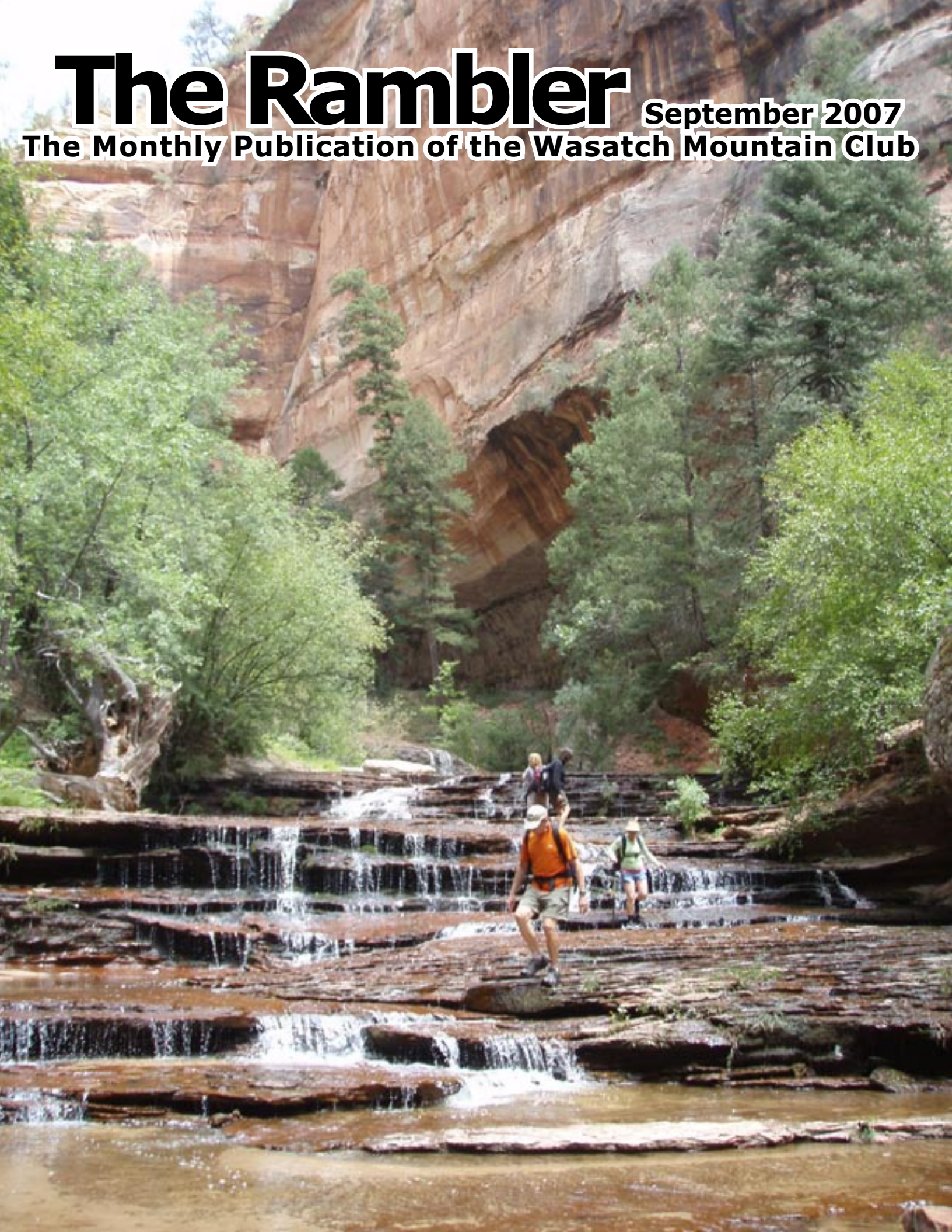


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- > How to rent the Lodge
- > Online Activities Listing
- > Liability Release Forms
- > Membership Applications
- > How to join email lists

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From the President by Heidi Schubert

I am lead to understand that Mark Bloomenthal arrives for weekday evening hikes with a camp chair, clip board and pen. These are not exactly the “ten essentials” we ask members to bring along to activities when they join the club for a hike, bike ride or climb. Indeed they are the tools of a WMC sport director. Audrey sends out emails to the bike list, Clark and Peter have found organizers for their weekly climbs, and the boating group surfs along all summer on the wave of ideas generated in winter season planning parties.

But the jobs of the Hiking Director and Winter Sports director are by far the most interactive. More members take part in summer hiking and winter snowshoeing than any other sports the club offer. Hence more members need assistance (and a little encouragement) planning and organizing activities. So when Mark wants to know what you're doing four weeks from now he's not getting personal, he's making the club work.

The new website enables club members to input activities all by themselves, submitting the information to the database which is later approved by the appropriate director. Only a few members have tried out this method of activity submission but several have told me it was easy and straightforward. Logging in is the hard part (email me with problems). Multiple submission of similar content can be generated by the director in charge of that type of event, just send them an email and ask them to duplicate the event for your series of dates.

Which brings me to winter. You wouldn't think that I'd be

thinking of winter in the middle of August but I am. I have been reminded that the winter months aren't really that far away when you think about it in pre-trip planning terms.

WANTED: Snowshoe and Ski Coordinators

John Veranth, our new winter sports director is in need of a few individuals to assist with contacting trip organizers and helping them plan activities. A point person is needed for both the skiing and snowshoe community. The snowshoe and ski coordinators are asked to contact members of the respective communities to solicit organizers for various evening and weekend adventures. The job enables you to get to know your fellow snow sport enthusiasts, spend a few hours on the phone each month soliciting activities. A similar time may be required to enter activities into the website if you can't convince them to do it themselves. You'll find the job easier if you have an accessible internet connection.

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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

The Preliminary Environmental Assessment for the Salt Lake County section of the proposed Bonneville Shoreline Trail issued in early July. This grand plan would build a continuous trail from Weber to Utah counties and beyond creating a premier human power thoroughfare for Salt Lake Valley residents. Originally conceived in the early 1990's the idea has caught on to various degrees. It is an idea that should have been carried out in 1950. The foothills have been developed up to the forest boundaries in many places, or in the sights of future development. This makes land use and acquisition difficult. Pieces are slowly being put together in many counties.

The Salt Lake ranger District held a number of scoping meetings, and the WMC went on record as generally applauding the concept. The scoping meeting led to the EA. If you want to read it go to www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects/proposed The preferred alternative is to go forwards with the trail built to forest service standards and it picks a line that tries not to go too high or incorporate dangerous sections due to steep slopes and cliff bands. This line crosses FS lands for about 1/3 of its length, the rest being on local government or private property. This means that the bulk of the trail will have its fate determined by politics rather than FS decisions. Local, county and state governments will try in various ways to meet the needs and wants of their citizens in this matter, particularly those through which the trail passes. This will take years to resolve as the competition between community good and individual rights takes place. I expect to see some sections take decades to finally be put into place.

The trail encourages human recreation and would also ensure access to other trails that currently are at risk. It would be a tremendous benefit to the citizens of Salt Lake valley.

So what can be done? The first is to make sure that funding is available to buy critical land parcels. You can contact your senators and representatives and ask them to support the trail through monies from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Letters supporting the trail to county government are helpful. You can also participate in your local incorporated or unincorporated government and support this idea. As opportunities come up to move this idea along, I'll keep you up to date

Boating Message

Donna Kramer, WMC Boating Director:

In August, boaters sponsored the annual the Pink Flamingo Party, a very fun social, for all WMC members. A whitewater canoeing experience was held at Alpine Canyon. The Thursday evening paddle on the Jordan River is popular with canoeists and other small-craft boaters. At least three multi-day canoing trips are scheduled for September. These are listed below. A clean-up work party will be held at the Boater's Shed on a weekend in October (Date to be announced.) For all events, read the description in the Rambler or on the WMC web calendar.

Join the WMC Boaters Yahoo group for the most up-to-date information. To join, send a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and email address to Bret Mathews at bretmaverick999@yahoo.com.

Dates	River or Canyon	Rating	Organizer	Phone	Email
Aug 30-Sept 9	Green River Paddle	II	Thomas Veto	505.345.9923	grp@redrockboy.net
Sept 9 -12	Stillwater Canyon, Green River Canoe Trip	I	Debbie Mayo		dancerindesert@yahoo.com
Sept 16 -23	Stillwater Canyon, Green River Canoe Trip	I	Rina Slade	435-940-1744	rinaski67@msn.com
October ?	Equipment Clean-up	I	Bret Mathews	(801) 273.0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

Summer Work at the Lodge

by Robert Myers, Lodge Director

By the time you read this article, the Club will have had its third summer work party of the year. By all indications at the time of this article, it looks to be our most successful in terms of attendees. Thus in recognition for all of the volunteers who have attended the parties, I am including their names and this article describing what we have accomplished.



At the June 9th Work Party, we began the water line project by removing the straw bales over and around the buried water line at the LDS Girls Camp. Once the bales were loaded on a trailer & moved down into the Brighton Parking lot, we began the digging to expose the waterline. By the end of the day, which occurred relatively quickly, we all went home tired and sore. I want to thank Aaron Angelovic and his fiancé, Dave Rumbellow, Dave Rabiger Susan Rabiger and Heidi Schubert. I apologize if I missed anyone.



The July 14th work party was a bit more organized and surprisingly we had even more help with Valoree Dowell, Mark McKenzie, Clayton Rand, Matthew Domek, Bruce McWilliams, Gretchen Siegler, Susan Rabiger, Dave Rabiger and I. A great crew of nine folks who finished the excavating of the water line, insulating and wrapping of the water line with heat tape and Styrofoam insulation, which was re-buried and returned to a finished grade. In addition to the water line, all of the straw we moved to the parking lot was loaded into dumpsters provided by Salt Lake County for the annual summer cleanup. Lot of work done with lots of great help - The Club thanks you, and I Thanks you!

In appreciation for the August 18th volunteers, I want to thank you in advance of knowing who all will show up. I have had great response from the e-mail notification and hopefully everyone made it.

If you missed all of the fun at these previous work parties or want to come again, we have another one on September 8th. Look in the schedule and give me a call.

Welcome New WMC Members June 28 - August 1, 2007

Walter Larsen
Crystal Stroh
Jackie Devlin
Eric Jones
Betty Tuller
Matthew Stuart
Nadia Khawam
Rachel Benson

Richard Cherian
Richard Chapman
Gene Leavitt
Adinah Barlow
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Kevin Anderson
Linda Houtz

Bob Wong
Terry Hines
Philip Dugas
Sarah Wood
Jonathan Wood
Michael Naeger
Jeff Jorgensen
Andria Bybee

Venice Edwards
Janet Lake
Elizabeth Endicott
Sigi Verhalen
John Porcher
Candy & Todd Friedli
Cheryl & Larry Schumer
Lyle & Scheryl Gill

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

19. Mill B South Fork - Part I

Mill B South Fork was the first of Big Cottonwood Canyon's tributaries to receive the Mill Fork name. This came about in October 1865 when Brigham Young wrote a contract with the Maxfield brothers, Richard and Robert, to provide logs to Mills A and B for a period of two years. It specified "they are to take timber from Mill B up the Main Canyon towards Mill A before taking any other unless they prefer to make a road in to the first South Fork above Mill B" While this did not actually assign a name to the fork, it did establish a naming convention which has carried forth to this day. Mill B South Fork was extensively logged during the operating years of the Big Cottonwood Lumber Company, with logging trails branching out in many directions. While today's trail up the fork follows the logging trail in only a few places, the observant hiker can see many indications of those early operations.

The main logging trail ascended along the west side of the stream for nearly a mile before crossing to the east side. When the miners came into the canyon they embraced the logger's trails and extended them up to the Sister Lakes – Blanche, Florence and Lillian – and beyond.

In 1905 the Brown and Sanford Irrigation Company proposed damming the Sister Lakes to form reservoirs to supply its irrigation canals during the late summer dry periods when stream flows are very low. It took several years to wade through bureaucratic paperwork before construction of the dams began in 1908. The work was hampered by the shortness of the season at that elevation and the need to transport construction materials up the long, steep trail. There was nothing they could do about the first problem, but to alleviate the second they constructed a new road into the fork. It started at the Big Cottonwood Canyon road at milepost 6.7, about one-half mile above the S-turn, crossed the creek and headed down canyon while it climbed until it turned into the fork. It stayed well above the Mill B South Fork stream until it got to the point where the logging trail crossed over to the east side. Above that point it generally followed the existing trail. Whether this road was actually used for wagons is not known, but it must have been more than a simple pack animal trail, for prospectors began referring to a road in Mill B South Fork in the Spring of 1910. Also much of it still exhibits a greater width than would be expected for

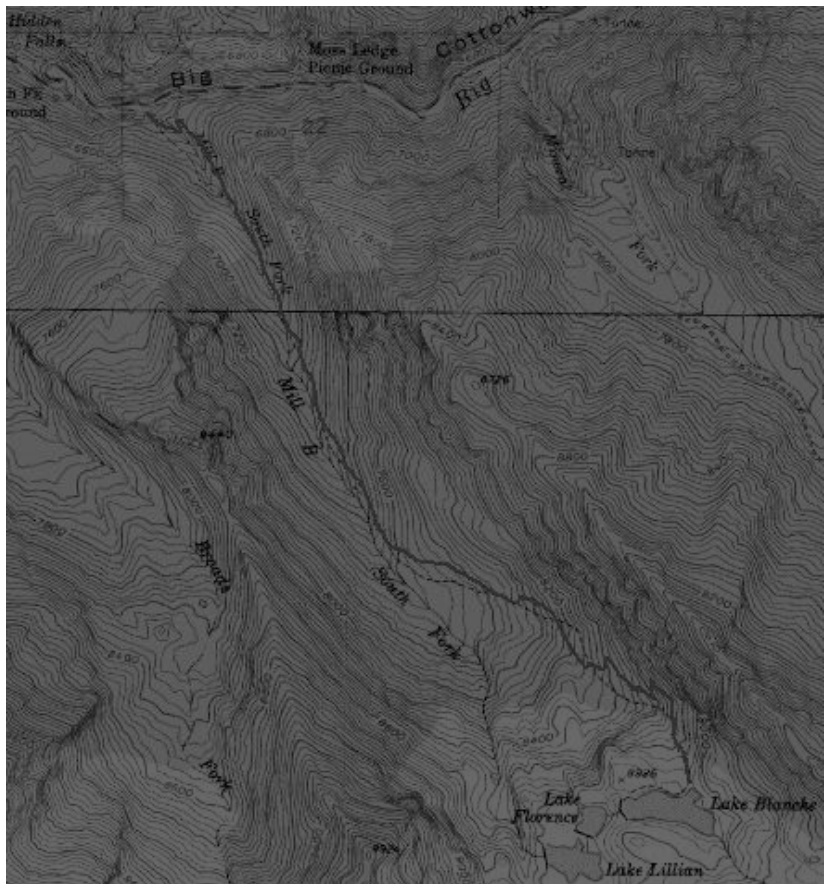


Fig. 1. Mill B South Fork trail as it exists today. Dashed line is the trail as it was in the mid-Twentieth Century; the lower part, above the horizontal line, generally followed the logging trail while the upper part followed the construction and mining road. The map is from the 1955 USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle.

a simple trail. The lower part of this road was considerably improved to provide access to tenting sites above the mouth of the fork at a time when many people moved to the mountains to escape the summer heat in the city. The road was nearly forgotten by the mid-Twentieth Century, but was brought back into use when the footbridge was built over the stream and a switchback cut into the steep east slope of the fork to go up to connect to the old road. If one is observant at the point where the trail turns back toward the south to continue up the fork, faint remains of the road can be seen going in a northerly direction. It can be followed until it reaches a point above the main

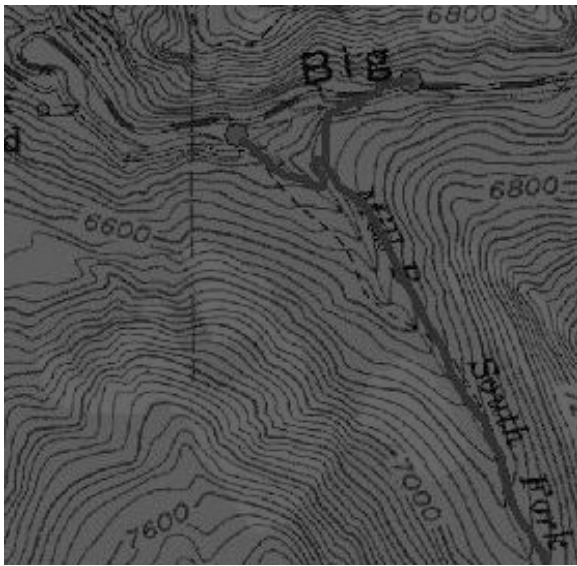


Fig. 2. Lower part of Mill B South Fork trail showing the switchback introduced when the footbridge was built across the stream. The trail at the top of the switchback follows the early construction and mining road, which started at the Big Cottonwood Canyon road about a half mile above the S-turn.

on the USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle (Figure 1). The present trail and the old road merge again for the final short distance to the lakes.

About one-third of the way between the Mill B South Fork trailhead and the lakes, or about one mile from the trailhead, is an area with very red soil. This received early attention by the miners. In July of 1872 a Salt Lake Tribune correspondent identified only by the initial "Y," reported "an immense bed of ochre has been discovered in South Fork, Mill B, its value not yet known." Ochre is an earthy metallic oxide, in this case an impure iron ore, that is extensively used as a pigment. The value of this ochre bed must not have been significant for nothing



Fig. 4. Remnants of picnic table and bench near the top of the switchback trail.

more was heard about it until 1898 when five claims were filed in the area. Individual claims were filed again in 1901 and 1903. While some indications of excavation can be seen, the ochre bed was not further developed or exploited.

The very popular hike up to the Sister Lakes is about 2-1/3 miles long and climbs 2500 vertical feet. While some of the trail passes through stands of trees, much of it is exposed to the sun after the early morning hours, making for a hot ascent. But the reward comes when one climbs the last several hundred yards through a quartzite corridor and the entire panorama of exquisite alpine splendor is exposed to view. This is what the early Wasatch aficionados, Alfred Lambourne and Henry L. A. Culmer, called the Hidden Valley. Towering over the first lake to come into view, Lake Blanche, is the pyramidal Sundial peak, the official symbol of the Wasatch Mountain Club. It was named by Lambourne who in a bit of priceless prose called it a gnomon, one whose moving shadow upon the snow measures as upon a dial the passing moments of the untold centuries.

canyon where it turns and descends in an easterly direction. It ends in an erosion area where the Big Cottonwood creek was pushed against the south slopes by mid-1930s canyon road construction. But remnants of a stone retaining wall remain near the point where the road crossed the creek to join the Big Cottonwood Canyon road.

Some of the tenting sites can be found near the top of the switchback trail. Also faint remnants of lesser roads can be seen going up the slope and several places still show excavated areas that provided relatively flat surfaces for tents. Rotted remains of rough log tables and benches also remain, one of them in the acute angle of the upper end of the switchback.

Over the past forty years the upper part of the Mill B South Fork trail has been repeatedly altered, removing it from the route of the road, especially through the numerous switchbacks in the last half mile below the lakes. But the original road can be seen going off into the brush at a number of places.

It is still shown



Fig. 3. End of the mining road on the south side of Big Cottonwood Creek about a half mile above the S-turn.

The WMC Lodge

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

WMC Club Member Rates

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

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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



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

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

Lodge Service Days:

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

September 8th

Directions to The Lodge

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

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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.

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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 1 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Silver Fork To Upper Bowl	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Barb Hansen 801-485-0132 Join Barb to this seldom traveled basin.				
Sep 1 Sat ~ Sep 3 Mon	BACKPACK	MOD	Uintas Backpack-Kermesuh Lake	Registration Required
Organizer: Aaron Jones 801.467.3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com This is a 7 mile backpack to a spectacular alpine wilderness. The second day offers opportunities for dayhikes to Ryder and McPheters lake and/or several summits.				
Sep 1 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Eclipse Mine	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 hm, 801-699-5038 cell				
Sep 1 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD+	SUGARLOAF PEAK VIA SECRET LAKE	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This is one of the only easy 11,000 ft. peaks in the Wasatch to climb and has senery similar to higher Colorado peaks. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.				
Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Twin Lakes Pass from Grizzly Gulch	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-582-1496 pdefreitas@earthlink.net				
Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Upper Red Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Calvin Osburn 801-944-4574				
Sep 2 Sun ~	HIKE	MSD	North Thunder Mountain	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net We will Climb this seldom visited peak via Bells Canyon, it features a short stretch of exposed scrambling and fair amount of boulder hopping.				
Sep 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD+	Oktoberfest from the Cheap Seats	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801.261.2567 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com I like Robert Cady's "DayBright Loop" hike so much, that I think we should do it again. We go up Days Fork, cross over to the upper bowl of Silver Fork, walk the ridge between Silver Fork and Grizzly Gulch, then down and back up to Twin Lakes Pass, and finally down to Brighton. When we're on the ridge, we just might hear the Polka band playing down at Snowbird's Oktoberfest – bring your accordion.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 3 Mon ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Circle All Peak	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Patti O'Keefe 801-424-9215 Patti is hoping for a bit of fall color in the aspens along the trail.				
Sep 3 Mon ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Labor Day: Deseret Peak	Registration Required
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 Join Chris on this incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains (10 miles round trip, 3,610 ft elevation change). The meeting time will be at 9 AM. Call Chris to register and to get the meeting place and other details. Limit: 9.				
Sep 3 Mon ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Sunset Peak to Catherine Pass Loop, from Brighton	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610				
Sep 4 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 4 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night mountain bike rides	Parleys Kmart at 5:15 to carpool
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805				
Sep 5 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.				
Sep 5 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mary Ann Losee 801-278-2423 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Gate Buttress	Gate Buttress Parking Area. 1.25 miles up canyon from the sign in LC.
Organizer: Don Vincent 801.281.3160 dvincel82@yahoo.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				

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Sep 6 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 801.266.3703</p> <p>Norm continues to organize the "Thursday Group" this year leaving at 9:30 AM. They will go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (i.e., in case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Sep 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	SOCIAL	NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S.) or Highland Dr. & Simpson Ave.
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10</p>				
Sep 7 Fri ~ Sep 12 Wed	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon on the Green River Canoeing Trip	Moab - at our shuttle companies office
<p>Organizer: Debbie Mayo dancerrindesert@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 7 Fri ~ Sep 8 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP MOD		WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS)	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>We'll camp at the Beaver View campground (lower and warmer) and hike on the Highline Trail. NTD hikers may stop at Scudder Lake. The organizer must return home late Saturday, ending the club activity, but others may stay longer on their own. Camp fee required. Wilderness limit of 9.</p>				
Sep 7 Fri ~ 8:45 am	BIKE	MOD+	Kamas to Wolf Creek	Meet at Parley's K-mart 60 min prior to Kamas Park-1st So 1st East
<p>Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>Join Ralph & Donna for the challenge of riding from the Kamas Park to Wolf Creek Pass. Meet at 8:45 at the Kamas Park. This ride is about 50 miles and involves 3,000 ft of elevation gain with as much as a 10 % climb over the last 7 miles. You may however choose to eliminate the climb to the summit. Bring water, snacks and join us for lunch at the Woodland Cash Store or bring your own. This ride may be canceled due to inclement weather.</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>				



San Juans baby goat - by Brad Yates

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Sep 8 Sat ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	BULLION DIVIDE BACKWARD +/- A PEAK OR TWO	Registration Required
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3423 From Sugarloaf to Red Baldy, we'll hike roughly 10 miles and cross up to 8 of the highest peaks in Salt Lake County. It will be a long day with some exposed ridge line hiking.				
Sep 8 Sat ~ Sep 13 Thu	BACKPACK	MOD	Yellowstone Backpack	Registration Required
Organizer: Richard Jirik 801.957.7436 rjirik@msn.com There has been a change in the route for my Yellowstone backpack, as the Park Service didn't give me a reservation for my proposed Bechler River-Shoshone Lake trip. Instead, we'll be doing about a 35-mile backpack starting at the Canyon Village area and finishing at the Pelican Creek trailhead east of Fishing Bridge. The route will take us to Wapiti Lake, and then along Astringent Creek and Pelican Creek valley. We'll spend at least one and possibly two days day hiking to and exploring some remote thermal areas north of Wapiti Lake. Access to those areas will require some cross-country travel. This trip is MOD owing to the distance and the cross country travel. Elevation gain/loss is minimal. Limit: 8				
Sep 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	NTD+	Lodge Work Party	Lodge at Brighton
Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292 (h) or 801.485.9209 (w) robert@icon-remodeling.com Lodge Work Party to focus on cleaning up around the lodge, putting finishing touches on the water line project and completing any task that need to be done before cooler weather. This is an opportunity to come and put in a day's work at the lodge, help with the maintenance and cleanup and be part of the history of the Club. All levels of skill are welcome and we can find plenty of things to do. Expect good thing to eat for lunch, because the Club will be providing lunch and drinks.				
Sep 8 Sat ~ 8:00 am	SERVICE HIKE	NTD	Trail Maintenance, Brighton Area	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Chris Biltoft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com We will repair the tread and restore illegal campsites along the trail that runs from Twin Lakes Reservoir to Silver Lake. The Forest Service will supply tools. Wear long pants and a good pair of boots. Bring work gloves and water. After work we will celebrate our trial maintenance season with a pizza party at the Lodge.				

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Sep 8 Sat ~ 6:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	NON-WMC Tour De Park City Century Ride	Park City High School
<p>Organizer: Riley Siddoway 1-435-671-5053 rsiddoway@mountainraceworks.com</p> <p>Join us for the first annual Felt Tour de Park City- a non competitive road tour taking riders through Northern Utah's most scenic roadways. This is a fully supported ride with food, beverages, and sag support. Post ride festivities include a prize raffle and party at a local Park City restaurant (location will be given with the registration packet) where every participant will have a chance to win a 2008 Felt F3 Road Bike, a Dura Ace SL wheel set from Shimano, Shimano components, Suunto T3 Training watches with bike pods, Hammer Nutrition endurance products, and Smartwool cycling products. Details can be found on www.tourdeparkcity.com</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Mt Raymond From Butler Fork	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 stevefischer_100@hotmail.com</p> <p>Burn off those excess Labor Day calories with a great cardio workout and check out the view! Approximately 8 miles round trip, with a gain of just over 3K feet. Contact me in advance to coordinate our logistics.</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~	BIKE	MOD	Wheeler Canyon to Ogden Canyon	Ogden, Please call to register Overlook
<p>Organizer: Brian Barkey 801.394.6047 brian_and_gerry@juno.com</p> <p>Ogden area ride from the Wheeler Creek to the Ogden Canyon Overlook with Brian and Gerri Barkey. (801-394-6047) This is a nice ~10 mile, ~2000ft climb ride on some nice single track through some pretty aspens. Please call to register and if there is enough interest we'll do a BYOM, BYOB BBQ at our place after the ride.</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~ Sep 15 Sat	CONSERVATION HIKE	NTD	ORV Damage Control Paria River	Cannonville
<p>Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435.785.8955 dave@utahbackcountry.org</p> <p>This ORV control effort is sponsored by utahbackcountry.org. You get to pay \$175 for a week of food and service work. Lots of area hikes-Paria River, Bull Gorge. You get to rehabilitate intrusions, place barricades and erect signs.</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	TURTLE HIKE	NTD	Catherine's Pass from Alta	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Rose Novak 801-487-6034</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	NTD	Organizer's Choice	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Conley Adams and Steve Baker 801-967-2846 (Conley) or 801-631-4222 (Steve)</p> <p>Conley and Steve will find an interesting hike depending on the conditions. Call for meeting time and place and for further details.</p>				
Sep 9 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Hogum Fork to Bells Canyon	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>Call Will for meeting time and place and for further details. There will be an early morning start.</p>				
Sep 11 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night mountain bike rides	Parleys Kmart at 5:15 to carpool
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805</p>				

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Sep 11 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 12 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com Jean will set a turtle pace. We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Parleys Canyon	Parleys Canyon Trailhead. Go to the top of 3300 south, follow the road by the school to the parking
Organizer: Christine Pilgram 801.942.2323 ppilgram@sisna.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
Sep 13 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.				
Sep 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mark Jones 801-486-5354 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	SOCIAL	NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Sicilia restaurant (145 E. 300 S.)
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Film Society				



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Sep 14 Fri ~ 8:45 am	ROAD BIKE	MSD	Mirror Lake	Parley's K-mart 60 min prior to Kamas Park 1st So 1st East
<p>Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>Meet Donna Fisher (435)649-0183 at the Kamas Park (1st So 1st Ea) at 8:45 for this scenic and challenging ride. Expect 30 miles of uphill to the summit of Bald Mt. and 4,000 ft of elevation gain. Lunch is at the top. Confirmation of the ride will be mailed out to the BIKE LIST a few days prior to the ride, keeping an eye on the weather. Helmets are required.</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ Sep 16 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP MOD		WHITE RIVER PLATEAU IN COLORADO	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047</p> <p>Jerry Hatch plans to explore this absolutely wonderful country just east of Meeker, Colorado, with its deep glacial canyons, thick forest and pretty rivers and lakes. Well-behaved dogs and older adolescent children may participate with the consent of the organizer.</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 10:00 am	BIKE	MOD	Tour Des Suds Mountain Bike race	City park in downtown Park City
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>The WMC participation in the annual Tour des Suds ride is being coordinated by Vince Desimone. The Tour is an end of season social race and party sponsored by Mountain Trails Foundation. Funds raised go to build and maintain trails we ride all summer. Registration and details are at www.mountaintrails.org. A limited number of volunteers are needed for set up/registration and race course duties. Volunteers receive free registration (race, lunch, suds & schwag) for the event. Those working registration can still do the race. If you are interested contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435.649.6805. Race starts at 10:00 am but plan on getting there by 9:00 am to register.</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	Mount Aire from Elbow Fork	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Tom Mitko 801-277-7588</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	White Pine Lake	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Pam Miller and Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 (Pam) or 801-466-3806 (Anne)</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 9:30 am	DOG HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon Organizer's Choice	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>This is both a FAMILY and DOG hike. Well mannered dogs, well mannered teenagers, and well mannered adults may attend.</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Lake Blanche	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Jeanne Pratt 801-467-8532</p>				
Sep 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	American Fork Twins	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park- and-Ride
<p>Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439</p> <p>The hike will have some scrambling and exposure.</p>				
Sep 16 Sun ~ Sep 23 Sun	CANOE	NTD	Stillwater Canyon	Not set yet.
<p>Organizer: Rina Slade 435-940-1744 rinaski67@msn.com</p> <p>I have a permit for 14. This will be the third year in a row I'm doing this trip. With two layover days for hiking we will see lots of petro's, picto's, granaries, and ruins along the way. Shuttle to the put-in and take-out is via Tagalong for \$130, doesn't include canoe rental if you need one, and you need to call ASAP to get a reservation with Tagalong. Call me for more details.</p>				



Bob Wright's Bear Lake Birthday Ride in July . He was 39 this year. Last year he was 40. He's going backwards... ;)
From L to R: Barb Hanson, Bob and Denna Wright, Pete Mimack, Cheryl Soshnik, and Steve Phillips.
by Charm Wright.



"So who wants some cake?" Linda and Don Carlos at the WMC lodge on July 3, 2007
by Cheryl Soshnik

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Sep 16 Sun ~ 10:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Mineral B South Fork Loop	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Robert Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com We will hike up Mill B South Fork to Lake Blanche, up a historic trail to a hanging valley to the east, then scramble over a ridge to the top of Mineral Fork which we will descend. Call Robert for more details. Wilderness Limit: 9.				
Sep 16 Sun ~ 7:45 am	HIKE	MSD	North Face Mount Olympus	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net The climb will go up the North Face, ascending the North Peak, traversing to the South Peak and then descending the Main Oly trail. The route involves class 3 exposed scrambling. A strong pace will be maintained.				
Sep 16 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	Temple Quarry Trail	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Carol Anderson 801-485-0877 Carol will organize this outing as a nice Sunday stroll.				
Sep 16 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Great Western Trail - Dog Lake Loop	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927 I plan to get a little early start to hike the GWT east to the Canyons overlook, then south to Desolation Lake for lunch. We'll return on Mill D to Dog Lake then down to the cars. The eastern leg of the GWT is used much more by bikers than hikers so we will be sharing the trail. The pace will be my usual relaxed one.				

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Sep 16 Sun ~ 8:30 am	HIKE	MSD	Mount Olympus Via Tolcats trail	Registration Required
Organizer: Mary Ann Losee 801-278-2423 marlos@xmission .com Mary Ann will lead the standard approach up Mount Olympus meeting Brad's group at the Summit, hiking at a more reasonable pace.				
Sep 16 Sun ~ 11:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	NTD+	BBQ Great Western Mormon Trail	Mormon Flat camping area
Organizer: Greg Libecchi 435.645.9699 glibecchi@yahoo.com There are multiple meeting times and options to this ride which is followed by our annual year-end BBQ. Bring a cooler with drinks, something for the grill, something to share and re-usable plates and utensils. The BBQ will start approx 3:30. Stronger riders (MOD+) will start at 11am from Mormon Flat, ride the dirt road to Jeremy Ranch and start climbing single track till we reach the Great Western Trail then ride the ridge (some hike-a-biking) to Big Mountain then descend Mormon Trail. MOD to NTD riders should meet at 1:30pm and either take Mormon Trail as an out and back or take the Jeremy Ranch dirt road north west towards East Canyon Res. There is nice double track you can pick up from the south end of the Res and ride the western edge. Pay attention to the weather and bring appropriate clothes for afterwards. If you have a simple portable grill please bring it along. Directions to trail head: Jeremy Ranch exit of I80, go north then left at stop (Phillips 66). Make first right onto Jeremy Ranch Road. After approx 1 mile, just before sharp turn, road turns to dirt. Cross cow guard and take dirt road approx 4 miles to Mormon Flat which is on left. Call or e-mail with questions.				
Sep 18 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night mountain bike rides	Parleys Kmart at 5:15 to carpool
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Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 19 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Gena Cecala 801-865-6569 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				
Sep 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	S Curve	S Curve Parking, 4.25 miles up canyon from the sign in BC.
Organizer: Paul Gettings 599-7311 gettings@earth.utah.edu Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell (733-0313) or Email wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.				
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Sep 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mark Jones 801-486-5354 We will depart from the meeting place promptly at 6:15 PM.				

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Sep 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	SOCIAL	NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.)
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com Meet Craig at Brewvies Cinema Pub for dinner and a movie				
Sep 21 Fri ~ Sep 23 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	MAPLE CANYON	Registration Required
Organizer: Chuck James 801.209.0725 or 801.733.6700 Come join us for a great weekend in a cool canyon located just outside Ephraim Utah, about 2 hours drive from SLC. Great camping, hiking, rock climbing and more. Limit of 14.				
Sep 21 Fri ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Coalville - Henefer - East Canyon	Coalville Courthouse
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Today's ride is an out-and-back 45 miles with about 2,500' of climbing. The route goes from Coalville through Henefer and up Hwy 65 to the East Canyon Resort. If you don't mind riding a few miles on I-84, you can optionally ride home through Morgan and Croydon to Henefer and then back to Coalville. This is a social ride, we will regroup several times along the way. You can find the route at http://www.routeslip.com/routes/27975 To get to the Coalville courthouse, take I-80 to exit #162, go R 1 block to Main. At this T intersection, go Left to 60 N. Main. Check the wmc-bike email or call before coming up if the weather is iffy.				

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Newly formed high adventure company here in SLC is seeking highly qualified individuals to guide trips in high adventure sports throughout the Intermountain West. This will include: mountaineering, rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, skiing (all types), ice climbing, canyoneering, etc. Get paid for doing what you love to do.

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Promontory ride
Leader and photo
by Nick Calas.

above The Gang
left - Jen

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 22 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	STUARTS FALLS (MT TIMPANOGOS)	90th South Trax Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This is a very easy and enjoyable trail with views of a waterfall similar to those found in Yellowstone or Yosemite. Wilderness limit of 9. American Fork Canyon access fee required.				
Sep 22 Sat ~ Sep 23 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD	CHIMNEY CANYON (SAN RAFAEL)	Registration Required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 942.2921 Pack in Saturday (aprox. 5 miles) and explore upper Chimney Canyon Sunday. A nice mix of creek crossings, gully hiking, and light scrambling.				
Sep 22 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ALEXANDER BASIN	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909 This steep hike has great rewards with some of the best wildflowers in the Wasatch.				
Sep 22 Sat ~ 8:00 am	BIKE	MOD-	Mueller Park in Bountiful	2100 South 900 E Smith's parking lot NE corner
Organizer: Sharon Vinick 801.865.4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com Join us for a day mt biking on a single track trail with some technical sections. High aerobic with some mt biking technical skills. Bring a lunch for a picnic at the top. Helmets required.				
Sep 23 Sun ~ Sep 29 Sat	CONSERVATION HIKE	NTD	Grand Gulch Archaeological Site Protection	Kane Gulch Ranger Station
Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435.785.8955 dave@utahbackcountry.org Join BLM rangers and archaeologists in protecting the cultural resources of Cedar Mesa/Grand Gulch complex. Work consists of erecting fencing, defining trails and trail work. Your \$175 pays for food and entertainment. Lots of hiking and great food. utahbackcountry.org				
Sep 23 Sun ~	DAY HIKE	MSD	Rocky Peak And Low Peak	Registration Required
Organizer: Alex Rudd 801-971-9245 Alex will organize this hike in the Oquirrh Mountains. There will be some scrambling, bushwhacking, exposure, and off trail route finding. But the rewards are excellent fall aspen colors and a very good chance of encountering bugling elk. Expect an early start of 7 or 8 AM from the Salt Lake Valley. Call Alex to register and get further details.				
Sep 23 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Rose Novak 801.487.6034 Rose plans to keep a slow pace to this nice overlook.				
Sep 23 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DOG HIKE	MOD+	NEFFS TO THAYNES	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Stephen Carr 801.261.5787 Join Stephen for this seldome done up and over with a car shuttle.				
Sep 23 Sun ~ 8:30 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Mill Canyon Trail Loop - Trail 157 - Utah Co.	Sandy REI Parking Lot (105 S. & I-15)
Organizer: Steve Fischer 801.870.8910 stevefischer_100@hotmail.com A serious cardio workout awaits Begin at Tibble Fork Reservoir, head NE to Pole Line Pass, head SSW along Trail 157 to Mill Canyon Spring, then W back to the starting point. Approximately 18 miles roundtrip and 3,300 feet of elevation gain. Please contact me in advance to coordinate our logistics. As always be well prepared with: helmet, fluids, snacks, and tools.				
Sep 25 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD	Tuesday night mountain bike rides	Parleys Kmart at 5:15 to carpool
Organizer: Vince Desimone 1-435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince.				

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Zion trip the first weekend in August.

Group: Cassie Badowski, Steve Duncan, Heidi DeMartis, Kevin Earl Cheryl Krusko, John Petren, Greg Libecchi, Gina and Tim Rau, Rick Thompson, Lisa Verzella. Picture by Cindy Crass



Zions Slots is Heidi DeMartis on the 100 ' exit Repel out of Pine Creek.
Picture by Kevin Earl



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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 27 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	ALL	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.

Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com

Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell or email if you have questions.

Sep 27 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	THE COTTONWOODS	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
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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.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 27 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	SLIDESHOW	NTD	MOVIE NIGHT Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Megaplex at the Gateway	Rio Grande Cafe (455 W. 300 S.)
Sep 28 Fri ~ 10:00 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	Park City Hills Loop Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com This version of the Park City hills is a 30 miler that gains 4,400 feet. The route heads East from town to Hwy 40, to Jordanelle State Park, to Deer Crest, to Silver Lake, to Empire Pass, then back to town. If you're counting, that's one small and three large climbs. This is a social ride...climb at your own pace but we'll regroup several times along the route. Check the club email list or call before coming up if the weather is iffy.	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Sep 29 Sat ~ Sep 30 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD	LITTLE WILD HORSE CANYON Organizer: Bruce Beck 801.359.0220 This beautiful non-technical slot canyon in the San Rafael Swell is very remote so be prepared. The trip is exploratory for the organizer and the actual rating will depend on how far you want to go. Camp somewhere in the area (possibly Goblin State Park) so camp fees may be required.	Registration Required
Sep 29 Sat ~ 9:45 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Heber Valley Color Ride (50 Miles) Organizer: Robert Turner 801.544.0605 r46turner@sisna.com We'll do a scenic, mostly flat to mildly/moderately hilly loop around Heber Valley, with optional side legs up Lake Creek (major hill) and up to Soldier Hollow (moderate hill). Fall colors should be properly on display. The ride is 50 miles if you do all the options; it is about 40 miles if you skip the side legs. We're dropping the Provo River side leg that we usually do: too much traffic. We'll explore Heber and Midway a little more instead.	Wasatch High School in Heber (100 E 600 S)
Sep 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	MOUNTAIN BIKE	MOD+	Diamond Fork Hot Springs Organizer: Nick Calas 1-435-649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com Join Nick Calas for an all day bike ride followed by a soak in the infamous hot springs. Nick will be making this ride into a loop so expect to be out all day. For carpooling, meet at the I-15/ 7200 S. park'n ride (on SE corner, just west of the McDonalds) at 9:00 a.m. Otherwise, meet at the trailhead parking lot at 10:30 am. For questions, contact Nick at 1-435-649-3544 or 1-435-714-2375.	7200 S Park and Ride
Sep 29 Sat ~	CONSERVATION	NTD	National Public Lands Day Trail Work Organizer: Greg Hilbig 801.831.6435 greg.hilbig@draper.ut.us Join Draper City in working on rehabilitating and closing old section of trail from the Orson Smith trailhead to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. REI will be providing lunches and snacks. Not a WMC activity, but you can get in some more good deeds. A Flier is available, http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/conservation/NationalPublicLandsDay.pdf , or contact draper.ut.us	Orson Smith Trail Head
Sep 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE Organizer: Andy Beard & Judy Elizondo 801.571.4090 Andy and Judy will pick a nice hike for the day, suggestions welcome.	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Sep 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	NEFFS CANYON FALL COLOR HIKE Organizer: Steven Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net Plan on an easy pace to enjoy the scenery.	Skyline Highschool
Sep 30 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE Organizer: Nancy Phillips 801.942.8953 Join the turtles for a more relaxed pace to great destinations.	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 30 Sun ~ 8:00 am	HIKE	MSD	Wild Kitten Ridge Run	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 or 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net A true fall classic, this hike traverses the Millcreek. Big Cottonwood ridge line from Gobblers Knob to Neffs Canyon, offering great views and fall colors to match, the terrain is not too difficult but it is a long distance. The pace will be mod+.				
Sep 30 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LAKE BLANCHE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Mary Fox 801.261.5700 This pretty hike is always a club favorite.				
Oct 3 Wed ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	WMC Board Meeting	1390 S, 1100 E. #103
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.				
Oct 4 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.				

Jane's Koerner Colorado Rocky Trip

We summited 13 peaks over 13,000 feet and four peaks over 12,000 feet. We saw four different mountain ranges (out of the total of seven in the state) three bears, three elk herds and the coyotes woke us up on more than one occasion. We only got turned back by lightening and hail twice, which was lucky considering the amount of rain we encountered during



our two-week outing. Not that we complained about the afternoon moisture. The grasses were a whole lot greener and the wildflowers bigger and denser than they have been in years, especially in the Sangre de Cristos on the Front Range. We recovered from our high altitude forays at various gourmet bakeries and nude hot springs. You'll have to use your imagination for those photos.



Big Kahuna - wild ride through the rapid!
Raft Captain, Bret Mathews. Paddlers
Barbara Green, Carol Milliken,
Linda and DonCarlos Frady July 21-24

Phil Dugas takes a dive
into the Snake River.
by Linda Kosky



Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Oct 5 Fri ~ Oct 8 Mon	CAR CAMP	NTD+	MOAB PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com Cave of the Hands and Birth Scene are on the agenda. Hardest hike is 8 miles round trip, gentle grade. E-mail Bob for information and to register. (expect slow replies)				
Oct 5 Fri ~ Oct 7 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD	CAPITOL REEF N.P.	Registration Required
Organizer: Margaret Fahey redrockmist@yahoo.com Register with Margaret, limit of 8. National Park entrance and camp fees required.				
Oct 5 Fri ~ Oct 6 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD+	ST. CHARLES CANYON (BEAR RIVER RANGE)	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 On the Idaho side in the proposed Cache Crest Wilderness. The organizer did this last year and said it was perfect! Camp fee may be require. Randy must return home late Saturday but others may stay later on thir own.				
Oct 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310 Join Mohamed for a brisk paced hike in Millcreek or nearby foothills.				
Oct 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD+	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Holly Smith 801.272.5358 Holly will pick a nice NTD to MOD hike depending on the group and conditions.				
Oct 6 Sat ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MSD	MT OLYMPUS	Mt Olympus trailhead
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801.942.8088 Join Heidi to this great peak with panoramic views.				
Oct 7 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LAKE BLANCHE	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801.943.0316 Join Christel to great views under Sundial Peak.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Oct 13 Sat ~ Oct 14 Sun	CONSERVATION HIKE	MOD-	SanRafael Service	Somewhere on the Swell
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com This spring we reviewed some problem areas in and around the WSA's in the San Rafael Swell. We will car camp at a sensible location. The specific audit location and details are TBD. More details to follow.				
Oct 13 Sat ~ Oct 15 Mon	CAR CAMP	NTD+	SAN RAFAEL SWELL PICTOGRAPHS	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Greer rockart@operamail.com Hikes include Cane Wash and Salt Wash sites. 9 miles round trip, gentle grades. E-mail Bob for information and to register. (expect slow replies)				
Oct 13 Sat ~ Oct 14 Sun	SKI	MOD	Bruneau Dunes Ski Weekend	Bruneau Dunes State Park
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.521.4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net Its that time of year for the 13th annual sand skiing trip to southern Idaho. We will camp Friday and Saturday night at Bruneau Dunes State Park, ski as much or as little as you want. Followed by the Sat evening potluck and then off to the star show at the excellent observatory at the state park. Free heel skis work best, but anything will do, even a sled. This event will be rather loosely organized, no sign up just show up and ski at your own pace.				
Oct 14 Sun ~ Oct 20 Sat	CONSERVATION HIKE	NTD	Capitol Reef trail and vegetation work	Capitol Reef
Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435.785.8955 dave@utahbackcountry.org Last chance in 2007 to do good deeds and get fed great food. And you pay only \$175 for it all. Lots of end of season work is needed at Capitol Reef. Get rid of alien life forms in the river and the neverending trail help. utahbackcountry.org				
Oct 20 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310 Join Mohamed for a brisk paced hike in Millcreek or nearby foothills.				

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Oct 20 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS	This Is The Place State Park (east end)
	Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 This should be a very enjoyable time of the year for this hike from the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.			
Oct 20 Sat ~ Oct 22 Mon	CLIMB	MSD	Indian Creek	TBD
	Organizer: Louis Arevalo 801.884-3905 arevalolouis@yahoo.com Join us for our annual trip the crack climbing mecca of Indian Creek. Gather all the cams you can find and don't forget the tape. Any questions call or email.			
Oct 21 Sun ~ 6:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	NOTCH PEAK	Flying J station at 12300 S & I-15
	Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling. (the Flying-J is located east of I-15 onto Factory Outlet Drive)			
Oct 27 Sat ~ 6:00 pm	PARTY	NTD	Halloween Party	WMC Lodge at Brighton
	Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com HALLOWEEN PARTY: Saturday 10/27: At the WMC LODGE in Brighton. It's that time again. The ghosts and goblins will be out, and we are holding our annual Halloween Costume Party. Bring your friends, a potluck dish to share and your beverage of choice. Dress up to the hilt and come on up and make it a rollicking good time!!			

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.
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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

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

VOLUNTEER! BEND IN THE RIVER PLANTING & WEEDING

Saturday, September 22nd, 9am

Please via email to Tara Poelzing, Bend-in-the-River coordinator, at tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu. Information www.bend-in-the-river.org.

VOLUNTEER! NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 29th, 8am

Help restore the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12600 S Highland Drive in Draper. Photo contest, kids activities and more! For information www.drapertrailsday.com or contact Kristen Kenley, kkenley@rei.com, 801-501-0850.

SANDY CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Sandy City REI store. For information (801) 501-0850 or www.rei.com

CYCLING, SAUL RAISIN AND THE FUTURE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE

Thursday, September 6th, 7pm

Come hear Dave Shields explain why he believes Saul Raisin will eventually win cycling's most prestigious race, the Tour de France.

GPS 101

Thursday, September 13th, 7pm

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NAVIGATING WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Thursday, September 20th, 7pm

Come find out how easy it is to use a GPS when you have the right map. Everyone who attends will receive a free booklet, *Basic Map and GPS Skills*, courtesy of National Geographic.

SALT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. For information 486-2100 or visit www.rei.com.

CYCLING, SAUL RAISIN AND THE FUTURE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE

Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm

Come hear Dave Shields explain why he believes Saul Raisin will eventually win cycling's most prestigious race, the Tour de France.

NATURAL ARCHES OF THE MOAB AREA

Tuesday, September 11th, 7pm

Emphasis will be more on arches as scenery than on the technical questions of measuring and defining arches and natural bridges. The presenter Dick Wunder.

GLACIERS OF THE COTTONWOOD CANYONS

Tuesday, September 18th, 7pm

This evening, join Forest Service hydrogeologist Joe Gates for a slide show and talk on how the forces of glaciation have shaped the mountains and canyons of the Wasatch.

RAFTING THE GRAND CANYON

Tuesday, September 25th, 7pm

Come join REI employee Mike Packard for slides and stories about a trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

THE 6TH ANNUAL CLIMB 4 LIFE

September 13th - 16th

Help fight ovarian cancer by registering for the 5th Annual HERA (Health, Empowerment, Research, and Awareness) For info email Hilary Silberman at hilary@hughes.net or call her at 801-583-2348. http://www.herafoundation.org/events_slc2.cfm

TOUR DES SUDS

Saturday, September 15th, 10:00am

The 27th Annual hill climb beginning in Old Town covering six miles, gaining 1700 ' and finishing at Guardsman Pass. For info contact The Mountain Trails Foundation at (435) 649-6839 or <http://www.mountaintrails.org>.

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL/REI JORDAN RIVER PADDLE

Wednesday, September 19th, 5:30pm

Join the Utah Rivers Council and REI on a Jordan River float. Register by contacting the Utah Rivers Council at 801-486-4776 or email sarah@utahrivers.org. \$20 required donation goes to support river advocacy programs. www.utahrivers.org

JOSIE JOHNSON MEMORIAL RIDE

Saturday, September 29th, 10:30am

The ride is free with no registration required. Cyclists of all levels are invited to meet at Sugar House Park and ride to Mill Hollow Park in Holladay. www.utahbikes.org for info.

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, September 1st & 8th, 9:30am at REI SLC

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC/REI GPS NAVIGATION DAY

Saturday, September 29th, 9am at REI Sandy

Spend a day outdoors and an hour indoors with National Geographic GPS expert Jeff Caulfield and REI navigation specialists to learn how to use your GPS unit in the field. Register 801-501-0850. Tuition is \$15 REI members, \$30 non-members.

Friends of the Wasatch Mountain State Park fundraiser
September 22 at The Chalet at Soldier Hollow.
Catered dinner, silent auction and dance. For ticket info 435-654-1944.

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 _____

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

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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) _____

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

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

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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)
Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Nick Calas crossing stream at Bench Creek in Uintas

by Hardy Sherwood

Using the website to post Activities:

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

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

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

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

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

September is the end of season
for Service. If you haven't yet
contributed this summer Please
consider one of these opportunities to
GIVEBACK!!

Lodge Work Party
Saturday, 9/8
Come help complete the waterline project
and get the Lodge ready for fall!

ORV Damage Control Paria River trip
09/09 ~ 09/15/2007

**Grand Gulch Archaeological Site
Protection trip**
09/23 ~ 09/29/2007

**National Public Lands Day Trail Work
day**
09/29

Join Draper City in working on trail
from the Orson Smith trailhead to the
Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

See detail inside!

**Thanks for all your contributions
this summer!!**

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