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Finally - the first Tuesday Snowshoe of the 2007/8 season!! Photo by Cheryl Soshnik  
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Join us for the January Awards Banquet. Help the WMC honor and appreciate hard work and service to both the club and toward the environment.

## From the President by Heidi Schubert

!!Happy New Year!!

Welcome to 2008: a year that should be similar to last year; just with more potential. This is the time of year when we think about the past and the future, and make decisions about what to maintain and what to change. Last year I didn't get out and bike enough; this year I plan to find the time to do more. Last year I did spend several weekends canyoneering. This I will want to repeat.

One of the number one New Year's resolutions is to go to the gym. Luckily you're a member of the WMC and the "gym" includes everything from skiing to snowshoeing, "yak trax" hikes and movie nights. Who needs the gym when you have friends who are willing to serve as your personal trainer? Show up at 9am and the possibilities are endless.

Don't forget that the WMC needs to be part your New Year's resolutions. It would be great if you could resolve to organize one more WMC activity this year than you did last year. Or maybe just resolve to call our directors and coordinators before they call you. Boy, what an easy way to make someone's day.



How about resolving to meet more people and make a new friend? The WMC can also help with this. Each time you participate with the club you're certain to find at least one new person on the event who shares an interest or two with you. This club works because it brings together like-minded people to enjoy the outdoors in as many ways as possible.

### Current Business:

Please note that the locations of activity meeting places may have changed. One example: we plan reduce our use of the Butler Elementary school by using the 6200 South & Wasatch Drive park-n-ride more often this year. This is the lot on the north side of the gravel quarry, north of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

### Social Events:

Please join your friends at the club for the Annual WMC Awards Banquet. This year's banquet will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> in Sandy. Check this issue of the Rambler for details.

Have a great (and safe) holiday season. See you on the trail.

Heidi Schubert

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## WMC Purpose

### (Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

# Boating Message

Director: Donna Kramer

Do you love the sight and sound of flowing water? Need a release from your busy life? Where the road ends at the river, unforgettable adventure begins. Rivers are the heart of some of the most beautiful places left in the West today. River corridors shelter unique birds, animals and plants; ancient ruins, historical cabins; and geological wonders. River sports make nature a part of your life. You have quality time and experiences to form and strengthen relationships in an adventurous, positive setting. Socialize with some of the finest people you will ever meet, or reflect in serene solitude. Enjoy great food and spectacular scenery. Tickle every sense with the sights, sounds, smells and feel of the river and her canyons. In one day you might paddle, hike, explore, swim, sunbathe, canyoneer, picnic, fish, camp, study plants and geology, and observe wildlife and the night sky. People who participate gain confidence and create lifetime memories.

Boating can be as easy or as difficult as you want it to be. You can learn, develop and improve skills from a relaxing, scenic flat-water river up to playful or exhilarating white-water. WMC Boating offers local trips, weekend trips and week-long trips from March through September. No matter what you choose, you will feel the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of being on a river.

You don't have to be experienced or have a lot of equipment to join WMC trips - just be willing to learn and looking for a lot of fun and some adventure. Each May boaters sponsor a beginner's weekend trip. WMC boaters own rafts, inflatable kayaks, life jackets, safety equipment, portable kitchens and toilets. Longer trips include transportation and meals. Skilled and knowledgeable WMC members encourage education and safety in all trips. We share river skills and comfort tricks. You will not find a cheaper, safer river trip than with the WMC boaters.

Of course, like all other WMC activities, boating trips are offered only when there is an organizer to coordinate logistics. The Boaters have a Trip Organizer's Guide to make the job easier. So please come to the boaters meetings in January and March. Then join a trip, posted on the WMC calendar, that is appropriate for you. Everyone is welcome!

WMC Boaters have a Yahoo group with the most up-to-date information. To join the group, send a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and email address to Bret Mathews at [bretmaverick999@yahoo.com](mailto:bretmaverick999@yahoo.com). Margie Gendler will continue to coordinate canoeing activities. She can be reached at 801-712-7890 or email to [gendler801@aol.com](mailto:gendler801@aol.com).

A typical schedule for boating activities includes at least the following activities:

Dates	Event	Type	Organizer	Phone	Email
Jan. & March	Permits & scheduling	meetings	Donna Kramer	801.272.0418	dontkramer@yahoo.com
Feb. - April	Black Canyon, NV	canoe	TBA		
May	Beginners Trip	various	TBA		
Thursday evenings	Jordan River, SLC	canoe	Margie Gendler	801-712-7890	gendler801@aol.com
July 4th	Payette, ID	various	TBA		
August	Pink Flamingo Party	social	TBA		

## Nominations for the Board of Directors

It has come to that time of year where we once again approach you – the membership – with the request to join the WMC board and help us run the organization. I know that many of the long term participants in the club have donated their time in many ways, including already participating on the board. I would love to involve new faces and current active members of the club in our leadership. Coming to board meetings is actually a lot of fun; we are a friendly and social group. This year many members of the board are staying on to serve another year, but we are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

### **Trustee:**

**Requirements:** Must have served on the board previously.

**Position description:** Attendance at monthly board meeting and guidance to the current board on the history of the club and its constitutional and policy responsibilities.

Term: Four years. March '08 – March '12

All other positions server single year term: March '08 – '09

**Biking Director:** (Leslie and Bob Masters have volunteered)

**Requirements:** Active with the WMC-bike.

**Position description:** Attendance at board meetings, recruitment of organizers and submission of the activities to the on-line calendar, coordination of non-bike activities like trail maintenance, the pre-season planning party and post-season barbeque.

### **Hiking Co-director:**

**Requirements:** Enjoy hiking with the WMC-hike

**Position description:** This large job is split between two co-directors (Steve Duncan will act as the second Co-director for the '08-'09 year). Also helpful is Randy Long who coordinates the mailings. Main responsibilities include attendance at board meetings (only one of two co-directors is necessary), coordination of hikes, backpacks, car camps, trail maintenance and social events pertaining to the wmc-hike.

### **Lodge Co-director:**

**Requirements:** An interest in preserving the WMC lodge.

**Position description:** This large job is also split between two people (Robert Meyers is staying on to assist in the '08-'09 year). In addition to attending board meetings (only one of two co-directors is necessary). responsibilities also include participation in work parties, spear-heading work projects, working with the Lodge care-

taker and coordinating snow removal in the winter.

**Conservation Co-directors:** (need one more person – John Veranth has volunteered):

**Requirements:** A love of the outdoors.

**Position description:** Coordinate with other Utah conservation non-profits to monitor the forest service and BLM, and inform the WMC membership of current activities. The WMC offers public comments on many wilderness, trails, funding and preservation proposals.

### **Social Director:**

**Requirements:** Enjoy working, smiling and parting with others.

**Position description:** Help us coordinate the locations and details of two general membership meetings, the annual Awards banquet and several lodge parties including the Halloween party and the Old Timers / New Comers Party. Other events can be arranged according to tradition, support and director energy level.

**Winter Sports Director:** (Walt Haas has volunteered)

**Requirements:** Enjoy skiing or snowshoeing

**Position description:** This position is historically supported by non-board level coordinators, ski, snowshoe and this year a ski touring coordinator. These people will assist with recruitment of organizers and submission of the activities to the on-line calendar. As director you'll attend board meetings and coordination supplemental activities like a pre-season party, the avalanche lecture and beacon training and "break-into-the-backcountry" activities.

**Thanks to the following board members who have agreed to stay on the board another year.**

Secretary - Patti O'Keefe

Treasurer - Trisha Lee

Membership Director - Marilyn Smith and Bob Grant

Hiking Co-director - Steve Duncan

Information Director - Dave Rumbellow

Lodge Co-director - Robert Meyers

Mountaineering/Climbing Co-Directors -

Peter Campbell & Clark Richards

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Trustee - Cheryl Soshnik

## Welcome New WMC members November 8th - December 5th

Keith Wells

Esther Stokes

John Varn

Joel Horie

Jeanne Rowell

John Kuhn

Marv Hamilton

Monica Leger

Malinda Burt

Randy Sorenson

Alicia Perry

Cheryl Walden

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Joe Bastian & Joanna Smith

Kimberly Linck & Timothy Rude



# The WMC Lodge

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



## WMC Club Member Rates

October 1 - May 31 = \$250/24 hour period  
June 1 - September 30 = \$300/24 hour period

## Non WMC Member Rates

October 1 - May 31 = \$300/24 hour period  
June 1 - September 30 = \$350/24 hour period

## Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period  
Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period

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

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

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

## Lodge Service Days:

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

## Directions to The Lodge

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



# Conservation Message

Co-Directors: Will McCarvill & Gretchen Siegler

As the year closes it is customary to take some guesses as to what the New Year will bring. So here goes.

The Utah State Legislature will soon be in session. If only they would take the oath doctors take before practicing medicine "above all, do no harm". We will try to keep you up to date and will provide web sites where you can get up to date information on what is transpiring. We will use the web site to alert you to action you can take to help persuade our law makers to do the right thing. Oh, one other thing, pay attention to what bills your representative and senator votes for or against. You may be surprised. I found mine is involved in digging tunnels below the Wasatch to increase visitation.

Expect action on the push in Washington County to unleash the developers and give them public lands. Who knows, we all could be financing our own piece of pipeline. I always thought we needed our own version of Los Angeles here in Utah, complete with "China Town".

We may see continued movement on extending the wilderness above us in the Wasatch. But look out for those helicopters disgorging skiers. You can bet the Powder Birds will squawk. This worthy objective should have accomplished in the late 70's and early 80's. We need to finish the job.

Each of us should be seeing what we can do to foster the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Some of our young members may actually see it completed.

The elections next year may bring additional changes to the make up of our national government. If so, in few years we should see some changes in attitude in the management of our public lands. But don't expect any additional monies going to help these financially strapped agencies. We will be facing the legacy of the last administration in our BLM management plans for the next 20 years.

I expect to see WMC member get even more involved in helping local organizations accomplish goals that are good for the things we like to do. We had a great 2007. Thanks to those who helped out.

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## Want to decrease your carbon footprint?

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

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

## Directions to Meeting Place

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

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

**Butler Elementary:** 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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



# ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jan 1 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>USA Bowl</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Rick Kirkland 486-0909 Destination could change, depending on conditions				
Jan 1 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Dog Lake</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Ellen Jenkins 293-9198 Snowshoe trip to Dog Lake				
Jan 1 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>ALEXANDER SPRINGS OR MOUNTAIN DELL</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 This trip could be off-trail, or on-track. A resident bobcat has been sited on the Midden loop. Please call by Sunday, Dec. 30 (noon) to sign-up- subject to cancellation before New Year's if the interest is minimal.				
Jan 3 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
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.				
Jan 3 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)</b>
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 4 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Sicilia Restaurant (145 E. 300 S.)</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Broadway Cinemas (Film Society)				
Jan 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Leader's Choice</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com Destination depends on weather and snow conditions				
Jan 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>HOUNDSTOOTH</b>	<b>Butler Elementary</b>
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3323 Yak Tracks Winter Hike. This foothills hike is much more pleasant when the scrub oak is dormant. We'll shoot for the granite outcrop that borders Ferguson Canyon. Meet at the Butler Elementary parking lot at 9 a.m. If snow conditions are not good for the hike, we can join the snowshoers				

**"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](http://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 5 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tour</b>	<b>6200 South Park and Ride</b>
Organizer: Mark Borges 801.363.4504 mborges@aros.net Location depends upon conditions; but plan on ~6hr and 4000 of vertical. Usually it is fairly steep or in the trees. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Registration is required.				
Jan 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Ridge Run from Alta</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909 Go up to Catherine's Pass, run along Tuscarora - Wolverine, out Grizzly Gulch. Option to turn around at Catherine's Pass.				
Jan 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.				
Jan 5 Sat ~ 10:00 am	<b>SKI</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>WCS WHITE PINE FREESTYLE 15K</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: This non-WMC event includes a Novice division . Nominal fee required.				
Jan 6 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood area</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Jean Acheson 932-5416 work jean@sco.com Sleep in, enjoy the Sunday paper, brunch and then go for a snowshoe! Designed for NTD/Turtle/Non-morning people.				
Jan 6 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Broad's Fork to the meadow</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Steve Duncan 474-0031 Snowshoe trip leading to lovely views of Broad's Fork Twin Peaks				
Jan 6 Sun ~ 8:00 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>NORWAY FLATS</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
Organizer: Sharon Vinick 801.865-4614 This route reaches the high country at the 6 mile mark and 2,000 ft. elevation gain. Several options then exist for touring the 'flats'. Metal-edged skis and sturdy boots recommended. Beacon, shovel and skins. Call Sharon for more information or if driving from Park City. Carpool rate is .15 per mile per vehicle plus gas. Mirror Lake Hwy fee is \$3.00.				
Jan 8 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD - MSD</b>	<b>Park City Environs</b>	
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.				

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<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Jan 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<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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### Butler Elementary being phased out as a snowshoe meeting location

Due to interference with weekend snow removal at Butler Elementary, the club will no longer be meeting at Butler Elementary for snowshoe trips. That location is being replaced with the Cottonwood Park and Ride on 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. You can find detailed directions to this location in the Rambler at the front of the Activities section. Keep in mind that some trips leave from other locations, so please check the details for each specific trip.

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jan 10 Thu ~ 6:30 pm	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>BOATING PIZZA and PERMITS PARTY</b>	<b>Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South)</b>
Organizer: Donna Kramer 801.272.0418 dontkramer@yahoo.com				
Boaters and fellow river lovers: Please join us Thursday Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm at the Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South, one and a half blocks west of I-215 on the south side of the road.) Boaters will provide pizza and beverages. If you wish, you may bring a small potluck item to go with pizza. Sorry, beer and alcohol aren't allowed at the Church. Socializing and Pizza party till 7.15, when meeting begins. 2007 Trip Organizers will be recognized, then announcements, preliminary scheduling and completing permit applications. Bring your CHECKBOOK so you can send the required fee in with your application. (Fees range from zero to \$15 and will be included in the group cost of the trip.) Please RSVP to Organizer Donna Kramer so she knows how much pizza to order. 801-272-0418. Email: dontkramer@yahoo.com. More info about permits is posted on the WMC Boaters group Yahoo site. To join, send a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and email address to Bret Mathews at bretmaverick999@yahoo.com				
Jan 11 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S.) or Highland Dr. &amp; Simpson Av.</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Green's Basin</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Mary Ann Yates 278-2423 Snowshoe trip to Green's Basin				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 10:00 am	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Cardiff</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Ellen Jenkins 293-9198 Snowshoe trip to Cardiff				

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Jan 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
<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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 2:00 pm	<b>SKI</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>UTAH WINTER GAMES (OPEN) SOLDIER HOLLOW FREESTYLE 10K</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
<p>Organizer:</p> <p>This non-WMC event starts at 2 PM and is open to everyone ages 5+. Please register at the venue on the day of the event. Nominal fee required.</p>				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Maybird Lakes</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Larry Nilssen 572-3964 larrynilssen@comcast.net</p> <p>Maybird is a state of mind, usually lost. We will seek the guidance of the Ancient Maybirds, and hope to find a good ski track to poach, as there is no real trail. A delightful but fairly difficult trip. Not for beginners or out of conditioners. Elevation gain ~2,200', RT ~7+miles.</p>				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Backcountry ski tour</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
<p>Organizer: William McCarvill 801-942-2921 mccarvill.william@comcast.net</p> <p>Meet at Butler elementary at 9AM and we will figure out where to go from there. Pre-register with Will.</p>				
Jan 12 Sat ~ 8:30 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD+</b>		<b>Big Cottonwood to Millcreek ski tour.</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
<p>Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>This tour will travel from Big Cottonwood to Millcreek canyon. The plan is to ski multiple sub drainages such as Willows, Bear Trap, Powder Park, and out Big or Little Water drainages. The nature of the tour is subject to change due to snow and or avalanche conditions, it may get more aggressive or passive dependent on those factors. Regardless expect a full day of skiing covering a wide range of terrain. We will use a bus/car shuttle system for access. Beacon, shovel and avalanches safety awareness required.</p>				
Jan 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Scott's Pass</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Kevin Earl 568-3791</p> <p>Snowshoe trip to Scott's Pass</p>				
Jan 13 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood area</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Robert Turner 544-0605</p> <p>Sleep in, enjoy the Sunday paper, brunch and then go for a snowshoe! Designed for NTD/Turtle/Non-morning people.</p>				
Jan 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Organizer's Choice Big Cottonwood</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park and Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272.2485 knikni@wfrmls.com</p> <p>Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) for this organizer's choice in Big Cottonwood snowshoe. Depending on weather and safety conditions Knick plans a fun workout for today. Meet Knick and other fun loving snowshoers at 9 am at Butler Elementary to carpool. Come prepared.</p>				

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips. [www.WasatchMountainClub.org](http://www.WasatchMountainClub.org)

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Jan 13 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Big Cottonwood to Mill Creek</b>	<b>6200 South &amp; Wasatch P-n-R</b>
<p>Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu</p> <p>If conditions are good we'll see up Mill D to Reynolds, for a lap or two and then ski Little water or Solider into Mill Creek to end the day. I'll need help setting up a shuttle in Mill Creek at 8am. 6 person optimum.</p>				
Jan 15 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD - MSD</b>	<b>Park City Environs</b>	
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@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 tranceiver and know how to use it.</p>				
Jan 15 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD</b>		<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKi Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Jan 17 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<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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Jan 17 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)</b>
<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>				
Jan 18 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.)</b>
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Brewvies</p>				
Jan 19 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Alexander Spring</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
<p>Organizer: Carol Anderson 485-0877</p> <p>Snowshoe trip to Alexander Spring</p>				
Jan 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
<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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Jan 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Green's Basin</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Mark Jones 486-5354</p> <p>Ready, Set, Plunge! into another Mark Jones outing to Greens Basin.</p>				
Jan 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Desolation Lake</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Mike Budig 328-4512</p> <p>Long snowshoe to Desolation Lake -- approximately 7.4 mi, 1900' gain</p>				
Jan 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Tele Ski Tour</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
<p>Organizer: Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com</p> <p>Join Sharon for a tele-ski tour to the Willows on Sat Jan 19 meeting at Butler Elementary School at 9:00. We will ski as a group and be well prepared with proper clothing, beacons and avalanche knowledge. Call Sharon at 865-4614 or email at outdoorsharon@yahoo.com</p>				
Jan 20 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Leader's Choice</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Cynthia Crass 530-7331</p> <p>Leader's choice snowshoe trip, depending on conditions</p>				
Jan 20 Sun ~ 10:00 am	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Neff's Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
<p>Organizer: John Veranth 278-5826</p> <p>Turtle snowshoe trip to Neff's Canyon</p>				

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Organizer: Jean Acheson 932-5416 work jean@sco.com				
Sleep in, enjoy the Sunday paper, brunch and then go for a snowshoe! Designed for NTD/Turtle/Non-morning people.				
Jan 20 Sun ~ 8:45 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>UPPER SETTING ROAD</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047				
The snow should be well settled in the Uintas by now, so it should be prime for touring. The interesting basin below Castle Peak is reached at the 6 mile mark (2,000 ft. elevation gain), however, Jerry says he will turn around when the group is ready. Metal-edged skis would be suitable for this trip. Skins are definitely OK too. Call Jerry for more information if driving from Park City. Winter sports safety gear recommended. Carpool rate is .15 per mile per vehicle plus gas. Mirror Lake Hwy fee is \$3.00.				
Jan 21 Mon ~	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>NORTHERN WASATCH OR UINTAS</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry mberryxc@earthlink.net				
Please send me an email several days in advance if YOU have a good ski tour (kick 'n glide) to add to the web calendar for the cross-country skiers on MLK holiday.				
Jan 21 Mon ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Salt Lake Overlook</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927				
Snowshoe trip for MLK holiday. If you have the day off, let's go!				
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Jan 22 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Millcreek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 971-9329 Full moon snowshoe, led by Cathy Mooney. Meet at East parking lot of Skyline High School and carpool up Millcreek Canyon. Even though there will be moonlight, please bring headlamps and 10 essentials.				
Jan 24 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
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Jan 25 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Rio Grande Cafe (455 W. 300 S.)</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Gateway Megaplex				
Jan 26 Sat ~ 6:30 pm	<b>POTLUCK</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Sing-a-Long &amp; Potluck</b>	<b>Patti O'Keefe's House</b>
Organizer: Patti O'Keefe 801.424.9215 msok@earthlink.net "JUNE IN JANUARY" SING-A-LONG & POTLUCK, definitely NTD. Need a break from the January blahs? Bring a snack or drink to share and join the gang at Patti O'Keefe's house for a rousing night of song, socializing and general silliness! The fun starts at 6:30 PM and lasts until ??? Grab your Hawaiian shirt (extra points if you wear a coconut bra!), dust off the old vocal chords (and any musical instruments tucked away in your closet) and bring them to 1724 Bunkerhill Road. Directions: From Murray-Holladay Rd. (approx. 4800 So.) turn So. On Kingsrow Road (1660 East); Bunkerhill is 1st street on left. 1724 is 2nd house from the end on your right. Need more encouragement?? Call Patti at 424-9215.				
Jan 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.				
Jan 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Leader's Choice</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 942-8088 Leader's choice snowshoe trip, depending on conditions				

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Jan 26 Sat ~ 5:00 pm	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Organizer: Check the website calendar for other possible trips on 1/26				
Jan 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Backcountry ski tour</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
Organizer: William McCarvill 801-942-2921 mccarvill.william@comcast.net Meet at Butler elementary at 9AM and we will figure out where to go from there. Pre-register with Will.				
Jan 27 Sun ~ 8:00 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>RED LEDGE AND THE RACETRACK</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721  A new WMC (Exploratory) trip with 15- 17 round trip miles and 2,700 vertical feet of varied terrain in the Co-op Creek/ Strawberry Reservoir Area. <a href="http://www.topozone.com/map.asp?lat=40.30485&amp;lon=-111.12979&amp;size=l&amp;u=4&amp;datum=nad83&amp;layer=DRG">http://www.topozone.com/map.asp?lat=40.30485&amp;lon=-111.12979&amp;size=l&amp;u=4&amp;datum=nad83&amp;layer=DRG</a> The variety of scenery should be the highlight of this trip, including the magnificent Red Ledge rock formation visible from US-40 and Racetrack Peak (10,400 ft.). Out and back, or loop tour options. You should bring sturdy boots and lightweight backcountry touring skis with scales or swix (grip wax). Beacon and shovel strongly encouraged. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:00 am. Contact trip organizer no later than noon on Saturday, Jan. 26. for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times. Be prepared to share the cost of transportation.				
Jan 27 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MSD - EXT</b>	<b>4th Annual Lone Peak Winter Ascent</b>	
Organizer: Richard Randall 553-9090 thegrizz@xmission.com Very fit snowshoers with strong mountaineering skills are invited to join Grizz for this annual event. You must have an ice ax and be experienced in its use and should be comfortable with exposure. This is a wilderness trip, limited to 9. You must pre-register by email: thegrizz@xmission.com or by phone (801) 553.9090. You may be grilled about your experience and level of fitness.				
Jan 27 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood area</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Robert Turner 544-0605 Sleep in, enjoy the Sunday paper, brunch and then go for a snowshoe! Designed for NTD/Turtle/Non-morning people.				
Jan 29 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD</b>		<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKi Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.				
Jan 29 Tue ~ 10:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD - MSD</b>	<b>Park City Environs</b>	
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.				

### **Butler Elementary being phased out as a snowshoe meeting location**

Due to interference with weekend snow removal at Butler Elementary, the club will no longer be meeting at Butler Elementary for snowshoe trips. That location is being replaced with the Cottonwood Park and Ride on 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. You can find detailed directions to this location in the Rambler at the front of the Activities section. Keep in mind that some trips leave from other locations, so please check the details for each specific trip.

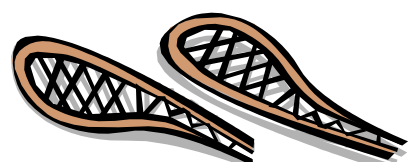
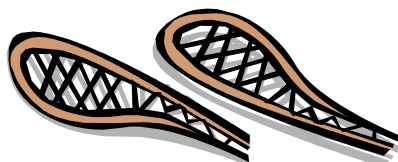
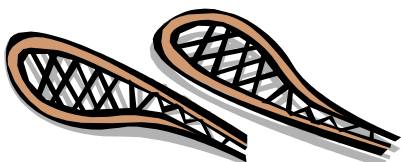


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Jan 31 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. 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>				
Jan 31 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)</b>
<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>				
Feb 2 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
<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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Feb 2 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>White Pine</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909</p> <p>Snowshoe trip to White Pine, if conditions permit</p>				
Feb 3 Sun ~ 6:00 pm	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>21st Annual Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<b>168 Mountain Top Rd, Park City</b>
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vincenzo &amp; Linda DeSimone invite you to an evening of fellowship and Italian cuisine as we celebrate our 21st year of hosting this tradition. Time: 6 pm (no early arrivals please) Cost \$5 for food and hot drinks (bring other drinks of choice. Directions: Take Hwy 224 from I-80 toward Park City. Just past the large white barn on the right turn left on Meadows Dr. ( Ridgeview sign &amp; new traffic signal). Follow Meadows to one street past the first stop sign and turn left on Mountain Top Lane. At the top of the hill turn right on Mountain Top Rd to 168 &amp; the sounds of pleasure. If you need to you may call 435-649-6805. No RSVP needed. The TV will be off during the Super Bowl.</p>				
Feb 3 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Dog Lake</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Jim Piani 733-0627</p> <p>Snowshoe trip to Dog Lake. Shovels and beacons required.</p>				
Feb 5 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD</b>		<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKI Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Feb 7 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<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>				

**Be Prepared! Always take the 10Es and check the local weather conditions.**

**WHAT ARE 10Es? The 10 Essentials are: Map/compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches/ fire-starter, sunscreen/bug spray, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit, extra clothes, food and water.**

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Feb 7 Thu ~ Feb 11 Mon	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>DEATH VALLEY ANNUAL BIKE TRIP</b>	
Organizer: Bob Wright 801.274-0756 bobanddenna@comcast.net We will again escape from the snow, zero temperatures and smog to spend a few days in the vast warm beauty of Death Valley. This trip has been going on for a long time, and we always have a great time. Camping will be at the Furnace Creek campground walk in tent sites. Rides are day trips. 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 for the ambitious, Telescope Peak. Showers and swimming are available at Furnace Creek. Itineraries are flexible. We will do group cooking, and stay at the Walk In Tent Sites as before. The planning meeting is on Jan. 25 at 7:00 PM at Bob and Denna Wright's house, 1832 Meadow Moor Rd. (5000 South and 1800 East). Cooking pods, pod leaders, logistics and carpooling will be the topics. Cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person due on or before the planning meeting which includes camping and food. Transportation and park entrance fees are up to the individuals. If you have a geezer pass (Golden Age Pass) bring it. Please register with Bob or Denna Wright by January 18. Phone is 801-274-0756, or email bobanddenna@comcast.net				
Feb 9 Sat ~ 6:30 pm	<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Awards Banquet</b>	<b>The Silvercrest Banquet Center</b>
Organizer: Beverly Emrick 801.599.8744 bemrick@networld.com ANNUAL WMC AWARDS BANQUET. Please mark your calendar and save the date for this fantastic evening of awards, dining and dancing with your WMC friends. To be held at the The Silvercrest Banquet Center – 1350 East 9150 South in Sandy. Social hour at 6:30PM. A bar with regular accouterments and bartender (no alcohol) will be provided. If you wish to bring in wine or alcoholic beverage it must be labeled with your name and dropped off with the bartender upon your arrival. Dinner will be at 7PM. We'll have a delightful meal, and the awards presentation, followed by an evening of music and dancing to tunes provided by the popular "Rob Snow". Dinner will be at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Please send your check for your reservation to Beverly Emrick at the WMC Office, 1390 South 1100 East, #103, SLC, UT 84105 before January 31st. For further questions please contact: Beverly Emrick – 801-599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com)				
Feb 9 Sat ~ 8:30 pm	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS</b>	<b>1350 East 9150 South</b>
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu join us for WMC board elections after the Annual WMC Awards Dinner at the Silvercrest Banquet Center. Stay for dancing afterwards.				
Feb 9 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.				
Feb 9 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Backcountry ski tour</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
Organizer: William McCarvill 801-942-2921 mccarvill.william@comcast.net Meet at Butler elementary at 9AM and we will figure out where to go from there. Pre-register with Will.				



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Feb 12 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD</b>		<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKi Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Feb 14 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<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>				
Feb 16 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD</b>		<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
<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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Feb 19 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKi Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Feb 21 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<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>				
Feb 21 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>TURTLE SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Millcreek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
<p>Organizer: Cathy Mooney 971-9329</p> <p>Full moon snowshoe, led by Cathy Mooney. Meet at East parking lot of Skyline High School and carpool up Millcreek Canyon. Even though there will be moonlight, please bring headlamps and 10 essentials.</p>				
Feb 23 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
<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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Feb 23 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Backcountry ski tour</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
<p>Organizer: William McCarvill 801-942-2921 mccarvill.william@comcast.net</p> <p>Meet at Butler elementary at 9AM and we will figure out where to go from there. Pre-register with Will.</p>				

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Feb 26 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKI Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
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Feb 28 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
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.				
Mar 1 Sat ~ Mar 3 Mon	<b>SKI</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>LEAP YEAR TOUR (EAST FORK)(UINTAS)</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net The Bear River Outdoor Alliance (BRORA) maintains 5 yurts on the Lily Lake trail system 30 miles south of Evanston, Wyoming. We will stay 2 nights at the easily accessed East Fork Yurt. The trail system is signed and groomed for cross country skiing with access to high tours on the ridge below Lamotte Peak and the backcountry of the north slope of the Uintas. An exploratory day tour to the NEW Boundary Creek Yurt in the Wilderness area is planned.				
Mar 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
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. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.				
Mar 4 Tue ~ 8:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>Tuesday Breakfast Club SKI Tours</b>	<b>Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour</b>
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Mar 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
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Mar 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>BACKCOUNTRY SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Yo Yo Tour</b>	<b>6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride</b>
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**“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](http://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

## Upcoming Activities:

Mar 28 Fri ~ Mar 29 Sat	<b>SKI</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>ELK MOUNTAINS GRAND TRAVERSE (COLORADO)</b>	<b>Registration required</b>
<p>Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Based on the tradition of mail routes which connected the Colorado mining towns of Crested Butte and Aspen in the 1880's, the 40 mile course starts at 9,000 feet in Crested Butte and takes skiers through Mt. Crested Butte Ski Resort, over two mountain passes, and finishes in Aspen. The race starts at midnight to minimize avalanche risk. The high point is Star Pass at 12,303 feet. Teams of two are required to carry enough food and supplies to sustain themselves for 24 hours. Men's, Women's, and Co-ed divisions. Pre-race mandatory gear check. Race organizers strongly recommend the use of a sturdy ski with at least 3/4 metal edge. Boots and bindings designed for ungroomed backcountry terrain is absolutely necessary. Registration opens December 1 (fee required) and fills fast. Although this is a non-WMC activity, train this winter on Uinta MOD- MSD ski tours listed in the Rambler. Check contact listed for more information on putting together a Salt Lake team. Also check the website: <a href="http://www.elkmountaintraverse.org">www.elkmountaintraverse.org</a></p>				

Sep 20 Sat ~ Oct 10 Fri	<b>CLIMB</b>		<b>Kilimanjaro Climb Lemosho -Lava Tower Route</b>	<b>Registration required</b>
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358 hollys@jhsinsurance.com</p> <p>Holly Smith is climbing Kilimanjaro this year and she wants you to join her on this exciting trip. After the climb we can do an optional 5-day safari extension. At this point Christel has a great airfare for us. Seats are already very limited for September/October. If you are interested, contact Christel, who has put this trip together for me at 943-0316 or <a href="mailto:christel@vacation.com">christel@vacation.com</a>, Holly at 272-5358 or <a href="mailto:hollys@jhsinsurance.com">hollys@jhsinsurance.com</a> for more details.</p>				

Greg Libecchi above Willows  
by Brad Yates



Brad Yates coming off the top of Reynolds Peak  
by Greg Libecchi



## NON-WMC Activities

### **REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY**

**SANDY CITY** - The following are free to the public at the Sandy City REI store located at 10600 South & 230,(801) 501-0850 or at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

#### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO; AVALANCHE EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN UTAH**

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

A critical need exists for basic avalanche education for junior high through college age students in Utah..

#### **SNOWSHOEING 101**

**Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

#### **GPS 101**

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**

**SALT LAKE CITY** - The following are free of charge to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. REI is located at 3285 East & 3300 South. 801-486-2100 or [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

#### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO; AVALANCHE EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN UTAH**

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

A critical need exists for basic avalanche education for junior high through college age students in Utah.

#### **ALTA SKI PATROL AND THEIR AVALANCHE DOGS**

**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

#### **GPS 101**

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

An excellent primer for people looking to get started with GPS use.

#### **THE SCIENCE OF AVALANCHES**

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Bruce Tremper, Director of the Utah Avalanche Center, will give a talk titled Science of Avalanches and will do a signing of his book, Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain. This is the next step beyond an avalanche awareness talk where Bruce will discuss precisely how avalanches work and the science behind them explained in simple terms. He will use a number of his famous models involving cardboard boxes, Dixie cups, silly putty, rubber bands, and foam rubber. He will also show exciting films of avalanches in motion in addition to slides & graphs. It's always a popular talk, so come early for a good seat.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT REI:**

#### **REI'S ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT**

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

#### **WINTER TRAILS DAY AT ALTA RESORT**

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm**

More information and a full activity schedule is available at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com). To register, contact REI starting January 1<sup>st</sup> at (801) 486-2100. Limited space available is each class. Activities include:  
**SNOWSHOE INTERPRETIVE TOURS:**  
**INTRODUCTION TO CLASSIC CROSS COUNTRY SKIING:**  
**BEGINNING SKATE SKI LESSON:**

### **CLASSES:**

#### **STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS**

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am**

Created for all outdoor enthusiasts, the Basic Wilderness Life Support certification is a one day course designed to help you prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Developed at the University of Utah, School of Medicine the course will teach you to prepare for your outing, assess injuries and scene safety, decide whether to evacuate or treat a patient, and methods of evacuation. The curriculum was developed from our advanced course used to train medical professionals and will be taught by one of our certified instructors. 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](http://www.bwls.org).

#### **WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING CLASS**

**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm in the classroom & Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm in the field.** Fee, to register, call REI at 486-2100

### **2008 Summit for Someone Benefit Climbs**

Join Backpacker magazine as we climb 24 of America's iconic peaks to benefit Big City Mountaineers. Not only will you experience your choice of challenging, professionally guided ascents, you'll receive a mountain of free gear from our sponsors. Most of all, you'll feel good knowing your efforts will help fund a life-changing week in the wilderness for teens who need it most.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Please visit <http://www.SummitForSomeone.org> for more information and to apply. Have a question? [info@summitforsomeone.org](mailto:info@summitforsomeone.org) (303) 271-9200 x 401 Join our mailing list and we'll keep you updated: <http://www.bigcitymountaineers.org/newsletter.php>

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

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

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

Name: Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Membership dues:**

\$40.00 for single membership (\$35.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

\$55.00 for couple membership (\$50.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

Student members must be full-time student, age 30 and under.

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

Leave blank for office use:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check signature & initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

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

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## MARKETPLACE

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

- For Sale: Komperdell Ultralight Carbon Fiber Poles, with 2 adjustments. Perfect for hiking, backpacking, power walking, trekking, or cross country skiing. Member price \$95.00. Contact Gene Dennis, 801 295 5252, or email: higenes27090@yahoo.com
- For Sale: SNOWSHOES - new MSR Denali Classics \$99. [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) 435-649-6805.

## Annual WMC Awards Banquet

New venue - New date - New agenda

The 2008 Awards Banquet will be held on February 9th at The Silvercrest Banquet Center - 1350 East 9150 South in Sandy. Cocktails at 6:30PM. A bar with regular accouterments (cups, limes, sodas, ice, etc.) and bartender will be provided. If you wish to bring in wine or alcoholic beverage it must be labeled with your name and dropped off with bartender upon your arrival. Dinner will be at 7PM. The cost of this year's banquet is \$25.00 per person; please feel free to bring a guest. **Please have your reservation in no later than January 31st.**



This year's banquet will be followed by a brief 2008 General Meeting and we will vote on the candidates for the 2008-2009 WMC Board. The Awards Presentation will be followed by an evening of music and dancing to tunes provided by the popular "Rob Snow".

Members preferring not to attend the banquet, but wishing to be a part of the General Meeting may join the group for free at the reception center at 8PM. Please plan to stay for the dancing afterwards. Alternatively, you can utilize the mail-in ballot provided in the February Rambler to cast your ballot (mail-in ballots received until Feb. 15th).

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Yes! I want to attend the Annual WMC Awards Banquet.

Member Name _____	\$25.00
Guest Name _____	(\$25.00)
Mail reservation with a check to:	Total _____

**Attn: Social Director  
Wasatch Mountain Club  
1390 South, 1100 East, #103  
Salt Lake City, UT 84015**

Direct any additional questions to [wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com) or [Bemrick@networld.com](mailto:Bemrick@networld.com)

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**Annual WMC Awards  
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See page 27 for details and  
reservation information.

RSVP by January 31st.

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