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North Wash Trip Group
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(gotta love self-timer)

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*Right:
Scenic shot from
the summit
ridge on the
Pilot Peak Hike*

*~Photo by
Bradley Yates*



From the President

by Heidi Schubert

Happy Holidays,

Hopefully by now everyone has dusted off their skies and snowshoes. I'm sure many have already written their note to Santa to ask for new gear at Christmas. The season is getting off to a great start and a heavy base is already evident as I write this note in early November.

At this time of year the club is normally doing two things: looking for new members to serve on the WMC board, and preparing to honor both members and non-members for service to our community. The annual awards dinner, normally held in late January, has been postponed this year to sometime in the summer. The dinner will be held at the Lodge itself. The change was enacted because it seemed silly to pay various venues for use of their establishment when we own one of our own, and it is fitting to hold a dinner honoring service and conservation in the middle of the national forest itself. We hope you will join us this summer.

Speaking of the lodge, several changes are coming. First off, if you have an interest in using the lodge for casual winter use please contact Robert Meyers, the lodge Director. The Lodge is available before, after and during work parties if you are willing to put in a few hours shoveling snow.

Avoid the traffic and road closures by staying at the lodge overnight for the nominal fee of \$3 and some shoveling. Current dates for work parties are December 6th and January 10th. You can also help support the lodge by suggesting its use to out of town visitors and groups with whom you may communicate.



The board is also looking to shift the lodge into a separate non-profit organization. The WMC is a 501(c)7 organization whereas full non-profit and tax deductible status is only awarded to 501(c)3 organizations. As a national historic building we are hoping to obtain this designation, save on taxes and become eligible for preservation grants. We are looking for members willing to help establish this type of organization and serve on its management board.

We hope that the club would continue to support this new organization and hence maintain our access to the building, while benefiting from the financial status of the change.

...hoping for a powder day

Heidi Schubert, WMC President

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.

NEPAL MULTI-SPORT - OCTOBER 2008

By Steve Duncan

Our group was a good size and consisted of Bob Norris (our organizer), his wife Karen, Kevin Handy, Cathy Tansimore, Cindy Wolfe, Nadja Nesi, Steve Paulson, Wendy Webber, Gerald Godzwon, Dave Rumbellow, and myself.

The trip began with comfortable but seemingly endless flights to Hong Kong where we enjoyed the day sightseeing. We took the train from the airport into the city, a bus to the "the peak" for great views of the city, the peak tram down and a ferry to Kowloon.

Once in Nepal, we had two days to relax in Kathmandu and recover from jet lag. Dinner the second night was special with a multi-course meal and local folk dancers for entertainment.

The flight to Lukla was a bit tense with a plane missing the short approach the day before but our landing was good and we were on our way for the 8 day trekking portion. The scenery was outstanding and the daily distance and elevation comfortable for a reasonably conditioned hiker. We trekked as far as Pangboche with spectacular views of Mt Ama Dablam. Our stays at tea houses ranged from adequate to pretty darn nice and always looked better to me than the tent camps scattered alongside. The meals were always good and I was amazed how these little kitchens could prepare such good food over open fire.

Midway through the trek up Nadja fell on some steep stairs and fractured her wrist but fortunately Kevin was there to immobilize it with a makeshift splint and our guide Sangge Sherpa was able to get a horse for her to ride to a nearby clinic. I had an ankle problem that increased greatly during the trek down and Deebee (one of our guides) stuck with me for two days ensuring my safety. I was very impressed with our guide services.

After the trek we returned to Kathmandu for a couple of days where we shopped, visited the Monkey Temple and just relaxed.

Our next segment was the river portion. The Trisuli River was a great sport river with long segments of class 2 and 3 rapids and one class 4 that was guaranteed to open anyones eyes. Our river trip was two days with beach camping. It appeared for a while that the river guides weren't providing anything but soup and snacks that night but we were proved wrong when they emerged from the cook tent with another feast.

Chitwan was our next destination. The resort was very nice and they provided two days of a full schedule. We rode ox carts to the river, took a river trip in dugout canoes, participated in elephant bathing (one of my favorite parts of the trip), took nature walks and saw probably 10 rhino on our elephant safari.

From Chitwan we drove to Nepal's second largest city Pokhara and returned to Kathmandu the day after for another two night stay. We had an outing to the temple city of Patan, enjoyed a huge Indian dinner and found a great night club with live music. Our final days were sightseeing in Bhaktapur and two days in Dhulikhel at a beautiful mountain resort where we did daily hikes.

This trip was very diverse and had a good mix of planned activities and personal time. Nearly everything went as planned and the trip was well executed. For anyone considering a trip into this area, Bob will be organizing another next year and I would certainly recommend you take advantage.

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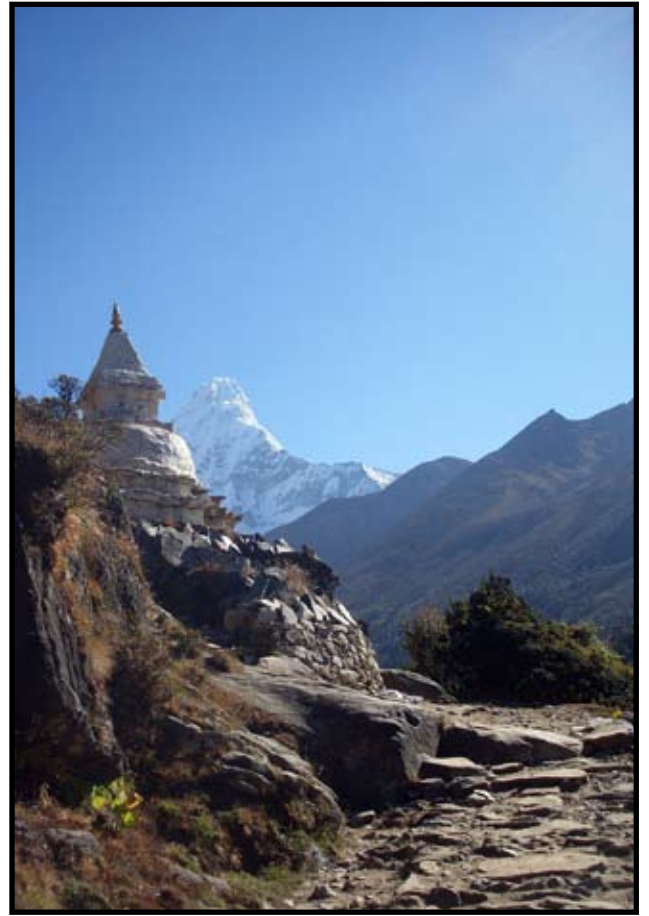
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Nepal Trip

~All photos submitted by Steve Duncan



The WMC Lodge

The WMC lodge is tucked away in a grove of evergreens at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. It is used for a variety of WMC social functions but can also be rented out for personal use on a full- or half-day basis. Renovation to the lodge included the installation of flushing toilets and a shower. Running water! The two dormitory-style rooms on the second floor provide sleeping accommodations for about 20 people. Go to www.wasatchmountainclub.org/lodge/Lodge_pictures.htm to view pictures of the infamous lodge. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but—you guessed it—it is not stocked with food, utensils or other culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected to clean up the lodge after use. Contact Dave & Susan Rabiger at (801) 964-8190 for reservations.

The Lodge needs constant tender loving care, and WMC members have come to the rescue since 1929. Come donate your carpentry skills or just help clean. Call Bob Myers at (801) 485-9209 or send an e-mail to caretakerwmc@yahoo.com to volunteer. Ask for a list of very specific items that need your attention and the hand tools and equipment needed to get the job done. You need not be a member to volunteer. (Warning: Associating with WMC members and participating in WMC activities can become addicting. Improved health, positive attitudes, and long-lasting friendships are also possible side effects.) We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Please give back and keep your eyes open for upcoming WMC Service Days. The most up-to-date activities are posted on the website (see inside front cover).

Club members can earn up to a \$50 voucher by participating in lodge service projects!

Please give back and come help the lodge on the following WMC Service Days. Seeing how there is still a lot of snow in the mountains, at least one of these dates will be filled with shoveling snow off the lodge roof and its surrounding area. Other minor interior and exterior repairs may also occur. If you are physically unable to help out, feel free to bring drinks or treats up to the laborers! Thanks so much in advance for your help!

Single sturdy lodge seeking multiple hard-working hands for great company. Enjoys long days filled with sunshine, sweat, and an occasional deep cleaning.
If interested, contact either Lodge co-director.

Lodge Service Days:

Winter Snow & Maintenance Work Party Dates:

Sat, Dec 6th @ 9AM and Sat, Jan 10th @ 9AM
Lunch provided for workers!

Contact: Robert Myers, Lodge Director
801-466-3292 (H) 801-381-0575 (C)

Directions to the Lodge

Drive up Big Cottonwood Canyon (7200 S) to Brighton Ski Resort. Drive to back of the BIG parking lot (near the Brighton Manor Motel). Walk up the hill directly behind the motel past the boulders, bearing left across the stream and up the trail through the trees (100 yards). Wear walking shoes and carry a flashlight for the hike down.

WMC Lodge Rental Rates (Day: a 24-hour period) **WMC Members**

October 1 - May 31: \$250/day
June 1 - September 30: \$300/day
Weddings and/or Receptions: \$400/day

Non WMC Members

October 1 - May 31: \$350/day
June 1 - September 30: \$400/day
Weddings and/or Receptions: \$550/day



Adrenaline Junkies (and Wannabes) "Do"

Some North Wash Canyons - Oct 2008

Barbara Boehme

Who ever heard of a human elevator, and where's the emergency stop button? What is stemming and is it just for plants? Do you get all black and sooty when you chimney in a red rock slot canyon? My initial idea about exploring slot canyons in Southern Utah was a relaxing walk on flat, pink sand with narrow canyon walls within reach on both sides. Emphasis on FLAT. Hello! A 40+ foot rappel just to get into the canyon did not enter my mind.

Enter Rick Thompson. Weaned on slick rock, I think Rick has been magnetically drawn to the desire for being a "human elevator" ever since he slid down the birth canal. So, over the weekend of October 17th, he brought in another experienced guide (enter Greg Cornelius) and together they introduced about 16 of us to the physical art/sport of Canyoneering.

Our adventure started with a rappelling class where the first-timers got the hang of it. Three weeks later, we gathered on Friday evening about 28 miles south of Hanksville off Hwy 24, grateful that all of our cars managed to avoid close encounters with the cattle on the highway.

As Rick had foretold, these canyons were a great place to learn the basics, practice and play in sandstone slot canyons.

Saturday morning we shared a quick, warm breakfast (preceded by a long, cold night for some of us). Afterward we walked from Sandthrax camp to Right Leprechaun Canyon armed with tough, used clothing (aka body armor), small backpacks ready to be battered, sticky shoes, the 10 essentials and canyon-specific gear including rappelling equipment, helmets, two pair of gloves and knee/elbow pads if you were smart (dummy me). At least I had some very cool canyoneering scabs to show off at work on Monday.

In reality, we did not "do" the North Wash canyons; rather the canyons "did" us: ripped pants, shredded elbows-knees-knuckles-shins, and bumped heads. But, it seems that even some of the most fearful of us were enjoying ourselves once we stopped looking down and started paying attention to the awe-inspiring, curvaceous red rock formations surrounding us and to our own technical learning about how to use body friction against sandstone to slowly descend in a controlled manner (aww – the human elevator).

Oh, by the way, stemming involves putting one foot on each side of the v-shaped canyon and then simply "walking" along. Actually, not so simple and it requires both sticky shoes and some experience to gain the confidence to even try it. To chimney you simply (ha!) press your derriere against one wall and brace your feet against the other. Using both hands you scuttle your butt along as you alternate moving your feet – one always solidly pressed against the opposing wall to prevent you from – well – an unwelcome slide.

We explored four canyons in all. Lucky Charms offered a brisk hike with stunning views and a challenging climb for the more daring. On Sunday we explored the two skinny Blarney Canyons with a combination of hiking, rappelling and down-climbing using our human elevator, stemming and chimneying as well as sliding, friction, and frequently a little help from a friend who braced a foot or offered a hand.

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Here are a few favorites from participants:

Lessons learned: How to rappel into a dark abyss; How to use my own body to create friction...and then to trust that friction.

New skill: How to look at an obstacle and creatively figure out how to get to the other side.

Embarrassing moment: Bending over and hearing a "rip" sound.

Sleeping challenges: Awakened frequently by (my own) snoring.

Exciting success: I did it! I did it!

Few outdoor activities offer the opportunity to see our planet from inside her veins. Thank you, Rick and Greg, for this fabulous adventure and a great workout!

Attendees (cover photo, L to R). Front: Sonya, Justin, Annette, Barbara, Peter, & Constance. Back: Howard, Barbara, Lorraine, Zig, Tim, Tony, Greg, Valerie, Rick, Scott, Drew, Gene, & Gloria. Not Shown: Gina (went on a rock hunt)

Barbara Boehme ~ Recent Adrenaline Junkie



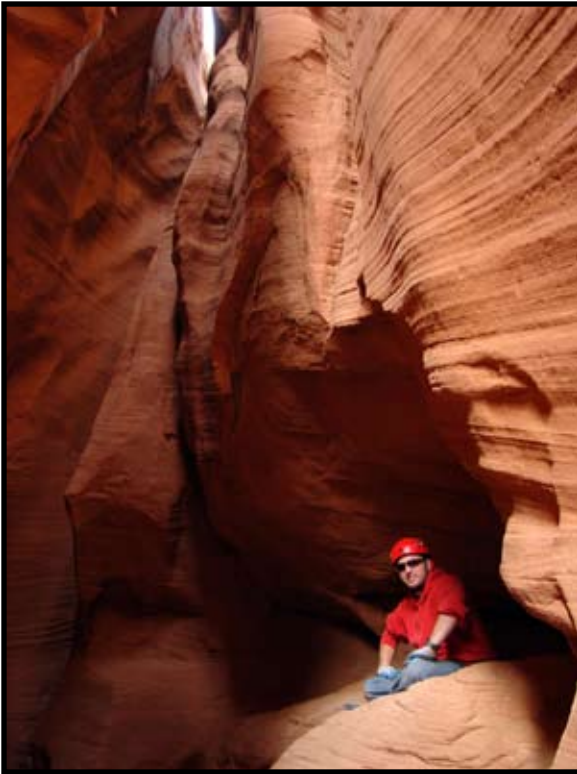
*Top Left:
Barbara Boehme
rappin' down Left
Blarney
~Photo submitted
by Barbara Boehme
herself*



*Top Right:
Zig Sondelski, Gloria
Watson, TonyBarron,
Gene Dennis, and
Greg Cornelius in East
Blarney Canyon
Photo by Barbara
Boehme*



*Center:
Howard Spieler
rappelling down East
Blarney
~Photo by Barbara
Boehme*



Top Right: Learning to slide in a controlled manner! It was fun to get to the bottom, turn around, and watch everyone else make it down! Rick went down first to instruct and comfort us as we descended. ~Photo by Sonya Lloyd



Top Left: Justin in Left Blarney Canyon just after our second 40+ foot rappel. ~Photo by Sonya Lloyd

Bottom Right: Barbara Basmadjian and son Scott playing in the 20-minute wall of sunlight. Other than that, it was pitch dark. ~Photo by Sonya/Justin Lloyd



Bottom Left: We thought having our leader Rick Thompson in the sunlight would make a pretty cool picture! Right Leprechaun Canyon ~Photo by Sonya/Justin Lloyd



FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

29. J. B. Hartzog

In a previous Faint Trails episode – #13, Big Beacon, appearing in *The Rambler* for November 2006 – mention was made of an interesting artifact on the crest of the Red Butte ridge, graffiti from more than a century ago. It was an inscription “J B Hartzog 1890” on a slab of sandstone.

That inscription has intrigued me ever since I first saw it many years ago. I could run my finger over the engraved letters and reach back over the years to feel the same indentations in the stone that Hartzog felt after he carved his name back in 1890. I wondered about him, and why he was there, and where he went after he left his name behind. I felt a kinship with him, however faint, sitting there where he once sat and feeling the warmth of the sun on my back, just as he did so many years ago. Since that time I have never hiked any part of the Red Butte or Big Beacon peak without making a detour to visit the J. B. Hartzog inscription. And now, after all these years of wondering, I know who he was. Before we suspend this Faint Trail series for the winter, I would like to share that with you. CLK.



The J. B. Hartzog inscription at the top of a sandstone slab on the Red Butte. The north slopes of Red Butte Canyon are seen in the upper half of the photo. The inscription was enhanced in this digital image.

Joshua Byron Hartzog was twenty-four years old when he climbed to the top of the Red Butte and carved his name in the sandstone slab. He was a private in Company E of the First U.S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Douglas during the summer of 1890. He came from Washington Township, Paulding County, Ohio, where he enlisted in the Fifth Artillery on 22 May 1889. A year later he had moved to the First Artillery and on 10 May 1890 arrived at Fort Douglas. What his duties were there is not known, but he obviously had time to spend in the mountains looming above the military post. Perhaps he was intrigued by their lofty slopes, the likes of which he had never seen in Ohio. And perhaps that is why he chose this particular slab of sandstone, for over the edge above his name is a precipitous 1200 foot drop to the bottom of Red Butte canyon. Impressive today and certainly impressive to him then. And from this vantage point he had a splendid view of the Fort directly below, the city and the entire Salt Lake Valley. Pretty nice for a young man from Ohio.

But his time to enjoy the mountains was limited, because on 10 September of that same year his company moved out, heading for South Dakota where it joined the 7th Cavalry. Together, at Wounded Knee Creek, they entered the annals of history in the last major encounter of the nineteenth century Indian Wars. In the morning of 29 December 1890, when soldiers entered the Indian camp to demand the surrender of arms, a minor scuffle escalated into a deadly conflict, one that became a massacre. When it ended at least 150 Indians were killed and another 50 wounded, while other accounts claim over 300 were killed. The army casualties were 25 killed and 39 wounded, many of them due to friendly fire. During the brief conflict Artillery Lt. Hawthorne was injured and fell in an exposed location. Private Hartzog ran out and carried him back to safety. For this brief act of courage Hartzog was recommended to receive the Medal of Honor, later known as the Congressional Medal of Honor, which he did receive on 24 March 1891.



The Red Butte as seen from the slopes of Big Beacon with Fort Douglas below and the city beyond. The Hartzog inscription is near the far end of the Red Butte ridge.

It must be noted that in the nineteenth century Medals of Honor were awarded in a less methodical manner than found during later wars. At least twenty were awarded to participants of that single action at Wounded Knee Creek and a total of 426 during the period of the Indian Campaigns, 1861 to 1898. Over the years there were a number of attempts to have some of the medals withdrawn, especially those awarded for the Wounded Knee campaign. After the 100th anniversary of that massacre an e-mail campaign was initiated to force the rescindment of the “Medals of dis-Honor” awarded for the massacre. However the army’s response was that the awards were made for individual acts of courage that had nothing to do with the overall military strategy, and the Medals of Honor were thereby deserved.



Joshua B. Hartzog was discharged from the army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on 21 July 1892, at which time he held the rank of Corporal. His activities in civilian life are obscure. It is known that he served in the World’s Fair Exposition police force at Chicago in 1893, and in July 1894 was married in his home state of Ohio. Some time during the next four years he moved to Alabama, and much later relocated to White County, Arkansas, where he spent the rest of his life. He died on 27 May 1939 at an age of 73 and was buried in Gum Springs Cemetery near Searcy, Arkansas.

C. Gregory Crampton, late professor of history at the University of Utah, during a presentation about his study of historical sites in Glen Canyon before the closing of the Glen Canyon dam, made the comment that yesterday’s vandalism, in this case graffiti, becomes today’s historical artifact. That certainly is the case with the J. B. Hartzog inscription on the Red Butte. Although it is beginning to show the effects of one hundred and eighteen years of weathering it is truly an artifact, a reminder of a young Fort Douglas soldier who later was awarded the Medal of Honor before drifting off into obscurity.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

May you & your family have the
happiest of holidays this year.

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 THE SUMMIT
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CAN YOU GUESS WHO ALL
THESE PEOPLE ARE???

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TOP RIGHT: CRAIG, THE HOST!

BOTTOM RIGHT: DJ ROB SNOW PUT ON
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~Photos by Sonya Lloyd



Hike Rating Table

(Revised 3/21/93 by Dale Green)

These ratings are a mathematical calculation derived by giving 1 point for every 1,000 feet of ascent and adding 0.3 points for every round trip (RT) miles. Extra points are added for off-trail miles (bushwhacking), exposure (high-angle scrambling), and elevations over 10,000 feet.

Hike Description	Rating	RT Miles	Total Ascent	Max Elev
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Church Fork	0.7	1.90	0	6000
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to Burch Hollow	0.9	2.19	0	6620
Doughnut Falls	1.1	1.55	360	7820
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Burch Hollow	1.1	1.90	300	6000
Secret Lake from Albion Basin Campground	1.2	1.67	420	9860
Willow Lake	1.4	1.61	600	8500
Solitude, Lake, v.Silver Fork	1.5	2.76	310	9040
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch	1.6	3.11	300	5990
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Elbow Fork	1.6	2.19	600	6620
Stairs Gulch to 6700'	1.7	1.44	900	6700
Mary, Lake, from BLTH	1.8	2.06	750	9540
Catherine Pass v.Albion Basin	1.9	2.11	790	10220
Twin Lakes v.Silver Lake	1.9	2.42	730	9460
Pipeline, v.Rattlesnake Gulch to Church Fork	1.9	3.12	550	5990
Elbow Fork to Terraces TH	2.0	2.67	740	7370
Mill B, NF Overlook	2.1	2.29	900	7120
Pipeline, SL Valley viewpoint v.Rattlesnake Gulch	2.1	3.59	540	5980
Broads Fork to bridge	2.2	2.33	960	7160
Dry Lake v.Willow Lake	2.3	2.75	920	8820
City Creek Twin Peaks#	2.3	2.20	1090	6291
Greens Basin v.housing road	2.3	3.34	770	8330
Terraces TH to Elbow Fork	2.5	2.67	1120	7370
Soldier Fork to BCC divide	2.5	2.11	1290	8890
Mule Hollow to mine	2.5	2.41	1200	7020
Greens Basin v.Days Fork	2.5	3.13	990	8330
Solitude Loop, v.Silver L, L Solitude, Twin Lakes	2.5	3.85	790	9620
Wilson Fork to 8900'	2.7	2.31	1400	8900
Van Cott Peak v.Cephalopod Gulch ridge#	2.8	2.30	1350	6348
Evergreen, Mt., v.Silver Lake	2.8	3.39	1120	9620
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & old trail	2.8	3.33	1150	9940
Terraces TH to summit	2.8	3.52	1120	7370
Cardiff Pass from Alta	2.9	2.82	1370	10020
Sunset Peak v.Albion Basin	3.0	3.29	1220	10648
Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)#	3.0	2.80	1180	11943
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.ski track	3.0	3.71	1210	9280
Dog Lake v.old BWT	3.1	3.76	1240	8780
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & Lake Mary	3.1	4.08	1150	9940
Dog Lake v.LWT	3.1	3.80	1240	8780
Twin Lakes Pass v.Silver Lake	3.2	4.24	1220	9993
Red Butte Peak v.Georges Hollow#	3.3	3.30	1510	6472
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Elbow Fork	3.3	3.39	1500	8130
Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.43	1500	8130
Lambs Canyon to Elbow Fork	3.3	3.43	1510	8130
Twin Lakes Pass v.Grizzly Gulch from Alta	3.3	4.07	1320	9993
Salt Lake Overlook, v.B.S. shortcut, Deso Trail	3.3	4.28	1270	7020
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.49	1510	8130
White Fir Pass v.Terraces, Bowman Fork	3.4	3.52	1530	7590
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to SL View, dn Rattlesnake	3.4	8.77	0	6620
Circle All Peak v.Butler Fork	3.4	3.46	1610	8707
Snake Creek Pass v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	3.5	4.33	1350	10080
Tolcat Creek Crossing (Mt Olympus trail)	3.5	4.22	1400	6240
Pencil Point#	3.5			
Salt Lake Overlook, v.Desolation Trail	3.6	4.87	1270	7020
Red Butte Pass v.Georges Hollow#	3.6	3.70	1640	6600
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.Silver Fork	3.6	5.20	1210	9280
Bowman Fk > Elbow Fk > upper Pipeline loop	3.6	4.91	1310	7370
Dog Lake v.old Mill D, NF trail	3.6	4.63	1400	8730
Cardiff Mine v.Cardiff Fork	3.7	4.96	1350	8810
Baldy, Mt., v.Secret Lake, Germania Pass	3.7	4.08	1630	11068
Dog Lake v.new Mill D, NF trail	3.8	4.75	1460	8730
Sugarloaf v.Secret Lake saddle	3.8	3.50	1610	11051
Millicent, Mt., v.ski lift road & ridge	3.8	3.50	1710	10452
Alexander Basin to 9000'	3.8	3.38	1910	9000
Reynolds Peak v.LWT	3.8	3.80	1820	9422
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	3.9	5.56	1330	8930
Sugarloaf v.Germania Pass	3.9	3.97	1610	11051
Flagstaff Mtn. v.Alta & jeep trail*	4.0	3.34	1880	1530
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fork	4.0	3.59	2000	8621

Greens Basin Trail to trail's end	4.0	4.53	740	9080
Reynolds Peak v.old BWT	4.1	4.47	1820	9422
Dog Lake v.new BWT	4.2	6.54	1240	8780
Honeycomb Cliffs v.Silver Lake, Twin Lks Pass#	4.2	4.92	1750	10479
Catherine Pass v.Lake Mary	4.3	4.77	1860	10220
Alexander Basin trail to Terraces TH v.Bowman Fk.	4.3	5.44	1710	8600
Devils Castle v.Albion Basin Camp (Exposure)	4.4	3.77	1490	10930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot#	4.5	3.70	2240	7143
Silver Fork to mines	4.5	6.16	1580	9650
Broads Fork to meadow	4.5	4.76	2040	8240
Burch Hollow to Mill Creek - Parleys Ridge	4.6	4.64	2120	8140
Perkins Peak#	4.6	4.20	2290	7490
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & GWT	4.6	7.47	1330	8930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) v.Georges Hollow#	4.7	4.70	2180	7143
Little Water Peak v.old BWT*	4.7	5.36	2005	9605
Little Water Peak v.LWT*	4.7	5.40	2005	9605
Dog Lake v.Butler Fork	4.7	6.28	1740	8780
Pioneer Peak v.BLTH, Catherine Pass*	4.7	3.39	2460	10430
Thayne Cyn Spring v.Deso Trail	4.9	5.78	2000	7710
Sunset Peak v.BLTH & Lake Mary	4.9	5.96	1860	10648
Mineral Fork to Wasatch Mine	4.9	6.06	1950	8660
Millvue Peak v.Elbow Fork	4.9	4.96	2300	8926
Majestic, Mt. (Clayton Pk) v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	4.9	5.89	1930	10721
Hounds Tooth#	5.0	3.60	2600	7800
Silver Fork to end of Days Fork trail*	5.0	6.61	1870	9940
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Beartrap Fork	5.1	4.96	2430	9990
Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)#	5.1	5.00	2420	6645
Reynolds Peak v.new Mill D, NF trail	5.2	6.11	2150	9422
Reynolds Peak v.new BWT	5.2	7.25	1820	9422
Red Pine Lake from WPTH	5.2	6.93	1930	9630
Reynolds Peak Traverse, up Mill D, dn Butler Fk	5.3	6.55	2150	9422
Mineral Fork to Silver Mtn. Mine	5.4	4.99	2620	9330
Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks from BLTH*	5.4	5.80	2090	10795
Desolation, Lake, v.Mill D, NF	5.4	7.28	1970	9240
Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin TH	5.4	5.44	2550	8600
Broads Fork to trail's end (8600')	5.5	5.99	2400	8600
Days Fork to Eclipse Mine	5.5	6.61	2260	9600
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Burch Hol dn Church Fk	5.5	6.00	2290	8306
Aire, Mt., from gate, v.road, Elbow Fork	5.6	5.85	2530	8621
Maybird Lakes from WPTH	5.6	7.52	2050	9750
Monte Cristo Mine v.Cardiff Fork	5.6	7.37	2100	9560
Church Fork Peak v.Church Fork	5.7	5.81	2620	8306
Kessler Peak v.Cardiff Fk., north trail	5.7	4.89	2940	10403
Reynolds Peak v.Butler Fork	5.7	6.99	2320	9422
Blanche, Lake	5.7	6.06	2600	8920
Little Water Peak v.new BWT*	5.8	8.14	2005	9605
Grandeur Peak v.Church Fork	5.8	6.28	2610	8299
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Brch Hol, dn Ch. Fk, pipeline	5.9	7.07	2290	8306
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Church Fk dn Burch Hol	5.9	6.00	2620	8306
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fk, ret. v.Burch Hol, pipeline	6.0	6.79	2560	8621
Kessler Peak v.Carbonate Mine trail	6.1	5.89	2940	10403
Thayne Peak v.Thayne Canyon	6.1	6.08	2890	8640
Gobblers Knob v.Alexander Basin Trail*	6.1	4.44	3155	10246
Grandeur Peak v.West Ridge#	6.1	4.60	3340	8299
Cardiff Pass v.Cardiff Fork (Mill D, SF)	6.1	7.24	2550	10010
Park City Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	6.2	8.78	2100	9700
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Thayne Canyon	6.2	6.01	3000	8750
Deaf Smith Canyon fm USFS boundary to meadow	6.3	5.96	3020	8400
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Mill D>L.Deso>dn Brtrap	6.3	7.09	2720	9990
Days Fork to Little Cottonwood Cyn ridge	6.5	7.88	2600	9940
Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon TH	6.5	6.73	3000	8850
Murdock Peak v.BWTH up stream-bottom trail	6.7	7.11	3000	9602
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Ch. Fk, dn Brch Hol, pipeline	6.7	7.90	2620	8306
Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns.) (Exposure)#	6.7	5.80	2120	12479
Porter Fork Saddle v.Porter Fork	6.7	7.93	2790	9360
Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon BETH	6.8	6.73	3200	8550
Superior, Mt., from Alta (exposure)#	6.9	5.00	3000	11050
Park City Overlook v.BWTH, GWT & old trail	6.9	10.69	2100	9700
Dry Hollow (Holladay) to BCC overlook (pk. 8498)*	7.0	5.99	3380	8498
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Neffs Canyon	7.1	7.46	3200	8550
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow Fk, road	7.2	7.80	3190	8621
Raymond, Mt., v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.2	8.08	3140	10241
Raymond - Gobblers saddle v.Bowman Fk.	7.3	8.38	3100	9350
Gobblers Knob v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.3	8.30	3145	10246
Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)#	7.3	7.40	2960	13063
Lookout Mountain v.Killyon Canyon#	7.4	8.00	2950	8952
Murdock Peak v.BWTH & GWT	7.4	9.02	3000	9602
Little Black Mountain v.Twin Peaks#	7.4	9.60	2830	8026
White Pine Lake v.WPTH	7.5	10.21	2670	10170
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow, pipeline	7.5	8.52	3190	8621
Notch Peak (House Range) v.Sawtooth Canyon#	7.5	8.40	2960	9655
Emerald Lake (Mt. Timpanogos, v.Aspen Grove)#	7.6	7.50	3510	10360

Neffs Canyon to BCC saddle	7.6	7.47	3620	9190
Monte Cristo Peak v.Alta#	7.7	5.60	3420	11132
American Fork Twin Pks fm Albion Basin (Exposure)#	7.7	7.80	2590	11498
Lone Peak Cirque v.Lone Rock (end of jeep road)	7.8	7.65	3440	10340
Olympus, Mt., North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)#	7.8	4.80	3360	8959
Thayne Peak v.Deso Trail	7.9	10.39	2930	8640
Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mtns.)#	8.0	8.00	3610	11031
Brighton Ridge Run fm Snake Crk Pass to Millicent#	8.1	7.50	3480	10975
Big Black Mountain from Mueller Park#	8.4	9.60	3560	8958
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hollow, ridge, same return	8.4	9.08	3750	8621
Desolation Trail, lower, up Porter Fk, to BETH	8.5	12.24	2840	9360
Mill B, South Fork to upper mine prospect	8.5	8.30	4000	10320
Olympus, Mt., South Peak, v.Tolcat Cyn	8.6	7.98	4200	9026
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.lower reservoir	8.6	9.41	3810	9400
Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine	8.7	10.45	3530	10240
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire-Grandeur, stay on ridge	8.8	10.30	3280	8621
Nebo, Mt., North Peak v.Nebo Basin Trail#	8.8	9.00	3330	11928
Ben Lomand v.North Ogden Cyn.#	8.9	11.00	3530	9712
Storm Mountain v.Ferguson Gulch*	8.9	8.12	4280	9524
Raymond, Mt., v.Hidden Falls & S. ridge*	9.0	8.77	4010	10241
Raymond, Mt., v.Bowman Fork	9.1	10.00	3990	10241
Gobblers Knob v.Bowman Fork	9.2	10.21	4000	10246
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.LCC water tank	9.4	10.14	4160	9400
Box Elder Peak from American Fork Canyon#	9.6	9.60	4340	11101
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire - Grandeur, on trails	9.6	10.71	4010	8621
Pfeifferhorn v.Red Pine Lake#	9.6	10.00	3700	11326
Sundial Peak v.Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	9.7	9.40	4000	10320
Lone Peak v.Lone Rock (end of jeep road)#	10.1	9.42	4350	11253
Spanish Fork Peak v.Right Fork, Maple Canyon#	10.3	11.00	4570	10192
Raymond, Mt., v.Hidden Falls & N. ridge	10.4	12.55	4210	10241
Lone Peak Cirque v.Jacobs Ladder (from main road)*	10.7	11.08	4620	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v.Aspen Grove#	11.1	11.40	4850	11750
Dromedary Peak v.Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	11.2	9.40	4800	11107
Monte Cristo Peak v.Lake Blanche#	11.2	10.20	4810	11132
Lone Peak Cirque v.Draper Ridge#	11.4	11.91	4920	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v.Timpooeke#	11.5	14.00	4390	11750
Twin Peaks v.Broads Fork#	11.5	10.20	5130	11330
Nebo, Mt., South Peak v.Andrews Ridge#	11.6	12.00	5000	11877
Lone Peak v.Jacobs Ladder (from main road)#	13.0	12.67	5530	11253
The Beatout Hike (Red Pine Cyn to Bells Cyn)#	13.5	14.00	4780	11326
Desolation, Lake, v.Deso Trail fm BETH, dn Mill D	13.6	17.30	5260	9240
Lone Peak v.Draper Ridge#	13.7	13.51	5830	11253
#Wildcat Ridge (Mt. Raymond to Mt. Olympus)#	14.9	14.00	5620	10242

* Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel

Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC – Big Cottonwood Canyon

BETH – Box Elder Trail Head (also called Desolation Trail Head)

BLTH – Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT – Big Water Trail

BWTH – Big Water Trail Head

Deso – Desolation

GWT – Great Western Trail

LCC – Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT – Little Water Trail

TH – Trail Head

v. – via

WPTH – White Pine Trail Head

**BE PREPARED! ALWAYS TAKE THE 10 E's
AND CHECK THE LOCAL WEATHER
CONDITIONS!**

WHAT ARE THE 10 E's?

MAP/COMPASS, FLASHLIGHT, POCKETKNIFE,
MATCHES/FIRE-STARTER, SUNSCREEN/BUG
SPRAY, SUNGLASSES, CANDLE,
FIRST AID KIT, EXTRA CLOTHES,
& FOOD AND WATER



*Looking Forward to Winter -
both man and beast!
~Photo by Sonya Lloyd*

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 & 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: Once logging into the website, click on “Email Lists” on the left-hand side. Then follow the online instructions. (Boaters: E-mail the Boat Director—inside front cover—for more information.)

Group size limits in wilderness: Some National Forest ranger districts limit the size of group 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 being understanding if you cannot 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 miles
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	

Be kind. When you carpool up local canyons, please give the driver \$1.50 or \$2.00 to help with gas and the wear and tear on the vehicle.

Directions to Meeting Places

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 S. To get to the Mill Creek Canyon Rd from the Park and Ride lot without making a U-turn, go west (right) on 3900 S, 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 Rd (3800 S).

Skyline High School: 3251 E 3760 S (Upland Dr). From the intersection of Wasatch Blvd and the Mill Creek Canyon Rd (3800 S), go west under the I-215 freeway, then turn north (right) into the entrance opposite Birch Dr (3330 E).

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 Rd 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 Rd. On the north side of the intersection of Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Quarry Rd at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

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

Parleys Way K-Mart Parking Lot: 2705 Parleys Way. From Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave (2295 S) and then south into the lot.

WINTER TRIP RATINGS

Here is the listing of snowshoe and ski tours and the ratings according to difficulty. All mile numbers are ROUND TRIP, from beginning to end. Unless otherwise noted, all trips are in the BACKCOUNTRY. These types of trips may be rated 'Not too difficult' (NTD), but more often are rated 'Moderate' (MOD), or 'Most difficult' (MSD). They more likely encounter avalanche paths, and generally cross areas with steeper terrain. Avalanche beacons and shovels are strongly recommended for these type of trips, and may be required by the trip organizer (see trip descriptions). Typical examples are Powder Park of Catherine's Pass. A trip labeled TOUR is one which mostly follows along a groomed trail, or above an un-groomed road surface and generally has a gentler grade, and less risk of encountering avalanche paths. These types of trips are often rated NTD, but occasionally are rated MOD, or even MSD to length. Avalanche beacons are recommended on a more selected basis. Typical examples are Beaver Creek, or Norway Flats. 'Ski mountaineering' (SKI-MTN) is a rating for difficult trips which, in addition to snow gear and avalanche beacons, include boot climbing on exposed terrain and require self-arrest skills. The rating is determined by the most difficult technical requirement of the trip. For example, Pink Pine is short, but it is quite steep, so it is rated MSD.

*Avalanche knowledge is a prerequisite for winter travel. A new rating category for AVALANCHE AWARENESS has been compiled by the Winter Sports Committee to help you assess the relative risk for each trip. Legend- A! - trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths; A - trip crosses known avalanche path; M - trip involves minimal risk of avalanches.

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
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EL and NTD RATINGS

Daniels	Telephone Hollow	EL-NTD	M	3	300	Tour
Wasatch	Albion Basin Road	EL-NTD	M	3	600	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Elbow Fork	EL-NTD	M	3	680	Tour
Wasatch	Willow Lake	NTD	M	3	800	
Wasatch	Lake Mary	NTD	A	3	910	
Daniels	Doe Knoll	EL-NTD	M	5	300	Tour
Wasatch	Green's Basin from Spruces	NTD	M	4	1000	
Wasatch	Lower Mineral Fork	NTD	A	4	1000	
Uintas	Smith & Morehouse Canyon to Ledge-fork Campground	NTD	M	6	400	Tour
Daniels	Foreman Trail	NTD	M	4	900	Tour
Daniels	Telemark Hill	NTD	M	5	1000	Tour
Uintas	Bench Creek	NTD	M	7	600	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Lake	NTD	A	4.4	1200	
Wasatch	Silver Fork from Lodge	NTD	A	5	1280	Tour
Wasatch	Lower White Pine Canyon	NTD	A	5	1400	
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Alta	NTD	A	5	1500	
Wasatch	Dog Lake	NTD	A	6	1400	
Daniels	R Fork Little Hobble Creek to Valle	NTD	M	7	1150	Tour
Wasatch	Days Fork to Second Meadow	NTD	A	6	1600	
Uintas	North Fork of Provo River	NTD	M	8	600	
Uintas	Beaver Creek Trail	EL-NTD	M	10	600	Tour
Wasatch	Snake Creek Canyon	NTD+	A	7	1800	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Turn-Around	NTD+	M	10	1500	Tour

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MOD RATINGS						
Uintas	Weber Canyon Road	MOD	M	16	600	Tour
Wasatch	Butler Fork to Overlook	MOD	A	3	1500	
Wasatch	Brighton to Twin Lake Pass	MOD	A!	4	1300	
Wasatch	Grizzley Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass	MOD	A!	4	1320	
Wasatch	Tom's Hill	MOD	A	4	1600	
Wasatch	Bill's Hill	MOD	A	3.4	1800	
N. Wasatch	Little Dell-Affleck Park-Big Mtn	MOD	M	11	1320	Tour
Wastach	Catherine's Pass from Brighton	MOD	A!	5	1500	
Wasatch	USA Bowl	MOD	A	4	1800	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Near)(South)	MOD	A	4	1800	
Uintas	Yellow Pine Trail	MOD	M	7	2400	
Daniels	Main Canyon –Murdock Hollow	MOD	M	10	1400	Tour
Daniels	Strawberry Peak	MOD	A	10	1700	Tour
Uintas	Little S. Fork-Willow Hollow Loop	MOD	M	10	2000	
Daniels	Clyde Creek- Mud Creek Loop	MOD	M	14	1000	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak Bowl	MOD	A	9	2800	
Wasatch	Big Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	6.4	1400	
Wasatch	Alta to Brighton via Twin Lakes P	MOD	A!	8	1320	
Uintas	Smith Morehouse C. to Erickson B.	MOD	A	15	1200	
Uintas	Murdock Basin	MOD	M	15	1400	
Uintas	Upper Setting Road	MOD	M	12	2300	Tour
Uintas	Norway Flats Road	MOD	M	12	2530	Tour
Uintas	Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flat	MOD	A	14	2235	
Wasatch	Lake Desolation	MOD	A	8	1900	
Wasatch	Brighton to Alta via Catherine's P	MOD	A!	10		
Wasatch	Red Pine Lake	MOD	A	8	2000	
Uintas	Soapstone to N. of Iron Mine Mtn.	MOD	M	14	2240	
Uintas	Shingle Creek	MOD	M	14	2460	
Wasatch	Green's Basin Peak	MOD	A	6	2380	
Wasatch	Meadow's Chutes	MOD	A!	6.2	2380	
Wasatch	Reynold's Peak	MOD	A	7	2100	
Wasatch	Little Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	7.4	2100	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Middle)	MOD	A	7	2200	
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Upper Cirque	MOD+	A!	8	2000	
Wasatch	Bear Trap to Lookout	MOD+	A	7	2400	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Far)(North)	MOD+	A	8	2040	
Wasatch	Upper Red Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	7	2400	
Wasatch	Montreal Hill	MOD+	A!	7	2700	
Heber	Main Canyon (Wallsburg to Strawb)	MOD+	M	15	3650	
Wasatch	White Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	9	2400	
Uintas	Windy Ridge	MOD+	A!	7.6	3200	
Wasatch	Alta-Brighton-Alta	MOD+	A!	9	2800	

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
MSD RATINGS						
Wasatch	Pink Pine	MSD	A!	2	1000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass	MSD	A!	2	1400	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Flagstaff Mountain	MSD	A!	2.8	2000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass to. Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5	Traverse	1400 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork via Brighton Twin Lakes	MSD	A!	6	Traverse	1460 u 2400 d
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.5	Traverse	2000 u 3200 d
Wasatch	Mary Ellen	MSD	A!	9.2	1820	
Wasatch	Soldier Fork	MSD	A	9	Traverse	1600 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Tuscarora- Wolverine	MSD	A!	8	2100	
Wasatch	Alexander Basin via Butler to Log H	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2600 u 3100 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork Crest	MSD	A!	8	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Maybird Canyon	MSD	A!	6.5	Traverse	2440 u 3000 d
Wasatch	Porter Fork	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Lake Blanche to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	8	Traverse	2600 u 4600 d
Wasatch	Mineral Fork from Alta	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2900 u 3500 d
Wasatch	Gobbler's Knob via Butler	MSD	A!	7	3140	
Wasatch	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork	MSD	A!	7	3140	
Wasatch	Major Evans	MSD	A!	9.2	2700	
Wasatch	Wilson Fork	MSD	A!	11	Traverse	2600 u 3800 d
Wasatch	White Pine from Alta	MSD	A!	10.8	2700	
Stansbury	Victory Mountain	MSD	A!	10	3800	
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Swift's Canyon	MSD	A	14	3530	
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Hoyt Canyon	MSD	A	14	3601	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak from Guard Station	MSD	A!	12	4500	
Uintas	Norway Flats to Smith Morehouse	MSD+	A	18	2680	
Uintas	Weber River to Norway Flats	MSD+	A	20	2800	
Daniels	Currant Creek Peak	MSD+	A	21	2800	
Wasatch	Triple Traverse- Alta to Toll Canyon	MSD+	A!	16	Traverse	5700 u 7600 d
Uintas	King's Peak (length!)	MSD+	A	36	6800	Very long

SKI-MTN RATINGS

Wasatch	Mt. Superior	SKI-MTN	A!	6	2700	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn via White Pine Canyon	SKI-MTN	A!	10	3700	
Wasatch	Superior and Monte Carlo from Alta	SKI-MTN	A!	10	4810	
Wasatch	Twin Peaks via Broad's Fork	SKI-MTN	A!	10	5100	
Wasatch	Box Elder peak from Dry Fork	SKI-MTN	A!	12	5600	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn from Dry Creek	SKI-MTN	A!	12	5630	
Wasatch	Mt. Nebo from Mona	SKI-MTN	A!	14	6700	
Wasatch	Bells Canyon Supertour Traverse	SKI-MTN	A!	14	Traverse	3500 u 5700 d
Wasatch	Lone Peak via Supertour Route	SKI-MTN	A!	16	5854	
Wasatch	Timpanogos from Timpooneke	SKI-MTN	A!	22	6500	

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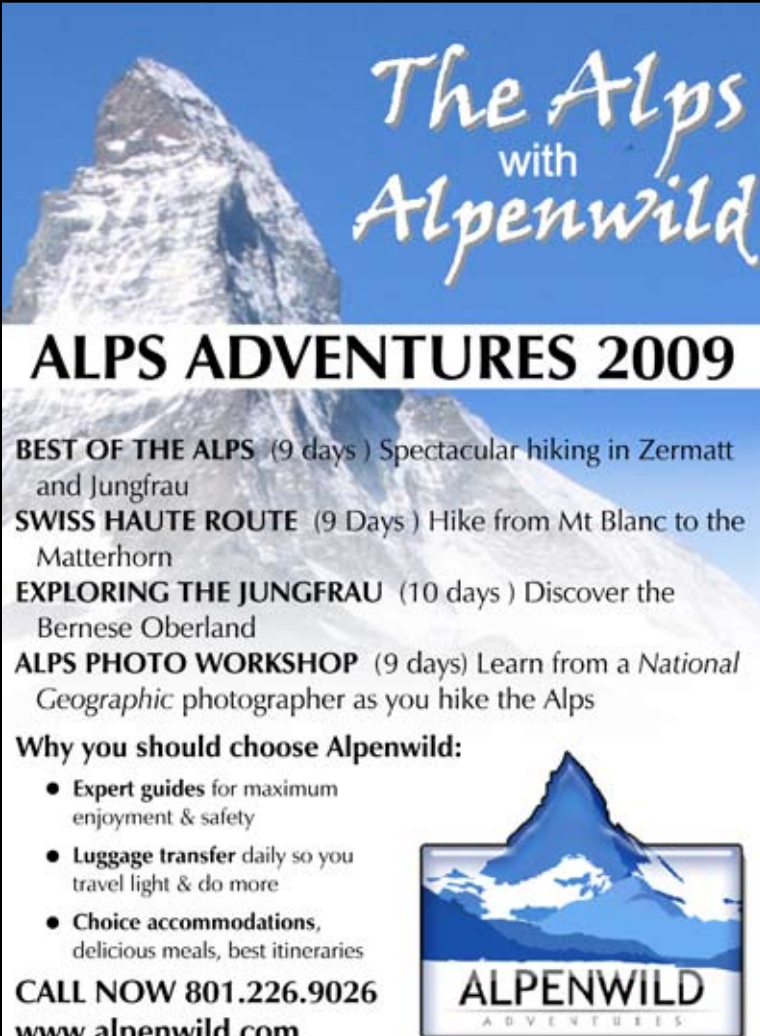
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- A) Please make sure your membership is still active and your dues are paid prior to leading any WMC trips.
- B) If you carpool up a canyon or to anywhere else, please be sure to chip in for gas.
- C) Remember to check the online calendar for details concerning any events.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Dec 2 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+		TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR	Registration Required
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)				
Dec 2 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
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Dec 4 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
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 4 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	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.				
Dec 5 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E 2250 S or Simpson Ave & Highland Dr)
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Dec 6 Sat ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Neff's Canyon	Skyline High School
Organizer: Cindy Crass 530-7331 Snowshoe trip in Neff's Canyon				

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Dec 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</p> <p>Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. We choose easily accessible terrain and avoid avalanche chutes. Our favorite areas are East Willow and USA bowl. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Transceiver, shovel, and probe REQUIRED.</p>				
Dec 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Winter Work Party	Brighton Ski Resort Parking Lot, South Side
<p>Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292(H) or 801.381.0575(C) robert@icon-remodeling.com</p> <p>Winter work party(s) involve clearing snow from around the lodge, some routine cleanup in the building. We provide shovels and a warm lunch for those who show up. To car pool, call the leader for an appropriate time and place. Bring boots, warm gloves and jacket appropriate for out of doors work. Look on the lodge page for a map of where the buildings is located.</p>				
Dec 7 Sun ~ 8:30 am	SKI TOUR	MOD+	NORTH OF IRON MINE MOUNTAIN (UINTAS)	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721</p> <p>This tour starts at the MLH Winter Parking 14 miles east of Kamas and offers the right combination of terrain features to allow for ski touring 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 extra cold temperatures and little sun. 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). NTD+/MOD+.</p>				
Dec 7 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Grizzly Gulch	Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Chris Winter 532-1646</p> <p>Snowshoe trip in Grizzly Gulch. Carpool from LCC P&R to Alta.</p>				
Dec 7 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	NTD-	Snowshoe/Hike (NTD-Turtle) Little Cottonwood	Skyline Highschool
<p>Organizer: Jean Acheson 801.633.5225 jean@sco.com</p> <p>Afternoon snowshoe or hike, depending on conditions.</p>				
Dec 9 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+		TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>(MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)</p>				
Dec 9 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" this year. 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.</p>				

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Dec 11 Thu ~ Dec 4 Thu	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>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
<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>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 7:00 pm	AVALANCHE AWARENESS	ALL	Avalanche Clinic: Robert Frohboese Annual	South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 So. Highland Drive
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</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. 13. 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 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 South Highland Drive. For more information or to volunteer to help with the clinic please contact the Winter Sports Director.</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 7:00 pm		ALL	Avalanche Clinic: Robert Frohboese Annual	South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 So. Highland Drive
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>See description under SKI</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	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>				
Dec 12 Fri ~ 6:30 pm	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Big Cottonwood area	Butler Elementary School
<p>Organizer: Knick Kickerbocker 272-2485</p> <p>Meet Knick for this Organizer's Choice moonlight snowshoe tour in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Exact location dependent on weather and safety conditions. Knick plans a fun evening in the moonlit snow. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary to carpool. Dress warmly in layers and come prepared. Beginners and newcomers are welcome.</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Dec 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	AVALANCHE AWARENESS	ALL	Avalanche Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Practice	Bulter Elementary
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</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 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	ALL	Avalanche Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Practice	Bulter Elementary
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>See description under SKI</p>				
Dec 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD+	Little Cottonwood Canyon area	Cottonwood Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Sharon Vinick 865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com</p> <p>Head up Mill D to Dog Lake, following ridge to Mt. Reynolds. Bring 10 Essentials. Avalanche beacon recommended.</p>				
Dec 14 Sun ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD-	Green\’s Basin Snowshoe Trip	Bulter Elementary
<p>Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292 robert@icon-remodeling.com</p> <p>Given the reasonable start time of this adventure, we intend to head up into Green\’s Basin and, if the group has the energy and drive, further up the hill onto the ridge to look down into Silver Fork. With the right visibility, this is a great adventure. Avalanche beacons advised</p>				
Dec 14 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Big Cottonwood area	Cottonwood Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 272-5358</p> <p>Organizer’s Choice. Destination depends on weather and snow conditions.</p>				
Dec 14 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Cottonwood Canyons	Cottonwood Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Robert Turner 467-1129</p> <p>Afternoon snowshoe or hike, depending on conditions. The outing will take place somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons.</p>				
Dec 16 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKI	MOD+	TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>(MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)</p>				
Dec 16 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a “Tuesday Group” this year. 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.</p>				

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Dec 18 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
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Dec 18 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	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.				
Dec 19 Fri ~ 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 20 Sat ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD+	Grandeur Yak Tracks Hike	Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.572.9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com The route will be selected based on conditions. If the foothills are clear, we'll approach from the west. Otherwise, we'll take the standard Churchfork route. MOD to MOD+ depending on route.				
Dec 20 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD - MOD	Organizer's Choice	Butler Elementary School
Organizer: Heidi Jo DeMartis 942-8088 Organizer's Choice. Destination depends on weather and snow conditions. Will pick a location that allows people to go on if they wish.				
Dec 20 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S Park and Ride
Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. We choose easily accessible terrain and avoid avalanche chutes. Our favorite areas are East Willow and USA bowl. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Transceiver, shovel, and probe REQUIRED.				
Dec 20 Sat ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+		Advanced Ski Tour	
Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com Location depends upon conditions. Plan on ~8hr and 5000 of vertical. Some parts will be fairly steep or in the trees. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Registration is required.				
Dec 21 Sun ~ 8:30 am	SKI TOUR	MOD-	NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO (UINTAS)	Bulter Elementary
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 A winter solstice outing of 12 to 15 miles RT on this classic rolling wilderness tour (1,000 ft. elevation gain) to the old yurt site and well beyond. The variety of scenery is the highlight of this trip. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales or swix (grip wax). Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Contact trip organizer no later than noon on Saturday, Dec. 20 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.				

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Dec 21 Sun ~ 9:45 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Lambs Canyon	Parley's Way K-Mart Parking Lot
Organizer: Clayton Rand 897-8911 Snowshoe up Lambs Canyon. Meet at 9:45 AM to socialize at east side K-Mart parking lot. Leave at 10AM sharp.				
Dec 21 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Millcreek Snowshoe	Skyline Highschool
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 801.486.9200 cathy@cathymooney.com Snowshoe in Millcreek designation to be determined by snow conditions. Don't forget your 10 essentials!				
Dec 23 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+	TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR		Registration Required
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)				
Dec 23 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
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Dec 25 Thu ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Organizer's Choice	Cottonwood Park & Ride
Organizer: Loraine Lovell and Ray Duda 255-0085 Annual Xmas Day snowshoe trip. If really inclement weather (eg blizzard/white-out), we will NOT go. This is meant to be a fun morning and not a super human ego trip!				
Dec 27 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD - MOD	Organizer's Choice	Skyline High School
Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909 Organizer's Choice. Destination depends on weather and snow conditions.				
Dec 27 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD	Yo Yo Tour		6200 S Park and Ride
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Dec 28 Sun ~	SKI TOUR	MOD+	ROSE CANYON (EXPLORATORY) (OQUIRRHS)	Registration Required
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 Salt Lake County has recently purchased the Rose Canyon Ranch, which together with Yellow Fork Park and BLM lands, amounts to over 4,000 acres of untouched mountain land at 7,000 ft. and higher. Located in the southern Oquirrh Mountains, this area is reportedly home to a large herd of elk, as well as mule deer, turkeys, fox, grouse, chukars, and cougars. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales or skins. I will obtain topographic maps prior to the trip to assess for avalanche caution areas (NTD+/MOD+)				
Dec 28 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Millcreek Area	Skyline High School
Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927 Terraces to Elbow Fork and back down the Pipeline				

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Dec 30 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+		TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR	Registration Required
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)				
Jan 1 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	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.				
Jan 1 Thu ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Organizer's Choice	Cottonwood Park & Ride
Organizer: Rick Kirkland 486-0909 New Year's Day snowshoe trip. Look on website for details closer to this date.				
Jan 3 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S Park and Ride
Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. We choose easily accessible terrain and avoid avalanche chutes. Our favorite areas are East Willow and USA bowl. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Transceiver, shovel, and probe REQUIRED.				
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Jan 6 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD -	Park City Environs	MSD
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" this year. 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.				
Jan 8 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
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.				

BE PREPARED! ALWAYS TAKE THE 10 E'S AND CHECK THE LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS! WHAT ARE THE 10 E's? MAP/COMPASS, FLASHLIGHT, POCKETKNIFE, MATCHES/FIRE-STARTER, SUNSCREEN/BUG SPRAY, SUNGLASSES, CANDLE, FIRST AID KIT, EXTRA CLOTHES, & FOOD AND WATER

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Jan 9 Fri ~ 6:30 pm	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Big Cottonwood area	Butler Elementary School
<p>Organizer: Knick Kickerbocker 272-2485</p> <p>Meet Knick for this Organizer's Choice moonlight snowshoe tour in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Exact location dependent on weather and safety conditions. Knick plans a fun evening in the moonlit snow. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary to carpool. Dress warmly in layers and come prepared. Beginners and newcomers are welcome.</p>				
Jan 10 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</p> <p>Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. We choose easily accessible terrain and avoid avalanche chutes. Our favorite areas are East Willow and USA bowl. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Transceiver, shovel, and probe REQUIRED.</p>				
Jan 10 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Winter Work Party	Brighton Ski Resort Parking Lot, South Side
<p>Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292(H) or 801.381.0575(C) robert@icon-remodeling.com</p> <p>Winter work party(s) involve clearing snow from around the lodge, some routine cleanup in the building. We provide shovels and a warm lunch for those who show up. To car pool, call the leader for an appropriate time and place. Bring boots, warm gloves and jacket appropriate for out of doors work.</p>				
Jan 11 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Millcreek Area	Skyline High School
<p>Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927</p> <p>Desolation trail to the overlook with a fallback option to do White Fir Pass instead if the Desolation trail is not in good shape</p>				
Jan 13 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+		TUESDAY BACKCOUNTRY TOUR	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>(MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. (485-1543) (Proctorgtr@aol.com)</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
Jan 13 Tue ~ 6:30 pm	BOAT	ALL	Boating Permit and Pizza Party	Mt Olympus Presbyterian (3280 E 3900 S)
<p>Organizer: Dudley Mcilhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com</p> <p>The club has an OUTSTANDING history of boating trips with both the equipment and experienced river runners to make it one of the club's most popular programs. However, all the gear and folks don't count unless we have permits to run the rivers we love. So, old hands and newcomers are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 13, at 6:30PM at the Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church (3280 East, 3900 South). We will provide pizza and beverages. (No alcohol is allowed in the church.) You are encouraged to bring blank permit applications (see the boating website for details as to how to access them) and a checkbook. Our intent is to reach agreement on which rivers we want to run and try to eliminate potential timing conflicts. Please RSVP to Dudley (801-733-7740 or dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com) indicating with or without so we have enough of the right pizza for everyone. And, be sure to sign up for the club's boater email notification system by sending a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and address to Bret Mathews (bretmaverick999@yahoo.com)</p>				
Jan 15 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
<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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Feb 3 Tue ~ 7:00 pm	SLIDESHOW	ALL	Carol's Everst Slide Show	REI (3300 South) Wasatch Rm.
Organizer: Carol Masheter carol_masheter@hotmail.com Carol Masheter will present a slide show on her summit of Everest.				
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Feb 5 Thu ~ Feb 9 Mon	ROAD BIKE	NTD+	BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL DEATH VALLEY BIKE RIDE	Furnace Creek Campground tent sites, Death Valley
Organizer: Marilyn Bickley 801-446-0544 jmbickley@qwest.net We will once again escape from the snow, cold temperatures, and smog to pretend like it is spring and spend a few days in the vast warm beauty of Death Valley. Camping will be at the Furnace Creek Campground walk-in tent sites. Rides are day trips and the possibilities are Badwater, Artist's Palette, Scotty's Castle, Stovepipe Wells, and perhaps Titus Canyon (mountain biking). There are also many good hikes available including Wildrose, Charcoal Kilns, and Telescope Peak. Showers and swimming are available at Furnace Creek. Itineraries are flexible. We will do group cooking. The planning meeting is on Jan. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Jim and Marilyn Bickley's house, 10913 So. Coralville Way (4460 West), South Jordan, Utah 84095. Cooking pods, pod leaders, logistics, and carpooling will be discussed. The cost of the trip is \$50 per person, which includes camping and food, due on or before the planning meeting. Transportation and park entrance fees are up to the individuals. If you have a geezer pass (Golden Age Pass), bring it. Please register with Jim or Marilyn Bickley by Jan. 16. Phone is 801-446-0544 or e-mail at jmbickley@qwest.net				
Feb 7 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Winter Work Party	Brighton Ski Resort Parking Lot, South Side
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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Annual Membership Renewal

Please fill in all applicable information and return the completed form and a check for the correct amount in the enclosed self-addressed envelope by the end of the renewal month. Please print clearly. See Privacy Information on back of this form.

Member 1: Name _____ Birth date: _____

Member 2: Name _____ Birth date _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Member 1: Main phone: _____ email address: _____
Email required for any activities email lists. Please print clearly.

Member 2: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

Check one: ___ \$35 Single Membership ___ \$12 Life Membership (for Rambler subscription)
 ___ \$50 Couple Membership ___ \$35 Couple Membership if only one is a Life Member
 ___ \$20 Student Membership (full-time students ages 18-30 only)

Donation: Enclosed is a second check for the following education fund.
 I understand these education funds are not tax deductible.

\$_____ Alexis Kelner Conservation Fund
\$_____ Robert Froehbose Winter Safety and Education Fund
\$_____ Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety Fund
\$_____ Backcountry Volunteers and/or Trail Maintenance Fund
\$_____ Bicycle Safety and Advocacy Fund
\$_____ Climbing / Mountaineering Education and Safety Fund

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I acknowledge that my participation in all WMC activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and may result in injury, illness, death, and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote 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. I understand that all activities should be considered exploratory, with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guide 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 to or loss of my property.

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

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its activity organizers, 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 understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

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.

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: 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.

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

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT: Eric Spreng EMAIL: espreng@rei.com

PHONE: (801) 486-2100 ext. 207

SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)

AVALANCHE AWARENESS - Thurs, Dec 4 @ 7pm

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. Learn 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.

SNOWSHOEING 101 - Thurs, Dec 11 @ 7pm

Join REI experts as they put on another of our famous "how to" clinics on the basics of snowshoeing.

SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)

PHOTOGRAPHING & TOURING THE WEST'S NAT'L PARKS

IN WINTER - Tues, Dec 2 @ 7pm

Joel Addams: local outdoor and travel photographer. Travel tips on how to get the best photographs in the Utah-area nat'l parks. Tips on lodging, weather, and cost-savings: valuable info for those willing to venture into the cold for spectacular views. Each destination (Bryce Canyon, Zion, Canyonlands, Arches, Yosemite, Grand Teton) will feature an approach to the winter photography of the park. Joel's homepage can be found at www.joeladdams.com.

TREKKING IN THE LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON -

Thurs, Dec 4 @ 7pm

Join us as we explore Bhutan via the 24 day, 220 mile Snowman Trek - a trek many consider the toughest in the world. We'll visit tiny time-lost villages, meet nomadic yak herders and cross eleven high mountain passes before visiting Thimpu, the only capital in the world without a traffic light. Kevin Grange has been to Bhutan three times, done the Snowman Trek twice (including once as a guide) and has just finished a travel memoir about the trek titled, "Beneath Blossom Rain."

AVALANCHE AWARENESS - Tues, Dec 9 @ 7pm

(See above description.)

WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING - Thurs, Dec 11 @ 7pm

Join Bruce Thompson: naturalist, educator, author, and photographer Bruce Thompson for a magical evening to learn about wildlife in the winter, the tracks they make and how they have adapted to the cold.

(SLC REI CONTINUED)

SNOWSHOEING 101 - Tues, Dec 16 @ 7pm

Presented by Tubbs Snowshoes. Join Tubbs Snowshoe Ambassador and adventure athlete, Danelle Ballengee, for this look at snowshoeing basics. Great tips on gear and clothing, how to choose the right snowshoe, basic snowshoeing skills.

(SALT LAKE CITY REI CONT.) **COMMUNITY & REI SPONSORED EVENTS:**

CLASSES

AMERICAN AVALANCHE INST. LEVEL 1 AVALANCHE COURSES

Dec 5-7, 12-14, 19-21

This course: basic info about weather, snowpack, and terrain factors which contribute to avalanche hazard. Students dig snow pits, identify weak and strong layers, and practice route finding. Level I Course begins with 1 or 2 PM sessions, and then 2 full days with emphasis on field work. Evening sessions run from 6-9pm. Courses are half in the classroom and half in the field. Level I and Level II courses follow course guidelines as presented by the American Association of Avalanche Professionals. Tuition: \$185. Register by phone or in person through REI (SLC) Service Department at 801-486-2100. Visit <http://www.avalanchecourse.com/index.shtml> for more information.

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE

SUPPORT CLASS - Sat, Dec 6 @ 9:30am

The Basic Wilderness Life Support certification is a 1-day course designed to help prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Learn to prepare for your outing, assess injuries and scene safety, decide whether to evacuate or treat a patient, and methods of evacuation. The course includes morning lectures at REI and an afternoon outdoors (weather permitting) participating in hands on scenarios. At the end of the day you will receive your BWLS certificate. Tuition is \$95. Please contact REI's customer service department at 801-486-2100 to register or visit www.bwls.org.



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LODGE WORK PARTIES:

SAT, DEC 6th
SAT, JAN 10th

9 AM

(See pages 6, 27, & 33 for details.)

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