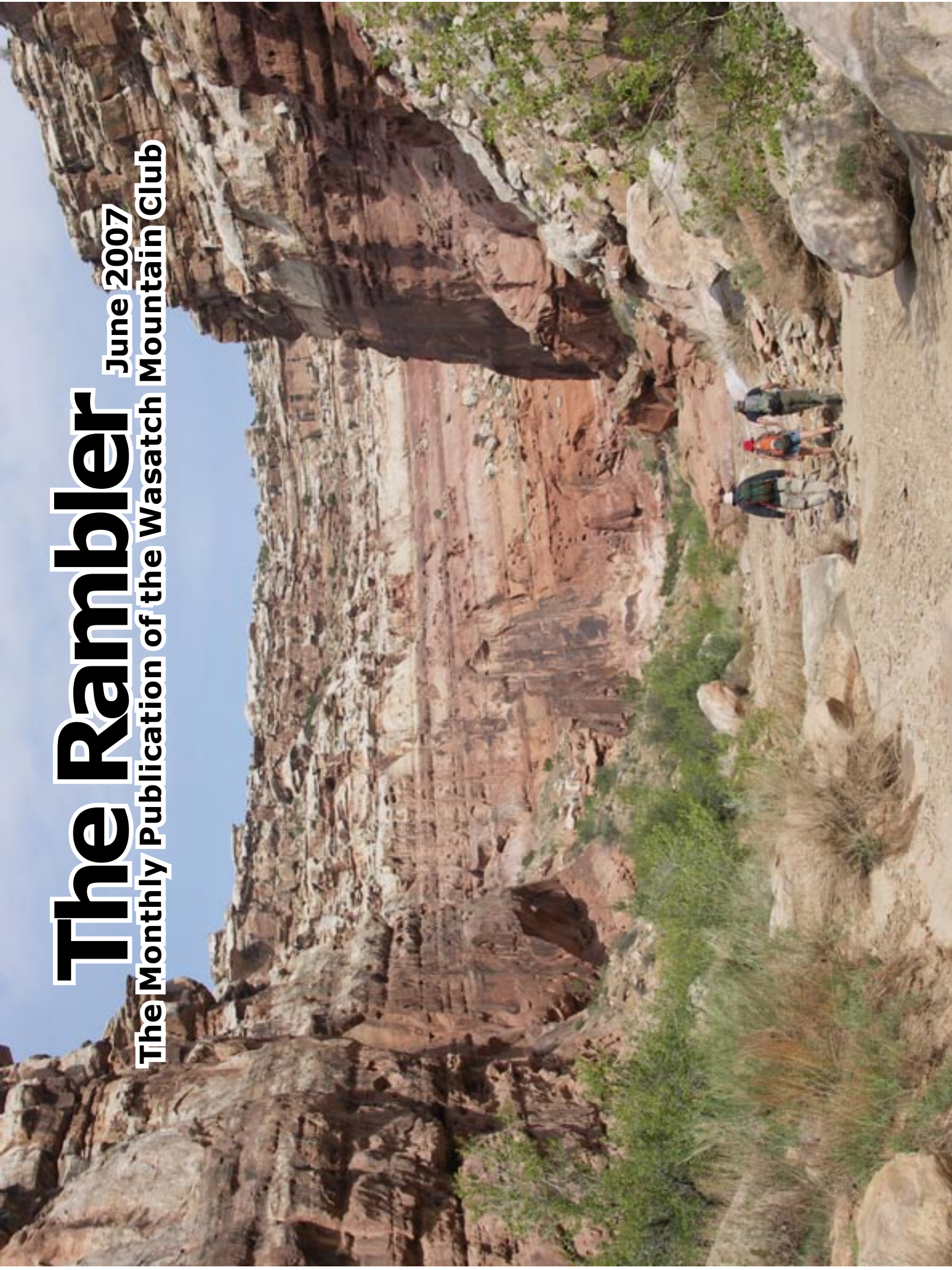


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Aaron Jones, Jeanine Kuhn and Barry Coker heading up Iron Wash in the San Rafael Swell.
Photo by Donn Seeley

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- > How to rent the Lodge
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From the President by Heidi Schubert

June starts the busiest season of the Wasatch Mountain Club. Summer is in full swing; hiking up mountain trails brings inspiration and perspiration. We attract more new members this month than any other month of the year. People are filled with eager anticipation of adventures to come. Push yourself this summer, go where you have not gone before. Make a point to get out of work early one day a week and make that evening hike, bike, or climb.

Unfortunately, not all of the summer should be filled with self-indulgence. We founded and joined this club to "unite the energy interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains" (see below). But, let's remember that the Wasatch is a fragile resource. We need to also be stewards of the mountain, protectors and maintenance crew.

For the last 15 years the first Saturday in June has been designated **National Trails Day**. A reminder that, though we use our trails for fun and exercise, someone built them and someone needs to maintain them. That someone is you. Local National Trails Day efforts are being organized by REI (486-2100) and in Park City by the Mountain Trails Foundation (435 649 6839). Please contact them directly to join in a trail work party for the day. If you are busy on June 2nd, join the WMC and Save Our Canyons in a additional trail work days every second Saturday in the summer, June 9th, July 14th August 11th and September 8th. Please read Chris Biltorf's article in this Rambler issue on his tireless work to organize and implement the trail maintenance needed by the Wasatch. There is volunteer work for members of all abilities and energy levels.

Specific projects where the WMC could use short-term assistance.

Contact Heidi Schubert to volunteer, heidi@biochem.utah.edu

- The WMC office houses two shelves of outdoor books which could be advertised on the website and offered out to loan to members. If anyone would be willing to generate an electronic inventory we could make the most of this resource.
- We have generated a 1-page advertisement for the WMC Lodge and will need help folding, stapling, addressing and stamping. The best support for our Historic structure is if the Lodge can support itself.
- Our Information Director, Dave Rumbellow is looking for helpers to staff a WMC information booth at the Mill Creek Days Festival. Call Dave @ 581-9650
- Join us for the Lodge Work Party on June 9th, we need to remove the hay bales which protected the water line all winter.
- The Lodge could also use your donations of lightly used kitchen stock: pots, pans, utensils and the like. Contact Susan Rabiger @ 964-8190



Website Hint:

Are you taking lots of pictures this summer? Have you seen how you can share your photos on the WMC website? The trip to a successful download is smaller image size, but save those large original images for your submission to the Rambler for printing.

See you on the trail
Heidi Schubert

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

CONSERVATION NOTES

Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

The founders of the Wasatch Mountain Club established our organization to foster outdoor recreation. They also wanted the members to put something back to the outdoors in helping to preserve the wonderful opportunities we have here in the Wasatch. Although this is a noble goal, we are a social organization and not one whose primary mission is conservation. The board has struggled to find the right way(s) to provide a variety of opportunities for members to provide service to the outdoor community at large.

Originally there were two service weekends a year where only out of town activities were allowed. This was changed in the recent past to four service Saturdays a summer. Trail maintenance and lodge work were the mainstays of these Saturdays. Three adopt-a-highway pickups a year are done, usually on a different schedule. We (the Board) are thrashing around trying to make it easy for members to help our mountains in some way, so look for some progress in this matter. Check out service Saturday details on our calendar.

Speaking of service, there are still openings on Utah Backcountry Volunteers trips. Call Dave at 435-785-8955 for details.

Here is an update to everyone who has expressed an interest in the Forest Service's statewide effort to determine which rivers on Utah's Forests are suitable to become a Wild and Scenic River. The Forest Service has created a special website to cover this Wild and Scenic River Study process at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers/> This website is a good way to keep track of what is happening and where the Forest Service is. A complete list of the eligible rivers can be found at the Forest Service website. The Forest Service issued their Notice of Intent to proceed with this process. You can view the official scoping letter at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers/documents/wsr_final_scoping_4_24_07.pdf

This NOI begins the scoping process which will guide the development of the EIS. This is the first opportunity for public involvement and to make your voice heard. Submit comments to the Forest Service. At this time comments can be provided on the suitability of the different eligible rivers, on the general process, and on the suitability factors and application of the suitability factors. The Forest Service is accepting comments until June 30, 2007

Send written comments to:

Catherine Kahlow

USFS

WSR Team Leader

P.O. Box 68

Kamas, UT 84036

Or electronically: r4_utah_rivers@fs.fed.us

Or Attend an open house and tell the Forest Service how you feel. There will be open houses occurring over the next two months, starting May 3, throughout the State. For a complete list of open houses visit: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rivers/public_mtg_sched.shtml The Utah Rivers Council has launched a campaign Get Wild with a River to work on this Forest Service Statewide effort. By "adopting" a candidate river through our Get Wild with a River campaign, you will help us make sure our outstanding rivers get the protection they deserve. We'll provide everything you need to be an effective spokesperson for your river! To learn more about Get Wild with a River and to sign up visit: <http://www.utahrivers.org>

Trail Maintenance-Facing A Season Of Change

by Christopher Biltoft

As spring evolves into summer and thoughts turn to hiking and biking in the Wasatch, we must once again consider the condition of our trails. Is the tread rough from exposed roots and stones, or eroded into a steep side slope? Is water pooling or running down the trail? Are there downed trees impeding the way, or brush obscuring the tread? As with other things that we create, trails must be maintained if they are to serve our needs. We as community user-members are ultimately responsible for the condition of our trails.

The Forest Service is suffering severe funding cutbacks this year and has no discretionary funding for trail crews. Fortunately, the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation (CCF) has stepped into the breach. Their proposed projects for this year include work on the Pipeline, White Pine, Red Pine, and Cecret Lake & Catherine Pass Trails. While the CCF can supply tools and expertise, they depend on volunteer participation to get these projects done. Please contact Patrick Nelson (pn@cottonwoodcanyons.org) or phone the volunteer hotline (733-2667) if you have a free Saturday and are willing to help.

In addition to the CCF, Save Our Canyons and the WMC will continue working as a trail maintenance team. Our projects are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month June through September. We always meet at 8 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride. Please refer to the monthly Rambler activities schedule for details. Our June project will be in the Mill B area. It will include fire ring/campsite rehabilitation, pruning, pulling noxious weeds, and tread maintenance. Other projects suggested for this year include the Dog Lake area from Millcreek to Mill D, and a September project at the Solbright Trail from Twin Lakes to Silver Lake, followed by a pizza party at the Lodge. We are open to your suggestions for other projects.

How you can help. First, turnout for trail work. Our ability to get grants for trail work depends on the number of volunteers who turn out to help. Your participation matters. While tread maintenance is not an appropriate activity for everyone, anyone who can hike or bike can productively help with pruning, site rehabilitation, and other activities. Second, note and advise us of trail conditions and hazards. A single storm can dramatically change trail conditions. We depend on you to keep us advised of these changes. Trip organizers are provided with a "WMC Trail Evaluation Guide." Please fill it out carefully, and send it in with the other trip documentation after each trip. Alternatively, please leave us a note (e mail: biltoftc@yahoo.com) or call 733-2667. It is particularly important to make this call if you encounter a hazardous condition. Third, spread the word. We need to reach and engage as many trail users as possible. Many helping a little can accomplish a lot. Please remember that these are our trails. We are ultimately responsible for the condition that they are in.

BOATING MESSAGES

Donna Kramer, WMC Boating Director:

I really appreciate all the boating enthusiasts who are setting up trips. A Class II trip through lovely Ruby and Horsethief Canyons was scheduled for late May. The class on paddling technique and demo practice was well-attended. Such active participation makes the WMC unique and superlative. Activities are always first-class in quality and safety. Lifetime friendships can be formed in a single boating weekend.

The Beginner's Trip in May filled quickly (30 people), and there was a waiting list. Is anyone interested in setting up another Beginner's Trip later this season? Below is a list of trips known as of May 10, when the June Rambler goes to print. Remember - for out of town trips, the group usually leaves the day BEFORE the date stated in the list below. Trip descriptions are on the WMC web calendar.

All Club members are invited to the Boater's annual Pink Flamingo Party. More details on the Club calendar.

For the most up-to-date information, join the WMC Boaters Yahoo group. For access, 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
June 2-3	Little Dell Reservoir	I	Utah Rivers Council Paddle Festival	801.486-4776	
June 10-14	Yampa (Service Trip)	IV	Janet Embry	801.322.4326	embry_janet@yahoo.com
June 14-17	Arkansas	III-IV	Gene Dennis	295-5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
June 14-20	Main Salmon	III-IV	Dudley McIlhenny	801.733.7740	contextny@aol.com
June 14-20	Main Salmon	III-IV	Lori Major	801.424.2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
June 15-17	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435.882.4108	milliken@xmission.com
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 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 19	Pink Flamingo Party	I	Donna Kramer	272-0418	dontkramer@yahoo.com
Aug 24-26	Westwater Canyon	III-IV	Gene Dennis	295-5252	higene27090@yahoo.com

Information Director's Message

from Dave Rumbellow

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT A WMC BOOTH AT THE PADDLE FESTIVAL, VENTURE OUTDOOR FESTIVAL AND THE SALT LAKE ARTS FESTIVAL

1. The Paddle Festival is Sat, June 2nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sun, June 3^d from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Little Del Reservoir. The WMC is putting up a booth to advertise the club and lodge. We need members to sit at our booth and pass out brochures, Ramblers, etc and to talk to prospective members. As a side benefit you will receive a free pass enabling you to try out the equipment at the festival. If you are interested in helping please contact Dave Rumbellow at 581-9650 or [dj3@xmission.com](mailto:djr3@xmission.com).
2. The Venture Outdoor Festival is Sat, June 16th from 3:00pm to 9:00pm at Canyon Rim Park (3100 S, 2900 E.) The WMC is putting up an advertising booth at this festival too. If you are interested in helping please contact Dave Rumbellow at 581-9650 or [dj3@xmission.com](mailto:djr3@xmission.com).
3. The Salt Lake Arts Festival is June 21st to June 24th at Library Square, downtown Salt Lake City. The WMC will have a bike valet booth at the festival. If you are interested in helping please contact Cheryl Krusko at 474.3759 or ckrusko@peoplepc.com.

San Rafael Swell Service Trip - April 16/17 2007

Will McCarvill

Instead of circling through the San Rafael wilderness study areas on some sort of regular basis I decided to focus this year on trouble areas. One area is a motorcycle trail/not a motorcycle trail located on the eastern Reef near Temple Mountain. The trail was improperly added to the recognized designated motorized trail map that was based on years of effort by many parties working with the Price Field Office.

Martin McGregor, Liz Bell, Mike Cloutier, Leslie Woods, Brad Yates and Mary Ann Losee met at the Goblin Valley junction early on the morning of the 16th. Unfortunately the illegal motorcycle trail was easy to find and easy to

follow. The motorcycle club that blazed the trail had installed non-BLM trail markers and cairns to guide users. A sample of the markers is shown. A report was filed with local and state BLM offices as well as with SUWA. The interior cliffs and Temple Mountain were brilliant in the spring sun. See the great photo taken by Liz Bell.

We hiked up the reef on Sunday in the vicinity of Old Woman Wash and were treated to pictographs, petroglyphs and a generally fine hike. The barricades and BLM markers were in place and were being honored. No vehicles were entering the Reef wilderness study area in this area.



Since BLM offices are understaffed and are focused on getting oil and gas leases out there is a lack of resource monitoring. Rouge trails have a way of becoming traditional routes unless detected and closed quickly. The only way to do this is have eyes on the ground to ensure wilderness quality lands remain candidates for inclusion in our wilderness inventory.





fabulous, celestial stars were out in uncountable numbers, sunshine was unlimited (but not too hot) and Saturday's dinner was original, healthy



Trip Report APRIL 14-15 LOCKHART BASIN TRIP

by Leslie Masters

8 Intrepid souls completed their taxes early and headed to Moab for more challenges while they waited for their tax returns. This mountain bike trip was approximately 55 miles (give or take 12) from Canyonlands North through Lockhart Basin to Hurrah Pass, ending in Moab. The scenery was



and creative. The leader, Rick Thompson ably answered all questions such as: "does this red dust stain???" and "where is the crapper?", "just HOW far do we have to go?". This was the inaugural trip on this Moab weekend, there were a few bumps and rough edges, but overall it was GREAT and highly recommended. It truly was "the poor man's White Rim". Heck, it was worth the price of admission just to watch Larry and Larry and Rick drive the blue bomb down the highly technical rock steps encountered on the second day. It made Holly, Hardy, Leslie and Bob glad they were doing the bicycle riding!!! Hip Hip Hurrah (pass)!!!

Welcome New WMC Members April 5 ~ May 2

Allen Stockbridge	Robert Schultz	Cathrine Groot	Bob & Marie Freudenberger
Matthew Domek	Matthew VanHorn	Michael Place	Ingrid Nygaard & Charles Saltzman
Shaunee Ericksen	Kathy Krantz	Rick Karalic	Michael Sandy & Mindy Spring
Scott Tiber	Genice Eichert	Shaun Ashment	Dennis Levine & Elke Levine
Kevin Robillard	Alan Brennan	Cheryl Ward	Melanee Davis & Terry Davis
Chip Higgins	Danny Driggs	Sharon Leopardi	Mindy Dummer & Robert Partridge
Donald Smith	Michelle Rossano	Teresa Weber & Kirk Weber	Cheryl Baker & Mike Bullinger
Rebecca Bradley	Jonathan Magadieu	William Eckert & Debra Eckert	

Financial Information for the Year 2006

- Our membership is 1,000 strong and for the year 2006 generated Dues Income of \$30,774.
- The Club received Lodge Rental Income in the amount of \$12,715.
- Rambler Ad Income, Interest, Book/Map Royalties brought in \$5,835.
- The Club's largest expenditures continue to be for the Lodge, totaling \$26,267.
- The Rambler costs \$8,633 for printing and postage.
- Our Form 990 to the Internal Revenue Service was timely filed.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

16. Mineral Fork - Part II - Silver Mountain Mine Trail

The first mining claim to identify its location as being in Mineral Fork, or the Second South Fork above Mill B, as the fork was first called, was the Osceola Lode, situated in the gully on the west side of Carbonate Pass. It was much closer to the crest of the ridge than the bottom of the fork and, being above a line of cliffs, was not readily accessible from below. It was immediately followed by the Silver Mountain Mine No.2, the No.2 appendage being used to differentiate it from a Silver Mountain claim already filed in Silver Fork. Its discovery shaft was on the lower part of the grassy slope that carries the Argenta Trail, but still above a line of cliffs that separated it from Mineral Fork proper.

An interesting fact about this claim is that two of the names on the record were Simon and Jacob Bamberger. Simon Bamberger went on to gain wealth and notoriety with various mining ventures, the construction of an interurban railroad between Salt Lake City and Ogden and the development of the Lagoon recreation park. And he served as governor of Utah from 1917 to 1921. At this time, January 1871, he had only recently arrived in Salt Lake City and opened a small hotel, the White House, at Second South and State Streets, a hotel that was frequented by miners. When he gave some of them material aid they returned the favor by including him in their claims. This is most likely how he came to be one of the locators of the Silver Mountain Mine No.2. He immediately bought another claimant's share, probably again exhibiting his support of his mining clients, then turned around and sold all his interest to his brother Jacob. He took no further part in activities at the mine, but his brother did, as we shall see.

While the Silver Mountain Mine showed some promise, it was worked indifferently for nearly ten years, probably due to its difficulty of access. In 1877 Edwin B. Wilder, the deputy U. S. Surveyor who surveyed the claim, wrote the comment, "The only outlet at present for the transportation of the ore is a trail over which the ore and supplies for the mine are taken in 'boats' drawn by mules etc." Five years later, while surveying a claim immediately adjacent and overlapping the Silver Mountain No. 2 Lode, he wrote, "the ascent of the mountain from Argenta alternates from 20 to 33 degrees and [is] almost impossible" This was the Argenta Trail he was writing about, which was still the primary access to the Silver Mountain mine in 1882. Actually, the average slope between Argenta and the pass where the trail leaves the woods and gives the first views of Mineral Fork is 23.5 degrees. But some sections are much steeper than that.

In November of 1879 the Silver Mountain Mining Company was incorporated to work the Silver

Mountain No.2 mine. The company also received the Osceola Lode as well as two other claims in the immediate vicinity, Lone Pine and Frisco. Jacob Bamberger was the big subscriber for stock, holding over one-fourth of the issue, followed closely by John A. Groesbeck. These two men were primarily responsible for the company's operations over the next half dozen years. The following July they filed a claim for the British Tunnel to work the lode at depth, the mouth of the tunnel being at the base of the cliffs below the mine. Until this time the claim had been worked through a short tunnel and incline adjacent to the discovery shaft. Work on the new tunnel was carried on until the Spring of 1883 when a large ore body was struck. Immediately contracts were let to construct a road from the tunnel down to the trail in Mineral Fork. The road, actually no more than a trail, was not completed until mid-August; then a cloudburst washed out a half mile of its length and another two week's work was required before it could be used to haul ore. In spite of the lateness of the season, fifty-five tons of ore were shipped to market before the end of the year.

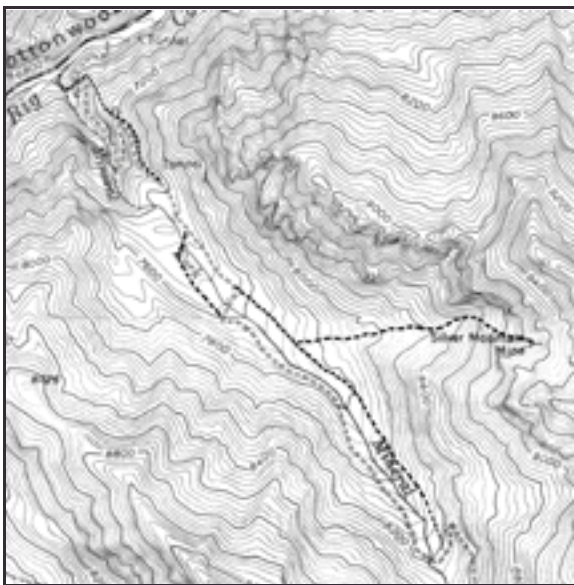


Figure 1. Mineral Fork trails and road (double dashed lines) through the middle part of the canyon and to the Silver Mountain trail to the mine.

The washout of the road was not an isolated event. In the 1980's decade, when Utah experienced much flooding during heavy Spring runoffs, this trail was washed out again. Water, diverted from the stream by debris, ran down the trail causing deep erosion ditches. However, over the next twenty years Nature repaired much of the damage by filling the ditches with soil. This cycle could well have been repeated several times during the twentieth century.

On the map in Figure 1 the Silver Mountain Mine trail is shown breaking away from the early Mineral Fork road and heading off toward the east to the site of the tunnel. It is still easily followed for about a half mile through the forest before it climbs out of the woods to follow a climbing traverse on the north side of the gully, finally reaching imposing cliffs on the left and a waterfall over some lower cliffs directly ahead. After climbing to the top of the waterfall the trail can be found on the north side of the drainage, rather heavily overgrown at first, but being in the clear farther up. It climbs steeply to the base of the dump at the tunnel. One of the mysteries of this trail is how teams or pack animals were able to get up or down the cliff next to the waterfall.

Almost immediately after the strike was made, an amended notice for the tunnel was filed, expanding the intended operations by listing several other claims to be worked through it. They included the Carbonate No.2, the overlapping claim mentioned above, which actually covered the mouth of the new tunnel and most of the cliffs in the vicinity. When the claim was surveyed these cliffs gave the surveyor considerable grief. He described the claim as being "located among a series of high precipitous bluffs, extending in every direction, with a small circuitous trail, inaccessible for a horse. ... when the rocky bluffs do not predominate, small patches of timber are met with; water for drinking and culinary purposes is obtained from the melting snows." The survey was made in July of 1882, at a time the Silver Mountain tunnel was in 285 feet, but a year before the new road was begun. The surveyor didn't suggest a source for culinary water after the snows melted.



Figure 3. Mine dump at the Silver Mountain mine's tunnel.

Today the dump at the mouth of the tunnel is the most prominent reminder of the Silver Mountain mine's existence. In the woods on the south side of the dump remnants of a few structures are slowly returning to Nature. On the north side of the dump the gully continues upwards through a cleft in the cliffs to give precarious access to the grassy slopes where the original discovery shaft and incline were located. Not too many years ago the remains of a log cabin could be found on a level spot on the north side at the top of the gully.



Figure 2. Waterfall on the Silver Mountain Mine trail. The trail can be seen along bottom of the cliff at the lower left. Hiker (see arrow) is climbing the low cliff to gain the top of the waterfall.

At the same time the road was being constructed the company erected structures at the tunnel to serve as boarding houses and shops. As ore was hauled out, supplies were brought in to sustain a force of a dozen men who would continue working the mine during the winter. By the end of 1884 the tunnel had reached a length of 600 feet, with a 350 foot adit following the vein. By this time the mine had produced 1170 tons of ore. The company continued to work the mine and ship ore through the rest of the 1880 decade, then turned the mine over to leasers. By the turn of the century the mine had ceased to be of interest.

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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 :

June 9th.

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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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director can be listed in The Rambler. Direct submissions to the Editor are NOT accepted. To submit your activity to the club, login to the WMC website and click on "Volunteer to Organize An Activity". The appropriate director will approve and/or edit this event for inclusion in both the web calendar and Rambler submissions. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

Rules and regulations:

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

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

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

Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists. Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege. **To subscribe:** Send an email to: majordomo@wasatchmountainclub.org with the following text in the message body: Subscribe wmc-bike; Subscribe wmc-hike; Subscribe wmc-climb; Subscribe wmc-ski; Subscribe wmc-snowshoe; Subscribe wmc-lodge; Subscribe wmc-social. (Boaters: see Boat Directors Message on page 4 for subscription information)

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)	B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
Lightly strenuous	E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet
4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)	M > Round trip mileage > 15 mi.
Moderate to very strenuous	R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)	S > Scrambling
Very strenuous, difficult	X > Exposure
11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)	W= Wilderness area, limit 14
Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.	

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Directions to Meeting Place

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

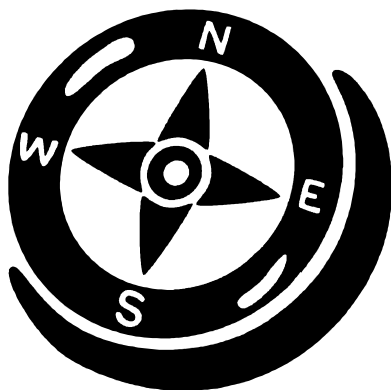
Cottonwood Park and Ride lot: 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. Go two lights east and south on 6200 S. from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left. Sometimes used as an overflow lot for access to Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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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
Jun 1 Fri ~ 9:30 am	BIKE	MOD	Road Bike Ride - Lost Creek	Coalville Courthouse
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com This route follows I80/I84 frontage roads as it goes from Coalville, along the Echo Reservoir, through the almost nonexistent town of Echo, and then to Croydon. At that point, we head East and get our one and only good short hill climb in as we approach the reservoir. Return the same way. Bring goodies to eat, there's no guaranteed food along the way. Check your email or call before coming up if the weather is looking bad.				
Jun 2 Sat ~ Jun 3 Sun		NTD	Paddle Festival-Utah Rivers Council (non-WMC event)	Little Dell Reservoir
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com 10th Annual Utah Rivers Council Paddle Festival. Two days of fun on the water. Try out paddling/rowing different types of boats or take a beginners lesson. Canoes, whitewater kayaks, sea kayaks, sculls, sailboats, dories, inflatables. Learn to cast a fly rod. Great fun for families. Live music both days, beer garden and food round out the fun. For more details, visit www.paddlefestival.org				
Jun 2 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Holly Smith 801.272.5358 Join Holly to this pretty meadow with great views of Sunrise and Dromedary Peaks. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jun 2 Sat ~ 9:00 am	TURTLE HIKE	NTD	Quarry Trail	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Joan Proctor 801-474-0275 Joan says that this will be a TURTLE hike....so please, no Hares.				
Jun 2 Sat ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Big Beacon via George's Hollow	Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in Research Park
Organizer: Barry Quinn 801-272-7097 Barry will point out and identify the wildflowers on this easy paced hike. Bring a snack or lunch. (Exit Foothill Blvd. At Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)				
Jun 2 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	EXT	The Beatout	Registration Required
Organizer: Walt Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com MOUNTAINEERING / SCRAMBLE / DAY HIKE: So, did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking and ridge scrambling, The Beatout? Well, kids, today's the day. This day long adventure is offered only once a year. The route begins at the White Pine trailhead, goes by the Red Pine lakes, and up to the summit of the Pfeifferhorn. It then continues west along the ridge at the head of Hogum Fork to the summits of Chipman Peak and South Thunder Mountain. From there we descend Bell's Canyon. It's been done in as little as eight hours but figure that 12 or 13 hours is more likely. You will need to bring an ice axe and know how to use it. You had better be in top physical condition too. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) to register. If you haven't done The Beatout before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling. Limit: 9.				

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Jun 2 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD	National Trails Day (non-WMC)	Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Carol Potter 435-649-6839 carol@mountaintrails.org Join the Mountain Trails foundation in some trail work. We will have four opportunities and totally unique trail care days. See www.mountaintrails.org for more details.				
Jun 3 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DOG HIKE	NTD	White Fir Pass / Organizer's Choice	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Tom says: This will be a doggie hike for well mannered dogs and their owners and for those who do not own dogs, too. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jun 3 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Van Cott Peak	South Parking Lot of Huntsman Cancer Institute.
Organizer: Carol Anderson 801-485-0877 The Huntsman Cancer Institute is behind the U of U Hospital.				
Jun 3 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	White Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439				
Jun 3 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Bells Canyon To The Upper Reservoir	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Julie will hop over the granite boulders to the gorgeous meadowy upper bowl of Bells Canyon. Limit: 9.				
Jun 5 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Helen Corena 801-561-0095 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jun 5 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Jun 6 Wed ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
Jun 6 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jun 6 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.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 7 Thu ~ Jun 11 Mon	BIKE	MOD	Self-Supported Bicycle Touring and Hiking	Registration required by May 15. Email Cheryl for more information.
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>This trip combines self-supported biking with day hiking in the Grand Canyon. We will bike and camp from Kanab to the North Rim, and then camp and day hike at the Grand Canyon before biking back to Kanab. The biking route can be previewed at http://www.routeslip.com/routes/28021</p>				
Jun 7 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>				
Jun 7 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.
<p>Organizer: Mark Overdevest 801.574.8828 birchrentals@comcast.net</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>				
Jun 7 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Cathy Mooney 801-971-9329</p> <p>Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Jun 7 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>				
Jun 8 Fri ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD	Morgan Valley loop ride	East Canyon Resort
<p>Organizer: Gloria Leonard 801.274.8810 gleonard1@hotmail.com</p> <p>Morgan Valley loop ride of 35, 42 or 50 miles starting at East Canyon Resort. Bring a snack or plan to eat at the resort at the end of the ride. Helmets required. Contact Gloria at 801-274-8810 or gleonard1@hotmail.com. East Canyon Resort phone number is: 801-355-3460. Those interested can meet at the Parleys Canyon K-mart parking lot to car pool.</p>				
Jun 9 Sat ~ 9:00 am	WORK	NTD-	Adopt-a-highway litter clean up	6450S Wasatch Blvd park and ride (near gravel pit)
<p>Organizer: Kyle Williams 801.652.8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>The WMC has adopted the road between Big Cottonwood Canyon to 6200S freeway which is the gateway to our local playgrounds. It looks like the winter has left a fair bit of trash to be picked up. If we have a good turnout we can be done in 2 hours. Bring gloves. I hate to look at trash and tried closing my eyes but I ended up littering the road with trashed cars.</p>				
Jun 9 Sat ~ 8:00 am	Trail Maintenance	NTD	Trail Maintenance	Big Cottonwood Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Chris Biltoft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com</p> <p>We will do site rehab, pruning and tread maintenance in the Mill B area. The FS will supply tools. Wear long pants, shirts and a good pair a boots. Bring work gloves, water and a lunch. We will be done early afternoon.</p>				

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Jun 9 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801.942.8088 Heidi always picks a nice hike and keeps a good pace.				
Jun 9 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	SALT LAKE OVERLOOK	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 Children welcome (limit 2 per family) This is a service day so trash will be collected along the trail and at the trailhead picnic ground after. Randy will provide trash bags.				
Jun 9 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	North Stansbury Range Ridge Run	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com This hike follows an old trail up Davenport Canyon, then runs along the ridgeline north to West Canyon, covering most of the territory between (but not including) North Willow Canyon and Peak 9143. There are plenty of pretty views and the wildflowers should be gorgeous. There isn't much scrambling, but there are some steep slopes, and a little route-finding is required. This is a fairly long hike, so we'll start early, while it's still cool. If you can help with the car shuttle, please contact the organizer.				
Jun 9 Sat ~ 8:30 am	LODGE	NTD+	June Lodge Work Party	Lodge at Brighton (after 9:30AM)
Organizer: Mark McKenzie or Robert Myers Mark @801.913.8439 or Robert @801.485.9209 mckenziemark@comcast.net & robert@icon-remodeling.com Work Party to start the exterior work at the lodge. The primary task will be uncovering the problems we have been experiencing with our water supply. The last two winters, the club has been experiencing problems with the water supply freezing. We will be removing bales of straw we installed last Fall to protect the water line at the LDS Girls Scout Camp and start the effort at curing the problems. We really need energetic people who can help with this project and other labor at the Lodge. We have not only the plumbing project, but we will be doing external and internal cleaning. We are planning to rent the lodge more this year and we want to get it ready for the Summer rentals. The Club will provide lunch for all volunteers. All skill levels are welcome, we will have many things to accomplish and all help is welcome.				

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Jun 10 Sun ~ Jun 14 Thu	BOAT	MOD-	Yampa Weed Warrior Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Janet Embry 801.322.4326 ldjembry@yahoo.com</p> <p>Yampa River from Deer Lodge through Dinosaur National Monument. Class III-Class IV. Trip leaves Salt Lake on Saturday June 9. The Park Service will direct trip participants in work projects 2+ hours each day. Projects will include cleaning up the river corridor, removing non-native vegetation, and restoring campsites. > Trip leader: Janet Embry Email: > embry_janet@yahoo.com; telephone: > 322-4326. She'll need information about what kind of boat you have (or > need) and your river experience and skill. No children under age 15; > ages 15-17 at the discretion of the trip leader.</p>				
Jun 10 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LAKE BLANCHE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Tony Baron 801.272.8927</p> <p>Tony will set a relaxed pace to this Big Cottonwood favorite</p>				
Jun 10 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	BRIGHTON RIDGE LOOP	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909</p> <p>Join Liz for a ridgeline loop from Brighton to Catherine pass, along the Tuscarora / Wolverine ridgeline and descending via Twin lakes pass back to Brighton. Those who prefer an NTD hike could return the same route from Catherine pass.</p>				
Jun 10 Sun ~ 9:30 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD-	24-7 to Glenwild	Parley's Way
<p>Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu</p> <p>We'll carpool to Jeremy Ranch to start riding around 10am. We'll split into groups for longer or shorter rides.</p>				
Jun 12 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>				
Jun 12 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	SOCIAL	NTD	Dinner at MacCools Public House	MacCools Public House
<p>Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com</p> <p>Reve up your appetite and come join the crowd at MacCools for dinner and fun with your old WMC cronies and maybe a few new ones. MacCools is at 1400 So. Foothill Dr, Ste 166 - north end of strip mall.</p>				
Jun 12 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jun 13 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088</p> <p>Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				

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Jun 14 Thu ~ Jun 20 Wed	RAFT	ALL	Pre-season Main Salmon Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801.733.7740 contextny@aol.com</p> <p>With no permits we need to jump in before they are required. This year's trip will be shorter than usual but we still will hit all the high spots. We never know what to expect but the weather has been great at this time for the last six years. A classic trip. Most club gear will be out so you need your own equipment.</p>				
Jun 14 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>				
Jun 14 Thu ~ Jun 17 Sun	RAFT	MSD	Royal Gorge Class IV Rafting	To Be Determined
<p>Organizer: Gene Dennis 801.295.5252 higene27090@yahoo.com</p> <p>Experience the thrill rafting the Arkansas River in the front range of Colorado. Fri we'll raft from Pinnacle Rock to Canon City, a 20 mi run which includes the lower Arkansas R and the Royal Gorge. Sat we'll raft the Royal Gorge, a 10 mi run. We'll be camping at a friends property on the River. Trip also open to expert kayakers. This is a private trip open to WMC members.</p>				
Jun 14 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Penitentiary Wall	Penitentiary Wall Parking. 1.4 miles up canyon 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>				
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Jun 14 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jun 15 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Smith Moorehouse	Parley's Way K-mart 1 hr. prior to ride or meet at Kamas Park
<p>Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>Meet Donna Fisher at Kamas Park (1st SO and 1st EA) for a MOD 40 mile ride to Smith Moorehouse and return to Kamas through Peoa and Oakley. Expect rolling hills on this route with only minimal elevation gain.</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 16 Sat ~ Jun 17 Sun	BOAT	MOD	Split Mountain Boating Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Carol Milliken 435.882.4108 milliken@xmission.com</p> <p>BOATING, June 15-17. Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a great week-end trip to boat on the renowned Split Mountain section of the Green River. The trip will be June 15-17 2007. We will be taking off before noon on Friday the 15th and proceed to the campsite at Split Mountain Campground, Dinosaur National Monument. We will float nine miles of one of the most exciting stretches of river in US on Saturday and then do it again on Sunday. If you are new to boating, you must attend the beginner's trip in May. The Split Mountain section of the Green River has four class III rapids and is not for beginners without experience. Sign up for this trip with a \$50 deposit and for sure by June 6th. Sign up preferences will go to paddle raft captains. Sign up by contacting Carol by email at Milliken@xmission.com, by phone at 435-882-4108. Mail your deposit of \$50 to Carol Milliken 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, UT 84074. Make checks payable to Craig McCarthy. No one is officially signed up until the deposit check arrives. Sign up information should include: Name email address, phone number, city & state, what boat you intend to use. If you have a vehicle for hauling a trailer and are willing to drive, please let us know. If you have a vehicle with passenger capacity and are willing to drive others to the site please let us know.</p>				
Jun 16 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	BRIGHTON LOOP	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 801.272.5358</p> <p>Join Holly on this beautiful loop through the wildflowers to Catherine pass, over Sunset Peak and down at Pioneer Peak.</p>				
Jun 16 Sat ~ 9:00 am	TURTLE HIKE	NTD	SALT LAKE OVERLOOK	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Nancy Phillips 801.942.8953</p> <p>Join Nancy for this very easy paced hike to great city views.</p>				
Jun 16 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	BROADS FORK TWIN PEAKS	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310</p> <p>Mohamed plans an early start, call for information. Wilderness limit of 9.</p>				
Jun 16 Sat ~ 9:30 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Promontory Point	
<p>Organizer: Nick Calas 1-435-649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Join Nick on some new trails in the Promontory Ranch development. Meet at the rail trail/Promontory point trailhead parking lot. To get there, take I-80 to US-40 then take the Silver Creek exit. Go east on Silver creek road until you come to Promontory Ranch road. Follow the signs that say for railtrail parking. You will riding the first three miles on a paved road then onto the Princes Di trail plus many others. These trails are long but very fun. Can be done as an out or back or a loop onto to the rail trail. To carpool from Salt Lake, meet at the parley's Kmart at 8:45.</p>				



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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 16 Sat ~ 9:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Heber Valley Ride	Wasatch High School in Heber (100 E 600 S)
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-544-0605 r46turner@sisna.com We'll do a mostly flat to mildly hilly scenic loop ride around Heber Valley with optional side legs up Lake Creek (major hill), along the Provo River (mild rollers), and up to Soldier Hollow (moderate hill). The ride is 50 miles if you do all the options. Arrive early enough to start riding at 9:30.				
Jun 17 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	MT RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: David Rumbellow 801.581.9650 djr3@xmission.com We will start at the Butler Fork trailhead, hike up to the saddle between Mt Raymond and Gobbler's Knob, and then up to the summit of Mt Raymond.				
Jun 17 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE LIVING ROOM	Colorow Drive and Tabby Lane
Organizer: Robert Janzen 801.865.3874 The meeting location is just south of the entrance to Red Butte Garden. Join Robert to this interesting foothills destination.				
Jun 17 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE, BIG COTTONWOOD	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801.994.1832 Join Brett for an early start and beat the heat.				
Jun 17 Sun ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Brown's Canyon to Kamas Loop	Dan's parking lot on Kearns Blvd in Park City
Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801.485.0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com We'll ride Brown's Canyon through Peoa and Oakley to Kamas. We'll stop for a snack in Kamas and then head back to Park City via highway 248 along the North end of the Jordanelle.				
Jun 18 Mon ~ Jun 24 Sun	BOAT	ClassIV Main Salmon River Trip Class III+		Boating Shed
Organizer: Lori Major 801-424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com This is a preseason trip with higher water and cooler weather. Everyone is required to have class III boating skills or above. Be prepared to tell Lori what rivers you have run and what levels you have run them at. This trip is currently filled but will have a waiting list.				
Jun 19 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Jun 19 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: John Hail 801-266-3514 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jun 20 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Jean Acheson and Rebecca Bradley 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com Jean and Rebecca will set a turtle pace. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 21 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Green Adjective Gully	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
<p>Organizer: Clark Richards 801.554.9864 cgrichards@aol.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>				
Jun 21 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>				
Jun 21 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	ClassI	Evening Paddle on the Jordan	Call trip leader for put in information
<p>Organizer: Zig Sondelski 292-8332 H, 230-3623 Cell 299-6623 W 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>				
Jun 21 Thu ~ Jun 22 Fri	BIKE	NTD	Utah Arts Festival Bike Valet	
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801.474.3759 ckrusko@peoplepc.com</p> <p>Encourage alternative transportation at the Utah Arts Festival by helping to staff the bike valet. We need volunteers between the hours of 11am and 11pm. Please contact Cheryl Krusko at ckrusko@peoplepc.com or 474-3759 to volunteer and sign up for hours.</p>				
Jun 21 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jun 22 Fri ~ Jun 23 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>The Raft River Mountains are in extreme northwestern Utah and have dense forests, clear creeks, far flung views, well maintained trails and an equally enjoyable campground. Children welcome. This is a remote area so be prepared.</p>				
Jun 22 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Road Bike Ride - Browns Canyon	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>We'll make a loop from Park City, to the North side of the Jordanelle, thru Kamas, Oakley, and Peoa, then back via Browns Canyon. There is 2,600 feet of climbing today, and we'll regroup a couple times along the way.</p>				

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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 23 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Wildcat Ridge	Registration Required
Organizer: Walt Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com				
MOUNTAINEERING / SCRAMBLE / DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE: Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) presents the annual scramble from Mt Olympus to Mt Raymond. This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scamblyest, rattlesnakeyest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once each year, on the longest weekend of the year to take advantage of every second of daylight. At dawn you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, summit Olympus, scramble the killer ridge east to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. You will need to carry lots of water and enough food to go hard all day. The leader guarantees that you will encounter at least one rattlesnake, and get to dangle from many rocks without a belay. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt to register. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters.				
Jun 23 Sat ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD	Gobbler's Knob Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909 Up Butler and down Mill B with a short car shuttle.				
Jun 23 Sat ~ 9:30 am	DOG HIKE	NTD	Dog Lake from Mill Creek	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784				
Jun 23 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Lake Blanche	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801-943-0316 Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jun 23 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Andy Beard and Judy Elizondo 801-571-4090				
Jun 23 Sat ~ 9:30 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	NTD+	Mid Mountain Trail – Mountain Bike Ride	Parking Lot at the Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Thomas Hughes 801-652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a ride on the Mid Mountain Trail. This trail follows the 8,000 foot contour, has little climbing, and is one of "the most dramatic and scenic in the region." If trail conditions are favorable, we will start at a Mid Mountain trailhead in Deer Valley and do an out and back ride at a moderate pace. The total distance will be 12 to 15 miles. If the Deer Valley section of the trail still has snow cover, then we will ride the Spiro Trail instead up to the Mid Mountain and ride a portion of the Mid Mountain trail. Meet at the parking lot of the Park City Mountain Resort at 9:30. From there we will either drive up to the Deer Valley trailhead, or bike up the Spiro trail. To carpool from SLC meet at the Parley's Kmart at 8:45.				
Jun 24 Sun ~	BIKE	MOD	Road Bike Ride - Wanship to Echo Canyon	Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot (I-80 mm155)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com This is a gentle hills ride through rural Summit County. We'll go from Wanship, thru Coalville, around the Echo Reservoir, and then up Echo Canyon, which parallels I-80. This is an out-and-back ride with a total of 2,800 feet of climbing.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 24 Sun ~ 10:00 am	TURTLE HIKE	NTD	Willow Lake	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Gary Myers 801-282-5834 Gary will keep this at a conversational pace. Come planning to relax and chat with old friends and meet new ones. Bring lunch.				
Jun 24 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	Lake Mary Loop the Back Way	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Cynthia Crass 801-530-7331 cjcrass@cnmlaw.com Starting at the Nature Center, we'll go up to Twin Lakes and then across to Lake Mary. We'll then go past Lake Martha and Lake Catherine, back to Lake Mary and down through town back to the Nature Center				
Jun 24 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Lake Blanche	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Gloria Watson 801-942-0365 Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jun 24 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Tri Canyon Trek	Registration Required
Organizer: Tom Walsh 801-487-1336 Tom will go up to Maybird Lake, to the One-True-Notch, to Red Pine Lake, to the Other-One-True-Notch, to White Pine Lake, and return. The hike requires some scrambling over large boulders. Call Tom to register and to get details.				



Not hail, nor rain, nor cold temps could keep these hikers from having fun at Arches! Jen, John & Cheryl.
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Navigating the scramble route out of Royal Arch Canyon
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Alex Rudd atop Blackcrook Peak Sheeprock Mts.
by Brad Yates

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Jun 26 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Jun 26 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jun 27 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Gena Cecala 801-865-6569 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.				
Jun 28 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Lisa Falls	Lisa Falls Parking. 2.8 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Kevin Handy 801.381.6037 khandy@hiddenpeakelectirc.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 28 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>				
Jun 28 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	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>				
Jun 28 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:30 PM.</p>				
Jun 29 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	Road Bike Ride - Circle The Jordanelle	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>We'll ride anti-clockwise around the Jordanelle to minimize the time we spend on Hwy 40. We'll pass through Francis and Kamas if you need to resupply with food and water. This route has a number of mean hills, but we'll stop to regroup several times along the way. Check your email or call before coming up if the weather looks bad.</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ 6:00 am	HIKE	EXT	Triple Traverse Via Deaf Smith Canyon	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Brad Yates has a new twist on the Triple Traverse, we will climb the Twins via Deaf Smith Canyon then traverse to Sunrise and Dromedary, descending via Lake Blanche.</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ Jul 4 Wed	CAR CAMP	MSD	Lost River Range in Idaho	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>The highest mountain range in Idaho is also one of its less-visited areas. We'll car-camp in the upper Pahsimeroi Valley and visit lakes and peaks, possibly including Idaho's second highest summit, Leatherman Peak (12,228 feet).</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	Catharine Pass from Brighton	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Lambs Canyon Overlook from Lambs Canyon	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Barb Hanson 801-485-0132</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Maybird Lakes	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 hm, 801-699-5038 cell</p> <p>Wilderness limit of 9.</p>				
Jun 30 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Organizer's Choice, Loop Hike	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225</p> <p>Karen says: The route we take will depend on conditions at that moment and my personal whim.</p>				

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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 3 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
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.				
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.				



Cheryl Krusko so happy to be riding Slickrock , Moab.

photo by Nick Calas

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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.
<p>Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>It is recommended that you use the trail over the top of Storm Mountain instead of the stream crossing. Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>				
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>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 5 Thu ~ Jul 8 Sun	CLIMB	EXT	Pine Creek and the Subway	TBD
Organizer: Chuck James 733-6700 or 209-0725 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				
Jul 6 Fri ~ Jul 10 Tue	HIKE	MOD+	Peak--bagging in southwestern Colorado	Registration Required
Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com 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.				
Jul 7 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Millvue Peak	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927 Tony will set a relaxed pace. There will be some mild bushwhacking after the saddle.				
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 10 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.				

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Jul 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Challenge Buttress Area	Challenge Buttress Parking. 2.55 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
<p>Organizer: Jane Bowman 801.273.0848 jane@cmark.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>				
Jul 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	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 13 Fri ~ Jul 14 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	HAMS FORK CAR CAMP	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>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.</p>				
Jul 14 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
<p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com</p> <p>Hold this date for service activities!!!!!!!!</p>				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Wolverine Cirque	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323</p> <p>Private Wildflower Viewing: Climb the boulders of Millicent and ascend Wolverine Peak, following the ridge of Wolverine Cirque above Twin Lakes.</p>				
Jul 14 Sat ~ Jul 15 Sun	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Bear Lake Century Ride	
<p>Organizer: Bob Wright 801.271.0756 bobanddenna@comcast.net</p> <p>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.</p>				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Butler Fork Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-582-1496 pdefreitas@earthlink.net</p> <p>Patrick plans a nice loop via Circle All peak</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:30 am	LODGE	NTD+	July Lodge Work Party	Lodge at Brighton (After 9:30AM)
<p>Organizer: Mark Mckenzie or Robert Myers Mark @801.913.8439 or Robert @801.485.9209 mckenziemmark@comcast.net & robert@icon-remodeling.com</p> <p>The primary task will be continuing the work on the water supply and picking up debris at the Lodge for the July County Canyon Cleanup. The last two winters, the club has been experiencing problems with the water supply freezing. We will be continuing the work to protect the water line coming from the LDS Girls Scout Camp. We really need energetic people who can help with this project and other labor at the Lodge. We have not only the plumbing project, but we will be doing external and internal cleaning. We are planning to rent the lodge more this year and we only have a few month in the summer to work on these projects and get ready for the next winter.</p>				
Jul 17 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>				
Jul 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Ferguson Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Leader Needed Call or email Pete Campbell if you can help. wmc-alpinist@hotmail.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>				
Jul 19 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CANOE	Class I	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 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 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 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 25 Wed ~ 7:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Deseret Peak	Handy Corner Gas Station, Grantsville, UT
<p>Organizer: Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@msn.com</p> <p>Bernard is organizing this hike with WMC member Tyler Vorwaller and the Tooele hikers. 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).</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 26 Thu ~ Jul 31 Tue	BOAT	ClassIII	Main Salmon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
<p>Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>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.</p>				
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.
<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>				
Jul 26 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>				

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
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
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 31 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.				
Aug 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 board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Artist's Hike, Mueller Park	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Jaelene Val Myrup 801-583-1678 Jaelene has a spot picked out in Mueller Park where you can set up to draw, paint, sketch or sculpt. Bring pencils, a watercolor set, a sketchbook, charcoal, pastels, clay, or your favorite medium. We may make plaster textures from animal prints. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a light lunch.				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Leader Needed Call or email Pete Campbell if you can help 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.				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Mormon Pioneer Trail	Little Dell Reservoir Recreation Area Parking Lot
Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 A 21 mile clockwise loop, heading NE up to Big Mountain Pass then SSE along Great Western Trail, past Bald Mountain towards Parley's Summit, then west to Mountain Dell, and back along Highway 65 to Little Dell. Please come well prepared with: fluids, snacks and tool kit. Pre-register to facilitate planning.				
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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 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.				

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Aug 9 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Lisa Falls	Lisa Falls Parking. 2.8 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
<p>Organizer: Clark Richards 801.554.9864 cgrichards@aol.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 11 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
<p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com</p> <p>Hold this date for service activities!!</p>				
Aug 12 Sun ~ 8:30 am	DOG HIKE	MOD	Blue Lake, Uinta Mountains	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697</p> <p>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.</p>				
Aug 14 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night Mountain Bike rides	Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.</p>				
Aug 16 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Pentapitch	Pentapitch Parking Area. 1.85 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
<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>				
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Aug 23 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Challenge Buttress Area	Challenge Buttress Parking. 2.55 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
<p>Organizer: Leader Needed Call or email Pete Campbell if you can help 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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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 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 vinedesimone@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 vinedesimone@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>				
Sep 5 Wed ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103
<p>Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu</p> <p>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.</p>				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
<p>Organizer: Don Vincent 801.281.3160 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>				
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>				

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Sep 8 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Last general service day of the year!				
Sep 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 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	S Curve	S Curve Parking, 4.25 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
Organizer: Leader Needed Call or email Pete Campbell if you can help wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
Sep 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.
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NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

ROCKY MOUTH & GRANITE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Saturday, June 2nd, 8am

Meet at 8:00am for a light breakfast before hitting the trail with REI, Sandy Parks & Recreation and Volunteers Of Outdoor Utah to help fix up and protect two of our cherished Wasatch Front trails. All volunteers will be treated to lunch and an REI T-shirt. Check out http://www.rei.com/stores/store_events.jsp?store=81.

WORKING ON THE RAIL TRAIL

Saturday, June 2nd, 9am

Join the Mountain Trails Foundation, REI and Starbucks for a day of volunteering on the Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail. Meet at 9:00am for Starbucks Coffee and bagels at White Pine Touring in Park City. The day concludes with lunch at noon by provided the Spring Chicken Inn at the trailhead. http://www.rei.com/stores/store_events.jsp?store=19 or call the Mountain Trails Foundation 435-649-6839.

SANDY CITY - (801) 501-0850

HIKING THE WASATCH & BEYOND

Thursday, June 7th, 7pm

GPS 101

Thursday, June 14th, 7pm

This presentation will cover an introduction to the GPS system, types of GPS receivers and their common use, and basic GPS functions.

PACK LIGHT, PACK RIGHT

Thursday, June 21st, 7pm

Is your pack too heavy? Clinic topics include clothing, backpacks, shelters, sleep systems, food choices and cooking supplies.

CHANGE YOUR LIFE THROUGH TRAVEL

Thursday, June 28th, 7pm

SALT LAKE CITY - 486-2100

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Tuesday, June 5th, 7pm

An Inconvenient Truth; The Planetary Emergency Of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It. Discussion will be encouraged.

SOUTH: JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA

Tuesday, June 12th, 7pm

ADVENTURE TRAVEL TO MAGICAL COSTA RICA

Tuesday, June 19th, 7pm

CHANGE YOUR LIFE THROUGH TRAVEL

Tuesday, June 26th, 7pm

GPS 101

Thursday, June 28th, 7pm

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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.

REI ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT WITH SPECIAL GUEST JEFF LOWE

Thursday, June 21st 5:30pm-8:30pm

Please RSVP via email to espreng@rei.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

VENTURE OUTDOORS FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 16th, 3pm-9pm

Venture Outdoors is a free, family-friendly event. Canyon Rim Park (3100 South 2900 East). Visit www.millcreekoutdoors.org/

REI PADDLE DEMO DAY

Saturday, June 16th, 9am-2pm

Visit www.rei.com/paddle for more information. Also, check out the SLC Gets Fit Together Event also occurring at Liberty Park this day. Visit www.slcgetsfit.com/

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL/REI JORDAN RIVER PADDLE

Wednesday, June 20th, 5:30pm

Check out www.utahrivers.org for more information.

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, June 16th 9:30am & Saturday, June 30th 9:30am

Created for all outdoor enthusiasts, the Basic Wilderness Life Support® certification is a one day course designed to help you prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Fee. Please register (801) 486-2100. <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 _____

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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____(1) _____(2).

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

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

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

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

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

Signature (1): _____ Print Name (1): _____

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

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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Among flowers,
budding scrub oak,
and fresh snow,
WMC'ers Karen
Perkins and Cynthia
Crass a spring hike
in the Salt Lake
foothills.

by Julie Kilgore

Using the website to post Activities:

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

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

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

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

**View the Rambler in color at
www.wasatchmountainclub.org**

**On Saturday, June 9th, choose
your way to GIVEBACK to the
mountains you love!**

**There are 3 opportunities this
Saturday: Trail Maintenance,
Road Clean-up and/or WMC
Lodge work.
(see activity details inside
on page 15-16)**

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