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From the President by Heidi Schubert

The Meaning of Membership?

The WMC functions primarily to coordinate the voluntary actions of members. It sounds rather dry in sentence form, but if you think about it, members of the WMC want adventure. They want to go outdoors and interact with the environment. They want to go places and see things. As a club, we just help you find someone else to see and do these things with.



to excel to the best of your ability. People who will take you to new places or enjoy following you to into a new experience. People who can exchange knowledge on invasive plant species, tell you where to camp in Coyote Gulch, or how to reduce your backpack load. We have all been on hikes/bikes/snowshoes and ski tours where when we finally reach the top we sit around trying to name all the peaks we can see. Together we can figure it out.

Pictures are a great way to share your experience, but it's better (don't you think) to turn to the person next you for immediate satisfaction. You say "Beautiful view isn't it?" and they'll respond "Oh yeah!". Or perhaps, when you are biking up Cardiac Hill, huffing and puffing, a cry will be heard from above by those who have already made it "Come on, Come on, Come on, You can do it!, ... Way to go!, Good job." It's the stories around a campfire or the sharing of your lunch box that make friendships.

This is the beauty of the club. You can go hiking on your own, but it's better, to go hiking with people you know, or want to know, better. People who will encourage you

It's the group dynamics that make the club work. I encourage everyone to play along. Take part. Introduce yourself to other members of the group; be welcoming and encouraging. Remain flexible and patient, enjoy the day. Thank your organizer for volunteering. And when you're ready, volunteer yourself. The activity directors would be happy to help you organize an activity of your own. The club is as strong as the members themselves. Welcome to summer – let the fun begin.

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

BOATING MESSAGES

Donna Kramer, WMC Boating Director:

The first boating trip of the season, a canoe trip in Black Canyon on the Colorado River, was a huge success. Read all about it in this issue of the Rambler.

In March, 35 –40 people met to discuss boating activities and information, while munching gourmet, delivered pizza. Below is a list of trips known as of April 10, when the May 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.

The Boating group updated its Trip Organizer's Guide. The Guide lists simple steps to organize a safe and fun trip. We hope the Guide makes organization easy and efficient. WMC boaters know that anyone who puts together a multi-day trip for a group of 10-20 people develops many leadership and diplomatic skills! The Guide is on the WMC Boaters Yahoo group website, in a Files folder (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wmcboaters/files/>)

If you want access to this Yahoo group, 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
May 5-11	San Juan	III	Kathy Jones	801.523-2593	cooperdog1@comcast.net
May 19-20	Gray's Canyon	II	Zig Sondalski	801.292.8332	zig.sondalski@hollycorp.com
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	Dudley McIlhenny	801.733.7740	contextny@aol.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
Aug 5-11	Cataract Canyon	III-IV	Bob Cady	801.274.0250	rcady@xmission.com

CONSERVATION NOTES

Will McCarvill and Gretchen Siegler

I was climbing at Indian Creek over Easter and came to the realization that so-called dispersed camping and recreation is getting to the human waste overload situation that boaters faced a couple of decades ago. We all remember the good old days where visits to the great outdoors were infrequent enough for natural processes to take care of decomposition. Even though there are pit toilets and the human equivalent of doggie bags I was still unpleasantly surprised to find deposits cleverly hidden by putting a small rock on top of a big pile of toilet paper and excrement. I think that where facilities are not available, Club members should consider using the plastic human waste pick up bags and not leave anything behind when the outing is done. We should also consider the dry land versions of the systems that boaters use to collect waste and use it for car camps. I think the time is past where simply going behind a bush and using a cat hole is good enough.

Camping at Newspaper Rock at Indian Creek is now prohibited. BLM closure notices invoke flash flood danger and impacts to the riparian area as the rationale. I am not sure about the flash flood aspect, but the camping areas are too close to the stream. General rules suggest camping at least 200 feet away from streams and the camp sites were much closer than that to Indian Creek. We camped at a site up Cottonwood Creek that was farther from water and was actually very pleasant. A new pit toilet has been installed at the junction of the Cottonwood Creek Road and the main road so that campers using the Cottonwood Creek and Bridger Jack camping areas are not too far from it.

Exotic plants are taking over our hillsides. During the month of May Dyers Woad will be pulled up. Contact Tracie Kirkham at tracie.kirkham@slcgov.com for details.

Please contact Senators Hatch and Bennett as well as Representative Bishop and ask them to appropriate 1.5 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to purchase 300 acres in North Ogden for securing Bonneville Shoreline Trail access.

The WMC Lodge

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

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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



The Lodge needs constant care and WMC members have come to the rescue since

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

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

Lodge Service Days:

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

May 5th.

Directions to The Lodge

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

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

15. Mineral Fork - Part I

The reader is probably surprised to find that after many articles pertaining to Cardiff Fork, we have finally left that locale to address the adjacent fork to the west. However, Cardiff Fork should not be dismissed lightly. It is one of the prime jewels of Big Cottonwood Canyon, if not all of the Wasatch. It should be appreciated and preserved at all costs. There is so much to see and enjoy there; much more than has been addressed in these articles. Perhaps at a future date we can return and explore more of its charming, hidden and fading faint trails.

It is not likely that Mineral Fork received much attention during the early years of the logging era. Mineral Fork is about midway between Mill B, at today's S-turn, and Mill A at the mouth of Mill A Gulch. Initially both mills had ample timber in their immediate vicinity, so there was no reason to haul logs up or down the canyon from Mineral Fork until their local supply diminished. It is not known when, or even if, that happened, but there is some evidence that it did. If so, it was probably the loggers who blazed the first trail into the fork. It started a short distance above the confluence of Mineral Fork stream with Big Cottonwood Creek, headed down canyon to the tributary stream, then climbed parallel to the stream until it turned onto a steep traverse in an easterly direction. After passing the apex of the second switchback on today's road it turned right and went straight up the slope. When it reached an elevation slightly higher than the present road above its fourth switchback, it followed a gentle climbing traverse in a southerly direction.

Much of this portion of the trail can be followed today. The lower part can be found about 100 feet below the road's first switchback. While much debris was pushed over the side when the road was graded, the trail can be seen going down toward the Mineral Fork stream and can be followed until it enters the willows along Big Cottonwood Creek. At the second switchback in the road the trail can be picked up heading in an easterly direction from the apex of the switchback. It turns and climbs steeply until it meets the road again just below the fourth switchback. Above that point traces of it can be seen above today's road until it drops to the level of the road and disappears.



Figure 1. The mouth of Mineral Fork. Today's road is shown as double dashes. The original trail into the fork is shown as a heavy single dashed line.

Where the fork widens somewhat, the trail split and continued on both sides of the stream. The map in Figure 2 shows these two branches. Where the present road turns to cross the stream the east side trail continued in the same southerly direction. It is easily followed until it makes a sharp turn to the left to become the Silver Mountain Mine Trail. The Mineral Fork Trail continued in a southerly direction from this point, but having been little used over the past century or more, it has all but disappeared under the debris brought down from the cliffs by repeated flooding.

The trail on the west side of the stream is not as obvious. Its lower section can be found heading down canyon after the road crosses the stream. It can be identified by its deep U-shaped profile, created by the dragging of logs, rawhides and stone boats. From the road it heads down canyon, northerly, through the forest, gradually bearing toward the east until it crosses the stream and merges with the trail on that side. The upper portion of the trail, above the road's stream crossing, was largely destroyed when the present road was graded.

All the earliest mining claims in Mineral Fork were located high on the west slopes of Kessler Peak or on the ridge to the south, with access afforded by the Carbonate Trail coming up from the South Fork. It was not until October 1871 that a claim was recorded as being down within Mineral Fork itself: the Marine Lode situated on the "west side of canon. above a group of pines...." (Marine Lode, Big Cottonwood Mining District Book B, p.394, 31 Oct.1871) The following year several other claims were located down within the fork and in August of that year, 1872, the name Mineral Fork appeared for the first time. Until that time it was known as "the second south fork of Mill B."

In October 1872 a correspondent identified only by the initials “F.H.G.” described a trip into Mineral Fork (Salt Lake Tribune, 29 Oct.1872). Upon reaching the mouth of Mineral Fork, he wrote, “I ascended a small hill about a mile distant, then I came upon a nice level road on which I found men, horses and wagons hauling timber from each side of the mountain. Further up I reached the Marine cabin. The Marine, Panacca, White Swan and Clara are the principal mines in this fork. ” This account agrees with the trail described above, although some may not agree the steep part is but a “small hill.” It ascends about 600 feet before following a relatively level route. The distance is considerably less than a mile, but after climbing the 600 foot “small hill,” it probably felt like a mile. The reporter didn’t give the destination of the timber being hauled, but at this point there was not enough mining activity in Mineral Fork to warrant much in the way of logging, so it is likely the logs were headed for the sawmills. It is unlikely wagons were used on the steep part of the trail, but its deep U-shape is characteristic of logging slides.

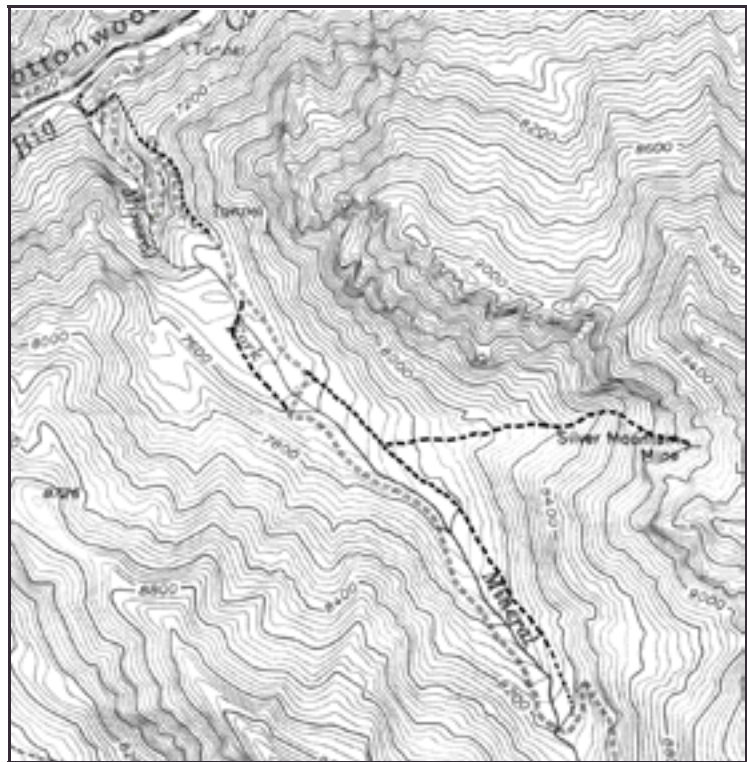


Figure 2. Trails and road (double dashed lines) through Mineral Fork.

As for the other “principal” mines, Clara was on top of the ridge south of Carbonate pass. It was recorded in June of 1872 and saw some minor activity through 1875. Panacca, recorded in July 1872, also was on ridge, but further south at the east side of the bowl at the head of Mineral Fork. Here the ridge drops sharply on both sides and exhibits a notch marking a fissure that runs northeast-southwest from Montreal Hill in Mill D South Fork to the ridge behind Sundial in Mill B South Fork, crossing the head of Mineral Fork in the process. It would become known as the Silver King fissure. Panacca actually did have a shaft up on that impossible ridge, although the mine was being developed by tunnels from both the Mineral Fork and Mill D South Fork sides. It drew a lot of interest and had investors from as far afield as San Francisco. The correspondent “F.H.G.” continued, “The Panacca, above the Marine, is the best mine in this fork, with a shaft 20 feet deep, ... and one tunnel on each side of the mountain 30 feet each, running NE and SW. I am told that this mine is partly sold for \$100,000. The Panacca was discovered last summer by Mr. C. E. Boren, whom I found at the Marine cabin, and who is always willing and able to give all information in regard to his rich discovery.” No part of Panacca was ever sold for \$100,000, but there was a report of a company being formed to exploit the lode, a company whose capitalization was said to be \$100,000, surely the source of the reporter’s comment. Also, the Panacca was discovered and recorded by Anton Williams and Olaf Peterson, but Williams immediately sold his share to three other men, one of them being Boren, who was obviously excited about the prospects of the mine. But its promise was compromised by the difficulty of access and by the end of 1874 it had ceased to be a marketable asset.

The White Swan was about a half mile southwest from the Panacca, in the head of Mill B South Fork. It was on the southwest end of the fissure and, like the Panacca, also suffered from difficulty of access. While it drew some considerable attention, interest in it waned by the middle of 1873. But these two mines drew attention to the fissure and its potential, triggering a series of attempts to exploit it over the next seventy-five years, activities that wrote the history and shaped the appearance of the upper part of Mineral Fork. The story of the claims, mines, companies and some of the people who lived it will be covered soon, but first we turn our attention to an important mine farther down in Mineral Fork, on the western slope of Kessler Peak. The Silver Mountain mine and its trail is the subject of the next episode of Faint Trails in the Wasatch.

TRIP REPORT: BLACK CANYON Canoe

March 8 - 11, 2007

Alicia here, Outside Reporter on the gnarly Black Canyon, Hoover Dam Canoe Trip – not! This, my friends, was a Cakewalk - a drift through an oasis of thermal hot springs and steamy showers a short romp from your tent. It is indeed going to be hard to go back to regular Dirtbag Camping after THIS trip.

Anyway, Civic Duties kept me from joining the Party Wagon for the Tour South. Instead, I got to enjoy being one of about 10 women on a SWA flight full of guys going to the Nascar Races in Vegas. Having an escape vehicle to meet me at the airport was a relief. Everyone had already succumbed to the buffet dinner upon my arrival at the -um –LOVELY - Hacienda Casino. Definitely a place that REALLY made you want to get Back to Nature!

Fortunately it was a Quiet Terrorist Day at the dam and we were at our first destination – about 200 yards downriver – in (seriously) no time at all. This was Sauna Cave, the first stop in the major skin exfoliation process that was to occupy our schedule for the next three days. Another killer mile put us at Goldstrike Canyon, our camping destination for Day 1. Hardcore, or WHAT?

However, our wanton ways ended as we began our Major Service Project of the trip. That Little Flood last October made an appearance in Nevada as well. Rick Thompson was most unhappy about the appearance of his Olympic Desert Hot Tub, and, at his direction, the boys went into Project Mode - having apparently been siphoning since birth. Eventually I went down canyon to put in some quality study time, but got side-tracked by Dudley's box wine and the appearance of "Naked Man", an apparent local doing some Service Work of his own.

After whooping it up until the wee hours of 8 PM, we had a good start on our Long Day's Journey to Arizona Hot spring. Again, at least an arduous two miles of drifting over the course of the day! We got some canyoneering action in Boy Scout Canyon and completed our float to Camp 2.

While once again exfoliating every dead skin cell on our bodies, we had another strange encounter. At the top of the Arizona Springs was a fully-laden dolly which my intuitive senses connected to the two seriously-wasted genetically-challenged guys surrounded by floating empties. My conversation with them confirmed that they were from Kingman,

Arizona; had brought an entire camp of gear 3 miles down the rocky wash from the parking lot above the springs, and that they were self proclaimed "Chef Boyardee" level cooks. Where is the Trent Harris camera crew when you need them?

Back at camp we were horrified by the arrival of a mass of boy scouts. However, not only did the boys seem possibly sedated, but at dinner time their leader arrived at our camp bearing a plate full of grilled fish and elk steak appetizers! It was a perfect desert night. Everyone shared food, drinks and stories, Vicki put on 'The Helmet' for Old Times Sake, and we stayed up well past 9 PM!

I was dying to get a picture of our Dolly Rednecks heading up the hill, cooler and all, and told Tom I'd let him have my deluxe thermarest for the night if he'd accompany me in the morning. So, after breakfast we ran up to the springs to discover that - ruining all my fun - The Underestimated Rednecks were GONE,

with their tell-tell wheelie tracks meandering up the trail!

We almost worked up a sweat that final morning, actually having to make an effort to meet the noon take-out schedule. Then we made a serious mistake. Lured by the possibilities of cheap booze without the mandatory "Unlawful to Remove" stickers, our first stop on the Road Home was at the Henderson Costco. After our sweet days on the river, it





was all Too Much, even with samples!

I could fabricate the story of the ride home, but truthfully I just sequestered myself in the backseat of the Party Van and read 250 pages of statistics. But everyone seemed to be playing nicely and we made the mandatory WMC Road Munchie Stops.

Thanks to Zig for being a low-maintenance trip organizer, Bret for being the transportation liaison, Cathy for being the best Southern Gal Story Teller, and everyone else for sharing snacks (and box wine).

My only complaint was that this trip was the perfect Camp Cook-Off Competition Opportunity. "Backpack style" meals indeed! - next time Gene and Gloria are making Sunday Brunch crab cakes for EVERYONE!

-Alicia Scotter

TRIP REPORT: YELLOWSTONE BACKPACK

.....by Richard Jirik

Mike Budig's annual fall Yellowstone backpack trip in 2006 blazed new territory: the Gallatin Range in the northwest corner of the national park.

Four hardy members of the WMC accompanied Mike on this adventure: Mike Roundy, Naval Apolin (a native of Peru), Jaynee Levy, and myself. We were to meet Mike in West Yellowstone on Saturday morning, September 16th. However, due to inclement weather forecast for that weekend, we elected to drive up Saturday afternoon, after the brunt of the storm had passed. This change in plans came in the absence of any response from Mike, despite a mounting number of messages left on his cell phone. Maybe Mike needs a new cell phone provider, or to turn his phone on?

After a relatively peaceful albeit chilly night in a Forest Service campground just outside of West Yellowstone, the four of us arrived in that tourist haven and met Mike at the prearranged restaurant, exactly 24 hours later than our prearranged time. . Seems he had arrived there a day or two before us, and had hunkered down in his cozy truck-mounted RV at the end of a dead end street while waiting out the rain.



Following a hearty breakfast we drove up to the Mammoth Hot Springs backcountry ranger office, where we picked up our backcountry permit. After watching a bull elk threaten some tourists right outside the Mammoth visitors center, who evidently came too close to his harem, we headed back down the Grand Loop Road to the Glen Creek trailhead about five miles south of Mammoth Hot Springs.

Our proposed route was a large loop that would take us west through the Gallatin Range to its namesake river, and then east back through the range to the main park road, a distance of 40+ miles. The route seemed simple enough, except for one detail—the NPS-designated grizzly bear management area that encompasses most of the Gallatin Range. Within the management area cross country travel is prohibited, i.e., hiking is restricted to designated trails, and camping prohibited. All of the limited NPS campsites are located peripheral to the management area. Thus, we had to plan on crossing the rather extensive management area each way in a single day, as per Park regulations. That meant for two very long days

Trip Report: Yellowstone continued...

of hiking of 15+ miles per day,and conversely two relatively short travel days. There was no alternative. And what if we encountered a problem that delayed or prevented us from passing through the management area in a day ? Well...

The trip was relatively uneventful until we broke camp in the Gardner river valley the morning of the second day, when we planned to pack across the bear management area. Perhaps mesmerized by the fall colors, the scenic vistas of the Gallatin Range to the west and Electric Peak towering to the north, and the clear blue sky as a backdrop, we initially experienced some difficulty in finding the main trail. Ultimately locating a trail that appeared to be well worn and paralleling the river, in apparent agreement with the map, we myopically trekked up the valley. However, the absence of any yellow NPS trail markers nailed on the trees should have given us pause to question our complacency. Upon reaching a designated campsite as the valley narrowed, Mike's map conveyed the bad news. We had missed the trail heading up the Fawn Creek drainage, where we wanted to go, and were now about two miles farther north. We could only surmise that we had been traveling on a heavily used game trail.

Despite having lost over an hour, going cross-country through the management area (a Park Service no no!) to intersect our trail was not an option, so we backtracked and eventually managed to relocate the Fawn Pass trail, assisted by the two GPS units we had previously been neglecting. It was during one of those GPS breaks, while in a long clearing, that we experienced our first and only grizzly bear sighting of the trip. The lone (male ?) bear wandered into the clearing several hundred feet in front of us, and began moving in our general direction. As we were downwind from him, initially he was unaware of us. At about 40 (?) yards he evidently detected our scent, and stood up on his hind legs to get a better view. Having confirmed our presence, he bolted off into the forest, never to be seen again. The accompanying photo, snapped by fearless Naval, was the only bear picture we could muster. The rest of us were too busy keeping a keen eye on Mr. Bear as he approached. To underscore the rarity of grizzly bear sightings in Yellowstone, it was only Mike's second grizzly encounter in the Park during the 20-odd trips he has led there.



Our trek over the Gallatin Range via the Fawn Pass trail that day was long (17+ miles) and tiring. Nevertheless, we were rewarded with some great vistas, and saw a multitude of elk, including several bulls in rut. And even if we couldn't see them, bugling elk could be heard frequently. We arrived at the second night campsite along the Gallatin River at twilight, and prepared dinner in the dark.

Day three was more of a rest day, and we slept in after the demands of the previous day. A few of us hiked west down the Gallatin River valley in the morning via the Bighorn Pass trail, and then backtracked to camp in the early afternoon. We backpacked east along the Bighorn Pass trail to another campsite about two miles up the Gallatin. That night Mike entertained us with tales of past WMC trips in Yellowstone that he had led.

The weather looked threatening when we awoke the next morning, as a storm system began to move in. It rained a little as we marched toward Bighorn Pass at the crest of the range. There we briefly enjoyed some stunning views, and then continued on down Panther Creek, hoping the rain would hold off until we reached two of our vehicles at the Indian Creek campground. We saw and heard more elk, and passed a number of bison along Indian Creek. Most of us spent that night at the Mammoth campground, in the company of a number of elk that move into the Mammoth area from the high country in the early fall. The following morning, as we drove down to Canyon Village for a little sightseeing, the higher elevations were mantled with up to several inches or more of fresh snow. We had beaten the storm but just barely---a fortuitous ending to another memorable Yellowstone backpack.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

Time and difficulty ratings are based on a fit hiker hiking in clear weather on dry terrain, some statistical data is approximate, your individual results will vary.

Other Factors (one rating point each)	Rating Difficulty Range
B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking	0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous
M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles	4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous
S = Scrambling	8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult
E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet only	11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers
R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding	
X = exposure	
(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)	

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
<u>WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA</u>							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERSX	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6
<u>MILLCREEK CANYON AREA</u>							
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75	6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721

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GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA							
SECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326

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WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0
HIKES IN OTHER AREAS							
BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

MARKETPLACE

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

- For Sale: Tent - Northface "Peregrine". Used once. Unique shape adds interior space! \$80.
Call Chris Ghicadus 801-533-5315
- For Sale: 2 Bike Racks. Both hold 4-bikes, have built-in locks and are 2in receiver hitch mount. The first is a Yakima 'GetAway'. Adjust to either a 2 or 4 bike mount and fit's bikes with a strait top-bar best. Second is a Thule swing-away design, dual-arm bike mount, quick-drop arms. 2yrs old but is slightly bent on one arm. Make offer on either! Call Jennifer Heineman at 801-278-4644.

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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.



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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
May 1 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Bonneville Shoreline Trail	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.				
May 1 Tue ~ 5:15 pm	BIKE	MOD	Pipeline Trail	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Tim MacDonald 801.230.6269 macmoto@gmail.com Be ready to roll at 5:30 pm. If you have questions or weather/trail conditions are questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).				
May 2 Wed ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
May 2 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
May 3 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Parleys Canyon	Parleys Canyon Trailhead
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.				
May 3 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
May 3 Thu ~ 6:00 am	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 Meet Mohamed on the east side of the parking lot.				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 4 Fri ~ May 8 Tue	BACKPACK	MOD	Havasupai	TBD
Organizer: Bob Grant 801.273.0369 cincoymaya@msn.com We'll drive to Kingman, AZ, on Friday. On Saturday we'll backpack 10 miles down to the campground where I have reservations for 6 people for 3 nights. Hike out on Tuesday. \$75 deposit required for permit and entry fees.				
May 4 Fri ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	20 + miles Road bike	NE parking area of Exit 134 off I-80 down from Mt. Dell golf course.
Organizer: Donna Fischer 435-649-0183 donnafisher@att.net Let's kick off the Friday road biking season meeting Donna Fisher at 10 AM at the northeast parking area of the Emigration Canyon exit 134 off I-80 down from Mt. Dell Golf Course. This will be an out and back to the summit of Little Mt down to Hogle Zoo and back to Mt. Dell. Bring a snack because we will stop at the Zoo for a break. Please join the WMC biking email list for details of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather.				
May 5 Sat ~ 7:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	NTD-	Snow Climbing Class	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com This class is designed for beginners. We will discuss equipment and technique but the majority of the class will focus on practicing self-arrest with an ice axe. You will need an ice axe, helmet and clothing suitable for frolicking in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets available if you don't have the equipment. If you have crampons you can bring them but you will need to remove them for the self arrest practice. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills.				
May 5 Sat ~ May 6 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD+	MINERAL MOUNTAINS AND PAHVANT BUTTE	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com The Mineral Mountains, west of Beaver, are full of bizarre and beautiful granite spires. On Saturday, we will bushwhack and scramble to Granite Peak, and get up close to the amazing Milford Needle. On Sunday, we'll tackle the equally bizarre Pahvant Butte, a jagged volcanic formation in the Sevier Desert with its own UFO landing site (or secret CIA space base, or whatever you decide it is).				
May 5 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY TRAIL	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 The hike is about two miles with only a gentle climb to a point just above an old, but well preserved water wheel. Young children OK. Come prepared for conditions.				
May 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Andy Beard and Jude Elizondo 801.571.4090 Join Andy and Jude for a foothills or Little Cottonwood hike depending on conditions.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 5 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	PARTY	NTD	CINCO DE MAYO	WMC LODGE
Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com				
Social hour: 6PM – Dinner: 6:30ish. Pack up your favorite Mexican dish; throw on your sombrero, and head to the WMC lodge for this annual party/potluck and share in the fun. Come join your friends, and make some new ones. Be sure to BYOB of choice. Cost \$5 per person - \$7 for guests. The Lodge is located about 500 feet directly up the hill behind the Brighton Lodge which is at the far end of the large Brighton Ski Area parking lot. Bring a flashlight to get yourself back to your car after dark. For any questions please contact Beverly Emrick.				
May 5 Sat ~ 10:00 am	LODGE	NTD	WINTER CLEANUP & PREPARATION FOR LODGE PARTY	WMC Lodge
Organizer: Robert Myers 801:466-3292 (H) or 801-842-9265 (C) robert@icon-remodeling.com				
Skilled and unskilled labor is needed; we will plan to do a little shoveling to remove late spring snow, get the access to the building cleanup; other volunteers can be cleaning up the interior of the building. This is a great opportunity to show your support and appreciation for this wonderful building, the Club's largest asset. Appropriate clothing, gloves and suntan lotion are advisable. Come early and stay for the Cinco De Mayo party starting at 6:30PM, by being part of the work party, you earn free admission to the party. :D				
May 6 Sun ~	HIKE	MSD	Pilot Peak	Call or email to register
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net				
Brad Yates will lead this hike just over the Nevada Border. Pilot Peak stands at 10,877 Ft dominating the views of Utahs West Desert. The route is all off trail with extensive scree and boulder fields. Contact Brad for more info.				
May 6 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD-	NEWCOMERS HIKE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Linda Kosky 801.943.1871				
Linda will pick a suitable destination for conditions and keep an easy pace for newcomers. Prompt 9:15 departure.				
May 6 Sun ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	OGDEN VALLEY TOUR	Snow Basin Parking Lot
Organizer: Mike Roundy 801.745.3106 c.801.821.0899 tjunglefriend@hotmail.com				
Join Mike Roundy (801-745-3106) for a ride similar to last year, from Snow Basin parking, down Trappers Loop Road, around Ogden Valley including the Monastery, and back up the north side of Trappers to the point of beginning. The Trappist Monastery gift shop is not open on Sunday but the ride to and from will be a loop through lovely farmlands and we can have rest there on the lawn before heading back towards Trappers, so bring an energy bar or two. The uphill portion of Trappers Loop is 4 miles with 3 additional miles to Snow Basin parking lot and entire trip is about 35 miles. All participants meet at the Snow Basin parking lot at 10:00 AM. Take US-89 to I-84, Exit Morgan/Evanston and take first exit in Weber Canyon, Exit 92, Mt. Green/Huntsville to the Sinclair Station, turn left onto Trappers Loop road, SR-167, and drive to the top, exiting to left on Snow Basin road three miles to the parking lot. Some folks last year chose to ride up from the Sinclair station at beginning of Trappers Loop on the south end. Please tell Mike if you intend to do this. The famous Shooting Star Tavern in Huntsville is open at 2 PM on Sundays if anyone would like to venture down for a burger and/or brew after or perhaps there will be something open at Snow Basin as well.				
May 6 Sun ~ 8:30 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	NTD+	Muellar Park Trail-Bountiful	Home Depot Parking lot 2100 S
Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870-8910 stevefischer_100@hotmail.com				
Join Steve Fischer for an early season shake down of your equipment. Weather permitting, we will leave the trailhead (far east end of Mueller Park Road) at 9:00am. Please come well prepared with the appropriate gear. We may have a couple hike-a-bike sections depending upon soil conditions. Folks coming from Salt Lake and Utah Counties can meet at the 21st South Home Depot parking lot to carpool, at 8:30am. This is typically an out and back ride, for a total of 13 miles. The elevation gain to Rudy's Flat is approximately 1,900 feet. Call Steve at (801) 870-8910 to pre-register your interest. Reference: UtahMountainBiking.com website for additional trail details.				

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May 8 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mt. Olympus To The Stream	Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 Brett asks that you plan on muddy conditions and have appropriate footwear.				
May 8 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	BIKE	MOD	Mt. Dell Trail	Little Dell recreation area parking lot
Organizer: Tim MacDonald 801.230.6269 macmoto@gmail.com Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the Little Dell recreation area parking lot (free when you tell the guard you are only there to park and ride), 2 miles from the I-80 exit. Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. If you have questions or weather/trail conditions are questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).				
May 9 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 turtles@sco.com Jean will conduct this hike at a turtle pace.				
May 10 Thu ~ May 13 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD	FISH AND OWL CREEK	Registration Required
Organizer: Cal Osburn 801.944.4574 Exploratory backpack west of Blanding. Adolescent children welcome, permit fees possible. Call Cal for details.				
May 10 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
May 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon Area	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com				

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May 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area
<p>Organizer: Kat Grascher 801.699.9715 katclimb63@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>				
May 11 Fri ~ May 13 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD+	ARCHES N.P.	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Noel DeNevers 801.328.9376 Noel.deNevers@utah.edu</p> <p>This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! Contact Noel for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!</p>				
May 11 Fri ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	20 + miles Road Bike	NE parking area of exit 134 off I-80 down from Mt. Dell Golf course.
<p>Organizer: Donna Fisher 435-649-0183 donnafisher@att.net</p> <p>Continuing Friday rides—meet Donna Fisher at 10 AM again at the northeast parking area of Emigration Canyon exit 134 off I-80 down from Mt. Dell Golf Course. This time we will first head up Big Mt as far as we can and on the return bike to the summit of Little Mt. and back to the starting point. Please join the WMC biking email list for details of the ride, last minute changes, or cancellations due to the weather.</p>				
May 12 Sat ~ 4:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	EXT	THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>Test your skills and endurance on one of the premiere mountaineering routes in the Wasatch. This route has steep snow climbing, exposure, incredible views, multiple summits and long glissades. YOU MUST HAVE CRAMPONS AND AN ICE AXE AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM PROFICIENTLY! This is an unusually long, demanding day with an alpine start. Call or email Walt to register and for more information. This trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if snow conditions are not stable.</p>				
May 12 Sat ~ May 13 Sun	CONSERVATION HIKE	MOD	North and South Coal Washes SanDutchman Arch Off of I-70 Rafael Swell	
<p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com</p> <p>Audit North and South Coal Washes for compliance to vehicle use restrictions. Great easy long hikes in beautiful deeply embedded washes on the western SanRafael Swell. 4X4 high clearance needed, no gnarly routes but sandy wet wash bottoms. Dry camp.</p>				
May 12 Sat ~ May 16 Wed	CAR CAMP	MOD	CANYONLANDS PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com</p> <p>We'll visit the Great Gallery, Cowboy Cave and the Harvest Scene Panel in the Maze district. Hike up to 12 miles. No fees or permits needed. Contact Bob Greer (e-mail) no later than May 1. Expect slow replies.</p>				
May 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310</p> <p>Join Mohamed for a brisk paced workout.</p>				

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May 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	GRANDVIEW PEAK	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Panoramic views from the highest point in northern Salt Lake County. Some bushwacking may be required.				
May 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	BIRCH HOLLOW	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Rose Novak 487-6034 Rose will keep an slow pace on this sunny hike.				
May 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	MOUNT OLYMPUS	Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com				
May 13 Sun ~	HIKE	MSD	The Pig (Pfifferhorn Including Glissade)	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Brad Yates continues the tradition, This is the the spring classic Pfifferhorn climb with the annual glissading competition, prizes included! Group size limited to 9 due to wilderness regulations so sign up early and often. Obviously, ice axe required.				
May 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	SALT LAKE OVERLOOK	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mary Fox 801.261.5700 A nice shady section of the Desolation trail to a senic overlook.				
May 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	THAYNES PEAK LOOP	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Barron 801.272.8927 Tony will hike up Thanen Canyon, at a relaxed pace, bag the peak, then come down the more knee-friendly Desolation trail. Wilderness limit of 9.				
May 13 Sun ~ 9:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Chalk Creek road ride	Coalville Courthouse
Organizer: Barb Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com Join Barb Hanson for a Mother's Day ride up Chalk Creek to the Wyoming border where we'll stop for a snack or lunch (bring your own--there's nothing out there)! We'll leave at 9:30 a.m. from the Coalville Courthouse. This is an out and back, approximately 46 miles. Give Barb a call if the weather is questionable or you have questions....485-0132.				
May 15 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Glen Wild Trails	see description
Organizer: Tim MacDonald 801.230.6269 macmoto@gmail.com Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet at the parking area located behind the church (north side frontage road of I-80, about ¼ mile east of Kimball Junction). Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. If you have questions or weather/trail conditions are questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).				
May 15 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: John Hail 801-266-3514 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 16 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 16 Wed ~ 5:00 pm	WORK	NTD	City Creek Weed Pull	City Creek Picnic Area #12
Organizer: Jennifer Heineman 801.278.4644 jheineman28@yahoo.com Please join me in an event that will help protect City Creek Canyon from the EVIL invasion of Dyers Woad. This invasive plant is taking over the landscape of native Utah in City Creek. Join us any time between 5pm to 7:30pm. You'll need boots, work gloves, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen water and a vengeful attitude toward invasive plants! The meeting place is at the "Pleasant Valley" Picnic Area #12 in City Creek. The gate will be open for us and Area #12 is about 1.5 miles drive up the canyon. A manned tent with water, snacks & instruction will be there to guide you toward the WMC group. After, if we're interested, we can gather at a local establishment for refreshments and a bit to eat. I hope you can make it! - Jennifer				
May 17 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Green A	Gate Buttress Parking Area
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 17 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 18 Fri ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD	Road Bike Ride - Park City	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Since tomorrow's Cylce Salt Lake Century will be a flat ride, lets do a few Park City hills this morning. Climb at your own pace, but we'll regroup at the top of each hill. Join the WMC bike email list for last minute ride information, or call me before driving up, if the weather looks bad. This ride is co-listed with the BBTC.				
May 19 Sat ~ May 20 Sun	BOAT	NTD	Beginner's Boating Trip, Gray's Canyon	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Zig Sondalski 801.292.8332 zig.sondalski@hollycorp.com Beginner's Trip, Gray's Canyon, Green River. Everyone is welcome to come learn and practice boating safety and river camping skills. This popular, fun, and educational weekend is designed to introduce new people to the sport of river-running. Former river runners can review and share their skills. Experienced people will share knowledge and teach proper safety techniques. There are paddle boats, an oar rig, and inflatable kayaks which you can try out. Gray's canyon is about a 2 hour river run, with easy to a little bit challenging rapids. Perfect for beginners. Skills covered include personal safety, river rescue, water fights, and how to eat better on the river than in your own home. The 2006 trip cost was under \$100 for transportation, food, campground and equipment rentals. The best deal in Utah. More advanced trips often require a novice to have at least been on one trip, so here's your chance to gain experience. We leave Salt Lake around 6 p.m. on Friday, and return before 6.00 p.m. on Sunday. The trip organizer is Zig Sondalski, email: zig.sondalski@hollycorp.com Phone 801.292.8332				
May 19 Sat ~ 7:00 am	MOUNTAINEERING	NTD-	GLACIER TRAVEL AND CREVASSE RESCUE CLASS	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Walt Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com This class is designed for both beginning and experienced mountaineers. We will discuss equipment and technique and practice roped glacier travel. The majority of the class will focus on learning and practicing crevasse rescue skills. You will need an ice axe and clothing suitable for playing in the snow all morning. The club has a few ice axes if you don't own or can borrow one. You will not need crampons. Other equipment you can bring: full length slings, carabineers, prussiks or mechanical ascension devices (ropeman or tibloc), climbing pulleys, deadmen or pickets. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue.				



Kerry Faigle and Mary Ann Losee enjoying an early spring day at the Living Room.
by Brad Yates

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

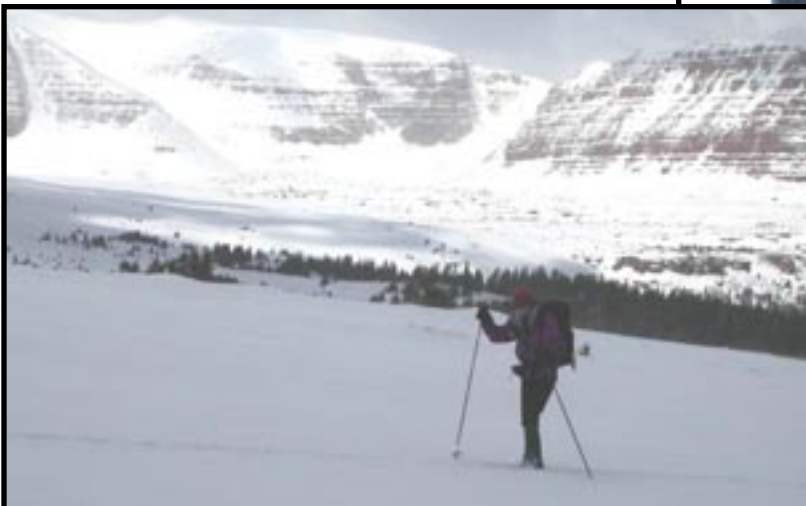
Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	NTD+	Round Valley Mountain Bike Ride	Parley's Kmart 45 mins prior to Round Valley trailhead.
<p>Organizer: Tom Hughes 801-652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net</p> <p>Join Tom Hughes (652-3308) for a fun ride in the Round Valley area. We will ride some intermediate and beginner trails in this area. Meet at the Parley's K-mart lot at 9:00 AM to carpool, or meet at the Round Valley Trailhead at 9:45. The Round Valley trailhead is just west of SR 40 on Kearns Blvd (SR 248) near Park City. Contact Tom Hughes at tmhughes1@comcast.net or by phone if you are planning to meet at the trailhead or for any questions.</p>				
May 19 Sat ~ 11:00 am	BIKE	MOD	Wasatch Mt. State Park , Dutch Hollow Trails	up Dutch canyon off River road out side of Midway
<p>Organizer: Nick Calas 435.649.3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Come ride Dutch Hollow trails , outside the town of Midway .This area has a bunch of really fun trails ,good for early season rides. With trails like Aqueduct, the Barrel ,1000 Turns and Enchanted Forest you can't go wrong .</p>				
May 19 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	GRANDEUR PEAK	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Barbara Richards 801.484.0988</p> <p>Get an early start and beat the heat. Join Barbara to this easily accessed peak.</p>				
May 19 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	NTD	EISENGLASS MINE, BOUNTIFUL	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Bill Goldbert 801.292.7466</p> <p>Go north for a change and join Bill for a senic hike. Call for meeting time and location.</p>				
May 20 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Lake Blanche	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jeanne Pratt 801.467.8532</p> <p>Don't forget to see Lake Florence and Lake Lillian while in this photogenic basin.</p>				
May 20 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	MOUNT OLYMPUS	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Carol Masheter 801.466-5729</p> <p>Join Carol for this hike to great panoramic views. Wilderness limit of 9. Call for meeting place and time.</p>				
May 20 Sun ~ 9:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Douglas Stark 801.277.8538</p> <p>Doug will pick a nice hike depending on conditons and plans an easy pace.</p>				
May 20 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MOD	The Hike Named Bob	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Tom Walsh 801-487-1336</p> <p>This sporadically scheduled hike in the Oquirrh Mountains will show you some surprising vistas of wild flowers, along with some boring and mediocre ridges leading to the west of the range. You just have to take the good along with the prosaic. The gravel road to the trailhead must be plowed to clear the winter snow pack, so call Tom Walsh (487-1336) for hike details.</p>				
May 22 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Jeremy Ranch	See description
<p>Organizer: Tim MacDonald 801.230.6269 macmoto@gmail.com</p> <p>Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15. Meet in Jeremy Ranch where the pavement turns to dirt road. Be ready to roll at 5:45 pm. If you have questions or weather/trail conditions are questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).</p>				
May 22 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153</p> <p>Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</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

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May 23 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 24 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Pentapitch	Pentapitch Parking Area
Organizer: Jane Bowman 801.273.0848 jane@cmark.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
May 24 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the “Thursday Group” this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
May 24 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Baron 801-272-8927 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 25 Fri ~ May 28 Mon	BOAT	ClassII	Ruby and Horsethief Canyons on the Colorado River	Call Rob
Organizer: Robert Partridge 801-487-6061 ummerday@gmail.com The put-in for this stretch of the Colorado River is at Loma, CO with the take-out being the Westwater, UT ranger station. This trip is over Memorial Day weekend. Plan on driving down Friday the 25th and returning home Monday afternoon or evening. Please at least one experienced paddler per boat. No children under age 12. Call Rob to sign up and for more details.				
May 25 Fri ~ 9:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD-	Road Bike Ride - Park City	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com We'll only ride a couple hours this morning around Park City, so folks leaving town for Memorial weekend can get home to start packing. We'll go about 20 miles today, there won't be a lot of hills though. Ride at your own pace, but we'll regroup a couple times along the route. Join the WMC bike list for last minute trip updates, or call me if the weather is looking bad. This is co-listed with the BBTC				
May 26 Sat ~ May 28 Mon	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD-	CRATERS OF THE MOON N.M., IDAHO	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 As the name implies, this area of lava flows resembles the moon. We'll camp at the park and do short hikes. Wilderness area (limit 9). Children welcome, park entrance and camping fees required. This is a new area for the organizer.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
May 26 Sat ~ May 28 Mon	CAR CAMP	MSD	MOUNT MORIAH	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com Mount Moriah is the 12,067-foot high point of the Mount Moriah Wilderness north of Great Basin National Park, just west of the Utah-Nevada border. It has thick forests, tall cliffs and deep canyons. If the conditions are right, we'll tackle the peak from Hendrys Creek or Hampton Creek, and we'll certainly visit spectacular Smith Creek and its narrow tributary, Deadman Creek. On Monday we may visit the granite pinnacles of Blue Mass Canyon in the Kern Hills, or the cliffs of Muncy Creek in the Schell Creek Range.				
May 26 Sat ~ May 28 Mon	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD+	Memorial Day Escalante Area (Sheffield Road)	Registration Required
Organizer: John Veranth 801.278.5826 john.veranth@m.cc.utah.edu As in previous years, this will be a relatively free-form trip where we will car camp as a group and each day organize several hikes of various length and difficulty depending on participants interests. There are plenty of opportunities in the area including Phipps Wash, Big Horn Wash, and the slot canyons near Red Breaks. Group dinners on Saturday and Sunday nights but other food on your own. Each car pool should head down self contained for meals and gear. Well-behaved children and pets are welcome. Call or email for car pool coordination, pot luck dinner suggestion, and directions.				
May 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310 Join Mohamed for a brisk paced workout.				
May 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Dog Lake from Mill Creek Canyon	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Kathryn Feigle 801-598-2026				

King's Peak Ski Tour, March 31. Co-organizer Steve Swanson pushing ahead in the Henry's Fork Upper Basin, while brother stays below near Elkhorn Crossing .
Photo by Mike Berry



Judy ('Zee-Jay') Zachary and Rob Rogalski
in Upper Henry's Fork Basin.

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May 27 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Salt Lake Overlook	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mary Fox 801-261-5700				
May 27 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Gobbler's Knob from Bowmen Fork	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801-486-0909				
Liz says she'll guarantee getting to Baker Pass only. Wilderness limit of 9.				
May 29 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: John Hail 801-266-3514				
Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 30 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Constance Modrow 801-954-8324				
Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
May 31 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area
Organizer: Kat Grascher 801.699.9715 katclimb63@yahoo.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
May 31 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703				
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May 31 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com				
Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jun 2 Sat ~ Jun 3 Sun	BOAT	NTD	Paddle Festival	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 ~ Jun 3 Sun		NTD	Utah Rivers Council Paddle Festival (non-WMC event)	Little Dell Reservoir
Organizer: 801-486-4776				
Learn to paddle a kayak, row a scull, sail, or cast a fly rod - all while listening to live music! To get more info go to www.utahrivers.org and in the left side menu under \				
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.				

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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 Georger'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.)				



“The Gang”, from the North-wash Canyoneering trip.
Photo by Joel Grasmeyer

Bret and Larry downclimbing over a chockstone in left Blarney. by Joel



Gina laying it all out in Leprechaun. by Joel





Mark Borges skiing Peak 10,718 in
White Pine Canyon
by Brad Yates

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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.				
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				

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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 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 7 Thu ~ Jun 11 Mon	BIKE	MOD	Self-Supported Bicycle Touring and Hiking	Registration required by May 15. Email Cheryl for more information.
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com 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				
Jun 7 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703 Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				
Jun 7 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 801-971-9329 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jun 9 Sat ~ Jun 23 Sat	BOAT	MOD+	Hulahula River trip in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Non WMC	Registration Required ASAP
Organizer: Jaynee Levy 435.636.3620 jlevy@blm.gov Jaynee is looking for several companions to float the Hulahula River in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We would be on a guided paddle boat trip with a reputable river company the middle two weeks of June. This is not a WMC club per say, I am looking for others that might want to join me, as the companies informed me that we would be able to have our own trip! The Hulahula River cuts through the Brooks Range with Class III/IV rapids and then spits into the Arctic Ocean along the coastal plain. Besides rafting and day hiking, the attractions of this trip are wildlife/scenery viewing, caribou, grizzly bear, wolves, wolverines, along with pristine scenery and wildflowers. No experience is necessary, but you should feel comfortable paddling in rapids and be moderately fit to enjoy the day hiking. Trip Costs: Flight from SLC to Fairbanks plus accommodation/food in Fairbanks before and after charter flight plus charter flight from Fairbanks (\$1500) plus 12 day raft trip (\$3190) Although pricey, remember, "twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by things you didn't do than by the ones you do". Due to the threats of global warming and drilling, this could be our last chance to see this area and the caribou migration in its natural state. Jaynee Levy jarole@sisna.com (home email); jlevy@blm.gov (govt email) phone: work: 435-636-3620; home 637-1049 fax: 435-636-3657				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jun 9 Sat ~	TRAIL	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Hold this date for service activities!!!				
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 10 Sun ~ Jun 14 Thu	BOAT	MOD-	Yampa Weed Warrior Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Janet Embry 801.322.4326 ldjembry@yahoo.com Yampa River from Deer Lodge through Dinosaur National Monument. Class III-Class IV. Trip leaves Salt Lake on Saturday June 9. The Park Service will direct trip participants in work projects 2+ hours each day. Projects will include cleaning up the river corridor, removing non-native vegetation, and restoring campsites. > Trip leader: Janet Embry Email: > embry_janet@yahoo.com; telephone: > 322-4326. She'll need information about what kind of boat you have (or > need) and your river experience and skill. No children under age 15; > ages 15-17 at the discretion of the trip leader.				
Jun 13 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088 Meet at 6:15 pm for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jun 14 Thu ~ Jun 20 Wed	RAFT	ALL	Pre-season Main Salmon Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801.733.7740 contextny@aol.com 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.				
Jun 14 Thu ~ Jun 17 Sun	RAFT	MSD	Royal Gorge Class IV Rafting	To Be Determined
Organizer: Gene Dennis 801.295.5252 higene27090@yahoo.com 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.				
Jun 16 Sat ~ Jun 17 Sun	BOAT	MOD	Split Mountain Boating Trip	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)
Organizer: Carol Milliken 435.882.4108 milliken@xmission.com BOATING, June 15-17. Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a great week-end trip to boat on the renowned Split Mountain section of the Green River. The trip will be June 15-17 2007. We will be taking off before noon on Friday the 15th and proceed to the campsite at Split Mountain Campground, Dinosaur National Monument. We will float nine miles of one of the most exciting stretches of river in US on Saturday and then do it again on Sunday. If you are new to boating, you must attend the beginner's trip in May. The Split Mountain section of the Green River has four class III rapids and is not for beginners without experience. Sign up for this trip with a \$50 deposit and for sure by June 6th. Sign up preferences will go to paddle raft captains. Sign up by contacting Carol by email at Milliken@xmission.com, by phone at 435-882-4108. Mail your deposit of \$50 to Carol Milliken 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, UT 84074. Make checks payable to Craig McCarthy. No one is officially signed up until the deposit check arrives. Sign up information should include: Name email address, phone number, city & state, what boat you intend to use. If you have a vehicle for hauling a trailer and are willing to drive, please let us know. If you have a vehicle with passenger capacity and are willing to drive others to the site please let us know.				

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Jun 22 Fri ~ Jun 23 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 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.				
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, scramblyest, 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.				
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 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 14 Sat ~	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Service Saturday	Various
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Hold this date for service activities!!!!!!!				
Jul 14 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Wolverine Cirque	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Private Wildflower Viewing: Climb the boulders of Millicent and ascend Wolverine Peak, following the ridge of Wolverine Cirque above Twin Lakes.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 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>				
Aug 1 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>				
Aug 2 Thu ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Artist's Hike, Mueller Park	Utah Travel Council Lot
<p>Organizer: Jaelene Val Myrup 801-583-1678</p> <p>Jaelene has a spot picked out in Mueller Park where you can set up to draw, paint, sketch or sculpt. Bring pencils, a watercolor set, a sketchbook, charcoal, pastels, clay, or your favorite medium. We may make plaster textures from animal prints. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a light lunch.</p>				
Aug 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Mormon Pioneer Trail	Little Dell Reservoir Recreation Area Parking Lot
<p>Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910</p> <p>A 21 mile clockwise loop, heading NE up to Big Mountain Pass then SSE along Great Western Trail, past Bald Mountain towards Parley's Summit, then west to Mountain Dell, and back along Highway 65 to Little Dell. Please come well prepared with: fluids, snacks and tool kit. Pre-register to facilitate planning.</p>				
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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 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>				
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>				

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS,

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

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

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

Your preferences regarding activities in which you are interested.

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

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

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

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

NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY

REI - SANDY CITY - The following presentations are offered **free of charge** to the public at the Sandy City REI store.

ADVENTURE TRAVEL TO MAGICAL COSTA RICA
Thursday, May 17th, 7pm

ORIENTEERING
Thursday, May 17th, 7pm

ROCK CLIMBING 101
Thursday, May 24th, 7pm

REI - SALT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered **free of charge** to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. REI is located at 3285 East & 3300 South.

DANCE ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS
Tuesday, May 15th, 7pm

BACKPACKING SKILLS FOR YOUTH
Wednesday, May 16th, 7pm

GPS 101
Tuesday, May 22nd, 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS AT REI:

UTAH NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 12th, 9am
Spruce up you house and yard with drought tolerant indigenous plants!

REI ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT
Thursday, May 17th, 6:30pm-8:30pm
We would like to invite you to attend Adults-only (16 & up) climbing night at the Salt Lake City REI store. Please RSVP via email to espreng@rei.com . _

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

INTERMOUNTAIN CUP SERIES: SHOWDOWN AT 5-MILE PASS
Saturday, May 5th, 9am <http://www.intermountaincup.com> .

UTA RIDESHARE BIKE BONANZA
Friday, May 18th, 4pm
Music, food, prize drawings, free bike tune ups, activities for kids and much more! This year the

Bike Bonanza is happening in conjunction with the Downtown Alliance's. Join us at the Gallivan Center (239 S. Main Street) from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Free. www.utarideshare.com

THE SALT LAKE CENTURY RIDE **Saturday, May 19th, 7:30am**

The Cycle Salt Lake Century, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, is proud to sponsor this twentieth annual recreational bicycle event that features your choice of 33, 67 or 100 mile routes. Entrance fee. www.cyclesaltlakecentury.com

INTERMOUNTAIN CUP SERIES: 2ND ANNUAL STAN CRANE MEMORIAL

Saturday, May 28th, 9am
Experience the classic mountain bike race series of the Intermountain West! <http://www.intermountaincup.com>

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, May 19th 9:30am & Saturday, May 26th 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. Cost is \$95 per person. Please register by calling REI's customer service department at (801) 486-2100. <http://www.bwls.org>

Come to a Star Party!

The **Salt Lake Astronomical Society** invites you to a free public Star Party or Sun Party! Enjoy views of the Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars, Nebulae, and Galaxies through some of Utah's largest telescopes.

May 5 th	☼ Sun Party at Jordan River Parkway
May 12 th	Star Party at SPOC
May 25 th	Star Party at Harmons – Taylorsville (5454 S. Redwd Rd.)
May 26 th	Star Party at SPOC

☼ = Sun Party
SPOC = Stansbury Park Observatory Complex

Star Parties begin at dusk.
Sun Parties are from 9AM to 12:30PM on the South Lawn of Winchester Park at the Jordan River Parkway (1200 W and 6400 S).

All Parties are Weather Permitting.

Visit the **Salt Lake Astronomical Society** at www.slas.us for more information.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully and fill out both pages completely.

Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

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

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

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

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

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

Privacy Information: The WMC publishes member's names, address and phone numbers in the The Rambler twice a year to facilitate membership communication. We also occasionally release our address list to WMC-board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-off mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to others. After your membership becomes active, you can login to the WMC website and state your communication and privacy preferences. By default your name and address will not be revealed to anyone.

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

I am applying for a

_____ Single Membership (\$35.00) _____

_____ Couple or Partner Membership (\$50.00) _____

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

_____ I prefer to **not** receive The Rambler (**deduct** \$5.00) _____

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

Total membership fee _____

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

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director

Wasatch Mountain Club

1390 S. 1100 East, #103

Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Leave blank for office use:

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

Board Approval Date _____

Membership application (Page 1 of 2)

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here _____.

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: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

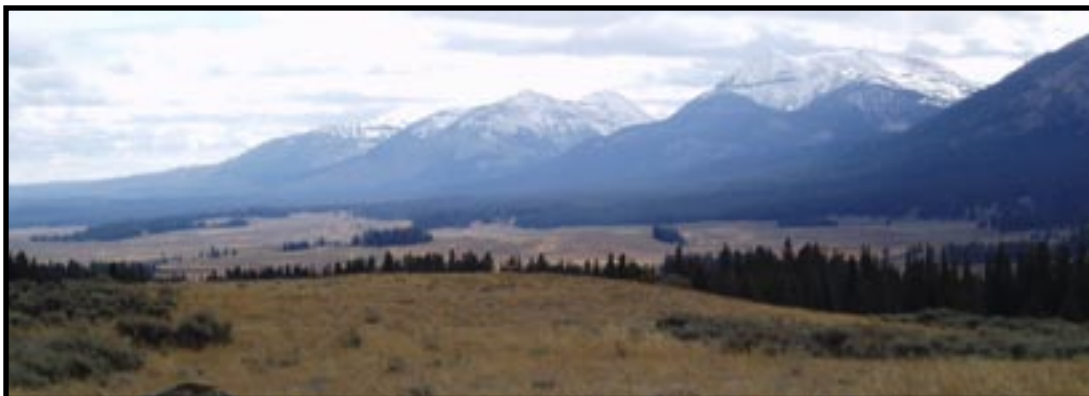
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Phone: _____ Date: _____

Membership application (Page 2 of 2)



Yellowstone Trip: The Gardner River valley with Gallatin Range in distance. photo by Richard Jirik

Using the website to post Activities:

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

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

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

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

Heidi Schubert

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

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WMC Hike Listing & Rating

**May 5th, Cinco de Mayo Party!!
Join us for a Lodge Clean-up then
stay for the Party!
(see activity details inside)**

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