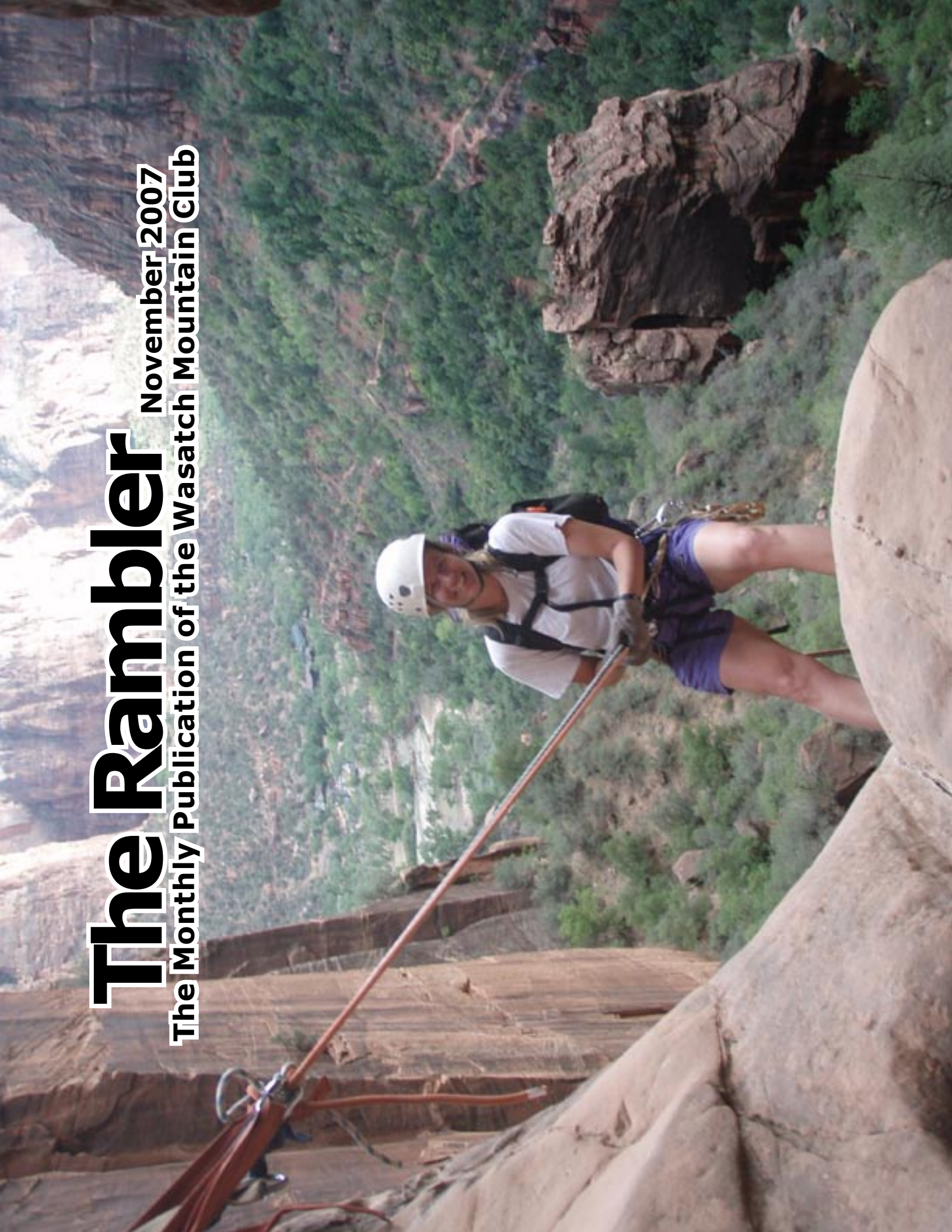


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Our WMC President, Heidi Schubert, ready to repel. Behunin Canyon, Zion. Photo by Bret Mathews

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

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From the President by Heidi Schubert

Club History

It may come as a surprise that even as president, I have no real understanding of the full history of the WMC. Our history is combination of people, places and actions that make us who we are today. While the organization may have started years ago to gather the brave few adventurers and enter the wild backcountry, today we are a large group of diverse individuals interested in those same adventures. When I took office a couple people asked me, "What are your plans for the organization?" While I pretty much just want the organization to be as strong when I leave as it was when I started, I also want to maintain our public face and our collaborations with other conservation organizations.

Historically our members have been pioneers. WMC members participated in the fledgling ski industry with one of the first rope tows at Brighton. WMC members encouraged public access to the Wasatch wilderness through writing books such as *Hiking the Wasatch* by John Veranth, and developing the WMC Hiking Map. Both are available for purchase today. WMC members built the WMC lodge at Brighton a handmade log cabin and a building now on the National Historic Register. Our club can be proud of our participation in the founding of Save Our Canyons and our current participation in the Utah



Wilderness Coalition. We can and should use our historic knowledge and current appreciation of the Utah wilderness to strengthen the efforts of others.

As a WMC member for only seven years primarily participating in the mountain biking and ski activity groups I have only met a small portion of the many people who have been active in this club for decades. The club has a historian, Mike

Treshow. He keeps the back copies of the Rambler for binding and storage in the office. Perhaps there are more ways we preserve the stories within the WMC. I was wondering if we could start a project whereby members of the club could submit documents describing various historic aspects of the club, or just fond memories. It would be great if old Trip reports could be digitally transcribed for on-line availability. Alternately, perhaps there are some members I should just go out and interview. If you agree, send me a quick email about who you think should be interviewed about the club history and why.

See you on the trail
Heidi Schubert
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WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

Conservation Message

Co-Directors: Will McCarvill & Gretchen Siegler

I have received thanks from various organizations for the participation of Wasatch Mountain Club members. It looks like our folks see the events on the web site, or in the Rambler and sign up to help weed pulling, trail maintenance and our Forest Service and BLM. Our public land organizations have seen their budget cut, or not increased, and see the existing budget spent on fighting forest fires (around 50% of the FS budget) or speeding oil and gas drilling permit processing. Here in the Wasatch, organizations have stepped in to take over the gap caused by the inability of the Forest Service to take care our mountains. These organizations raise money, hire staff and seasonal employees, and work in conjunction with the FS and other local entities.

The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation mission is to continuously improve the environment of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons through stewardship and education programs. They can be reached at www.cottonwoodcanyons.org and 801-947-8263. Activities include trail restoration, invasive weed removal, holding the Wasatch Wildflower festival, operating the Silver Lake Nature Center and hosting snowshoe fieldtrips. It is a nonpolitical nonprofit organization and accepts tax deductible donations and has a need for volunteers.

The Mountain Trails Foundation operates in the Wasatch back. It can be found at www.mountaintrails.org or reached at 435-649-6839. Since most of the Park City area is private lands including ski areas, the foundation is aimed at improving recreation opportunities. It is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of trail access for non-motorized users. They have helped create a system of 300+ miles of trails built on public and private lands. Not only do they build trails, but they also promote many activities. The site provides useful information and also discusses issue like picking up after your pet and appropriate trail etiquette.

It is likely that the budget crisis afflicting public land agencies will be with us for a long time. We, as canyon users, should look into helping out those who have stepped in where our government has let us down. Please take a look at the web sites and get involved with activities that help our playground.

Leaders Party

top left-Message
from the Pres: Heidi
Schubert

bottom left: Boating,
Donna Kramer

top right: Biking,
Audrey Rindfleisch

bottom right: Winter
Sports: Greg Libicci
, Richard Cherian,
Cheryl Soshnik

photos by Donn Seeley



Trip Report - Sawtooth Backpack

by Gene Dennis

The 2007 Gloria Watson Sawtooth Wilderness Exploration Party and Backpack Trip left the Grandjean trailhead September 1st on its grand tour of the Sawtooths. Also present were Gene Dennis, Andy Beard, Judy Elizondo, Chris Winter, Heide deMartis, and Kevin Earl. With packs loaded for 8 days in the wilderness, we climbed 3400' the first day landing at McGown Lake. This was in a burned area, emphasizing the need to appreciate hiking thru areas like this. Judy and Andy also got to enjoy a Rainbow trout which Kevin caught. Recent rain had settled the dust and smoke in the air, and the elevations from 5000's to 9000's contributed to enjoyable hiking. The next day we moved on past beautiful Sawtooth Lake and continued down the R Fork of Barron Creek, losing 2000', and camping at the confluence with Barron Creek, under sunny skies. And

day 3, we hiked up to Barron Lake, nestled in amongst spectacular crags where we laid over for a day. Day 4 saw Gene, Gloria, and Chris day hiking up to a high lake and Chris to



a high saddle overview, then a semi group dinner featuring watercress salad. Rain moved in on day 5, and we crossed over Barron divide in light rain and sleet, dropping into the Redfish Lake Creek valley, seeing deer along the way. Crossing the creek over spindly logs, helped by our hiking poles, we made our way

up another spectacular valley to beautiful Cramer Lake. Shadowed by the Arrowhead, we enjoyed improving weather, and more delicious backpack food. Kevin however was being frustrated in his fishing efforts. On day 6, we made an early start to go over the high pass by Mt Cramer and drop down into the S Fork of the Payette River valley. At this point, Judy and Andy took the returning trail to Grandjean, while we 5 pushed on to Lake Ingeborg. This was a big day, covering 12 miles and perhaps 2500' over 4 divides, fortunately under sunny skies, so we could appreciate all the incredibly beautiful scenery and views! Day 7 and 8 saw us hiking the 22 miles mostly down back to Grandjean trailhead, with a camp at marshy Elk Lake. We were very glad to see our vehicles! And especially with all returned safe and sound, excepting a few blisters! We all learned from each other ideas for easier backpacking, and enjoyed bugfree camps.

Welcome New WMC Members September 6 - October 3, 2007

Jan Tingey
Chris Moore
Harvey Sax
Mack Maier
Heather Walker
Rebecca Bleyl

Catherine McVey
Gregory Adams
Zeth Kinnett
Breke Harnagel
Leda Jones
Jane Guyer

Jeffrey Wagner
Richard Patterson
Nancy Adams
Glenn Russell
Susannah Thomas
Johanna Varner

Maryos Kuiper
Pam Sheeler
Teresa & Eric Wheeler
Kelly & Phillip Sweat
Mark & Louise Sargent

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

21. The Limestone Quarries

Since the Winter season approaches and hiking trails, especially faint ones, will be hidden by snow, this will be the last episode of the Faint Trails series until next Spring. For this episode we leave the higher elevations and come down to an area that is readily accessible throughout much of the winter. While its roads and trails are not particularly faint, there is some history to be told.

Anyone who has visited the REI (Recreational Equipment, Inc.) store on the east side of Salt Lake City has probably looked up at the mountains to the east and noticed some impressive cliffs formed when the limestone spine of the descending ridge was twisted and exposed by some cataclysmic event in the distant geologic past. It was that limestone formation that gave rise to considerable activity along the lower slopes at the beginning of the Twentieth Century, activity that left scars on the mountainside just above the upper line of houses. There had been considerable quarrying of limestone before this time, mostly to the northeast of the city, providing raw materials for the many lime kilns operating in that area. However, the primary purpose of the quarries between Mill Creek and Parleys Canyons was to support smelters in the valley, where the limestone was used as a fluxing agent in the smelting process. The first claims, located in 1894 and 1895, were Grand Ma's Stocking, Grandma

Stocking No.2, and Bird, making up the Grandma Stocking group. They were recorded and surveyed as mineral claims, as opposed to the more usual placer claim used for quarrying operations, and were given a Mineral Survey number. They covered the second gully south of Parleys Canyon and extended up the mountainside to the limestone cliffs. The Lime King Mining Company was incorporated to exploit the claims, then leased them to the Bingham Copper & Gold Mining Company, which operated a smelter in the valley. It is possible the locators and incorporators had hopes of finding a mineral lode on their claim, judging from some of the remaining exploratory workings. The two roads, C and D in figure 1, were likely put in to support this possibility. Also in the lease they included a clause covering the eventuality of finding gold, silver, lead or copper in paying quantities. The leasers built a road from the quarry down to the railroad in Parleys Canyon where the rock could be loaded onto rail cars for shipment to the smelter. The alignment of part of that road, plotted from survey notes in a deed giving the company right of way over private land, is labeled as A in figure 1.

The onset of the Lime King company's operation attracted others to the area and soon placer claims ranging in size from 20 to 40 acres covered the slope of the mountain from below the Bonneville bench to a level two-thirds of the way up toward Grandeur Peak. Two Salt Lake City policemen located the first one, the Monarch Placer, located immediately north of today's very prominent water tanks. They were joined by other men, including Simon Bamberger, who later became governor of Utah, to form the Union Lime & Stone Company to work it and that company was responsible for most of the claims that followed. The lowest group - Monarch,



Figure 1. This map, from the 1955 USGS Sugar House quadrangle, shows roads associated with the limestone quarries: A, part of the original 1901 road from the quarries to the railroad in Parleys Canyon; B, the road along the Bonneville bench to the edge of the canyon; C & D, roads attempting to access higher limestone deposits; and E, the road to the Monarch Quarry. All but the first can still be followed. The three heavy dots show, from south to north, the Monarch, Bird and Grand Ma's Stocking quarries, respectively. I-215 runs north and south on this map, while 3300 South Street is on the left.

Humbug and Northside - were combined into the Monarch Consolidated Placer and became the basis of the company's operations while the upper claims were allowed to lapse and were repeatedly relocated by others over the years without any significant work being done on them. The company began developing both the Monarch and Humbug claims. A road was run along the bench to the edge of Parleys Canyon. A horse tramway was built on the road and a cable tramway was installed at the edge of the canyon to take the rock down to the railroad spur at the bottom. But the Humbug quarry was at the same location as the Lime King Mining Company's earlier Bird claim, causing repeated lawsuits to be filed as both companies tried to work the same location. In 1905 the court ousted the Union Lime and Stone Company from the site in spite of the considerable development work that had been done. After that time the focus of its operations was at the Monarch placer. Since the quarry was several hundred feet higher than the Bonneville bench chutes carried rock from the quarry down to the horse tramway. The quarry was accessed by a road that ran southeast into the first significant drainage north of Mill Creek Canyon, then followed that drainage down toward the southwest.

The photograph in figure 2, showing these quarrying operations as they existed in April 1907, was taken from the Monarch quarry site. The chute used to carry rock down to the tramway is in the foreground, while the tram tracks and several buildings can be seen on the bench below. The next quarry in the distance was the Humbug, which became the Bird after the court action. The next was the Grand Ma's Stocking quarry. The road carrying the tramway tracks can be seen continuing to the edge of Parleys Canyon in the distance.

Although it is not known how long these quarries operated, it is not likely the Lime King Mining Company did much work beyond the first decade of the Twentieth Century. In 1913 the property was placed on option at \$12,000, an amount that was cut in half in 1915. It was sold several years later, but there is no evidence the new owners did any serious quarrying. The Union Lime and Stone Company continued operations until the early 1920s, but little or no quarrying was done after that.

Today the quarry sites can be visited and most of these roads can be followed. They are good for short hikes during the winter months when the higher elevations are covered with snow. The bench road is accessed from the parking area at the north end of Wasatch Boulevard, at the end of the hiking/biking trail across Parleys Canyon. A dirt track runs up the slope to eventually reach the bench road. At the extreme north end of the road concrete foundations for the upper end of the gravity tramway into the canyon can be seen. The bench road can be followed toward the south until it ends where houses have encroached upon its path. In fact much of the slope carrying the chute shown in the photograph was cut away when the homes were built. There is a modern footpath that goes up the slope to the site of the Monarch quarry. From there the Monarch road, labeled E in figure 1, can be seen and followed along a contour line toward the south. It then drops into a drainage and continues down it until reaching more homes, where it disappears.

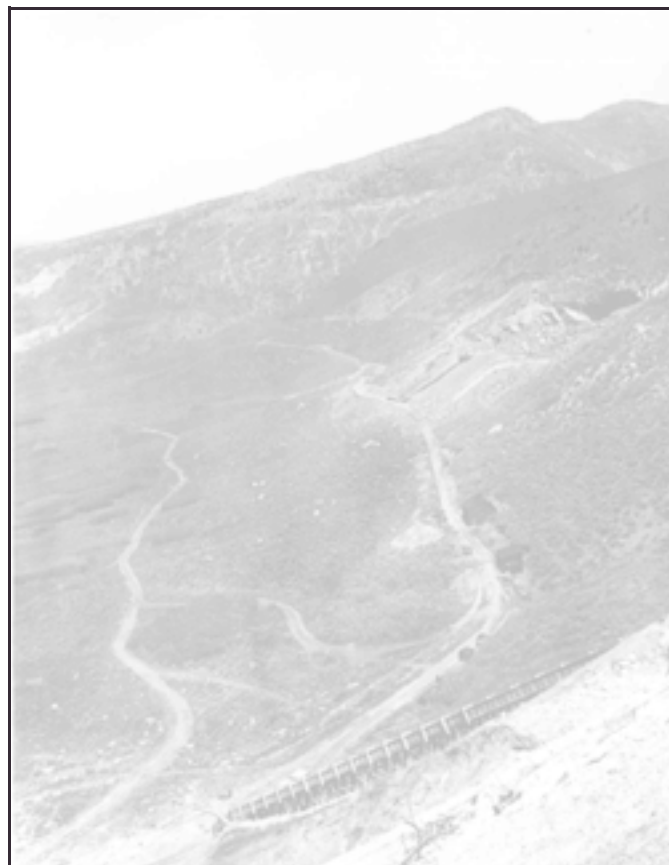


Figure 2. View looking north from the Monarch quarry, 27 April 1907. The road on the left went down to the railroad spur in Parleys Canyon. The road on the right carried tramway tracks along the Bonneville bench to the edge of the canyon. The Bird and Grand Ma's Stocking quarries are in the middle distance. [Utah State Historical Society photo]

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 accommodations for about 20 people. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but is not stocked with utensils or culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected to clean up the lodge after use. Contact Dave & Susan Rabiger at 964-8190 for reservations.

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period



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

The Lodge needs constant care and WMC members have come to the rescue since 1929. Do you share to keep this club tradition in working condition. Come use your carpentry skills, or just help clean. Call Bob Myers (485-9209) or Mark McKenzie (913-8439) or send email caretakerwmc@yahoo.com to volunteer. Ask for a list of very specific items that need your help and attention and the hand tools and equipment needed to get the job done. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

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

Lodge Service Days:

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

Directions to The Lodge

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

MARKETPLACE

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• For Sale: Komperdell Ultralight Carbon Fiber Poles, with 2 adjustments. Perfect for hiking, backpacking, power walking, trekking, or cross country skiing. Member price \$95.00. Contact Gene Dennis, 801 295 5252, or email: higene27090@yahoo.com

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Want to decrease your carbon footprint?

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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

Directions to Meeting Place

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

Ft. Union Lot #4: 200 yards West of Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride, near the Porcupine Pub & Grille (which is located at 3698 Ft. Union Blvd)

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

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

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



WHAT ARE 10Es?

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

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 1 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Nov 1 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Nov 1 Thu ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S.) or Highland Dr. & Simpson Ave.
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Nov 3 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SKI	NTD	REI-FRIENDS OF THE UTAH AVALANCHE FORECAST CENTER GEAR SWAP	REI, 3285 East, 3300 South

Organizer: REI SLC 801-365-5522

Bring your gear down to the annual backcountry and cross country gear swap. Come shop/swap for a good cause. Support the Utah Avalanche Center and get great deals on gear at the same time. Registration Required? Yes. Drop off your saleable winter gear at REI in Salt Lake City on Thursday, Nov 1st or Friday, Nov 2nd between 5pm-8pm. The cost is \$2 per item and 20% if the item sells. Cost: Entry into the swap is \$5/ person or \$10/ family. Pick up your unsold gear or cash between 4pm-6pm day of sale or Monday, Nov. 5th between 5pm-8pm. Gear remaining past this point will be donated. All proceeds will be donated to the Utah Avalanche Center. The Utah Avalanche Center: keeping people on top of the Greatest Snow on Earth instead of being buried beneath it. This is a non-WMC Activity.

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 3 Sat ~ 8:30 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Grandeur Peak via Church Fork	Meet at Butler Elementary
Organizer: Alex Rudd 971-9245 ar160@msn.com Alex Rudd is expanding the scope of winter with an outing he calls "Stairway to Heaven." Using Yak Trax on hardpack and ice. Alex anticipates going to the summit of Grandeur via Church Fork. It's optional to bring snowshoes. If you need them and have them, people will think you are crafty. If you have them and don't need them, their weight & bulk will enhance your workout.				
Nov 3 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Leader's Choice	Meet at Butler Elementary
Organizer: Dave Rabinger 964-8190 Organizer's Choice outing which will either hike or snowshoe, depending on the snow conditions.				
Nov 3 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD-	Leader's Choice	To be announced
Organizer: Liz Cordova elizabeth.cordova@granite.k12.ut.us Join Liz Cordova for a snowshoe or (snow)hike (NTD+ to MOD level) the first Saturday of each month. The idea is to make the most of our unpredictable winter conditions, so destination and meeting place will be determined the Wednesday before each activity, then emailed to the snowshoe list and posted to the website. As always, sun and snow conditions will be maximized!				
Nov 4 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Leader's Choice	Rendezvous at Butler Elementary
Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927 Organizers choice in the Cottonwood Canyons area. If conditions are not with agreeable with snowshoeing, we will hike instead. Don't forget to have your clocks reset to Mountain Standard Time, and to arrive at Butler at the "correct" time.				
Nov 4 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Leader's Choice -- Cottonwood Canyon area	Meet at Butler Elementary
Organizer: David Rumbellow 581-9650 If you are crafty enough to set all your clocks back to Mountain Standard Time, then you won't be too late to meet David Rumbellow for a snowshoe trip somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons.				
Nov 7 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.				
Nov 8 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Nov 8 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703 Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				

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Nov 8 Thu ~ 6:00 am		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Sicilia Restaurant (145 E. 300 S.)
	Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Broadway Cinemas (Film Society)			
Nov 10 Sat ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD-	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Bulter Elementary
	Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net Snowshoe / hike depending on mother nature.			
Nov 10 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Leader's Choice	Meet at Butler Elementary
	Organizer: Heidi Jo Demartis 942-8088 Organizer's choice due to questionable snow conditions. Be prepared to hike if the snow is weak or thin.			
Nov 11 Sun ~ 8:30 am	SKI	NTD+	UPPER REACHES OF THE UINTAS	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way

Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net

In the winter, the Mirror Lake Highway is not maintained past the Soapstone turnoff, 14 miles east of Kamas. The highway is usually closed by the first of December. It is quite a treat to drive to mile marker 26 or beyond and tour in the high country from the Crystal Lake Trailhead. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear. Meet in the SE Corner of the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Contact trip organizer for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times. MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK. NTD+/MOD-.

ANNOUNCING!

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Exotic wildlife spotted at
Bruneau dunes
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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 11 Sun ~ 9:00 am	CONSERVATION HIKE	NTD	Adopt a highway cleanup	Park n ride at 6400 S Wasatch
<p>Organizer: Kyle Williams 801.652.8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>Hi kids, Let's take one last pass before the snow covers all the trash on our little stretch of road. Please meet at 9:00 at the Park-n-ride at 6400 S Wasatch Blvd (there by the gravel pit). We should be done in about 2 hours, then you can head off on a hike or bike or brunch with a soul purified by service to your fellow folks. Bring gloves, and contact Kyle 652-8110 or 1959.kyle@gmail.com if you have questions. Thanks</p>				
Nov 11 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Leader's Choice	Meet at Butler Elementary
<p>Organizer: Gloria Watson 942-0365</p>				
Nov 15 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				

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Nov 15 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Nov 15 Thu ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.)
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Brewvies</p>				
Nov 17 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	SPRING CANYON OVERLOOK	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Juli Kilgore 801.244.3323</p> <p>Yak Tracks Winter Hike. We'll start a series of winter hikes that may require a set of yak tracks in packed snow or icy trail conditions.</p>				
Nov 17 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310</p> <p>Organizer choice, depending on the weather conditions. 10 Essentials, Snow Shovel and Avalanche Transponder are recommended.</p>				
Nov 18 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	DAY'S FORK	Big Cottonwood Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Carol Anderson 485-0877</p> <p>Carol will lead an NTD snowshoe to the first meadow in Day's Fork, approximately two miles and 800 feet elevation gain.</p>				
Nov 18 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Grizzly Gulch	Rendezvous at Butler elementary School
<p>Organizer: Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble 519-9257 skithebird@yahoo.com</p> <p>Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble are organizing this classic snowshoe trip. The outing is subject to change of destination or cancellation if weather conditions are deemed unsafe. Beacons are strongly advised.</p>				
Nov 18 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
<p>Organizer: Christel Sysak 943-0316</p> <p>Christel Sysak will travel to where the snow is good. However, if snow is weak, she will organize a hike as a consolation.</p>				
Nov 18 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
<p>Organizer: Alex Rudd 971-9245 ar160@msn.com</p> <p>Share in Alex's new vision of winter with those fun traction devices known as Yak Trax. Find out what the excitement is all about. Bring your Yak Trax if you have them. Snowshoes are optional. For info call Alex at or Email him at .</p>				

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips. www.WasatchMountainClub.org



WMC
Yellowstone
backpack

by Richard
Jirik



Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 22 Thu ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	THE COTTONWOODS	Butler Elementary
Organizer: Rick Kirkland 486-0909 Rick will lead a Thanksgiving Day trip from Alta to Twin Lakes Pass (Grizzly Gulch)				
Nov 23 Fri ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	GREENS BASIN	Butler Elementary school
Organizer: Mark Jones 486-5354 Ready, Set, Plunge! into Mark Jones umpteenth annual turkey trot to Greens Basin. You are going to need the trot to shake off the poundage you gained from eating the day before.				
Nov 24 Sat ~ 1:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	ALL	Park City Shoo and Soak	Park City Library (1255 Park Ave)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Still have leftovers? Need to get some more exercise and then relax again? Well, let's go for an afternoon 'shoo and then come back to my house for snacks and hot tubbing. This will be a timed out-and-back event, so all speeds are welcome. Bring leftovers or snacks, beverages, and a suit/towel if you want to hot tub. Oh yeah, better bring your snowshoes too!				
Nov 25 Sun ~ 9:15 am	SKI TOUR	NTD+	MILL CREEK ROAD TO TURN-AROUND	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 We will plan to leave the Winter Gate at approximately 9:45 am if you prefer to drive to the start (limited parking). Skis of any type can be used. If the snow is scan, bring your poles for nordic walking. Skiers/ walkers can turn-around at any point (e.g. Elbow Fork- 1.5 mi.; Alexander basin TrH- 3.0 mi.; Yurt- 4.5 mi.). Check www.utahnordic.com for current ski trail conditions. Option to explore a little further on Upper Mill Creek above Yurt for those with touring skis (trail-breaking usually required). Dogs OK.				
Nov 25 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SKI	MOD	Season Opener Leader's Choice	6200 S Wasatch Park and Ride
Organizer: Brad Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Destination will depend on the early season conditions. Call leader on Fri-Sat for specifics.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 25 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
Organizer: Andy Beard and Judi Elizondo 571-4090 Snowshoe or Hike...who can tell the future? Andy Beard and Judi Elizondo will organize some type of outing responsive to the vagaries of the weather and snow conditions. Be prepared to hike or shoe.				
Nov 29 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
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Nov 29 Thu ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Rio Grande Cafe (455 W. 300 S.)
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Gateway Megaplex				
Dec 1 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	POTLUCK	NTD	December Sing-a-long	WMC Lodge at Brighton
Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com Details to be published later on.				
Dec 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Snowshoe or Hike - Leader's Choice	To be announced.
Organizer: Liz Cordova Elizabeth.Cordova@granite.k12.ut.us Liz Cordova will lead a leaders choice snowshoe or hike depending on snow conditions on the first Saturday of the month. Destination will be emailed to the WMC snowshoe activity list and posted on the web calendar on Wednesday before.				



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Dec 1 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	CHERRY CANYON	Cherry Canyon trailhead
Organizer: Juli Kilgore 801.244.3323 Yak Tracks Winter Hike Bring Yak Tracks for packed snow or icy trail conditions. The Orson Smith (Cherry Canyon) Trailhead is located at 12601 South 2000 East.				
Dec 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+	Leader's Choice		Registration Required
Organizer: Brad Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Destination will depend on snow conditions. Call leader to register.				
Dec 1 Sat ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Cottonwood Canyon area	Butler Elementary school
Organizer: Doug Stark 277-8538 Organizers Choice somewhere in our excellent Cottonwood Canyons. This outing will feature a leisurely pace with lots of turn-around-and-look-back action to absorb the winter beauty.				
Dec 1 Sat ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Cottonwood Canyon area	Butler Elementary school
Organizer: Holly Smith 272-5358 Organizers Choice in the Cottonwood Canyon Area. Holly would like it if participants brought chocolate covered truffles. But feel free to go even if you don't have truffles.				
Dec 2 Sun ~ 8:30 am	SKI TOUR	MOD	NORTH OF IRON MINE MOUNTAIN (UINTAS)	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net This tour starts at the MLH Winter Parking 14 miles east of Kamas and offers the right combination of terrain features to allow for skiing on the early season snowpack. Expect approximately 15 miles RT and 2,300 ft. elevation gain (7,700- 10,000 ft.). The terrain opens up for several options in the high country. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Expect cold temperatures. Contact trip organizer for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times. Remember MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales, skins, or swix (grip wax).				

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Dec 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Leader's Choice	Bulter Elementary
Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801.232-8984 kfaigle@sisna.com Destination will depend on snow conditions. Call leader Fri - Sat to register				
Dec 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE MOD		Cottonwood Canyon area	Butler Elementary school
Organizer: Brett Smith 994-1832 Without a doubt Brett Smith will organize a fine trip in the Cottonwood Canyon area. If hot, dry, and snowless weather occurs, Brett's Plan "B" is to hike. Be prepared for either.				
Dec 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE MOD		Scott's Pass	Rendezvous at Butler elementary School
Organizer: Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble 519-9257 skithebird@yahoo.com Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble are organizing this classic snowshoe trip. The outing is subject to change of destination or cancellation if weather conditions are deemed unsafe. Beacons are strongly advised.				
Dec 4 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE MOD+		Park City Environs	
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com This is the first organized adventure of the season for Vince's "Tuesday Group". They leave at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, "healthy" pace with great conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it.				
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Dec 8 Sat ~ 10:00 am	SKI	NTD	WCS SOLDIER HOLLOW CLASSICAL 10K	Soldier Hollow Day Lodge
<p>Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721</p> <p>The non-WMC Wasatch Citizens Series (WCS) consists of 5 events (2 classical technique, 3 free technique) at the major cross-country ski areas on the Wasatch Front/Back. There are 17 M/F age categories and a novice division. Points are awarded to all race finishers. Members of the last three U.S. Olympic Teams began their career in WCS races. Participants ages range from 5 to 70+. Many families attend these events. Entry fees are nominal. For more information or questions, check the TUNA website: www.utahnordic.com, or call the contact name listed here.</p>				
Dec 8 Sat ~ 1:30 pm	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	Catherine Pass	Wasatch Mtn Club Lodge, near Brighton Ski Resort
<p>Organizer: Frank Bernard 556-8041 frankbernard55@earthlink.net</p> <p>Meet at the WMC Lodge at 1:30 PM (It's about 1 hour from the base of the Big Cottonwood Canyon to get to Brighton, park your car and hike to the Lodge) and we'll snowshoe up to the pass and back. Socializing after the hike is available - be there for details. This is a gorgeous snowshoe hike with little exposure. It is an out and back so beginners can turn back at any time and follow the ski tracks/runs to the parking lot. Beacons, shovels and probes are recommended. UTA transport by bus is available - check their web site for details. If the weather is iffy call</p>				
Dec 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
<p>Organizer: Gloria Watson 942-0365</p> <p>Gloria Watson will conduct the Organizers Option for this outing. Depending on the conditions and the inclination of the group, Gloria will do either NTD or MOD.</p>				
Dec 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	MOD	Leader's Choice	Butler Elementary school
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310</p> <p>Organizer choice, depending on the weather conditions. 10 Essentials, Snow Shovel and Avalanche Transponder are recommended.</p>				
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Dec 13 Thu ~ 7:00 pm	SKI	NTD	AVALANCHE CLINIC: ROBERT FROHBOESE ANNUAL	South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 So. Highland Drive
<p>Organizer: John Veranth 801.278.5826 john.veranth@m.cc.utah.edu</p> <p>This is indoor Part 1 of the annual Bob Frohboese Memorial Avalanche Clinic. Part 2 is transceiver use field practice to be held Saturday Dec. 16. The WMC avalanche clinic focuses on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is essential for anyone going on MOD and MSD club trips and is highly recommended for everyone. Bruce Tremper of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center will give a talk and present his famous slide show. This will take place at 6:45 pm in the social hall downstairs of the South Valley Unitarian Society church located at 6876 So. Highland Drive. Refreshments will be provided. A suggested \$5 donation covers costs and a portion goes to the Friends of the Avalanche Forecast Center. For more information or to volunteer to help with the clinic please contact the Winter Sports director.</p>				

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The annual fall
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by Greg Libecci



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Dec 13 Thu ~ 7:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Avalanche Clinic	South Valley Unitarian, 6876 So. Highland Drive
<p>Organizer: John Veranth 801.278.5826 john.veranth@m.cc.utah.edu</p> <p>The annual avalanche clinic is highly recommended for all snowshoers since many popular routes cross avalanche paths. Part 1 on Thursday and Part 2 field session on Saturday. See details under the ski listings.</p>				
Dec 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SKI	NTD	Avalance Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Practice	Bulter Elementary
<p>Organizer: John Veranth 801.278.5826 john.veranth@m.cc.utah.edu</p> <p>This is Part 2 of the WMC clinic on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is highly recommended for anyone doing WMC winter trips. See Thursday listing for the indoor session. This will be a hands-on field session to learn how to use the transceiver in a backcountry search. To have any level of skill at avalanche rescue you must practice out in the snow! After a morning of practice we traditionally break off into groups of like mind for a short outing. Meet at Butler Elementary parking lot, 2700 East just south of Fort Union Blvd. Bring your snowshoes or skis with skins, snow shovel, 10 Es and don't forget to put fresh batteries in your transceiver. For more information or to volunteer to help with the transceiver session please contact the Winter Sports Director</p>				
Dec 15 Sat ~ 12:00 pm	SKI	MOD	Post beacon practice ski tour	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Following the Beacon practice Brad Yates will organize a tour to get in a few turns and discuss and practice more avalanche safety issues. Either contact Brad in advance or contact at the beacon practice. Beacon and shovel required.</p>				

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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Dec 16 Sun ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	BEGINNER SNOWSHOE BIG COTTONWOOD	Bulter Elementary
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272.2485 knikni@wfrmls.com Come join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) for this beginner snowshoe. Dress in layers, bring water and a snack and come prepared for a fun outing weather permitting. You can rent snowshoes from different retail stores. Poles are also recommended.				
Dec 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Dec 22 Sat ~ Dec 25 Tue	HIKE	NTD+	Christmas in Arches NP	Registration Required
Organizer: John and Martha Veranth 801.278.5826 john.veranth@m.cc.utah.edu It sounds crazy but we have been doing this for several years now and decided to try it as a club trip. Most years the daytime hiking is sunny and pleasant if you wear a light jacket. At Christmas the crowds are gone and you can really explore the park. Winter nights are long but campfires help, the restroom is heated, and the Arches National Park campsites are suitable for vans, trailer tents, etc. We will do group potluck dinners and maybe Santa will visit.				
Dec 27 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
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Bruneau Dunes
reflection

by Brad Yates

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 cincocymaya@msn.com.

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NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SANDY CITY - The following are free of charge to the public at the Sandy City REI store. REI is located at 10600 South & 230 West. Info: (801) 501-0850 or www.rei.com

SKI & SNOWBOARD TUNE & WAX

Thursday, November 1st, 7pm

Come join the ranks of do-it-yourselfers who are discovering that tuning your skis at home can not only be a great way to save your hard earned money, but one of the most gratifying hobbies you will ever undertake. Join REI shop technicians this evening for some expert instruction on minor base repair, P-tex, edge sharpening and waxing. By learning to tune your own skis and snowboards, you can ensure that your equipment will perform at its peak.

SNOWSHOEING 101

Thursday, November 8th, 7pm

This presentation will also focus on the appropriate selection of gear and the initial skills needed to get you outside and on the trails!

INTRODUCTION TO AVALANCHE AWARENESS

Thursday, November 29th, 7pm

In this evening's presentation, a local avalanche professional will tell their story about close calls or accidents they have experienced in the backcountry and show a narrated video of avalanches, people triggering avalanches and the destructive power of avalanches. This presentation will then focus on instruction on the basics of how to recognize avalanche terrain & obvious signs of instability, safe travel practices, basics of avalanche rescue equipment and self-rescue procedures, and where to obtain information about current avalanche conditions. The Know Before You Go avalanche education program is an all ages and family event presented by experts from the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center. This lecture always fills to capacity, so please arrive early to ensure that you get a seat.

SALT LAKE CITY - The following are free of charge to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. REI is located at 3285 East & 3300 South. Info: 486-2100 or www.rei.com

TUBBS SNOWSHOEING 101 FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, November 29th, 7pm

Our free class is a great opportunity for the entire family to learn snowshoe skills, how to use the gear and about the great places to 'shoe near you.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT Salt Lake REI:

REI'S ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT

Thursday, November 1st, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

We would like to invite you to attend Adults-only (16 & up) climbing night. Please RSVP via email to espreng@rei.com

FRIENDS OF THE UTAH AVALANCHE CENTER/REI SKI SWAP

Saturday, November 3rd, 9am

Come shop/swap for a good cause. Support the Utah Avalanche Center and get great deals on gear at the same time. Entry into the swap is \$5/ person or \$10/ family. Info 365-5522

CLASSES:

AMERICAN AVALANCHE INSTITUTE LEVEL 1 AVALANCHE COURSE

November 30 - December 2

This course presents basic information about weather, snowpack, and terrain factors which contribute to avalanche hazard. Info: 801-486-2100. or visit <http://www.avalanchecourse.com/index.shtml>

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, November 28th, 7pm

Come learn about volunteer opportunities at the Division of Wildlife Resources at our volunteer orientation. Contact Jill West at 538-4717 or jillwest@utah.gov



Slabs above Upper and Lower Carrol Lakes

by Donn Seeley

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of the page. Print legibly, please.

I am applying for a: ☐ New Membership ☐ Reinstatement
 ☐ Single ☐ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birth date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

PRIVACY INFORMATION: The WMC defaults to publish name, phone and email on website “Member’s list” area. This information is only available to active members on the web site. With your permission, we also occasionally release our address list to WMC-Board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-time mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to other. You may opt to (1) have your address published on the “Members Only” area but not made available to other organizations, (2) have your address published on the “Members Only” area and provided to Board-approved organizations, or (3) not have your address on the WMC roster nor given to other organizations.

YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: Once you have been notified that your application has been accepted, log in to the WMC site and select your level of privacy from the menu under Club Preferences. If you do not have computer access or need help, please contact the Membership Director to make your preferences known.

If you would like a printed copy of the membership roster, you may download a pdf file.

If you are a member and do not have computer access and would like a membership roster, please contact the Membership Director and that list will be provided to you.

Membership dues:

- \$40.00 for single membership (\$35.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$55.00 for couple membership (\$50.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- Student members must be full-time student, age 30 and under.

Enclosed is \$_____ for application fee and first year’s dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

Leave blank for office use:

Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

Board Approval Date: _____ Check signature & initials _____

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)
Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities may 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 ☐

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 responsibilities for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: Applicant 1: _____ Applicant 2: _____

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

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, and personal and legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its organizers 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 certify I am at least 18 years old.

Signature 1 _____ Print Name 1 _____ Date: _____

Signature 2 _____ Print Name 2 _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South 1100 East #103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Membership application (Page 2 of 2)



Lake Blanche hike
by Bruce Hugo

Using the website to post Activities:

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

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

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

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

**View the Rambler in color at
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