking: Audrey Rindfleisch

Boating: Donna Kramer

Conservation: Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

Entertainment: Beverly Emerick and Cheryl Wepler (640.623.1675)

Hiking: Mark Bloomenthal and Steve Duncan

Information: Dave Rumbellow

Lodge: Bob Myers and Mark McKenzie

Mountaineering- Peter Campbell

Publications: Jennifer Heineman

Winter Sports- John Veranth (279-5826)

Trustee: Cheryl Soshnik

BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGES

We'll be having the Permit Party on Thursday January 11 **at the Mt Olympus Church, (3280 East 3900 South) at 6:30 pm.** Please be sure to send in and get your permit applications. Stay tuned to the Rambler and the Boating Email for any additional information. We need a big turn out so we have a number of people applying for permits. No permits No Boating. Below is a list of where to apply for permits.

Colorado River, West Water Canyon & Delores River - Westwater River Permits; Bureau of Land Management, (BLM); Grand Resource Area; 82 E Dogwood #G, Moab, UT. 84532-2968, 435-259-2196

Colorado River, Cateract Canyon, Canyonlands National Park; Cataract Canyon Permits; 2282 S West Resource Blvd, Moab, UT 84532-8000, 435-259-4351

San Juan River, San Juan River Permits, BLM, San Juan Resources Area; PO Box 7; Monticello, UT.84535, 435-587-2144

Colorado River, Grand Canyon River Permits, Grand Canyon National Park; Box 129; Grand Canyon, AZ. 86023; 520-638-7843

Green River, Canyon of Ladore River Permits; Dinosaur National Monument; 4545 Hwy 40, Dinosaur, CO. 81610, 970-374-2468

Yampa River, River Permits, Dinosaur National Monument; 4545 Hwy 40, Dinosaur, Co. 81610; 970-374-2468

Green River, Desolation/Gray Canyons Wilderness River Permits; BLM, Prive River Resource Area; 125 South 600 West, Price, UT 84501; 435-636-3622

Middle Fork of the Salmon River Permits and Info;
Middle Fork Ranger District, PO 750, Challis, ID. 83226, 208-879-4112

Main Salmon River Permits and Info, North Fork Ranger District, PO Box 180, North Fork, ID. 83466; 208-865-2725

Salmon River :Lower River Permits, BLM Route 3, Box 181, Cottonwood, ID. 83522,

Rogue River Tioga Resources Inc. PO Box 5149, Roseburg, OR. 97470, 541-672-4168, tioga@gears.efn.org

Salt River, Upper Permits, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ. 85006, 602-225-5200

Verde River, River Permits, Verde Ranger Station, Prescott National Forest, Star Route 1, Box 1100, Camp Verde, AZ. 86322, 520-567-4121

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
DEC					
JAN					
11 / 1 day	Permit Party	I	Larry Gwin	435-647-3642	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

Message from the Winter Sports Director

Greg Libecchi



Mindy Wheeler after bush wack in Uintas. Photo by Greg Libecchi

The following letter is being printed as an attempt to create increased awareness amongst club members, to encourage education and to hopefully prevent a tragic event which could have a very negative impact on the Wasatch Mountain Club. It is important that anyone venturing off into ‘avalanche terrain’ have some degree of training and education while also owning and knowing how to use the proper equipment. The letter describes an observation of unsafe travel behavior and bad backcountry etiquette. I also observed this event and concur with the facts reported in the letter. Let’s be safe and have fun out there! Take ownership of your responsibility to “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO”.



“While skiing with a group of friends this weekend in Big Cottonwood Canyon, we witnessed a group of snowshoers from the Wasatch mountain club displaying

extremely unsafe travel practices and terrain assessment. Our group had just skied a line on the north side of the east bowl of Reynolds Peak. This was only done after observations of snow conditions, a cornice drop, ski cut, and several haste pits. Once evaluations were made, our group skied the run one at a time from point of safety to point of safety. Shortly after completion of the run we watched in disbelief as five snowshoers descended the wind loaded rollover on the south end of the bowl. While the five were nearing the bottom of the run, three more entered and descended at the same time. Fortunately this event all happened without incident. It was clear that if anyone in this group had any avalanche training at all they were somehow afraid to speak up. This is a slope that avalanches with considerable frequency, and has killed in the past. The attached photo is of the snowshoe group descending. For those unfamiliar with the slope, the photo foreshortens the apparent angle. The upper slope is approximately 40 degrees.”

“While many rules of backcountry travel were broken I will only address the most critical. Under no circumstance should a group expose more than one traveler at a time to avalanche risk. In my 18 years of

**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.**

backcountry skiing experience, I have never witnessed five people at a time traveling closely together on the same avalanche prone slope. While it is possible the group did some snowpack evaluation that I am unaware of, it was very clear that the terrain was not evaluated carefully. Reynolds Peak has northern, western, and eastern ridges that can all be traveled safely with no avalanche hazard. The east bowl, and less frequently the south slopes are the only terrain likely to produce avalanches. Within the east bowl the hazard varies significantly depending mostly on wind loading, slope and terrain features. The area chosen by the snowshoe group was the most likely area to avalanche with a large wind loaded rollover, steeper terrain, and greater consequences if it were to slide. When the snowshoe group arrived at the bottom of the slope, our party explained to them the danger of their actions, while some seemed to appreciate the information, the group continued down onto the next steep slope below traveling closely together. In addition to these major breaches in safe travel practices I also noticed a failure in backcountry etiquette. A second group of skier was patiently waiting for our group to finish skiing; when the snowshoe group started their descent. Being the safe travel party that the skiers were they had to wait 20 minutes for the snowshoe group to exit the slope. As far as I could tell the ski party was there first, and would have only taken a couple minutes to travel the slope. Paying attention and communicating with other backcountry users is not only polite, but required for safe shared use.” “Fortunately no one was injured on this trip, and the avalanche hazard for the day was low to moderate. It is important to learn and use safe travel practices at all times. It is my belief that if the travel habits I witness today are common and continue on club trips it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or killed. Traveling in avalanche terrain is a game of risk management. Unfortunately, it is easy to get a false sense of security. If a traveler does most everything wrong they have about a 5% chance of being involved in a serious avalanche incident. This means they have about a 95% chance of no consequences, and therefore reinforcement of unsafe behavior. Our odds can be increased exponentially by training and practicing safe travel techniques and snowpack evaluation. It is also the responsibility of every group member to be aware of safe travel techniques, and to voice their opinion and concerns as they arise. Many resources are available to learn how to travel safely in avalanche terrain. I’ll list some of them below:”

Read the avalanche report every day and click on all the links and photos, do this every day not only the days you are getting out. Buy and read Bruce Tremper’s book *Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain*. Travel the backcountry with an experienced friend, talk about terrain assessment, route finding, and snowpack evaluation. Get out in the backcountry and practice what you’ve learned.”

Lets be safe and enjoy the backcountry for many years to come.

Tim Bardsley

Greg Libeccì
Winter Sports Director
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Photo by Tim Bardsley

The WMC Lodge

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

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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

**The “cover the water line project.”
Photos by Bryan Taylor.**



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

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

Lodge Service Days:

Please come help the lodge on the following WMC Service Days. Most of these dates will be filled with shoveling snow off the lodge roof and its surrounding area. Other minor interior repairs may also occur. Thanks for your help : **Jan 6th, February 3rd, March 10th, April 14th, May 5th**

Directions to The Lodge

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

MARKETPLACE

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

SNOWSHOES FOR SALE: Lightly used MSR Denali Classics \$80. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435.649.6805.

LOST & FOUND

During the December 10 Christmas Party at the lodge somebody took my blue, fairly large Tubbs snowshoes. If you realize that you came home with the wrong snowshoes please contact me at 944-1159 or janfranzen@aol.com so that they can be returned to their rightful owner. Thanks.

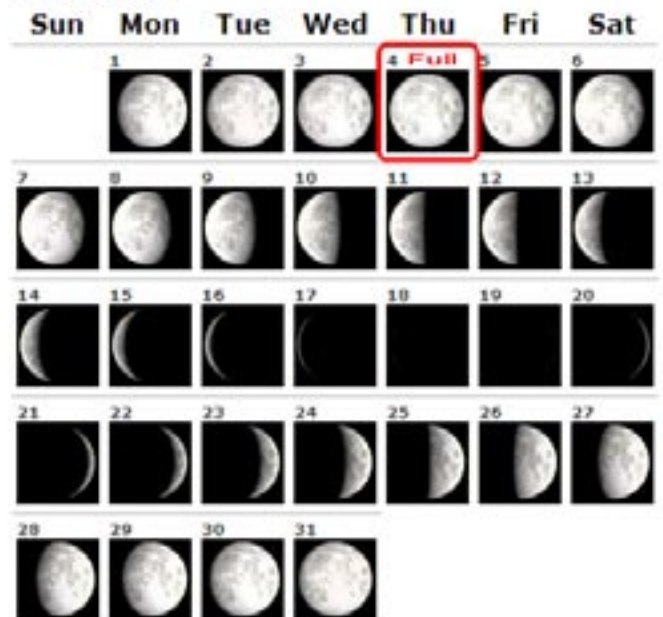
COSTA RICA!

A few spots still remain for the Jan. 22 - Feb 1, 2007 trip to Costa Rica. Join other WMC friends on this fun excursion for a great hiking and cultural experience. 11 day/10 night trips are also being planned for Feb., March and April, 2007.

For information and a detailed itinerary call/email:
Christine Schnitzer 321.223.1580 or 801.561.2581
christineroose1@aol.com
www.walkingtheworld.com



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The lunar phases. Provided by Cheryl.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

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

Directions to common meeting places for activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday January 13th - Annual WMC Awards Banquet.

Who: You and all your friends



When: 7pm January 13th

Where: Jewish Community Center, 2 North Medical Drive

Why (1): To appreciate those of us who give time and service to the club above and beyond the average. Support those who support your club.

Why (2): To see each other in nice clothes instead of snowsuits.

Why (3): To dance to the Backwash band and have fun with friends.

Name: _____

Number of guests _____ **@ \$26.00/person**

Amount submitted _____

Mail before January 8th to:
Beverly Emrick
1390 South 1100 East, #103,
SLC, UT 84105

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

NEPAL 2007

THE ULTIMATE MT. EVEREST TREK.

Date: 3/24-4/19/07

Price: Land \$1750.00

Air from SLC \$1420.00. We trek from Lukla to the Gokyo Lakes and back. Including in the package: 4 nights accommodations in Kathmandu. Half day city tour, roundtrip airfare Kathmandu to Lukla, all transfers, overnight in tents, private cook, sherpa, porters. Trek & park permit. I just have a few openings for this private trek and if interested, call me ASAP at 801-943-0316 or e-mail me to: christelsysak@hotmail.com



Mountain Goat. Photo by Frant Truppe

Jan 1 SKI BACKCOUNTRY (MOD) REDBIRD SKI/RIDE: With good conditions, Lisa wants to plan for a longer day - MOD+. This is a sheltered area and can be good in foul weather. Meet 9:00 AM at Butler elementary school. Call Lisa V for details at 583-2432 and to reserve your spot. You must have an avalanche beacon and working use of its use, a shovel, skins and 10'Es. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: 583-2432

Jan 1 SNOWSHOE (MOD) LATE-MORNING NEW YEAR 'SHOO: Start the New Year right! Let your party-weary body sleep until a decent hour of the morning, then go to Butler

Elementary school for a prompt 11:00 AM departure for an invigorating New Year's workout. Phone Rick Kirkland (486-0909) to get more information. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 11:00:00 AM, Organizer: 486-0909

Jan 1 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Late morning New Year Snow Shoe: Start the New Year right! Let your party-weary body sleep until a decent hour of the morning, then go to Butler Elementary school for a prompt 11:00 AM departure for an invigorating New Year's workout. Phone Rick Kirkland (486-0909) to get more information. Bring your winter safety gear, 10'E's. The club

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

recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 486-0909

Jan 2 SNOWSHOE (MOD) PARK CITY ENVIRONS: Vince DeSimone will organize a “Tuesday Group” again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe

trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace. Meet at @ 10:00:00 AM, Organizer: (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Jan 2 BACKCOUNTRY SKI (MOD+-MSD) SKI TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB: Call or e-mail Chris Proctor (485-1543 or Proctorgtr@aol.com) for details. Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, safe winter travel skills and transceiver all required. Meet at Call to register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

Jan 4 SNOWSHOE (MOD) THE COTTONWOODS: Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at time of departure. To confirm the outing (in case of bad weather and possible road conditions), discuss equipment or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet across from Porcupine Grill. Meet at Fort Union Lot #4 @ 9:15:00 AM, Organizer: 266-3703

Jan 6 SNOWSHOE (NTD) SILVER FORK: Join Mike Budig (328-4512) for a fun time in Big Cottonwood Canyon today. We’ll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: 328-4512

Jan 6 SNOWSHOE (NTD TURTLE) DAYS FORK OR GREENS BASIN: “Ellen Jenkins (293-0198) is organizing today’s easy paced trip, and you can even sleep in a little bit too. We’ll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 10:00 AM”

Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 10:00:00 AM, Organizer: 293-0198

Jan 6 SNOWSHOE (MOD) BIRTHDAY GIRL’S CHOICE: It’s Judy’s Elizondo’s birthday tomorrow, so let’s celebrate with her and Andy Beard (571-4090) in the great outdoors today. We’ll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: 571-4090

Jan 6 LODGE (NTD) Lodge Work Pary: We need help removing the snow load off the roof of the Lodge. Those who prefer a lighter task can help with some cleaning inside the lodge. Your help with the lodge is needed and greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided. An email or phone call will be helpful in work and food planning. Dave Rabiger 964 8190 or email drabiger@utah.gov Meet at Brighton WMC Lodge @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801.964.8190 drabiger@utah.gov

Jan 6 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Uintas COOP CREEK to UPPER SETTING: Cheryl is heading into the Uintas today for a nice long tour off of the Mirror Lake Highway. This will be a long day because of travel time as well as time on snowshoes. Make sure you bring

along a big lunch, warm beverages, and your 10Es, especially a flashlight. I’m not planning on getting out after dark, but it has happened in the past so be prepared! Bring \$ for the Mirror Lake Access Pass and to pay your driver for carpooling. Meet the organizer at Kamas High School at 9:00 AM. For generic carpooling from the SL area, meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot at 8:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Kamas High School @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-9008 csosnik@yahoo.com

Jan 7 SKI BACKCOUNTRY (NTD) BREAK INTO THE BACKCOUNTRY - MILL D: Try out this beginner ski program with veteran Pete Mimmack. These trips are structured to provide a slower pace and help participants learn backcountry skills. Some knowledge of your gear and ascending/descending skill on your skis is required. Plan to have standard backcountry

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gear - skins, shovel, beacon, probe (optional) along with you typical skis/splitboard, food, water, clothing etc. E-mail Pete to "KNOW BEFORE YOU GO" and make sure to bring your 10 Es! Check with the Utah Avalanche center web site for snow conditions and weather forecast <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> and review the WMC Winter Sports Policy, Backcountry Travel Techniques and Backcountry Ski & Snowshoe Route Ratings listed on the Wasatch Mountain Club website under Winter Sports www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Organizers are expected to keep their groups together and use proper backcountry etiquette. Pre-register at pmimmack@googlemail.com. Act now, spots will go fast! Meet at @ , Organizer: pmimmack@googlemail.com

Jan 7 SNOWSHOE (NTD TURTLE) ALEXANDER SPRING:

"Carol Anderson (801) 485-0877 will organize this slower or turtle paced snowshoe, meet her at the east end of the K-Mart parking lot at 9:30 AM. Call Carol if you have questions or concerns" Meet at east end of the K-Mart parking lot @ 9:30:00 AM, Organizer: (801) 485-0877

Jan 7 SNOWSHOE (NTD+) DAYS FORK TO THE 2ND MEADOW:

"Join Holly Smith (272-5358) in Big Cottonwood today, you're sure to have a great time. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM" Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, 272-5358

Jan 7 SNOWSHOE (MOD) SCOTTS PASS BRISKLY:

With Mohamed organizing this brisk adventure, you know you'll get a great workout today. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310

Jan 7 SNOWSHOE (NTD) AFTERNOON IN THE WASATCH:

Robert Turner likes a "reasonable time" to start snowshoeing on Sundays, so this one begins at 1:00 PM. He will go to "Silver Fork, Mineral Fork, Lake Blanche, or most anywhere. Avalanche danger dependent, of course. Robert says," If there's much danger I go somewhere with ZERO danger, like a golf course." We'll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 1:00 PM Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 1:00:00 PM, Organizer: 801-544-0605 r46turner@uofu.net



Mike Budig on Christal's Dec 3rd Snowshoe Trip to Dog Lake. Photo by Vivien

Jan 7 SKI (MOD) Greens Basin/Lower Silverfork: Join Mark for a tour into Greens Basin and, conditions permitting, onto Silverfork. It is ~6 mi and 2380' to the ridge; but plan on 4000' and about 6 hours. Let me know you are coming. Thanks Mark :-) Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 8:30 AM, Organizer: 801-363-4504 mborges@aros.net

Jan 7 SNOWSHOE (MSD) Above Bountiful: Join Zig and enjoy some new trails and scenery in the Wasatch. Ever been up North Canyon, Sessions Ridge, Mueller Canyon, Grandview Ridge, City Creek West Ridge, Holbrook Ridge or Parrish Creek to name a few? Expect great views of the valley and lake, all points west and frequently moose. Most trails connect with the Great Western Trail with views to the east as well. Bring the appropriate 10-E's for snowshoeing. Departure time will be at

8:00 AM and the meeting location will depend on the trail chosen so contact Zig for more details. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 801-292-8332 zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com

Jan 9 SNOWSHOE (MOD) PARK CITY ENVIRONS:

Vince DeSimone will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe trips throughout the winter.

You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace. Meet at @ 10:00:00 AM, Organizer:

(435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Jan 9 BACKCOUNTRY SKI (MOD+-MSD) SKI TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB: Call or e-mail Chris Proctor (485-1543 or Proctorgtr@aol.com) for details. Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche training, safe winter travel skills & transceivers all required. Meet at Call to register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

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Jan 11 BOATING (ALL) PERMIT PARTY: The Permit Party will be held at the Mt Olympus Church (801-277-2674), (3280 East 3900 South) at 6:30 pm On Thursday Jan. 11, 2007.

We need your attendance. No permits no trips. This will be a potluck so please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there. Meet at Mt Olympus Church @ 6:30:00 PM, Organizer: 801-277-2674 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

Jan 11 SNOWSHOE (NTD-MOD) THE COTTONWOODS: "Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination" Meet at Fort Union Lot #4 @ 9:15:00 AM, Organizer: 266-3703

Jan 12 BACKCOUNTRY SKI (MOD+-MSD) SKI FREE-HEEL FRIDAYS: Call or e-mail Michael Kligman (578-0534 or kligman@xmission.com) for details. Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, safe winter travel skills and transceiver all required. Meet at Call to register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 578-0534 kligman@xmission.com

Jan 13 SNOWSHOE (NTD TURTLE) RATTLESNAKE GULCH IN MILLCREEK: Joan Proctor invites you to join her for a slow, easy, companionable hike with a great view of the city. Meet her at Skyline High parking lot at 9:30 AM Meet at Skyline High parking lot @ 9:30:00 AM, Organizer: 474-0275

Jan 13 SNOWSHOE (MOD) MAYBIRD GULCH: Larry Nielssen (572-3964) is organizing today's MOD snowshoe trip, guided by the spirits of the ancient maybird. Larry warns us now, there are no whiners allowed ("This is hard" "I'm cold" "Are we lost again?" "My nose is running"). We'll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: 572-3964



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Jan 13 HIKE (NTD) ANTELOPE ISLAND: Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 801-544-0605) plans a loop hike of about 8 miles, with not much elevation gain. He says that winter is a great time to visit the island: lots of wildlife, but almost no people-a real opportunity for solitude in a spectacular setting only a few miles away from about a million people. The hike will go rain, snow, or shine; the weather is part of the adventure. Meet at 10:30 AM in the parking lot by the entrance booth at the beginning of the causeway. To get there, take I-15 exit #332 and go west 7 miles. We'll car pool from there to the island, sharing the \$9 per car entrance fee. Dogs on leashes are allowed. Meet at beginning of the causeway @ 10:30:00 AM, Organizer: 801-544-0605 r46turner@uofu.net

Jan 13 SOCIAL (ALL) ANNUAL WMC AWARDS BANQUET: The WMC encourages everyone to mark your calendars and save the date for this great evening. To be held at the Jewish Community Center, 2 North Medical Drive. Cocktails at 6:30PM. Bring your beverage of choice. Dinner will be at 7PM. We'll have the awards, followed by an evening of music and dancing to the tunes provided by Backwash. Dinner will be \$26.00 per person. Please send your checks to Beverly Emrick at 1390 South 1100 East, #103, SLC, UT 84105 before January 5th. For further questions please call: Beverly Emrick - 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com Meet at Jewish Community Center @ 7:00:00 PM, Organizer: 599-8744 bemrick@networld.com

Jan 13 SKI (MOD) Ski Backcountry: Organizers Choice - Must register for time and meeting place. Possible cross-canyon travel. Avalanche beacon, 10 E's, probe and shovel required. Meet at Organizer Choice @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801.474.3759 ckrusko@peoplepc.com

Jan 13 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Red Pine to Maybird Turn-Off Bridge: Janice Mosby is thankful that Larry's earlier group will be breaking trail for her NTD group today, This group will enjoy a later start and a shorter trip, stopping at the bridge between Red Pine and Maybird. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:30 AM, Organizer: 801-363-2847

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**Christal's Dec 3rd Snowshoe Trip to Dog Lake.
Photo by Vivien**

Jan 13 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Big Cottonwood Organizer's Choice: Tom Walsh will find a suitable location in Big Cottonwood for his moderate paced snowshoe today. We'll leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-532-1646

Jan 14 SNOWSHOE (NTD) CATHERINE'S PASS FROM ALBION BASIN: Clayton and Conley want you to know that the more energetic folks can continue on to Sunset Peak, and the rest will call Catherine's Pass the destination. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:30:00 AM, Organizer: Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Conley Adams (232-3452)

Jan 14 SNOWSHOE (MOD) THE COTTONWOODS ORGANIZER'S CHOICE: The dynamic duo of Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) and Leslie Woods (352-0338) are once again teaming up to take two different MOD trips into the Wasatch today. They will decide on the destinations and

take you to two wonderful locations today. Remember, there is a limit of 9 on trips entering Wilderness Areas. Both trips will leave from Butler Elementary School (2700 E 7000 S) at 9:00 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: 272-2485

Jan 14 SNOWSHOE (NTD) AFTERNOON ORGANIZER'S CHOICE SNOWSTROLL: Robert Turner (355-9617) says to go ahead and sleep in, read the newspaper, and then come to Butler Elementary at 1:00 PM for a "decent afternoon start time". He will choose an appropriate destination in the Cottonwood Canyons based on snow and weather conditions. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 1:00:00 PM, Organizer: 355-9617

Jan 14 SKI (MOD) Upper Days Fork: Join Mark for a tour into Days Fork. Conditions permitting, we will boot up the south ridge of Flagstaff and drop into the upper Days. It is about 1900' and 1 mi to the ridge; but plan on 4500' and about 7 hours. Bring your skins, transceiver, shovel and avalanche safety knowledge. Pre-registration required. Thanks Mark :-)
Meet at call to register @ 8:30 AM, Organizer: 801-363-4504 mborges@aros.net

Jan 14 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Park City Environs: Join Donna Fisher for a couple hours of exploring the backcountry to the South of I-80 in Summit County. We'll leave from the parking lot of the new shopping complex at the Jeremy Ranch exit of I-80 (mm141) at 10:00 AM. Look for us by the Park City Bread and Bagel Shop, which is on the NW corner of the Albertson's lot. Meet at Park City Bread & Bagel @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-0183 glibecchi@yahoo.com

Jan 14 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Park City Environs - Above Pinebrook: Join Donna Fisher for a couple hours of exploring the backcountry to the South of I-80 in Summit County. We'll leave from the parking lot of the new shopping complex at the Jeremy Ranch exit of I-80 (mm141) at 10:00 AM. Look for us by the Park City Bread and Bagel Shop, which is on the NW corner of the Albertson's lot. Meet at Park City Bagel and Bread @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-0183 glibecchi@yahoo.com

Jan 15 SKI TOUR (MOD) RED PINE CANYON TO SOUTH FORK WEBER RIVER TRAVERSE (UINTAS): After setting up a car shuttle, this tour begins at the Thousand Peaks Ranch gate with the Smith and Morehouse road ?kick ?n glide? southbound and then turns southwest to climb along the narrow and steep Red Pine Canyon. Once on the 10,000 ft. ridge we'll descend into the South Fork of the Weber River. The distance is about 15 miles total with 2,500-foot elevation gain. Beacon and shovel required. Lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales, skins, or swix (grip wax) and proficient downhill technique required. Contact Mike Berry (583-4721) no later than 5 PM on Saturday, January 13 to register and for meeting place/time. Meet at @ 5:00:00 PM, Organizer: 583-4721

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

Jan 15 SNOWSHOE (MOD) MLK DAY organizers choice: Got the day off? Let’s get out and play! Tony Barron () is organizing today’s snowshoe based on snow conditions and participant’s suggestions. We’ll try to accommodate whoever shows up and do whatever folks want to do, splitting into 2 groups if necessary/reasonable (and, if 2 different trails, another leader is available). Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-272-8927

Jan 16 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Park City Environs: Vince DeSimone will organize a “Tuesday Group” again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Jan 16 BACKCOUNTRY SKI (MOD+-MSD) TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB: Call or e-mail Chris Proctor (485-1543 or Proctorgtr@aol.com) for details. Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, safe winter travel skills and transceiver all required. Meet at Call to register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

Jan 18 SNOWSHOE (MOD) The Cottonwoods: Norm Pobanz will organize a “Thursday Group” this year. We go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing 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, discuss equipment, and/or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the ‘Porcupine’ and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Ft. Union Lot #4 @ 9:15 AM, Organizer: 435.645.9699 glibecci@yahoo.com

Jan 20 SKI (MOD) Big Cottonwood to Millcreek: Ski from Big Cottonwood to Millcreek, the route will be determined by snowpack and weather conditions, expect along day with multiple descents and ascents. We will do a shuttle involving ski bus and personal vehicles. Beacon, shovel and avalanche safety skills required. Meet at Pre register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 801.521.4185 bnyslrc@earthlink.net

Jan 20 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Big Cottonwood Organizer’s Choice: Margy will be taking one of the trails in upper Big Cottonwood canyon today, depending on the snow conditions. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801-631-

5107

Jan 20 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Broads Fork to The Meadow: Join Steve for a moderate workout in Big Cottonwood today. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-474-0031

Jan 20 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Organizer’s Choice: Judy Elizondo and Andy Beard will coordinate with Steve’s trip to split the multitude of moderates into the appropriate groups based on speed and destination today. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-571-4090

Jan 20 SNOWSHOE (MSD) 3rd Annual Lone Peak Winter Ascent: Very fit snowshoers with a taste for adventure are invited to join the Grizz for this classic winter ascent of the crown jewel of the Wasatch. You must have an ice ax and be practiced in its use. You should also be somewhat comfortable with exposure. This is a wilderness trip limited to 10. Call or email Grizz to reserve your place or to ask silly questions. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at @ 12:00 AM, Organizer: 801-553-9090 thegrizz@xmission.com

Jan 21 SKI BACKCOUNTRY (MOD) TOM’S HILL: Join Steve Fischer for an “Break into the Backcountry” tour up Mill D to a popular destination. This is an opportunity to get familiar with your gear, at a moderate pace. Registration is required. We’ll check out our gear and discuss plans. Meet at Call to register @ 9:00:00 AM, Organizer: (801) 870-8910

Jan 21 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Days Fork: Nancy is organizing today’s social, nice and easy snowshoe. (Turtle pace;-~) Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801-942-8953

Jan 21 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Red Pine Trail Maybird Bridge: Tony hopes to take advantage of John’s MOD trip if they go up the Red Pine trail to stomp the snow down for them. We’ll have fun and enjoy the day at any rate, at a relaxed pace and stop at the bridge that turns off towards Maybird. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-272-8927

Jan 21 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Maybird Lakes: John will choose today’s destination based on weather, snow and safety. Rating reflects the terrain and length, not how fast we run. We will take a moderate pace and keep the group together. If you get left behind on more difficult club snowshoe hikes, try this one. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 435.645.9699 glibecci@yahoo.com

Jan 21 SNOWSHOE (MSD) Days Fork FAST PACE: Mohamed will organize the group seeking a good aerobic workout today. Be prepared for a fast pace. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Butler Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-466-9310

Jan 21 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Afternoon in Millcreek: Looking for an afternoon trip? Cathy will take a nice and easy trip up Mill Creek this afternoon. Meet at Skyline Highschool @ 1:00 PM, Organizer: 801-971-9329

Jan 23 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Park City Environs: Vince DeSimone will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Jan 25 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Somewhere in The Cottonwoods: Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing 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, discuss equipment, and/or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Fort Union Lot #4 @ 9:15 AM, Organizer: 801-266-3703

Jan 26 BACKCOUNTRY SKI (MOD+-MSD) FREE-HEEL FRIDAYS: Call or e-mail Michael Kligman (578-0534 or kligman@xmission.com) for details. Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, safe winter travel skills and transceiver all required. Meet at Call to register @ 8:00 AM, Organizer: 578-0534 kligman@xmission.com

Jan 27 SKI (MOD) From Spruces: Depending on what's been skied lately by whom we can choose to head to Reynolds-Solider, a Powder Park or to Green's Basin. - Organizers preference to limit to 8 people - please call to confirm. Beacon and winter backcountry knowledge required. Meet at 6800 South Wasatch Park-n-Ride @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu

Jan 27 (NTD) Intro Backcountry Ski Trip: Organizer's Choice MOD- Backcountry Ski Trip, split boarders welcome! We'll go where the conditions suggest, probably Powder Park. This is a relatively long ski in and requires reasonable conditioning. Beacon/shovel/10Es required. Registration required. Meet at Registration required @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801.424.2079 mountaintandem@juno.com

Jan 27 SNOWSHOE (NTD) White Fir pass: Mark is heading up Mill Creek this morning and invites you to join him. Meet at Skyline Highschool @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-486-5354

Jan 27 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Park City Environs: Sun Peak - Bear Hollow: For folks who can't make it to Park City on Tuesdays, we are doing one of our favorite new trails today. Donna will take us up. Meet at Snyderville Basin Rec @ 10:00

AM, Organizer: 435.645.9699 glibecci@yahoo.com

Jan 27 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Big Cottonwood - Mineral Fork: Dave will try for Mineral Fork if the snow conditions are safe. Be prepared for an alternate, safer route if avalanche danger is present. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-964-8190

Jan 27 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Little Cottonwood - White Pine Lake: Tom is heading to this lovely destination in Little Cottonwood Canyon this morning. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-487-1336

JAN 27 SAT SOCIAL: "JUNE IN JANUARY" SING-A-LONG & POTLUCK, definitely NTD. Need a break from the January blahs? Bring a snack or drink to share and join the gang at Patti O'Keefe's house for a rousing night of song, socializing and general silliness! The fun starts at 6:30 PM and lasts until ??? Grab your Hawaiian shirt (extra points if you wear a coconut bra!), dust off the old vocal chords (and any musical instruments tucked away in your closet) and bring them to 1724 Bunkerhill Road. Directions: From Murray-Holliday Rd. (approx. 4800 So.) turn So. On Kingsrow Road (1660 East); Bunkerhill is 1st street on left. 1724 is 2nd house from the end on your right. Need more encouragement?? Call Patti at 424-9215

Jan 28 SNOWSHOE (NTD) East Canyon towards Affleck Park: Looking for somewhere different to go this morning? Bob and Denna are going to take a nice and easy (turtle;~) snowshoe up the closed road that leads up to Affleck Park today. Meet at Little Dell Res Parking Lot @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801-274-0756 bobanddenna@comcast.net

Jan 28 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Dog Lake or Group's Popular Vote: Kerry Faigle asks if you may want to join him for NTMB (Not Too Much Beer) afterwards? Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:30 AM, Organizer: 801-232-8984

Jan 28 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Rudy's Flats from North Canyon: Barb Hanson invites you to join her on a casual paced snow shoe, not suitable for foot racers. The rating would be NTD except for the fact that it is about 6 miles round trip--so that's why she rated it MOD-. Meet at the Travel Council at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. If you live up north and want to meet at the trail head instead, please let Barb know and be there at 9:30. Meet at Travel Council @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-485-0132

Jan 28 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Organizer's Choice: Robert will find the perfect route for today's outing, based on weather, snow and safety conditions. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-466-3292

Jan 30 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Park City Environs: Vince DeSimone will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. The club recommends

you wear a transceiver. Meet at Park City @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Feb 1 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Somewhere in The Cottonwoods: Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing 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, discuss equipment, and/or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Fort Union Lot #4 @ 9:15 AM, Organizer: 801-266-3703

Feb 2 SNOWSHOE (NTD) FULL MOON SNOWSHOE: The king of moonlight, Knick Knickerbocker invites you to howl with him at the moon tonight. Make sure to bring a flashlight, in case of cloud cover. Warm clothes and warm beverages help make these moonlight adventures more enjoyable. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 6:30 PM, Organizer: 801-272-2485

Feb 3 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Desolation Lake: Join Ellen for a social walk in the woods today. (Turtle pace) Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801-293-9198

Feb 3 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Mill Creek: Heidi DeMartis will find the perfect trail for today's NTD up Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at Skyline Highschool @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-942-8088 heididemartis@excite.com

Feb 3 SNOWSHOE (MOD) City Creek: Frank Bernard () will snowshoe on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail up City Creek and then up to the microwave towers today. Great views of Salt lake City and known haunts for moose, deer, coyotes and mountain lions. Rattlesnakes are all dened up. Plan on 3 to 4 hours. Meet at 10 AM in the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot (approx 300 N. State St, across from the State Capitol). The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Utah Travel Council Parking Lot @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 801-533-9219

Feb 3 SNOWSHOE (MSD) Little Water FAST PACE: For a good workout, join Mohamed on today's adventure. If we have energy to spare when done, we can optionally join the service group at the WMC lodge afterwards. The club recommends



Heidi and Rick on Judy & Andy's Dec 9th Snowshoe trip to Broads Fork . Photo by Vivien

you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-466-9310

Feb 4 SNOWSHOE (NTD) Cathyherine's Pass from Brighton: Michael is organizing this popular trip that travels above the WMC lodge and Brighton Ski Area. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-328-4512

Feb 4 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Little Cottonwood - Grizzly Gultch: Depending on snow safety conditions, Chris is going to this great area across from Alta today. If avalanche danger is high, Chris will pick a safer Little Cottonwood destination. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM, Organizer: 801-532-1646

Feb 4 SNOWSHOE (MOD) COTTONWOOD ORGANIZER'S CHOICE: Brett will find a trail in Big Cottonwood appropriate for today's group. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Bulter Elementary @ 9:00 AM,

Organizer: 801-580-2066

Feb 4 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Afternoon Before Vince's Spaghetti Dinner: Come work out before your pasta feast tonight. Join Robert for an afternoon snowshoe on Parley's Summit. All levels and speeds are welcome, this is a friendly event. Meet at Parley's Summit North Side Lot @ 2:00 PM, Organizer: 801-544-0605

Feb 6 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Park City Environs: Vince DeSimone will organize a "Tuesday Group" again this year, leaving at 10:00 AM. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For meeting location and join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices and updates for all Tuesday Snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Park City @ 10:00 AM, Organizer: 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

FEB 8 THURS- FEB 12 MON ROAD BIKE (MOD) DEATH VALLEY - CALIFORNIA: If you would like to escape from the wintertime chills and smog and have a great time too, come on the Death Valley bike ride with the old ranger, Bob Wright. There will be biking, hiking, swimming and relaxing. We will stay at the Furnace Creek campground. It is comfortably warm during the day and not too cold at night. Precipitation is usually minimal. We can visit many of the local attractions

*****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!!!!**

including Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Stovepipe Wells, Badwater and many others. We will car pool as much as possible. It is 545 miles each way from Salt Lake via Las Vegas. We plan to do group cooking. Estimated cost is \$50.00 per person including food and camping. Food and camping fees are included but park entrance fee and transportation is not. We will have a planning meeting Thursday, Jan. 25th at Bob and Denna Wright's house, 1832 Meadow Moor Rd. (5000 South) at 7:00 PM. Call Bob at 801-274-07566 to register or E mail at bobanddenna@MSN.com Meet at @ 12:00 AM, Organizer: 801-274-07566 bobanddenna@MSN.com

Feb 8 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Somewhere in The Cottonwoods: Norm Pobanz will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing 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, discuss equipment, and/or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 AM. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Meet at Fort Union Lot #4 @ 9:30 AM, Organizer: 801-266-3703

Feb 9 SNOWSHOE (ALL) DEADLINE FOR SNOWSHOE SUBMISSIONS FOR MARCH RAMBLER: This month, Constance Modrow (954-8325 modrowsky@gmail.com) will be your contact for submitting snowshoe trips for the remainder of the season. Organizer: Constance Modrow 954-8325 modrowsky@gmail.com

Feb 10 SNOWSHOE (NTD TURTLE) QUARRY TRAIL TO THE BRIDGE: Join Joan Proctor (474-0275) for a slow easy hike for relaxed folks to enjoy the experience. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00, Organizer: Joan Proctor 474-0275

Feb 10 SNOWSHOE (NTD) GREENS BASIN: Mark Jones (486-5354) says that "we'll be taking the plunge" (if snow conditions are right - just after the storm he is wishing for). Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00, Organizer: Mark Jones 486-5354

Feb 10 SNOWSHOE OR HIKE (MOD) WASATCH FRONT ORGANIZER'S CHOICE: Depending on the conditions, Alex Rudd (971-9245 ar160@msn.com) might make this a snowshoe or a winter hike. He will decide on just the right area for you somewhere in the Wasatch Front. Contact Alex for the destination he's decided on and for the meeting location and time. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Organizer: Alex Rudd 971-9245 ar160@msn.com

Feb 11 SNOWSHOE (MOD-MSD) ABOVE BOUNTIFUL : Join Zig Sondelski (292-8332 zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com) and enjoy some new trails and scenery in the Wasatch. Ever

been up North Canyon, Sessions Ridge, Mueller Canyon to name a few. Bring the appropriate 10-E's for snowshoeing. Departure time will be at 8:00 AM and the meeting location will depend on the trail chosen so contact Zig for more details. The club recommends you wear a transceiver. Organizer: Zig Sondelski 292-8332 zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com

Feb 11 SNOWSHOE (NTD TURTLE) AFTERNOON IN THE COTTONWOODS : Jean Acheson (932-5416 jean@sco.com) and the participants will decide where to go this afternoon, for a sweet Sunday stroll. Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 13:00:00, Organizer: Jean Acheson 932-5416 jean@sco.com

Feb 11 SNOWSHOE (NTD) SCOTT'S PASS : Kevin Earl (568-3791) is heading to the Wasatch divide today. We can also head up to the towers south of the pass if the day is nice. Go ahead and sleep in! Meet at Butler Elementary School @ 9:00:00, Organizer: Kevin Earl 568-3791

Mar 2 SNOWSHOE (MOD) Snow Caving/Camping: March 2/3 Snow caving- winter camping trip. Spend a night in the snow, in a snow cave, or if you want an easier but colder night, in a tent, on the mountain up towards Guardsman Pass, on a night with a full moon. Snowshoeing or skiing during the day, with maybe a little jaunt by moonlight, topped with a little howling at the moon, with a cup of your favorite hot beverage. A great adventure with assistance and backup by experienced winter campers and snow cavers. Sign up with Rick Thompson at gone2moab@hotmail.com Meet at TBD @ 4:00 PM, 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com



A Cambodian buffalo 20th Nov. Photo by Vivien

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE JOINING SINCE LAST SPRING!!!

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

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

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

Your preferences regarding activities in which you are interested.

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

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

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

If you have any problems with the process, please contact our webmaster, Heidi Schubert at heidi@biochem.utah.edu or membership director, Dudley McIlhenny at contextny@aol.com.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully and fill out all three (3) pages completely.
I am applying for a

New Membership
 Single Couple

Reinstatement (please do not use this form for yearly membership renewal)

Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rambler Phone (1) _____ Work Phone(1) _____ Email(1): _____

Rambler Phone (2) _____ Work Phone(2) _____ Email(2): _____

How did you learn about the WMC? _____

Privacy Information: The WMC publishes member's names, address and phone numbers in the The Rambler, twice a year to facilitate membership communication. We also occasionally release our address list to WMC-board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-off mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to others. Please select from the following:

- Please publish my address in The Rambler and provide to board approved organizations.
- Please publish my address in The Rambler but do not provide to other organizations.
- Please do not publish my address in The Rambler, and do not provide to other organizations.

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

Membership dues:

\$40.00 for single membership (\$35.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$55.00 for couple membership (\$50.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee; must be full-time student, age 30 and under)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for application fee and first year's dues. Check and money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South, 1100 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Leave blank for office use:

Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

Board Approval Date _____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

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

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

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

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

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

___ easy, ___ moderate or ___ challenging backcountry ski

___ yurt trips

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

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

The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

In addition to the outdoor

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

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

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

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

Social: ___ Social host, ___ Party assistance, ___ Lodge host

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

Membership: ___ Help, ___ Recruiting

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

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

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

These dangers include

nature, the inherent dangers

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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