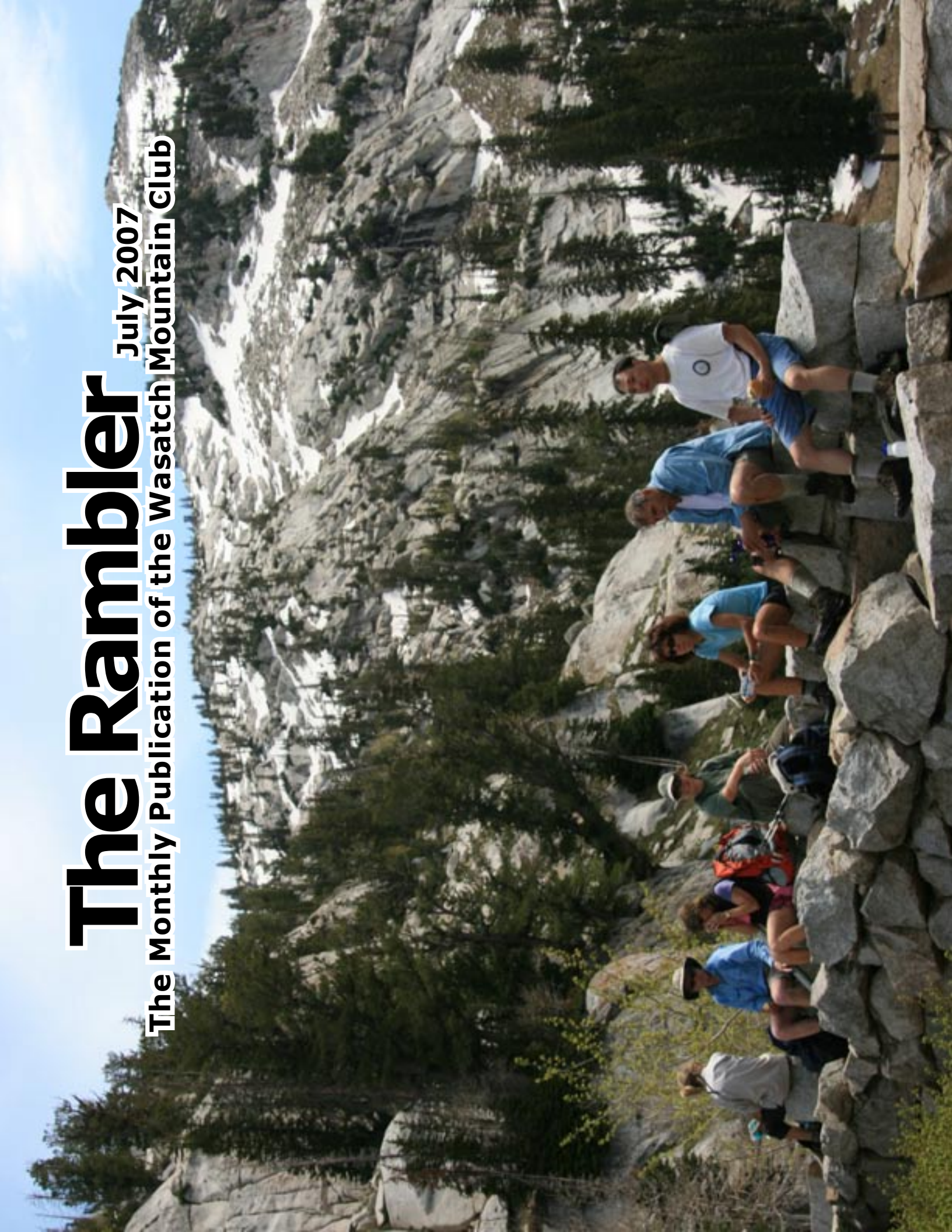


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From the President by Heidi Schubert

This month I want to bring your attention to the **WMC Lodge at Brighton**. The large log cabin was built by hand by WMC members back in 1929 and is on the National Registry of Historic Buildings. The original founders of our organization wanted a building to serve as a home-away-from-home to members skiing, snowshoeing and hiking the Wasatch, and indeed a nearby Wasatch Mountain Club ski lift was one of the first in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

If you have never been to the Lodge we invite you to visit. The lodge will be hosting an open-house on July 4th after the Brighton holiday parade. We also invited you to attend the Old Timers/New Comer's Party on August 18. This is a potluck evening, so bring a dish to share and \$3/member, \$5/non-member as a show of support for the facility. Finally, I encourage all of you to volunteer to organize a WMC activity – our organizers are selectively invited to a catered dinner at the Lodge in late October.

Over the years, modifications to the lodge have brought improvements such as a kitchen, roof dormers, an efficient heater and an outhouse – followed in recent years by modern bathrooms and showers. These modifications and all of the regular maintenance, has been undertaken by the voluntary actions of WMC members. Though rented commercially, the Lodge is rarely fully self sufficient and we are always in need of additional hands to help, and/or donations of cash or services. If you would like to find out more about renting the lodge for personal or corporate use (weekday use is particularly available) please check out the Lodge webpage at www.wasatchmountainclub.org/lodge.

Speaking of Service The purpose of the Wasatch Mountain



Club is to provide our members with access and appreciation for the world around us. In addition to using the trails and viewing the mountains, we also strive to preserve this wilderness for the future. To this end, the WMC encourages members to participate in service and conservation opportunities. These events range from Will McCarvill's San Rafael Swell weekends to review motorized vehicle abuse, to snow shoveling at the Lodge, Wasatch trail maintenance and noxious weed pulls. All of these endeavors help preserve our local environment

and our club for years to come.

In recent history we have asked members to participate in service days four times a year, the second Saturday of the summer months, when we sponsor trail maintenance activities with Save Our Canyons and the Forest Service. We still encourage this participation, but we have altered our policy to reflect a growing number of ways we can all contribute. Specific dates will no longer become off-limits to local sport activities, but more and more service activities will become available to you. We have asked each sport director to sponsor at least two service activities a year (sometimes this means just helping out another like-minded organization). When a service activity is sponsored by a "sport" rather than by the Conservation or Lodge director's themselves it is our hope that you will find yourself encouraged to participate since you will be joining your normal group of friends. Plus, you can always merge a service event with a sporting event, like going skiing or snowshoeing after shoveling snow from the lodge roof.

See you on the trail, or at the Lodge

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

Many thanks to the WMC'ers who turned out to put some serve into service. We had a nice turn out for Kyle's Adopt-a-Highway. We got done around 11:30 despite the build up of debris for a whole winter. I never got a final count on the number of golf balls picked up. It is typically a dozen or two.

Our joint trail maintenance with SOC and the FS coordinated by Chris Biltoft was very well attended. We had enough sets of hands to send one group way up Mill B South Fork to cut out some avalanche debris. Another group also went up the same trail to clean out water bars. A third group went up Mill B North Fork to grub out some illegal campsites and to try to repair the start of the trail. This steep section has many problems; the biggest is that it is too steep. We did some serious rebuilding two years ago, but the intense storm last week eroded out much of that work. I think we will have to install timbering and build in many reinforced steps to harden the trail to the heavy use and steep path. Our next trails help will be July 14 and we will work on Mill D up to Dog Lake. Since this trail is used by hikers and bikers alike, we could use some muscle from the biking community.

Speaking of service, the Red Rocks Forests needs help on their La Sal pass rehab project July 14. Call 435-259-5640 for info.



Lodge Work Volunteers:

Robert Myers, Dave Rumbellow,
Dave Rabiger, Heidi Schubert, Aaron
Angelovic and Carla Stewart.

Thank you!
photo by Heidi Schubert

BOATING MESSAGES

Donna Kramer, WMC Boating Director:

The Boater's Group has a 5 day service trip on the Yampa River in June. We are removing non-native vegetation along the corridor and drainages and naturalizing campsites. 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 trips known as of June 8. 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
July 1-7	San Juan	II	Bob Cady	801.274.0250	rcady@xmission.com
July 4-8	Payette	II-III	Rick Thompson	801.255.8058	gone2moab@hotmail.com
July 22-23	Alpine Canyon	III	Bret Mathews	801.273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
July 26-31	Main Salmon	III	Rick Thompson	801.255.8058	gone2moab@hotmail.com
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 24-26	Westwater Canyon	III-IV	Gene Dennis	295-5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
Aug 30-Sept 9	Green River Paddle	II	Thomas Veto	505.345.9923	grp@redrockboy.net



Service – Road Cleanup

I learned from my chemist friend Wilber McCarvill that you should never change more than one variable in an experiment or you have no idea what caused the changed result. So I don't know if it was because we scheduled this month's highway cleanup on the regular WMC service day (June 9) instead of just any old day, or if it was because it was in June (instead of May), or if it was because we offered each

participant \$1000 if they showed up, but *something* worked, because we had a RECORD turnout last week. 19 people pitched in, and we were done in 55 minutes, a new world record.

Thanks so much to Will McCarvill, Bret Mathews, Al Winkleman, Susan Allen, Bret Baily, Contance Mudrow, Gretchen Siegler, Jen Heineman, Gene Dennis, Gloria Watson, Shauna and Beth Livingston, Christine Allred, Karen Perkins, Leslie Maestas, Gerrish Willis, Stan (sorry, I can't read your last name) and Rona Cohn.



The next clean-up will be in August, and we will do some scientific analysis to see if the \$1000 really was the reason for the enthusiastic participation, or if it is just because the WMC has the best people in the world. Standby for news!

Love, Kyle

Welcome New WMC Members May 5 - June 6, 2007

Catherine Groseclose	PattyLee Parmalee	Gene Thibeault & Deborah Askew	Alison Bond
Rod Daynes	Brenda Brunello	Shelly & Jim Wedge	Vicki Sippel
Joel Anderson	Sandra Montgomery	Sylvia Ritter & Paula Urrabazo	MaryAnn Owens
Joanne Provencher	Blakely Dunford	Roger & Florence Kehr	Corinne Rendon
Megan Stos	Thom Rasband	Sean Peckham & Christina Heaton	Steve Elmer
Fae Engstrom	Joey Wolfe	Julie & Richard Gregersen	Mary George
Benjamin Kuhlman	Denise Austin	Jennifer Edgar & Terry Houlahan	Julie & Jerry Stott
Juli & Steven Denton			

Trip Report: Beginner's Boating Trip, Gray's Canyon

May 18-20, 2007

by Linda Kosky

As always, this trip starts the boating season off with the promise to meet all your expectations of having fun on the river and getting the participants educated on how to do it safely and with just the right amount of skills to make you an asset on all future trips. 'How

to work and play well with others' was definitely the format for all this trips' activities.



The weather was made to order, the sun wasn't too hot, the water wasn't too cold, the mosquitoes were polite and didn't bite too often, the small rattlesnake was courteous and allowed us to invade his campsite without much fuss, the river was running at just the right CFS to make the rapids fun, fun, fun and not at all too big and scary.

In this writer's opinion, we were all very well educated on how to pack it and get it to the river, how to plan meals and eat as well or better than at home, personal

safety, river rescue, how to read the river and most importantly, that your paddle is your best friend if you should accidentally fall out of the boat and, when used properly, is a handy, dandy instrument for executing just the right stroke to drench and totally soak the occupants of the raft or duckie or kayak that is within range.

Zig Sondelski showed us that an organizer's job is not such a daunting task. The secret: delegate, delegate, delegate. Find the folks who are good at a task and willing to share their knowledge, stand back and let them do it. The participants of this trip were lucky to have a lot of talent among us. Thanks to all who shared and helped make us better boaters.

Participants were: Ed Blankman, Lynn Chambers, Janet Embry, Joel Grasmeyer, Debbie, Pilkey, Larry Gwin, Stephanie Gwin, Linda Kosky, DonCarlos Frady, Donna Kramer, Tom Wood, Sharon Leopardi, Mary Ann Losee, Carol Milliken, Brad Phillips, Matt Phillips, Alex Phillips, Jeanne Rowell, Vicki Sipple, Don Urrizaga, Jerry Yamashita, Brad Yates, Zig Sondelski.



FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

17. Mineral Fork - Part III - Silver King Fissure

In a previous Faint Trails episode mention was made of the Silver King fissure that runs in a northeast-southwest direction from Montreal Hill in Mill D South Fork, across the head of Mineral Fork and into Mill B South Fork. The extent of this fissure can be visualized from the most recent USGS map of the area, the 1998 Dromedary Peak quadrangle, where private lands and patented mining claims are shown in a gray color. A

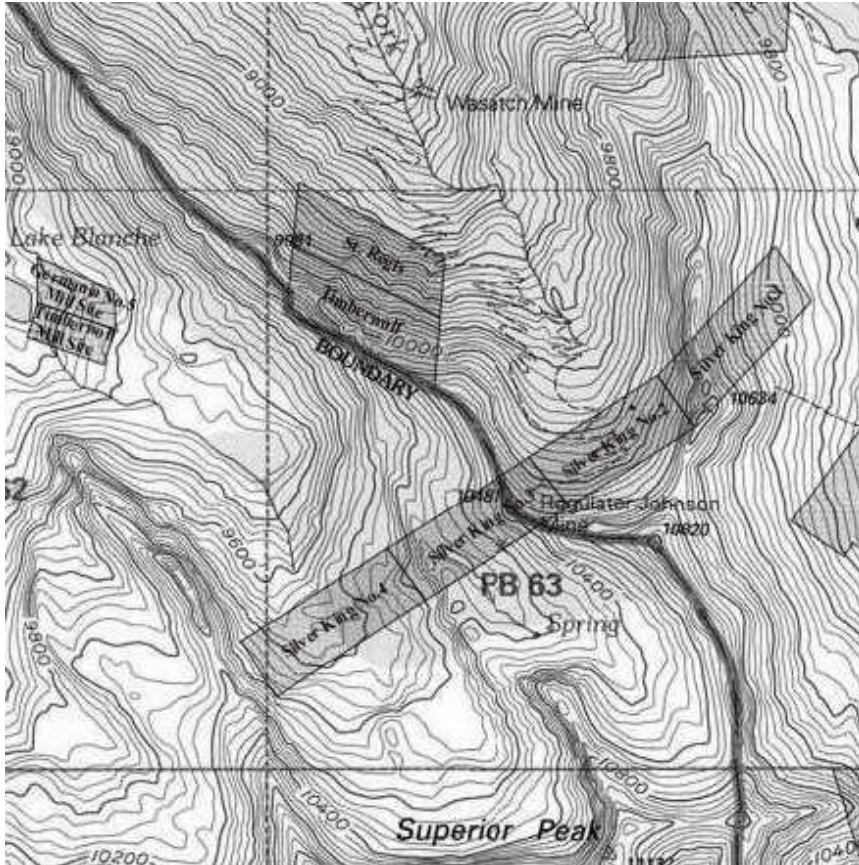


Figure 1. Part of the 1998 USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle showing the upper extent of Mill B South Fork and Mineral Fork, and the western slopes of Mill D South Fork above Montreal Hill. The dark areas, representing patented mining claims, are explained in the text.

segment of this map is shown in Figure 1, covering the upper portions of Mill B South Fork and Mineral Fork, and the western slopes of Mill D South Fork above Montreal Hill. The fissure runs along the center of the long strip of patented mining claims, in this case four 1500 x 600 foot claims positioned end to end. At the risk of getting ahead of the story, let it be said that the claims shown on the map are Silver King Numbers 1 through 4, running from northeast to southwest. The dark boundary slashing diagonally through the figure is the eastern boundary of the Twin Peaks Wilderness Area. The two patented claims nested against the wilderness boundary are the Timberwolf and St. Regis claims and the two small areas at the east shore of Lake Blanche are the Germania No.5 and Timberwolf Mill Sites. The claims on the ridge were two of five filed late in the summer of 1899 by Byron Cummings and Felix J. Stark. In mid-summer 1896 Stark had filed four claims in the vicinity of the Sister Lakes – i.e., Lakes

Blanche, Lillian and Florence – in partnership with one Alex Mitchell. At that time Stark was acting warden at the Utah State Penitentiary. Now, three years later, he was a stockbroker in Salt Lake City who teamed up with Cummings, an unlikely partner in a mining venture. Cummings came to Utah in 1893 as an instructor in Greek and Latin at the University of Utah. There he introduced an athletic program, encouraging interclass sports. He organized the first Ute football team and was responsible for creating a suitable athletic field which in 1904 was named Cummings Field in his honor. He must have been quite an athlete himself as two of the Maxfield sisters remembered how he would start running at their place, near Mule Hollow in Big Cottonwood Canyon, to see how quickly he could get up to his mining cabin at Lake Blanche. Cummings became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences before leaving in 1915 to go to the University of Arizona where he built a reputation as an archeologist. His many specialties did not include mining and geology, yet here he was involved in these claims in Mineral and Mill B South Forks. He and Felix Stark also were incorporators of the Germania Gold and Silver Mining Company in December of 1899, a company that took custody of all five claims. In 1901, as president of the Germania company, Cummings filed claims on four mill sites around Lake Blanche, two of which are the mill sites shown in the figure.

In the earlier Faint Trails episode mentioned above, the Panacca and White Swan claims were said to have been two of the very early principal mines in the Mineral Fork vicinity. The Panacca was located at the northeast end of the fissure, overlapping Silver King Nos. 1 and 2 as shown in the figure, while the White Swan was at the southwest end, overlapping Silver King Nos. 3 and 4. While both mines caused some initial excitement, by 1875 they had ceased to be of interest. But they left behind considerable work -- tunnels on each side of the divide between Mineral Fork and Mill D South Fork for the Panacca and a tunnel, incline and shaft in Mill B South Fork for the White Swan. These improvements were used and expanded by all subsequent miners who came to exploit the Silver King fissure.

In 1878 and 1879 four new claims were filed along the fissure, much as shown in figure 1. They were, from the northeast end, Evening Star, Mono No. 2, Imperial and Golconda. Almost immediately three of them were sold to Adolph Hauerbach, trustee, for exorbitant sums ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The fourth claim had been filed by Hauerbach himself. He was an excellent example of local businessmen who had established reputations in fields far removed from mining, but who ventured into that arena with varying degrees of success. Hauerbach "was well known in Salt Lake as a watchmaker of marked genius," according to the Salt Lake Tribune. He learned that trade in his native Denmark before immigrating to the United States. Over the years he held mining interests in Park City, Bingham and Dugway, as well as the Cottonwoods. In this case Hauerbach the trustee transferred the properties to the newly formed Imperial Mining, Milling and Smelting Company of Big Cottonwood, a corporation formed to exploit the four claims. The company was formed by the same men who filed the claims, so they in effect transferred the claims to themselves and were paid by themselves, if any money actually changed hands. While the company worked the claims throughout the 1880 season, nothing more was heard about it or its operations after it closed the mines for the winter. By that time the Mineral Fork trail had certainly been extended up into the east side of the bowl at the head of the fork to access the tunnel. It may well be that these people built the first road into Mineral Fork. While there is no definitive source data, it is speculated the road generally followed the route of today's road, making switchbacks to limit the steepness of the grade. Above the third switchback, where water from the springs above comes cascading down the slope, the road climbed steeply to meet the original trail as shown in Figure 2. This section of the original road still can be seen and followed. The workings at the southwest end of the fissure were accessed by a trail up Mill B South Fork.

The next recorded activity on the fissure came in January 1884 when one Luke Francis Flood filed claims for Queen of the Hill and Silver King Mine No. 2, they being located in Mill B South Fork and Mineral Fork about where Silver King Nos. 3 and 4 are shown in the figure. Luke Flood was an old time Big Cottonwood prospector, having been involved in at least a dozen claims between 1872 and 1875. Then he and an accomplice removed property from a mine that didn't belong to them and used a revolver to overrule the owner's objections. This drew the attention of the sheriff, who arrested Flood and his employee and took them into town where a justice ordered Flood held in bonds. Nothing more was heard about Luke Flood until he filed the two claims in 1884. In doing so he introduced the Silver King name to Mineral Fork and to the fissure that had attracted so much attention over the years. The name remained to be used for many years after he was gone. He called it Silver King Mine No. 2 because there already was a Silver King mine in the mining recorder's books. Flood worked the claims for two years, then sold them before disappearing from the scene, never to be heard of again. The new owner was another long time miner who brought with him a name that has become a legend -- Regulator Johnson, the subject of our next episode.

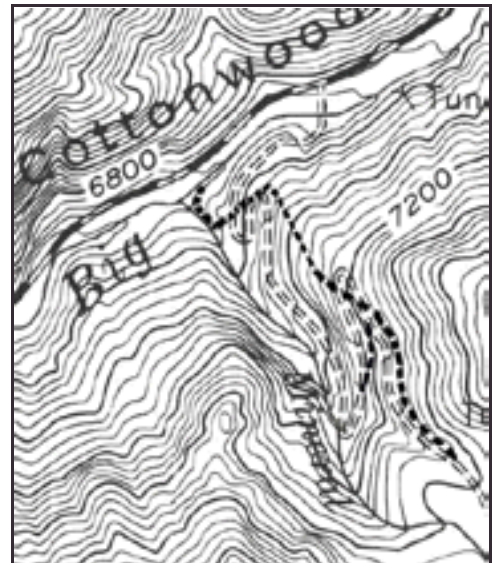


Figure 2. Double dashed line shows the possible route of the first road into Mineral Fork, with the heavy dashed line from third switchback climbing steeply to join the original Mineral Fork trail.

The WMC Lodge

The WMC club lodge is located at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The lodge is used for a variety of WMC social functions, but can also be rented out for personal use (Full or half-day basis). Recent renovation to the lodge include the installation of flush toilets and shower. The two dormitory-style rooms on the second floor provide sleeping accommodation for about 20 people. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but is not stocked with utensils or culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected to clean up the lodge after use. Contact Dave & Susan Rabiger at 964-8190 for reservations.

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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



The Lodge needs constant care and WMC members have come to the rescue since 1929. Do you share to keep this club tradition in working condition. Come use your carpentry skills, or just help clean. Call 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 :

July 14th

Directions to The Lodge

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

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- Wanted: leather hiking boots, Dunham brand, size 11 or 12. Please call Tyler in Toole at (435)843-0870
- For Sale: 2 Bike Racks. Both hold 4-bikes, have built-in locks and are 2in receiver hitch mount. The first is a Yakima 'GetAway'. Adjust to either a 2 or 4 bike mount and fit's bikes with a strait top-bar best. Second is a Thule swing-away design, dual-arm bike mount, quick-drop arms. 2yrs old but is slightly bent on one arm. Make offer on either! Call Jennifer Heineman at 801-278-4644.

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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.	

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

Directions to Meeting Place

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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



WHAT ARE 10Es?

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

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 1 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Circle All Peak	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patti O'Keefe 801-424-9215 Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jul 1 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Twin Lakes Loop (Tentatively)	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-582-1496 pdefreitas@earthlink.net Destination and route will depend on conditions.				
Jul 1 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Thaynes Peak	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Jim Piani 801-733-0627 Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jul 1 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Organizer's Choice	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066				
Jul 1 Sun ~ Jul 7 Sat	BOAT	ClassII	San Juan River	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com This is a 7 day, 58 mile, river trip from Mexican Hat to Clay Hills. This is a leisurely, class 2+ trip on a beautiful desert canyon river. trip. For more information, please contact the trip organizer Bob Cady. Call 801.274.0250 or email rcady@xmission.com				
Jul 3 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	To carpool from Salt Lake, meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 pm.
Organizer: Vince Desimone(moderate group), Nick Calas (fast group) 1-435-649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet a various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vinedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Jul 3 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Catherine Pass from Albion Basin	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801-943-0316 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				

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WMC LODGE OPEN HOUSE

JULY 4TH 2007 FROM 10:00AM
TO 4:00PM

The WMC lodge open house is an opportunity for both members and non-members to visit the lodge. It is a Utah Historic building that was built by club members themselves back in the 1920's. 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 renovations to the lodge include the installation of flush toilets and showers. Bring your friends and come to visit the WMC club lodge!

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 4 Wed ~ Jul 8 Sun	BOAT	MOD-	4th of July Payette Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)

Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com

The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Wednesday the 4th, and after setting up camp at the Hot Springs forest service campsite, trekking over to Crouch to join in on their extraordinary festivities. Thursday we will warm up on the traditional Banks day run, twice, with lunch in between runs. Friday we will move on to the beautiful and invigorating Cabarton section, I'm thinking with a decent start and lunch at the take out, between runs, that we can get in two runs, rather than just one, enabling you to maybe experiment with a different boat (or partner). Saturday will begin with an optional run down the more advanced South Fork, (those not up for that will do a morning run from Banks down) and we will wrap up the day by the two groups reconvening at the Banks put in for lunch and one more run down that stretch. Then we will drive home on Sunday. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts.

Jul 4 Wed ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD	Flagstaff Pk and the Prince of Wales Mine	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Its the Fourth Of July so its time to climb the Flagstaff and raise Old Glory, followed by lunch with the Prince of Wales, then we well loop back to Alta via Grizzly Gulch.				

Jul 4 Wed ~ 6:30 pm	HIKE	MOD	Granduer Peak Fireworks Hike	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Brad will lead his second hike of the day, this time an evening hike up Granduer Peak to watch the fireworks. Bring a good headlamp, something to ward off the evening chill and a treat to share. Don't plan on getting home till after midnight.				

Jul 5 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Salt Lake Slips	Storm Mountain area parking, across the road from the picnic area. 2.85 miles up canyon in BC.
Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net It is recommended that you use the trail over the top of Storm Mountain instead of the stream crossing. Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				

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Jul 5 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703</p> <p>Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Jul 5 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	BOAT	ClassI	Evening Paddle on the Jordan	Call trip leader for put in information
<p>Organizer: Zig Sondelski 292-8332 H, 299-6623 W. 230-3623 Cell zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing getaway after work. Discover the hidden beauty of the Jordan River. Flat water, easy trip. Section chosen will depend on flow conditions. Canoes, kayaks, inflatables all welcome.</p>				
Jul 5 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mary Ann Losee 801-278-2423</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jul 5 Thu ~ Jul 8 Sun	CLIMB	EXT	Pine Creek and the Subway	TBD
<p>Organizer: Chuck James 733-6700 or 209-0725</p> <p>Technical canyoneering in Zion. Pine Creek on Friday followed by an easier but still long and hard hike with some swimming through the incredible Subway on Saturday. Chuck James, registration required. Thur July 5 through Sun July 8 Pine Creek (EXT) / Zion Subway (MSD) Permit money required, rappeling,ropes and harnesses required for Pine Creek</p>				
Jul 6 Fri ~ Jul 10 Tue	HIKE	MOD+	Peak--bagging in southwestern Colorado	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com</p> <p>Join me for a peak-bagging adventure in the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado. We'll summit rarely visited high 13ers, see wildflowers, and recover in the hot springs and at gourmet bakeries. Must have prior mountaineering and altitude experience.</p>				
Jul 6 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Annual Flat Stanley Bike Ride (Coalville to Echo Canyon)	Coalville Courthouse
<p>Organizer: Gloria Leonard 801.274.8810 gleonard1@hotmail.com</p> <p>Annual Flat Stanley Bike Ride (Coalville to Echo Canyon) Do you know who Flat Stanley is? Well he's flatter than a pancake and so is this ride. Meet Gloria at the Coalville Courthouse. The ride is 37 miles but there is an option of an additional 15 to Henefer. Bring water, snacks and of course a helmet. There will be regrouping.</p>				
Jul 7 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Millvue Peak	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927</p> <p>Tony will set a relaxed pace. There will be some mild bushwhacking after the saddle.</p>				
Jul 7 Sat ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	BRIGHTON LAKES	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Uli Hegewald 801.487.6841</p> <p>The wildflowers should be out. Uli will keep an easy pace</p>				



Trail Maintenance Service Day - Flying Dog
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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 7 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Mount Nebo Ridge Run	Registration Required
Organizer: Walt Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com Walt will hike from the Nebo Loop Road to the ridgeline north of North Peak, then follow the ridge south over North Peak and all three summits of Mount Nebo, descending the Andrews Ridge trail. A long hard day, with a little exposure in one place. Spectacular views in all directions. Call Walt to register and get more details. Limit: 9.				
Jul 8 Sun ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD	Wasatch Crest Trail	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 Burn off those excess calories from your July 4th celebrations with a good cardio workout. Let's plan to carpool from the meeting place to Guardsman Rd Trailhead. Please come well prepared with: fluids, snacks, and toolkit. Pre-register your interest to facilitate planning.				
Jul 8 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	EISENGLASS MINE	Registration Required
Organizer: Bill Goldberg 801.292.7466 Join Bill for this scenic hike in the Bountiful area. Call for meeting location.				
Jul 8 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	DESOLATION LAKE LOOP	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net Up Beartrap Fork and out Mill D North makes a great loop with an easy shuttle.				
Jul 10 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	To carpool from Salt Lake meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 pm.
Organizer: Vince Desimone(moderate group), Nick Calas (fast group) 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.				
Jul 10 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				

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Jul 11 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jul 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Challenge Buttress Area	Challenge Buttress Parking. 2.55 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
Organizer: Jane Bowman 801.273.0848 jane@cmark.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.				
Jul 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	ClassI	Evening Paddle on the Jordan	Call Trip Leader for put in information
Organizer: Zig Sondelski 292-8332 H, 299-6623 W, 230-3623 Cell zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com Enjoy a relaxing getaway after work. Discover the hidden beauty of the Jordan River. Flat water, easy trip. Section chosen will depend on flow conditions. Canoes, kayaks, inflatables all welcome.				
Jul 12 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.				
Jul 12 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jul 13 Fri ~ Jul 14 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	HAMS FORK CAR CAMP	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This area northwest of Kemmerer Wyoming is new for Randy. There's a campground and a number of trails and a ranger office (circa 1900) that is being restored for historic purposes. The organizer must return Saturday night but others may stay longer on their own.				
Jul 13 Fri ~ Jul 15 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD	Granddaddy Basin, Uinta Mountains	Registration Required
Organizer: John Styrnol 801-550-7268 j.styrnol@att.net Join John on a backpack to this beautiful area in the Uinta Mountains. We will stay at one of the lakes. Sat (14 Jul) we will do some day hikes, for those interested. Sun (15 Jul) we will hike out. Call John for registration and more info.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Wolverine Cirque	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Private Wildflower Viewing: Climb the boulders of Millicent and ascend Wolverine Peak, following the ridge of Wolverine Cirque above Twin Lakes.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 14 Sat ~ Jul 15 Sun	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Bear Lake Century Ride	
Organizer: Bob Wright 801.271.0756 bobanddenna@comcast.net				
Have you always wanted to do a Century ride but thought it was too intimidating? Or have you done many of them and you just want to do a mellow ride. Well, we have what is probably the easiest 100 miler around. The Bear Lake ride is mostly flat with just a few rolling hills on the East side. You can do one or two fifty mile laps around the beautiful turquoise waters of Bear Lake. And if you get too hot, you can just go and jump in the lake. We are going to Rendezvous Beach State Park to camp this year. It is on the south end of Bear Lake and very close to the beach, and should be much less noisy and crowded than the KOA where we have camped in the past. The trip leader will also be celebrating his 39th birthday (I started counting backwards after the 60th). Call Bob Wright by July 5th for information or to register. I will reserve the camp sites. Phone 801-274-0756 or email.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Butler Fork Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-582-1496 pdefreitas@earthlink.net				
Patrick plans a nice loop via Circle All peak				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 5:00 pm	LODGE	NTD+	July Lodge Work Party	Lodge at Brighton (After 9:00AM)
Organizer: Mark McKenzie or Robert Myers Mark @801.913.8439 or Robert @801.485.9209 mckenziemark@comcast.net & robert@icon-remodeling.com				
The primary task will be continuing the work on the water supply and placing debris in dumpsters located in the Brighton parking lot (July County Canyon Cleanup). The water line was uncovered at the last work party for needed repairs. We will be insulating & re-installing heat tape to protect the water line coming from the LDS Girls Scout Camp. We really need energetic people who can help with this project. We have not only the plumbing project, but we will be doing external and internal lodge cleaning. The lodge will be rented more this year and we are short on time, this summer, to work on these projects.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ Jul 15 Sun	CLIMB	EXT	Lone Peak	To be determined, call Louis.
Organizer: Louis Arevalo 801.884-3905 arevalolouis@yahoo.com				
Rally your partner and join us for a quick jaunt up to Utah's best alpine climbing cirque. We will be getting an early start Saturday to beat the heat and will return Sunday evening. This is not a guided climb. It is a chance to get in some hiking/climbing before you head out to the bigger hills.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	SOUTH FORK OF THE WEBER	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047				
Head for the Uintas for a nice change. Jerry says this is exploratory so come prepared.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	DOG LAKE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Uli Hegewald 801.487.6841				
Join Uli for a nice hike to Dog Lake from Millcreek. An easy pace will be kept.				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:00 am	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Trail Maintenance: Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Chris Bilotft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com				
Mill D to Dog Lake and vicinity is the most likely venue. We will do tread maintenance, site rehab, and pruning. The Forest Service will supply tools. Please come wearing long pants, shirts, and a good pair of boots. Bring work gloves, water, and a lunch. We will be done by early afternoon.				

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

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD-	Big Water & Great Western Trail	Mill Creek Canyon – Dirt parking lot at 3900 South Wasatch Blvd (NW corner)
<p>Organizer: Thomas Hughes 801-652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net</p> <p>We will meet at the parking lot to carpool to the top of Mill Creek Canyon Road. We will ride the Big Water Trail up to the junction with the Great Western Trail then follow the Great Western Trail up to a beautiful overlook of Heber valley on the Wasatch Crest. This is an out and back ride at a moderate pace, with a lot of smooth singletrack. The route follows the lower sections of the Wasatch Crest Trail.</p>				
Jul 15 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Murdock Peak (Upper Millcreek Canyon)	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 stevefischer_100@hotmail.com</p> <p>Let's plan to carpool up to the Big Water Trailhead, where we start the 7-mile roundtrip hike. Plan on 4 hours at a moderate pace. Pre-register your interest to facilitate planning.</p>				
Jul 15 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	DOG LAKE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Martin Gregory 801.583.1390</p> <p>Join Martin for an easy paced hike through Butler Fork.</p>				
Jul 15 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	EXT	Beatout	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Robert Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>I will be hiking from the White Pine trailhead in Little Cottonwood, over the Pfeifferhorn to the top of Bells Canyon and down. Expect to spend 9-12 hours on this hike. Note that I am NOT one of the faster hikers in the club, but I am good at trudging along. Expect exposure and scrambling. Call to register for this hike. Wilderness Limit: 9.</p>				
Jul 15 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DOG HIKE	MOD	Island Lake in the Uintas	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>Join Andy, Jasper and Donn for a trip to a favorite swimming spot in the high Uintas.</p>				
Jul 17 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	To carpool from Salt Lake meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 pm.
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone(moderate group), Nick Calas (fast group) 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>				
Jul 17 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Constance Modrow 801-954-8324</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jul 18 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com</p> <p>Jean will set a turtle pace. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jul 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Ferguson Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Clark Richards 908-0542 or 554-9864 cgrichards@aol.com</p> <p>We will meet at the park and ride in BC at 6:00 PM and carpool over to the trailhead or you can join them at the trailhead itself. Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>				

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Jul 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	ClassI	Evening Paddle on the Jordan	Call trip leader for put in information
<p>Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 cell, 466-3336 work gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing getaway after work. Discover the hidden beauty of the Jordan River. Flat water, easy trip. Section chosen will depend on flow conditions. Canoes, kayaks, inflatables all welcome.</p>				
Jul 19 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703</p> <p>Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Jul 19 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jul 20 Fri ~ 9:30 am	BIKE	NTD	Park City Loop	Those interested in carpooling can meet at Parleys Canyon K-mart parking lot 45 minutes prior to ride
<p>Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>Meet at Newpark at Kimball Junction behind Smith's for an easy paced 20 mile loop. We'll ride from Newpark east to Promontory; Old Hwy 40 and into Park City along Hwys 248 & 224 to Old Ranch Road and back to Newpark.</p>				
Jul 20 Fri ~ Aug 11 Sat	BACKPACK	MSD	John Muir Trail	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Frederick Gabriel 801-277-7687</p> <p>We will leave SLC on the 20th spot a car at Mt. Whitney portal, and then drive to the trailhead in Yosemite National Park on 7-22, climb half Dome, and then continue south to the summit of Mt Whitney. The distance including side trips is about 230+ miles. I am currently taking the names of people who are interested in being placed on the waiting list for this trip in case of cancellations. (I have possibly one spot left on my permit due to a cancellation.) Call if you are interested.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK BOTH WAYS	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Carol Ann Langford 801-255-4713</p> <p>This is Carol Ann's signature key exchange hike: one group goes up Elbow Fork, the other goes up the Lambs Canyon trail, and they trade keys at the top.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	BRIGHTON LAKES	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Doug Stark 801.277.8538</p> <p>The Brighton Lakes are always a club favorite. Doug will set an easy pace.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Storm Mountain Via Ferguson Canyon	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Cassie Badowsky and John Browning 801-278-5153 (Cassie) or 801-835-7185 (John)</p> <p>There will be an early start; the exact time will depend on how hot it is that day. Note that there is some scrambling and exposure at the very end of this hike. Call to register. Wilderness Limit: 9.</p>				

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Jul 21 Sat ~ Jun 24 Sun	BOAT	MOD-	Alpine Canyon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Bret Mathews 801.273.0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com</p> <p>Apline Canyon is the stretch of the Snake river below Jackson Hole, WY. We'll drive up Saturday, raft Sunday and Monday, and return home mid-day on Tuesday in plenty of time to watch the Pioneer Day fireworks. The rapids will be at a fun level and the weather will be warm. To make things easy I have reserved a group campsite near the put-in. I am in need of paddle boat captains at this time. Call for more info or to sign up.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ Jul 24 Tue	BACKPACK	MSD	Mt. Emmons in the Uintas	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>Mt. Emmons is the 4th highest peak in Utah, in the Uinta Mountains south of Kings Peak. We'll pack in 9 miles along Swift Creek to East Timothy Lake and use it as a base camp to visit Mt. Emmons and other thirteeners around the Timothy Lakes basin. This trip is exploratory; you can expect some stream crossings with full packs, and a little scrambling on the day hikes.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ Jul 24 Tue	RAFT	NTD-	Alpine Canyon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Bret Mathews 801.273.0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com</p> <p>Come enjoy a fun, relaxing weekend rafting the scenic Alpine Canyon below Jackson Hole, WY. We will drive up Saturday, raft Sunday and Monday, and return home mid-day in time to attend BBQs and watch Pioneer Day fireworks. I have a group campsite near the put-in reserved. I am looking for more paddle boat captains. Call Bret for more info or to reserve a place.</p>				
Jul 21 Sat ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Bench Creek	To carpool from Salt Lake, meet at Parley's Kmart by 9:00 am.
<p>Organizer: Nick Calas 1-435-649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Join Nick Calas on a Unitas favorite. Expect to be out all day with your mountain biking friends. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 9:00 am. Otherwise, let's plan on meeting at my house anytime from 9:30-9:45 am at 2022 Cooke Dr, Park City. Questions or directions call Nick at 1-435-649-3544.</p>				
Jul 22 Sun ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice: Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984</p>				
Jul 22 Sun ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice: Albion Basin	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Christine Schnizter 801-561-2581</p>				
Jul 22 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DOG HIKE	MOD-	Neffs Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787</p> <p>Wilderness Limit: 9.</p>				
Jul 24 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 a 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>				

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

WHAT ARE 10Es? The 10 Essentials are: Map/compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches/ fire-starter, sunscreen/bug spray, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit, extra clothes, food and water.

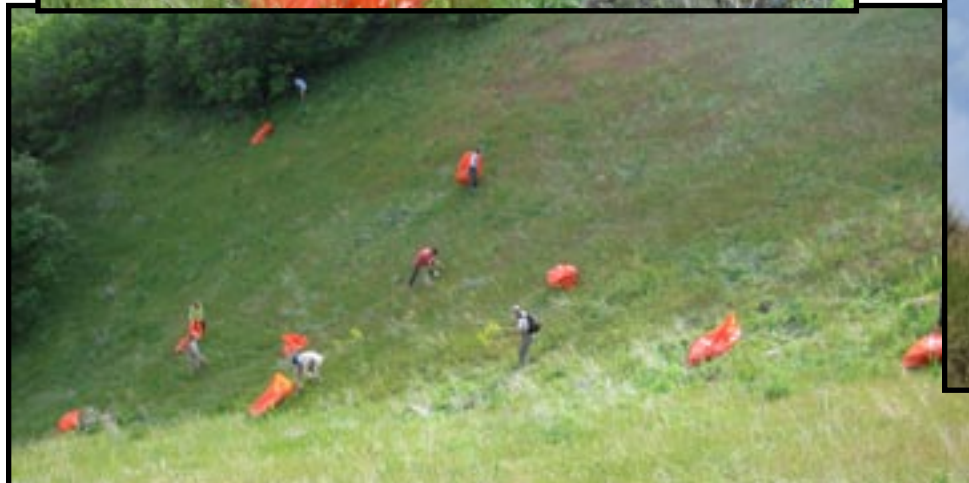
Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 24 Tue ~ 8:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200				
Please note the meeting time! This is a special evening hike. Cathy will go up Rattlesnake Gulch to the overlook at the mouth of the canyon in time to watch the fireworks. Bring your 10 Es and especially a working FLASHLIGHT, since the group will be coming down in the dark.				

Jul 25 Wed ~ 7:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Deseret Peak	Handy Corner Gas Station, Grantsville, UT
Organizer: Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@msn.com				
Bernard is organizing this hike with WMC member Tyler Vorwaller and the Tooelehikers. Tyler has been a member of the Tooele County Search and Rescue for more than 35 years and is a former Commander of the Utah State Search and Rescue. After meeting up in Grantsville, we will carpool to the trailhead to begin the hike by 8:00AM. The hike can be done in 5.5 hours, but Bernard and Tyler will try to set a pace that allows for some discussion of points of interest along the trail - which could add another 1 - 1.5 hours to the hike. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. For more information call or email Bernard, or call Tyler (435-843-0870).				



Dyers Woad Weed Pull in City Creek
17 WMC Members joined in the volunteer effort to cleanup City Creek.

Right: Audrey Rindfleisch & Cheryl Krusko;
Lower right: weed pullers cover the hillside
Below: Greg Libecci "Carnage!!!"



Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 25 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 272-2485 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jul 25 Wed ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Birthday Girl's Choice	Registration Required
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153 What better way to celebrate a birthday than by hiking?! You're invited to join Cassie for an all-day hike. (Don't know where yet -- North Peak of Mount Nebo, Box Elder, Timpanogos --something like that.) There will be an early start, depending on how hot the day is. Call for the starting time and place.				
Jul 26 Thu ~ Aug 1 Wed	BOAT	ClassIII	Main Salmon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com Idaho's Main Salmon River is one of the West's best whitewater rivers. Nicknamed "the River of No Return" by Lewis and Clark, the Main Salmon is full of free flowing Class III roller coaster like rapids. Large sandy beaches, a canyon deeper than the Grand Canyon itself, varied and abundant wild-life, as well as daily side adventures such as the Barth Hot Springs, and Buckskin Bills fort. Beginning at Corn Creek, and ending 5 days later at Vinegar Creek- explore the largest roadless wilderness in the lower 48. Rich in scenic wonders and history, the Main Salmon drops 1200 feet in 100 miles, creating some exciting whitewater. The blue-green waters warm up to comfortable temperatures by late july, and offer calm sections and deep pools for relaxing, swimming, and simply absorbing the country's splendor. We will be driving up to Idaho on thursday the 26th, launching friday, for 5 days on the river, and then returning home on wednesday the first.				
Jul 26 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.				
Jul 26 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	ClassI	Evening Paddle on the Jordan	Call trip leader for put in information
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 cell, 466-3336 work gendler801@aol.com Enjoy a relaxing getaway after work. Discover the hidden beauty of the Jordan River. Flat water, easy trip. Section chosen will depend on flow conditions. Canoes, kayaks, inflatables all welcome.				
Jul 26 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.				
Jul 26 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				

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Prickly-pear bloom on the White Rim

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 27 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	Browns Canyon	Those wishing to carpool meet at Parleys Canyon K-mart parking lot 45 minutes prior to ride.

Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net

Meet at Newpark at Kimball Junction behind Smith's. We'll ride from there up Brown's Canyon with a stop in Kamas for lunch. From there we'll loop through Oakley and Peoa before continuing back up Brown's Canyon. Approximately 50 miles and 2,000 ft elevation gain.

Jul 28 Sat ~ Jul 29 Sun	BACKPACK	MSD	LONE PEAK EXPLORATION BACKPACK	Registration Required
Organizer: Rebecca Wallace 801.487.4160 Rebecca may also go to Lake Hardy or other places in the area. Wilderness limit of 9.				

Jul 28 Sat ~ 8:30 am	FAMILY HIKE	MOD-	MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
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Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367

What better day is there to celebrate Pioneer Day than to hike the section of their trail from Mormon Flat uphill to the East Canyon Road?

Jul 28 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Maybird Lakes	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Trish Lee and Heidi DeMartis 801-274-7643 (Trish) or 801-942-8088 (Heidi) Wilderness Limit: 9.				

Jul 28 Sat ~ 7:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Kessler Peak	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
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Organizer: Charles Keller 801-467-3960

Charles will probably be going up via the Carbonate trail.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 28 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Lake Hardy	Registration Required
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky and John Browning 801-278-5153 (Cassie) There will be an early start, depending on how hot the day is. Call for the starting time and place. Wilderness Limit: 9.				
Jul 29 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Catherine Pass from Albion Basin	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Janice Mosby 801-363-2847 Those who want can go on to Sunset Peak.				
Jul 29 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Red Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jeanne Pratt 801-467-8532 Wilderness Limit: 9.				
Jul 29 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	DayBright Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Robert Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com We will hike up Days Fork in Big Cottonwood, up to the ridge, then run the ridge above Silver Fork to Grizzly Gulch, over Twin Lakes pass and down to Brighton. The wildflowers above Grizzly are usually gaudy this time of year. There will be a debriefing session afterwards at Molly Green's.				
Jul 31 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	To carpool from Salt Lake meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 pm.
Organizer: Vince Desimone(moderate group), Nick Calas (fast group) 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.				
Jul 31 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
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 Buttrass	Gate Buttrass 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.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 2 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703</p> <p>Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Tony Baron 801-272-8927</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Aug 4 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	TWIN LAKE PASS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>Starting from Silver Lake. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.</p>				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Mormon Pioneer Trail	Little Dell Reservoir Recreation Area Parking Lot
<p>Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910</p> <p>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.</p>				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Artist's Hike, Mueller Park	Utah Travel Council Lot
<p>Organizer: Jaelene Val Myrup 801-583-1678</p> <p>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.</p>				



Start of the hike from Silver Creek to the summit of Mt. Moriah, Snake Range, Nevada, May 27, 2007.
by Bob Myers



Lunch break in Deadman Creek on Mt. Moriah,
by Donn Seeley

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
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 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 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 11 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Hold this date for service activities!!				
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 DEVIDE	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.				
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 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.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
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 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 up canyon 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 18 Sat ~ 5:00 pm	POTLUCK	NTD	Old Timers/New Comers Party	WMC Lodge
<p>Organizer: Beverly Emrick 599-8744 bemrick@networld.com</p> <p>If you have been in the club forever, have been participating for a few years or just joined, then this party is for you. We'll hang out in our Lodge, share a potluck dinner and watch a slide show presented by Alexis Keller on some aspect of the WMC history.</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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<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 23 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Challenge Buttress Area	Challenge Buttress Parking. 2.55 miles up from the sign in BC.
<p>Organizer: Paul Gettings 599-7311 gettings@earth.utah.edu</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 24 Fri ~ Aug 26 Sun	RAFT	MOD	Westwater Canyon Rafting	Pre-registration required
<p>Organizer: Gene Dennis 801.295.5252 higene27090@yahoo.com</p> <p>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?</p>				
Aug 24 Fri ~ Aug 25 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 to 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 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 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>				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 30 Thu ~ Sep 9 Sun	BOAT	MOD	Green River Paddle	call leader
Organizer: Thomas Veto 505.345.9923 grp@redrockboy.net 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.				
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.				
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.				



Quick break at the top of Flying Dog.
by Heidi Schubert



Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 7 Fri ~ Sep 12 Wed	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon on the Green River Canoeing Trip	Moab - at our shuttle companies office
<p>Organizer: Debbie Mayo dancerindesert@yahoo.com</p> <p>Stillwater Canyon is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful sections of river in the state, and also has numerous opportunities to hike up side canyons and visit ancient ruins. I have a permit with space available for 2 more people. After contacting me to join the trip each person will need to call our shuttle provider, and make their own shuttle reservation. Tell them you want to make a shuttle reservation for Debbie Mayos Stillwater trip. They will ask for the put-in (Mineral Bottom, Friday Sept 7) and take out (Spanish Bottom, Wednesday Sept 12). They will ask what you are paddling (canoe or kayak) and if you need to rent a boat. The non-refundable deposit fee is \$50 with the remaining \$80 due at the put-in. We will meet on the 7th at the shuttle office in Moab at 7:15am where they will provide us with secure parking for our vehicles. Then they will shuttle us to Mineral Bottom for launch. The jetboat will pick us up at 1:00pm on Sept 12 and transport us back to the shuttle office in Moab. This is included in the shuttle fee. There will be a meeting sometime in Feb or March for everyone involved to meet each other and another meeting later this summer to coordinate carpooling to Moab, paddling partners (if needed), group food and kitchen items, etc. Overnight canoe tripping experience is highly recommended and experience paddling a canoe is required.</p>				
Sep 8 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
<p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com</p> <p>Last general service day of the year!</p>				
Sep 8 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	BULLION DIVIDE BACKWARD +/- A PEAK OR TWO	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3423</p> <p>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.</p>				

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.

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 A 46-mile backpack in the southwest part of Yellowstone National Park along the Bechler River and past Shoshone Lake. This trip is MOD owing to the distance and river fords. Elevation gain 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 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 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.				

NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

VOLUNTEER! BEND-IN-THE-RIVER PLANTING & WEEDING **Saturday, July 14th, 9am**

All ages welcome! All volunteers will be treated to lunch and an REI Volunteer T-shirt. Located at 1030 West Fremont Avenue (1100 South). Please RSVP via email to Tara Poelzing, or at tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu. Information www.bend-in-the-river.org.

VOLUNTEER! MILLCREEK CANYON PIPELINE TRAIL PROJECT

Saturday, July 21st, 8am

All necessary tools and supervision will be provided, as well as a light breakfast, lunch and a free REI T-shirt to all participants. For information, please visit http://www.rei.com/stores/store_events.jsp?store=19. More information about the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation can be viewed at www.cottonwoodcanyons.org.

SANDY CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public. Located at 10600 South & 230 West. Call (801) 501-0850 or www.rei.com and click on the *stores & events* link.

BICYCLE COMMUTING 101

Thursday, July 5th, 7pm

This class is geared to those who would like to make their bicycle a means of transportation, either on an occasional or a day-to-day basis.

INTRODUCTION TO CANYONEERING

Thursday, July 12th, 7pm

Join Dennis Fisher this evening for a presentation of pictures, stories and tips on how to get started in this adventurous sport.

BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS

Thursday, July 19th, 7pm

Maintaining your road or mountain bike can be a daunting task when you don't know where to begin. The purpose of this clinic is to demystify the challenge of keeping your bicycle in good working order.

INTRO TO CENTURY AND ORGANIZED BIKE RIDES

Thursday, July 26th, 7pm

Come and learn how to get involved in this fun and exciting way to take on more difficult rides with the support of food, drink, and technicians for your bike; all there to help you accomplish your goals and have a great time doing it.

SLT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public. Located at 3285 East & 3300 South. For more information, 486-2100 or www.rei.com and click on the *stores & events* link and select Salt Lake City.

MAP & COMPASS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 10th, 7pm

Slater Wayment will present a clinic aimed at the newcomer to map and compass.

BICYCLE COMMUTING 101

Tuesday, July 17th, 7pm

This class is geared to those who would like to make their bicycle a means of transportation, either on an occasional or a day-to-day basis.

GPS 101

Tuesday, July 31st, 7pm

An excellent primer for people who are wanting to get started with GPS use.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT REI:

KIDS PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE PROGRAM

May through August

Looking for a great way to get the entire family outdoors this summer? 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SANDY CITY 5K & 10K

Wednesday, July 4th, 7am

www.sandy.utah.gov. For more information call 568-2900 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov

THE 5TH ANNUAL PORCUPINE HILL CLIMB

Saturday, July 7th

Visit www.porcupinecycling.com or register at www.sportsbaseonline.com. \$35 per participant.

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL/REI JORDAN RIVER PADDLE

Wednesday, July 18th, 5:30pm

Register at 801-486-4776 or email sarah@utahrivers.org. \$20 required donation goes to support river advocacy programs. www.utahrivers.org for more information.

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, July 14th 9:30am at REI SLC & Saturday, July 28th 9:30am at REI SLC

<http://www.bwls.org>

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 _____

Membership application (Page 1 of 2)

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: _____

Membership application (Page 2 of 2)



Descending Mt. Moriah, with Wheeler Peak in the background, in the Snake Range, Nevada, May 27, 2007
by Bob Myers

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 you 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**

**A Huge THANK YOU to all
those that came out for Service
Activities!! Trail Maintenance,
Road Cleanup, Weed Pulls,
Lodge Work... Thank You!!**

**For those that weren't able to join
in see July activity details inside**

**July 14th - Lodge & Service Hike
see pg 17**

**July 21 - Pipeline Trail Maint,
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Keep up the great work!!

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