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## From the President

by Heidi Schubert

Dear members,

Over the years many of you have generously donated to the Salt Lake Foundation in our name. The foundation served as a true 401(c)(3) non-profit for tax deductible charitable donations, and the club decided how the funds were spent on other charitable activities. The foundation has recently decided to close its doors and asked us to make good use of our current investment.

When this idea was presented to the board at the recent board meeting it was decided that each activity director (Hike, Winter Sports, Bike, Climb, Boating and Conservation) could propose a charity along the lines of their sport (~\$600/each).

The club also holds three memorial funds in the names of past members whose participation in the club was enjoyed and heartily appreciated. The Robert Frohboese fund was set up after Robert died in an avalanche. Money from this fund has support the yearly avalanche awareness lecture by the Avalanche Forecast center. The Audrey Kelly memorial fund promotes beginner level entry into winter sports. The Bill Viavant fund memorializes long time boater and nature enthusiast.



The board recently decided these moneys were not being spent as effectively as we'd like. We have decided that the funds will be spent at a rate of 5% a year to sponsor grants/awards to support a WMC member's participation in an outdoor education activity relating to the award. The Kelly and Frohboese funds will be combined to support a Winter Sports grant, while the Viavant award will support boating. Both awards will be spent on the order

of ~\$50/year. Members wishing to take advantage of these awards should call their respective sport director and plan on applying in writing to the club with the details of their educational opportunity and why this opportunity will make them a stronger WMC member.

In the absence of the Salt Lake Foundation the club does not have the ability to accept tax deductible donations. While a true non-profit organization, the WMC is a 501(c)7 reflective of our "social club" status and is not a tax-deductible 501(c)3. Members wishing to donate money to the club, in memoriam or just because you like us, can ask that their money be placed into newly established education funds established for each sport to be run similarly to the above mentioned funds.

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.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 addictive. 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 codirector.

## Lodge Service Days:

Please check online calendar for specifics, or call one of the conservation or lodge board members.

## 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: \$500/day

### Non WMC Members

October 1 - May 31: \$300/day

June 1 - September 30: \$350/day

Weddings and/or Receptions: \$500/day





# Summiting Mt. Everest at 61

Carol Macheter, aka Silver Fox, is a very active WMC member. Even the young pups can't keep up with her! Salt Lake City (ABC 4 News) reported briefly on Carol Macheter's great accomplishment:  
[http://www.abc4.com/content/features/story.aspx?content\\_id=6b88d57d-66b6-432f-8206-ae1ca31c3c1d](http://www.abc4.com/content/features/story.aspx?content_id=6b88d57d-66b6-432f-8206-ae1ca31c3c1d)

## Utah Woman Climbs Mount Everest

SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 News) - Carol Macheter came home to a hero's welcome.

Greeting her at the Salt Lake International Airport were friends from the Wasatch Mountain Club and coworkers from the Utah Health Department. They carried signs and balloons. They even made up hats with pictures of Macheter. But none of it seemed equal to the enormity of the accomplishment they celebrated. Macheter had reached the summit of Mount Everest. She sat on the highest rocks and ice on earth. On that sunny day the temperature was a balmy 20 degrees below zero.

Macheter said, as she received her homecoming hugs, "I'm 61 and half years old and I just wanted to see if I could do it."

Macheter's Everest team, organized by Adventure Consultants of New Zealand, started the climb for the top of the world on April 1. She made the summit nearly two months later on May 24.

Along the way Macheter faced blistering cold, altitude sickness and extreme fatigue, but the biggest obstacle came on the way down. Macheter temporarily lost her sight. This was not the typical "snow blindness." It was apparently caused by pressure on the retina from the altitude. After seeing the world from its top, she had to feel her way down in the dark. Macheter said, "I couldn't see the ropes and I would trip over them. I fell a lot."

To suppress the building panic, she continually reminded herself that a blind Erik Weihe of Boulder, Colorado, got to the summit and back. If he could do it round-trip, she thought, she could do it one-way.

Macheter's eyesight returned while still on the mountain and she was able to see her way down the last part of her journey.

Macheter is close to the traditional age of retirement, but she is not ready for the rocking chair. There are still other summits, although she will not return to Everest. Once in a lifetime is enough.

(Thanks to Cheryl Soshnik for submitting this for the Rambler.)



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**JULY 12, 8:30 AM**

### Meet at Big Cottonwood Park-and-Ride Trail Maintenance!

This is a great way to keep our trails in great condition. Since we all enjoy them, be sure to work together to show your appreciation.

We will join the Forest Service and Save Our Canyons to work on the Mill B trail. If the turnout is sufficient, we hope to work on both the North and South Forks. Activities will include restoring camping areas and fire rings, repairing tread, and brushing trail. Wear long pants, shirt, & good boots. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. We should finish by 1:30-2 p.m. Call or e-mail Chris Biltoft for more details: 801.364.5729, [biltoftc@yahoo.com](mailto:biltoftc@yahoo.com)

### Conservation Notes

John Veranth, Kyle Williams, Will McCarvill

The Utah Backcountry Volunteers series of spring service projects have been a great success! If you're looking for tons of fun in the backcountry, while giving back to protect Utah's public lands through a restoration project, join them.

#### Manti-La Sal/San Rafael River Tamarisk Service Project, June 15-21

They still have three spaces open for this service project to control invasive tamarisk trees along central Utah's Joe's Valley Reservoir and San Rafael River. The trip is in two areas of Emery county, first high in the Manti mountains then down in the San Rafael Swell.

#### Summer & Fall Service Projects

Registration is underway for their series of five Utah public lands summer and fall service projects, each unique in location and type of work involved:

Dixie National Forest-Escalante Mountains, Aug 17-23, hiking trail re-route

North Stansbury Mtns Wilderness Study Area, Aug 30-Sept 1, Labor Day wknd, ORV restoration

Cedar Mesa-Grand Gulch Primitive Area, Sept 14-20, hiking trail maintenance

Glen Canyon Recreation Area, Escalante River, Sept 28-Oct 4, Russian olive restoration

Capitol Reef National Park, Oct 12-18, Tamarisk restoration

Read more details about all service trips, and register to reserve your space at

[http://www.utahbackcountry.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=60](http://www.utahbackcountry.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=60)

Also, check out their Photo Gallery of completed Spring Service Trips.

Volunteers have completed four service projects so far this year and enjoyed four wonderful, remote places across Utah. View what you too can be a part of at

[http://www.utahbackcountry.org/index.php?option=com\\_zoom&Itemid=57&catid=10](http://www.utahbackcountry.org/index.php?option=com_zoom&Itemid=57&catid=10)

# OLD TIMERS' NEW COMERS' PARTY!!!

**When:** August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Where:** WMC Lodge @ Brighton Resort (see page 4 for directions)

**Time:** 5p.m. (carpool from BCC Park-&-Ride @ 4:30)

**Bring:** Dish to share and your own beverage (optional item to grill)

**Contribution:** A day at the Lodge Work Party OR  
\$3/member      \$5/non-member

**Enjoy:** Your friends and outdoor family

Whether you're new to the club or have been in for a long time, come enjoy a relaxing evening at the lodge.

If you've never seen the lodge (and many of you haven't), at least take a drive up the canyon and say hello.

It's a great time to slow down, breathe some fresh air, meet people who share common interests, enjoy some laughter, and get away from the hub-bub of city life (not to mention the kids)!



# Boating Message

Donna Kramer

Our Boating Equipment Coordinator Bret Matthews proved his organizational skills once again by juggling gear needed for 5 WMC boating trips between June 10 and July 10. Thanks, Bret, for your extraordinary service to the Boating Group.

Margie Gendler, our Canoeing Coordinator, put together another splendid Paddle Fest in early June. We appreciate all the WMC volunteers who helped with Paddle Fest. Rich Gregersen, Tom Wood, Karl Harline and Cathy Cooper ran safety. Larry Stewart was there for the Utah Whitewater Club. At the WMC Booth were Dave Rumbellow, Steve Duncan, Marilyn Smith, Mike Budig, and me, Donna Kramer.

The Beginner's Trip in June had a great turn-out. See the Trip Report. Below are trips planned. Permit trips require a lot of advance planning. See the WMC web calendar for more information on a trip and check it frequently for new listings. Some trips go on short notice and will not be in the Rambler.

DATE	DIFFICULTY	BODY OF WATER	ORGANIZER
Wednesday Evenings	Easy	Jordan River	Marjorie Gendler
July 3-6	Class III	Payette	Rick Thompson
July 6-10	Class III+	Hell's Canyon, Snake River	Rick Thompson
July 10-14	Class III	Main Salmon	Robert Ging
July 25	Class III	Alpine Canyon, Snake River (Hike and Boat)	Dave Rabiger

## Beginner's Boating Trip Report

As the group unloads rafting gear on Saturday morning at Nefertite Rapid on the Green River, the sound of mooing gets louder and closer. Cowboys gallop into view, driving a herd of cattle up the road, assisted by cattle dogs. Whistling and yelling to keep the cattle moving, they disappear up the road in a cloud of dust. After this scene from a western movie, the group notices a film crew is stationed on the riverbanks. The director approaches us and says, "We're with the Utah Tourism Board. Can we film you?" "Sure," we say, though we doubt that the River Safety Talk that always happens before we launch will become a tourism promo. In the middle of the talk, we hear the chop-chop sound of a helicopter. It's a small remote-controlled helicopter--about the size of an enormous beach ball--with a video camera mounted underneath! Turns out the helicopter-camera is filming a group running Desolation Canyon as part of a reality show. We abandon our safety talk to watch the 'chopper-cam' hover over each raft as the group bounces through Nefertite Rapid.

Other remarkable sightings were a herd of mountain sheep with many new lambs, a black bear cub and an ultralight plane skimming along the river corridor. Pictographs, petroglyphs and geese with goslings added to the interest. The weather was gorgeous, the temperature perfect. An occasional water fight cooled us off.

The group met on Friday evening at picturesque Swasey's Beach, on the Green River just north of the town of Green River. We gathered around a campfire, relaxed and had great conversations. By Saturday evening, after a fun day on the river, we all had new friends. We enjoyed a delicious dinner, sat by the campfire, played poker, or watched the stars. The Milky Way is a stunning sight on a moonless night.

Several of this year's participants were relatively new to the sport of river-running. Paddle Raft Captains Mark McKenzie and Bernie Morris trained and entertained their crews. Donna Kramer shared her inflatable kayak, and Tom Wood offered assistance to kayakers strengthening their skills. We had so much fun that a number of people began planning their next river adventure with the club.

Paddle Captains: Mark McKenzie (Trip Organizer) and Bernie Morris. Paddlers: Cynthia Crass, Bryce Alder, Genea Alder, Jacob Alder, John Wendling, Suzanne Schroad, Clancy Cummings, Jack Eastman, Steve Duncan. IKs: Fred Trip, Kerry Kelly, Donna Kramer. Kayaks: John Aitchison, Tom Wood, Esther Stokes, Chris Robinson [Note: Chris really practiced on our trip. He won first place in a kayak race at Paddle Fest the weekend after the Beginner's Trip!]



# North Face Mt. Olympus Hike Trip Report - May 31, 2008

Chuck James

We started our hike at 7am. There were 8 of us. We began at the Neff's Canyon Trail head. From there, we hiked the main trail going south for about 1 ½ - 2 hours until the trails became sparse, and we were basically route finding and bush-whacking a bit. It was really hard to get or follow any directions at that point because all the trails (and I use the term loosely) look the same.

On the front north face of Olympus is a steep couloir going from the easterly base of the face up to the westerly crest of the front or north peak. We were trying to find this couloir but must have gone too far south but found another that was even better. Instead of putting us way west on the crest, this one put us right on the top of the

north peak. It was narrower and filled with snow. The snow was perfect and you could get a good foothold on it so we didn't need our crampons - only our ice axes to arrest ourselves in case we slipped as this couloir is steep, about 45 degrees. It took us about 1 ½ hours to hike the couloir then we rested on top. From here we needed a rope in a few places just as a hand line as the down climbing to the saddle between the north and south peaks is challenging in a few places. But, it added to the excitement of the trip. We rested again in the saddle but the mountain goats were absent. (There's usually at least a dozen that hang out up there.) Also, it was nice not to be intimidated by the usual rattlesnake basking in the sun. They were still in for the winter.



After our short rest we started hiking our last uphill part of the hike which is the north face of the south peak. It is a virtual climbing wall with big jugs, not a lot of exposure, but super fun. I'd say about a 5.5 on the Yosemite scale. This took us another 45 minutes or so. Then we arrived on the top of the south peak to the amazement of 20-30 people up there. They asked the usual question, "Where the heck did you come from?" We stopped to explain.

I have never figured out how a peanut butter sandwich can taste so good on the top of a mountain. I never eat them at any other time than on hikes. Anyway, after lunch we descended the normal, boring and long trail to our shuttle van. All in all, the hike took about 8 hours including all the stops. Everyone absolutely loved it, snow and all. Join us next year.

Chuck James



## Back to the Drawing Board...

The WMC Board forfeited half of a *beautiful* Saturday and gathered to discuss club issues (past, current, and future). The Board works really hard so that the club continues to be successful and enjoyable. The Board recognizes the club's success is due to its variety of members and organizers who share their time with others to have fun and help out.

If you run across one of these folks (or any coordinator or organizer), please let them know that they are appreciated.



**Back row:** Robert Meyers (far left), Donn Seeley, Heidi Schubert, Dave Rumbellow, Jerry Hatch, Cheryl Sosnick, Will McCarvill, Bob Martin & Bob Smith

**Front row:** Patti O'Keefe, John Veranth, Judy Zachary, Trisha Lee, Steve Duncan, Marilyn Smith, Donna Kramer & Sonya Lloyd

Not pictured: Kyle Williams, Peter Campbell, Clark Richards, Leslie Masters & Walt Haas  
Remember, other people from the first page of "The Rambler" are coordinators, not necessarily on the board itself. Nonetheless, the club wouldn't be successful without them, and you as members!

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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

## HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

Time and difficulty ratings are based on a fit hiker hiking in clear weather on dry terrain. Some statistical data are approximates. Your individual results will vary.

### Other Factors (one rating point each)

**B** = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

**M** = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

**S** = Scrambling

**E** = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet only

**R** = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

**X** = exposure

**(W)** = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

### Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

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



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



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

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

# 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 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 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
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## 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.

# ACTIVITIES LISTING

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## Kilimanjaro Climb Lemosho -Lava Tower Route 9 days climbing: 9/23-10/11/08 (included Safari)

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 christel@vacation.com, Holly at 272-5358 or hollys@jhsinsurance.com for more details.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 1 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com				
Jean will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 1 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Park City area Mtn Bike Ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet @ 5:15pm at Parley's Way K-mart</b>
Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649-6805 Vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
Vince Desimone will led this summers rides. Join the wmc email list for each weeks exact meeting location. Contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or (435)649-6805				
Jul 1 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)				
Jul 2 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Constance Modrow 801-954-8324				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 2 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com				
Unwind after work with an easy paddle on the Jordan River. Any small craft is appropriate. We paddle different stretches of the river depending on water levels, etc. Novices welcome. We do not provide boats, but canoes or kayaks can be rented from SidSports or REI. Single paddlers can try their luck calling the trip leader to see if there is someone looking for a partner.				
Jul 3 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gate Buttrass</b>	<b>Gate Buttrass parking area, 1.25 miles up canyon from the neon sign in Little Cottonwood Canyon.</b>

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

Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.



Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 3 Thu ~ Jul 6 Sun	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Fourth of July on the Payette</b>	<b>Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)</b>
<p>Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Thursday, July 3rd, and setting up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Friday we will do two day runs on the Payette and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a party that must be experienced to be believed. Saturday we will move on to the beautiful and invigorating Cabarton section, capping the day with an optional run down the more advanced South Fork. Then we will drive home on Sunday. (Some of the group will be continuing their Idaho whitewater adventure, and drive on over to Hells Canyon on Sunday, for a Monday launch, and three days on the Snake.) This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown party, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. The planning meeting for this trip will be held one week earlier, on tuesday June 24, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 south Commerce Dr. (300 west) on the north side of Zims, just up from the McDonalds. This trip is now full, though we do have a waiting list.</p>				
Jul 3 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</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>				
Jul 3 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>White Fir Pass</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
<p>Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Jul 3 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Thursday evening mtn bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
<p>Organizer: Hardy Sherwood hs3333@gmail.com</p> <p>PROBABLY Park City or Deer Valley evening rides starting at 6 pm. There is a possibility of Salt Lake City rides starting at 5:30pm. Ride descriptions, time and meeting place will be emailed out via wmc-bike email list prior to event. BOTTOM LINE: mountain bike on Thursday evenings--sign up on wmc-bike list for details!</p>				
Jul 4 Fri ~ Jul 6 Sun	<b>CAR CAMP</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Fish Lake</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
<p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>The Fish Lake plateau country is wild and wooded, and it boasts some of southern Utah's highest summits. We'll visit the Fish Lake High Top (11,633 feet), Mt. Marvine (11,610 feet) and Mt. Hilgard (11,533 feet). We'll be hiking mostly on trails in deep woods and across alpine meadows, with the possibility of a little off-trail exploration. We'll escape the heat of SLC and experience the best of car camping cuisine.</p>				
Jul 4 Fri ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>BUTLER FORK LOOP VIA CIRCLE ALL PEAK</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801.450.6443</p> <p>Patrick will lead this nice spring hike up west Butler Fork to Circle All, then a traverse along Desolation Trail, returning down east Butler Fork. Desolation Trail portion is quite exposed -- hat recommended. 4+ hours roundtrip.</p>				
Jul 4 Fri ~ 8:30 am	<b>ROAD BIKE</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Old Fashioned 4th of July Bike, Parade, and BBQ</b>	<b>Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)</b>
<p>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Come on up to Park City and celebrate an Old Fashioned 4th of July in Park City. We'll start the day with a 20-mile morning bike ride around Park City (not toooo many hills), and get back to town in time for the Parade at 11AM. After the parade, we'll wander down to City Park for the festivities there, and around 2PM we'll head over to my house for a BBQ. Bring a change of clothes, and food and beverage for the BBQ and parade. Call before coming up or join the WMC bike list for last minute change of plans.</p>				
Jul 5 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>THAYNE PEAK</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>Plan to loop back along the Desolation trail to the Salt Lake overlook.</p>				

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Jul 5 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Dog hike in Millcreek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784				
Tom Silberstorf will lead you and your well mannered dogs and teenagers on a hike in Millcreek Canyon.				
Jul 6 Sun ~ Jul 10 Thu	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>ClassIII</b>	<b>Hells Canyon</b>	<b>Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)</b>
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com				
Hells Canyon July 7-8-9 This trip is designed to sync with the fourth of July Payette trip, which can serve as a great warm up for Hells Canyon trip, and it gets you into the general neighborhood to drive on over on Sunday the 6th. Of course you don't have to do the Payette to join in on the Snake, you could always drive straight up to Hells Canyon and join the group there, but it is a logical sequence, combining two short trips and offers a few more days of great Idaho whitewater while you are up there. The Hells launch will be Monday morning, and we will spend three days and two nights on the river, taking off river on Wednesday afternoon, at Pittsburg Landing. We will then drive home on Thursday, although if you needed, or wanted to push it, you could always drive home Wednesday night. Clear cold water, warm sandy beaches, some fun rapids- sign up now, a \$50 deposit will secure your place on the trip. The planning meeting will be held one week before, on Tuesday, June 24, at 730 pm @ the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr, on the north side of Zims, just up from the Mc Donalds.				
Jul 8 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Anne Polinsky and Pam Miller 801-466-3806 or 801-381-7942				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 8 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Park City area Mtn Bike Ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649-6805 Vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
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Jul 8 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park &amp; Ride</b>
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
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Jul 9 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Mike Budig 801-328-4512				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 9 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com				
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Jul 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Challenge Buttress</b>	<b>Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the Park-&amp;-Ride in Big Cottonwood Cyn</b>
Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031				
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Jul 10 Thu ~ Jul 14 Mon	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>ClassIII</b>	<b>Main Salmon rafting trip</b>	<b>To be announced</b>
Organizer: Robert Ging 801-264-1421 rging@icumed.com				
Come join us for a great rafting trip through a beautiful remote area in Idaho. Families welcome, duckies welcome, everyone welcome. Send Bernie Morris or Robert Ging an email for registration or questions				
Jul 10 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703				
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Jul 10 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 10 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Thursday evening mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Hardy Sherwood hs3333@gmail.com				
Sign up on wmc-bike email list for details of Park City or Deer Valley rides (most likely starting at 6pm) or Salt Lake Rides (starting at 5:30pm). Ride description, time, meeting location will be emailed to those on wmc-bike list.				
Jul 11 Fri ~ 9:00 am	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Wolf Creek Pass</b>	<b>Kamas City Park (100 E 100 S)</b>
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com				
Are you ready for a climb? We'll ride from Kamas to the top of Wolf Creek Pass, which is a 3,000' climb. Bring food and water, as there is no guarantee that the Woodland Cash Store will be open. To carpool from SLC, meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart at 8AM. Call before coming up or join the WMC bike list for last minute changes if the weather is questionable.				
<a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/francis/688512016">The route can be previewed and printed at http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/francis/688512016</a>				
Jul 11 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2230 S.) or Highland Dr. &amp; Simpson Ave.</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352				
Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Jul 12 Sat ~ Jul 13 Sun	<b>ROAD BIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Weekend Epic Ride #2: Huntington Canyon and Scofield Reservoir</b>	<b>Contact the trip organizer to register and get details</b>
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com				
We'll drive down Friday night and camp at a National Forest campground in Huntington Canyon. Saturday, we'll ride up the canyon to Electric lake and back. Sunday we'll pack up and start for home, but stop at the turnoff to Scofield reservoir to do an out-and-back ride to the reservoir and town before returning home. Contact Robert for more details.				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>DESERET PEAK</b>	<b>Phillip 66 Gas Station (Main St), Grantsville, UT</b>
Organizer: Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@msn.com				
Bernard and Tyler Vorwaller will lead a group to Deseret Peak again this year. At the summit we will decide to return via the way we came or take the Pocket's Fork descent. Meet at 8AM for a 8:30AM start. Direction: take I-80 West to Hwy 36 (Tooele exit). From Hwy 36 turn right onto Hwy 138 to Grantsville (Hwy 138 = Main St.). Tyler 435-843-0870.				

**Colorado Rocky Mountain mountaineering.** Join Jane Koerner for any portion of her six-week trip in the Colorado Rockies. Come over for a long weekend, or a week or more. I will be bagging summits from June 20 until July 26. I will keep a list of interested folks so car pools may be possible. One person is already signed up for July 3 -19. She is driving down from Salt Lake City. Prior peak bagging and altitude experience required. For more information, contact Jane Koerner at mtspirit50@hotmail.com or 435-760-6778.

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Jul 12 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>FAMILY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORICAL TRAIL</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride</b>
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367				
Hike the section of trail from Mormon Flat to East Canyon Road. It's a service day so trash will be collected along the way. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.				
Jul 12 Sat ~	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>BROADS FORK TWIN PEAKS</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310				
Early start, ice axe required. Call Mohamed for details and to register. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 8:30 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>WOLVERINE WILDFLOWR CIRQUE HIKE</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.572.9838				
We'll hike to the Twin Lakes dam, ascend the Mount Millicent boulders and follow the ridge across Wolverine Peak and back down to Twin Lakes. A short side hike to Tuscararo Peak is optional.				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>THOREAU BIRTHDAY HIKE AND READING</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Aaron Jones 801.467.3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com				
Join us for an NTD, or nice Thoreauvian destination, and enrich yourself with the poetic wisdom of Henry David Thoreau. Bring a snippet from his voluminous writings or merely sit back and enjoy the experience. The leader will have some materials to share. Afterwards we can toast the memory of this great naturalist and visionary. This hike is also listed with the Sierra Club.				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Bells Canyon to Meadow</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801.278.5153				
Cassie Badowsky will lead you on a hike up Bells Canyon to the meadow.				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 10:00 am	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Mt bike Mid Mt.</b>	<b>Park City Mtn. Resort</b>
Organizer: Nick Calas 435.649.3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com				
Ride up the Spiro to the Mid. Mt. Drop down the Ambush & Hollys uphill trails . Ride paved trails and roads back to P.C.M.R. parking lot . Start at 10am for Strong Pace riders p.s. Snow and Dead fall possible ?				
Jul 12 Sat ~ 8:30 am	<b>SERVICE HIKE</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Chris Bilstoft 801.364.5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com				
We will join the Forest Service and Save Our Canyons to work on Mill B. If turnout is sufficient, we hope to work on both the North and South Forks. Activities will include restoring camping areas/fire rings, repairing tread, and brushing trail. Wear long pants, shirt, & good boots. Bring gloves, water, and lunch. We should finish by 1:30-2 p.m. Call or e-mail for more details.				
Jul 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>KESSLER PEAK</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047				
Join Jerry to this seldom scheduled peak				
Jul 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>DOG HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>FERGUSON CANYON</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Stephen Carr 801.261.5787				
Stephen plans to go to the upper meadow. The stream is intermittent so don't forget water for the dogs.				
Jul 13 Sun ~ 8:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Neffs to Mill B</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride</b>
Organizer: Robert Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com				
First part of the Progressive Deso Series. Meet at the 39th south park and ride (corner of 3900 south and Wasatch) to shuttle vehicles at 8:00 am. We will hike up Neffs, over into Mill Creek to hook up with the Desolation trail, then cross another divide into Mill B basin and down to the BCC road where we left some cars. Call Robert Cady (801/274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info.				



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Jul 13 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b> Organizer: Barb Hanson 801.485-0132 Barb will lead you on a suitable NTD hike. Please call for details.	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Organizer's choice</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Jul 14 Mon ~ 6:30 pm	<b>TRAIL</b> Organizer: Kyle Williams 801.652.8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com This land is your land, this land is my land, and it is Woody Guthrie's birthday today, so what better way to celebrate than to pick of litter along our land. Please bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and little bag to stuff golf balls into. Last time we found a \$5 bill! And no, I did not salt it, not that that isn't a bad idea.... :-). We may end our work at the Cotton Bottom for beer and garlic burgers. Call Kyle 652-8110 if you have any questions	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Adopt a Highway cleanup</b>	<b>6400 S Wasatch Blvd Park-&amp;-Ride (by the gravel pit)</b>
Jul 15 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b> Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com Jean will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Jul 15 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b> Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358 Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park &amp; Ride</b>
Jul 15 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b> Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Tuesday evening rides will meet at various locations around Park City. Meeting location will be sent to the wmc-email list or contact Vince at 435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday evening mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Jul 16 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b> Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Jul 16 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b> Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com Unwind after work with an easy paddle on the Jordan River. Any small craft is appropriate. We paddle different stretches of the river depending on water levels, etc. Novices welcome. We do not provide boats, but canoes or kayaks can be rented from SidSports or REI. Single paddlers can try their luck calling the trip leader to see if there is someone looking for a partner.	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
Jul 17 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b> Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Green A</b>	<b>Gate Buttress parking area, 1.25 miles up canyon from the neon sign in Little Cottonwood</b>
Jul 17 Thu ~ 5:30 pm	<b>BIKE</b> Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801.485.0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com We'll ride up City Creek Canyon as far as you want to go. Helmets required!!	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>City Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Public parking lot NE corner of the capitol grounds</b>

**PARTICIPATION IN ANY WMC ACTIVITY CAN BE DANGEROUS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO EVALUATE YOUR OWN PREPAREDNESS AND ABILITY TO SAFELY PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND RE-READ THE RELEASE FORMS IN THE BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION, AS WELL AS ON THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH ACTIVITY!!!!**

<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Jul 17 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</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.				
Jul 17 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 17 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Thursday evening mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Hardy Sherwood hs3333@gmail.com				
Probably Park City or Deer Valley mtn bike rides (most likely starting at 6pm) or Salt Lake (most likely starting at 5:30PM). Ride descriptions, time and meeting location will be emailed to those on wmc-bike email list. Sign up NOW!				
Jul 18 Fri ~ 9:00 am	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Mirror Lake Shakedown Ride</b>	<b>Kamas Park (1st S. 1st E.)</b>
Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net				
We usually reserve Mirror Lake for later in the season but I'd like to make a couple practice runs this year. My plan is to ride to the Duschene Tunnel which is the half way point. The round trip will be approximately 30 miles and 2,000 ft elevation gain. There will be an email confirmation a few days prior to the ride.				
Jul 18 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>GALLERY STROLL</b>	<b>Phillips Gallery (444 E. 200 S.)</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352				
Meet Craig to wine and dine as we visit different art galleries				
Jul 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>GOBBLERS KNOB LOOP</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride</b>
Organizer: Karen Perkins 801.272.2225				
Karen plans a loop up Alexander Basin to Gobblers Knob and out on the Bowman trail.				
Jul 19 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Gobblers Knob</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon (3900 South and Wasatch) Park-and-Ride</b>
Organizer: Holly Smith 801.272.5358				
Holly will lead you up Bowman Fork in Millcreek Canyon to Baker Pass and then to Gobblers Knob. You will climb 4000 feet and hike about 10 miles round trip.				
Jul 19 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Broads Fork to Meadow</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801.278.5153				
Cassie Badowsky will lead you on a hike up Broads Fork to the meadow.				
Jul 19 Sat ~	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>EXT</b>	<b>Cottonwood Ridge</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Hannan 801.943.6453				
Michael Hannan will lead you on a trip along the Cottonwood ridge between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Expect an early start, a long day, and some very exposed scrambling. He will start up Broads Fork, hit Twin Peaks, Sunrise, and Dromedary, and then proceed east to Superior and drop down to Alta.				
Jul 20 Sun ~ 5:00 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>DESERET PEAK LOOP</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272.2485				
Call Knick to register for this scenic area loop hike.				
Jul 20 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>WHITE PINE LAKE</b>	<b>Butler Elementary</b>
Organizer: Pam Miller, Anne Polinsky 801.381.7942, 801.466.3806				
Well maintained trail to this pretty lake.				
Jul 20 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Wolverine and Tuscarora</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Gloria Watson 801.942.0365				
Assuming most of the snow is gone, Gloria will lead you on a hike to Wolverine and Tuscarora.				

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Jul 20 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Catherine Pass</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park and Ride Lot: 6450 S Wasatch Blvd.</b>
<p>Organizer: Carol Anderson 801.485-0877</p> <p>Carol will lead you to Catherine Pass from Albion Basin and look at wildflowers along the way.</p>				
Jul 20 Sun ~ 10:00 am	<b>CANOE</b>		<b>FlatWaterBear River, Tremonton to Elwood</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
<p>Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>The river winds for about five miles through farmland with views of the Wasatch Mountain foothills. It is an easy float and appropriate for kayaks, canoes and inflatables. Novice paddlers welcome. Great for bird watching. We do not provide boats but they can be rented from Sidsports (261-0300) or REI.</p>				
Jul 22 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129</p> <p>Robert will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Jul 22 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358</p> <p>Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)</p>				
Jul 22 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday night mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
<p>Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday night rides will meet at various locations, around Park City, that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805.</p>				
Jul 23 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 842-1242</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Jul 23 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
<p>Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Unwind after work with an easy paddle on the Jordan River. Any small craft is appropriate. We paddle different stretches of the river depending on water levels, etc. Novices welcome. We do not provide boats, but canoes or kayaks can be rented from SidSports or REI. Single paddlers can try their luck calling the trip leader to see if there is someone looking for a partner.</p>				
Jul 24 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Lisa Falls</b>	<b>Lisa Falls parking, 2.8 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign</b>
<p>Organizer: Clark or Holly Richards 801.554.9864 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.</p>				
Jul 24 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</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>				

**JULY 19th!!! SEE LISTING ON PAGE 24 FOR MT. NEBO HIKE DETAILS.**  
**IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM THE 26th TO THE 19th.**

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Jul 24 Thu ~ Jul 26 Sat	<b>FAMILY CAR CAMP</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS CAR CAMP</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367				
Camp at the Green River Lakes campground and hike to Clear Creek Natural Bridge. Also in the area are Square Top Mountain, Clear Creek Falls and many others. The organizer must return sometime Saturday ending the club activity but others may stay longer. Wilderness area, limit of 9.				
Jul 24 Thu ~ Jul 26 Sat	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>JACKSON HOLE HIKE AND BOAT TRIP</b>	<b>JACKSON HOLE -GROS VENTURE CAMP</b>
Organizer: David Rabiger 801.964.8190 drabiger@utah.gov				
This is a family oriented trip to Jackson We have a group campsite reserved. We will run the Alpine Canyon White water section of the Snake on Friday and do day hikes the other days. Bring your own boat or plan to rent a boat with us.				
Jul 24 Thu ~ 8:00 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Fireworks Viewing from Rattlesnake Gulch</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200				
Please note the meeting time! This is a special evening hike. Cathy will go up Rattlesnake Gulch to the overlook at the mouth of the canyon in time to watch the fireworks. Bring your 10 Es and especially a working FLASHLIGHT, since the group will be coming down in the dark. Bring treats to share. There will be a prompt 8:10 pm departure.				
Jul 24 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Thursday evening mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Hardy Sherwood hs3333@gmail.com				
OK, have you signed up yet on the WMC bike email list? We will ride Park City or Deer Vally (probably start at 6pm) or Salt Lake (possible start at 5:30pm) on our mountain bikes. Ride descriptions, time and meeting locations will be sent out to those on the wmc-bike email list.				
Jul 25 Fri ~ 9:00 am	<b>BIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Park City Loop</b>	<b>Basin Rec-Newpark at Kimball Junction behind Smith's</b>
Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net				
This will be a 20 mile loop ride from Newpark east to Promontory; Old Hwy 40 and into Park City along Hwys 248 & 224 to Old Ranch Road and back to Newpark. There will be a couple of hills. Look for an email confirmation a few days prior to the ride.				
Jul 26 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Hike to Ben Lemond Peak and maybe Willard Peak</b>	<b>The North Ogden Divide Trail Head Parking Lot</b>
Organizer: Spencer Parkin (801) 451-5518 spencer.parkin@disney.com				
We'll start as early as we can to try and avoid motorcycles. The trail switch-backs on a dirt-bike trail for a while until it comes to a fork where we can take a trail strictly for hiking along a ridge. The view from this ridge of the valley and the peak we are to summit is really neato! Admittedly, as of this writing, I have not done the entire trail, but I plan on doing it at least once before our trip. There appears to be a well defined trail leading all the way to the peak. A professor of mine told me that the route from Ben Lemond to Willard Peak isn't too hard, but it's a route with no trail. BTW, I am very hard to contact by phone. The best way to reach me is by e-mail.				
Jul 26 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>BRIGHTON RIDGE</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909				
The wildflowers should ge great. Up to Catherine Pass, run the Mt Tuscarora - Mt Wolverine ridge and down from Twin Lake Pass.				
Jul 26 Sat ~ 7:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>Mount Nebo</b>	<b>Lowes parking lot (E of I-15 9000 S)</b>
Organizer: Chuck James 801.209.0725				
Chuck James will lead you to the northern most and highest point of Mount Nebo (11928). The hike will start at the Nebo Bench TH and attain the summit from the north. Expect about an 8 mile RT hike with a 3000' elevation gain with some scrambling. <b>MOVED TO JULY 19TH!!!</b>				



<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Jul 27 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Mill B to Mill D</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Robert Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com				
Second part of the Progressive Deso series. We will leave some cars at the Mill D trailhead and then come back down to the S-Curve to hike up Mill B north fork to the Desolation trail, across Mill A basin and Butler Basin to Dog lake, then down to the cars. There will be a debriefing session at Molly Greens afterwards. Call Robert Cady (801/274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info.				
Jul 27 Sun ~ 6:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>Timp via the South Ridge</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net				
Mount Timpanogas via Sundance and the South Ridge. We will climb to the South Ridge via the Sundance ski slope, traversing all of the southern summits and then glissading down the Timp glacier. This route features moderately exposed scrambling and a much longer day than traditional routes. An ice ax will be required.				
Jul 27 Sun ~ 8:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>SUGARLOAF PEAK</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Vicky McDaniel 801.576.0160				
Get an early start and beat the heat to this peak with great views.				
Jul 27 Sun ~ 9:30 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Dog hike in Millcreek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784				
Tom Silberstorf will lead you and your well mannered dogs and teenagers on a hike in Millcreek Canyon.				
Jul 29 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com				
Jean will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 29 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)				
Jul 29 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday night mountain bike rides</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
6 pm rides this season will meet at various locations (around Park City) that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at 1-435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.				
Jul 30 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 30 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com				
Unwind after work with an easy paddle on the Jordan River. Any small craft is appropriate. We paddle different stretches of the river depending on water levels, etc. Novices welcome. We do not provide boats, but canoes or kayaks can be rented from SidSports or REI. Single paddlers can try their luck calling the trip leader to see if there is someone looking for a partner.				

**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**

If you ever have any questions regarding any activity, be sure to contact the organizer. If you're a prospective member, feel free to try out one or two activities before deciding to join!!! You'll fall in love with the experiences and the people.

<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Jul 31 Thu ~ 6:00pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Storm Mountain</b>	<b>Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up Big Cottonwood Cyn from the Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Jane Bowman 801.273-0848				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.				
Jul 31 Thu ~ 6:15pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Gretchen Siegler 801-661-5635				
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 31 Thu ~ 9:15am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703				
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Jul 31 Thu ~ 6:00pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Thursday evening mountain bike ride</b>	<b>To carpool meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at 5:15 p.m.</b>
Organizer: Hardy Sherwood hs3333@gmail.com				
Ride Park City or Deer Valley dirt trails with us (probable start 6 pm). We may end up in Salt Lake (probable start 5:30pm). Ride descriptions, time and meeting location will be emailed to those on the wmc-bike email list (sign up through the WMC website).				
Aug 1 Fri ~ Aug 3 Sun	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>The Subway in Zion</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com				
If you've heard about the fabulous Subway in Zion for years, but have never had the opportunity to do it, here is your chance. Whether you see it as the perfect introduction to canyoneering, the ideal way to break into the backcountry of Zion, or the ultimate tandem of two unbelievable day hike adventures, this is your trip. In addition to the Subway, the second day we will be doing a similar hike, the incomparable Orderville canyon, which like the Subway, involves an all day hike, some serious scrambling, and some swimming; a couple of high energy days. We will be driving down after work, on Friday Aug 1, doing the two hikes Saturday and Sunday, and then returning home Sunday night. The trip is half full already, it will be waiting list only before the Rambler ever prints this notice.				
Aug 2 Sat ~ 9:00am	<b>DOG HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>NEFFS CANYON</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Stephen Carr 801.261.5787				
Join Steve and give your dog a real workout.				
Aug 2 Sat ~ 9:30am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Brighton Lakes Loop</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park and Ride Lot: 6450 S Wasatch Blvd.</b>
Organizer: Doug Stark 801.277.8538				
Doug will lead you on a leisurely paced loop hike to some of the lakes in the Brighton area.				
Aug 2 Sat ~ Aug 3 Sun	<b>FAMILY CAR CAMP</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>RAFT RIVER MOUNTAIN CAR CAMP</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047				
This is a great area in remote northwest Utah. Well mannered children and dogs welcome.				
Aug 2 Sat ~ 8:00am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Vicky McDaniel 801.576.0160				
Get an early start and beat the heat to this pretty meadow. Wilderness limit of 9.				

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Aug 3 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>DOG HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>BALD MOUNTAIN, UINTAS'</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801.554.3697</p> <p>Join Chris Venizelos on his his annual Uinta Mountain Hike (11,943 ft, 2.8 RT miles). After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 8:00 PM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas in route. Well behaved dogs are welcome!</p>				
Aug 5 Tue ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Mill Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
<p>Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129</p> <p>Robert will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Aug 5 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Late Afternoon Hike with Holly</b>	<b>6200 Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358</p> <p>Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)</p>				
Aug 5 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday night mountain bike rides</b>	<b>Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort</b>
<p>Organizer: Vicne Desimone 435.649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>6 pm Tuesday rides will meet this season at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike list, or contact Vince at 435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.</p>				
Aug 6 Wed ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Anne Polinsky and Pam Miller 801-466-3806 or 801-381-7942</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Aug 6 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CANOE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Jordan River Flatwater</b>	<b>Call trip organizer for put-in info</b>
<p>Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Unwind after work with an easy paddle on the Jordan River. Any small craft is appropriate. We paddle different stretches of the river depending on water levels, etc. Novices welcome. We do not provide boats, but canoes or kayaks can be rented from SidSports or REI. Single paddlers can try their luck calling the trip leader to see if there is someone looking for a partner.</p>				
Aug 7 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Parley's Canyon</b>	<b>Parley's Canyon parking area. Head East on 3300 South through the stoplight, follow the road.</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions or for further directions.</p>				
Aug 7 Thu ~ 6:15 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Canyon</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Robert Sweeten 801-278-1007</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>				
Aug 7 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</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>				
Aug 9 Sat ~	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>MT TIMPANOGOS</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310</p> <p>Join Mohamed for a long but rewarding hike. Wilderness limit of 9.</p>				

<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Aug 9 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>BRIGHTON LAKES TOUR</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
	Organizer: Cindy Crass 801.530.7331 Cindy plans a loop to Lake Mary, Lake Martha and Lake Catherine via Twin Lakes.			
Aug 10 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Day Bright Loop</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
	Organizer: Robert Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com  We will take some cars up to Brighton for the shuttle, then come back down to the Spruces , hike up Days fork to the top, over into Silver Fork where we will hike the ridgeline to Grizzly Gulch, over Twin Lakes pass and down to Brighton. There will be a debriefing session at Molly Greens afterwards. Call Robert Cady (801/274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info.			
Aug 10 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>DOG HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>ISLAND LAKE, ERICKSON BASIN, UINTAS</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
	Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801.554.3697  Join Chris Venizelos on his annual Uinta Mountain Hike (8 RT miles). After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 8:00 PM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas in route. Well behaved dogs are welcome!			
Aug 10 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>ARTIST HIKE, MILLCREEK CANYON</b>	<b>Skyline Highschool</b>
	Organizer: Jaelene Val Myrup 801.583.1678 Jaelene will pick a scenic destination for her annual artist hike. Bring your medium of choice.			
Aug 10 Sun ~ 9:30 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>RED PINE LAKE</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
	Organizer: Helen Corena 801.561.0095 Helen will keep an easy pace to this pretty lake. Wilderness limit of 9.			
Aug 12 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday night mountain bike rides</b>	<b>Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort</b>
	Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com  Tuesday evening rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list, or contact Vince at 435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.			
Aug 13 Wed ~ 5:30 pm	<b>ROAD BIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>City Creek Canyon</b>	<b>Public parking lot NE corner of capitol grounds</b>
	Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801.485.0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com Ride as far up City Creek Canyon as you like. Helmets required.			
Aug 14 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gate Buttress</b>	<b>Gate Buttress parking area, 1.25 miles up canyon from the neon sign in Little Cottonwood Canyon.</b>
	Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com  Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.			
Aug 14 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>DAYHIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>The Cottonwoods</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</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.			
Aug 15 Fri ~ Aug 16 Sat	<b>FAMILY CAR CAMP</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>MONTE CRISTO</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
	Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367  A large area above Ogden with a number of interesting trails to choose from. Large enjoyable campground. The organizer must return home late Saturday ending the club activity but others may stay longer on their own.			

<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Aug 19 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday evening mountain bike rides</b>	<b>Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort</b>
Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
Tuesday evening rides will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike list or contact Vince at 435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.				
Aug 21 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Storm Mountain</b>	<b>Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.</b>
Organizer: Angie Vincent 801.281.3160				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.				
Aug 23 Sat ~ Aug 24 Sun	<b>ROAD BIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Weekend Epic Ride #3: Mirror Lake Loop</b>	<b>Contact the trip organizer to register and get details</b>
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com				
This will be a supported overnight loop trip. It may be a little difficult to pull off (Robert will need some help), but the plan is to meet in Coalville Saturday morning and ride up Chalk Creek to the Mirror Lake Highway and on to Sulphur Campground where our camping gear and food will already be waiting for us to spend the night. On Sunday, we'll ride over Hayden and Bald Mountain Passes, then enjoy about 50 miles of downhill all the way back to Coalville. If all goes well, our gear will be waiting for us there, too. Additional info will be added as we get closer to the trip and things get worked out. Call Robert for more details.				
Aug 23 Sat ~ 4:30 pm	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Old Timer's New Comer's Party</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu				
This party is for everyone. Our annual summer social event always brings in a good crowd and you should join us. Bring your hugs for old friends, and a friendly face for new acquaintances. Please bring a dish to share for dinner; expect some charcoal if you want to grill on the patio. To maintain awareness of our historic lodge there is a \$3/\$5 member/non-member fee to attend this event, but you can waive this fee if you join us earlier in the day (10am-4pm) for the Lodge Work Party. The lodge was built by members and is maintained the same way. Impromptu carpool's from BCC park-n-ride starting at 4:30pm. If you know someone who would like to attend but requires a ride up the canyon and door dropoff, please call the WMC office and we'll make arrangements. (463-2443). And finally (as if all this wasn't enough) Alexis Keller will be providing yet another glimpse of the club's past through slide shows and perhaps old video footage.				
Aug 24 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Mill D to Guardsman Pass</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Robert Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com				
Third part of the Progressive Deso Series. Annoy the mountain bikers and hike the Park City ridgeline. We will shuttle some cars up to Guardsman Pass, then return to the Mill D north fork trailhead, hike to Lake Desolation, up to the ridge, then along the Great Western trail to Guardsman Pass. There will be a debriefing session at Molly Greens afterwards. Call Robert Cady (801/274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info.				
Aug 24 Sun ~	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>MT Timpanogos</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Budig 801.328.4512 mbudig@blazemail.com				
Hike one of the classics- this is a long continuous uphill, but otherwise not too strenuous. And it is one of the most beautiful hikes in the Wasatch. We will meet at 7:00 to get an early start- please use email to register and ask any questions. Limited to 12 hikers.				
Aug 26 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Tuesday evening mountain bike rides</b>	<b>Parley's Way K-mart 45mins prior to Park City Mountain Resort</b>
Organizer: Vince Desimone 435.649.6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
Tuesday evening rides will meet at various locations around Park City. Meeting location will be sent to wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at 435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Aug 28 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>S Curves</b>	<b>S Curve Parking area (little parking area in the S Curve 4.25 miles up canyon from the sign)</b>

Organizer: Steve Duncan 801.474.0031

Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.

Aug 30 Sat ~ 10:00 am	<b>FAMILY HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>STUARTS FALLS, MT TIMPANOGOS 9000 South Trax Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
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Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367

An easy hike to a beautiful large waterfall. American Fork access fee required, wilderness limit of 9.

Aug 30 Sat ~ 8:00 am	<b>DAY HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>HOGUM DIVIDE RIDGE</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
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Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3323

We'll hike to Maybird Lakes, make our way through the boulder fields, and end on the Hogum Divide ridge. Wilderness limit of 9.

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## **Dark Canyon Backpack Trip May 25, 2008**

Top: Steve Negler, Sally James, & Rob Ging reach the end of the trail in lower Dark Canyon

Bottom Left: Rob Ging & Sally James in middle Dark Canyon (Yes...they're there...can you find them?)

Bottom Right: Sally James in lower Dark Canyon

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# Adopt a Highway: Part "Doh"

## Kyle Williams

Hello folks. I know Sonya already wrote a great (and overly generously kind to me) article about this in last month's magazine, but I wanted to express my hugest thanks to everyone who showed up to help with the highway cleanup last month, and my deepest apologies to those who showed up to the **CORRECT** meeting place while meanwhile, I was at the **WRONG** spot wondering where in the heck everybody was!

I am so embarrassed that I made such a mistake, and I caused such inconvenience and disappointment for so many of you. (My daughter was right after all; drinking beer has melted my brain.) I can barely stand to think of the fallen looks on your sad little faces when the realization sunk in that there was no Santa Claus, and worse, that you weren't going to get to pick up litter with me. (Oops, sorry Wil, did I spoil something there for you?)

As Sonya said, we did have a few people that actually followed me, like a pied piper, to the wrong spot and we had a good group anyway, including Sonya and her husband who drove past us tossing garbage out their truck window to show us where we had missed a spot. And like good sports, they stopped and joined the fun.

To make it up to those of who showed up to the correct spot and had to miss the fun because of my stupidity, let me make it up to you by offering **FREE** litter cleanup sessions for the whole rest of the year. That's right. Free! I mean it, I really want to make it right with you. Fair enough? Good. I feel better now.

Thanks again to you all, and I hope you will give it another chance and join us next time.

Love, Kyle

PS: Last year someone drove over our "Highway Cleanup by Wasatch Mountain Club" sign and I just noticed that UDOT has replaced it with a "This section of road available" sign. I have already called to have them correct it.

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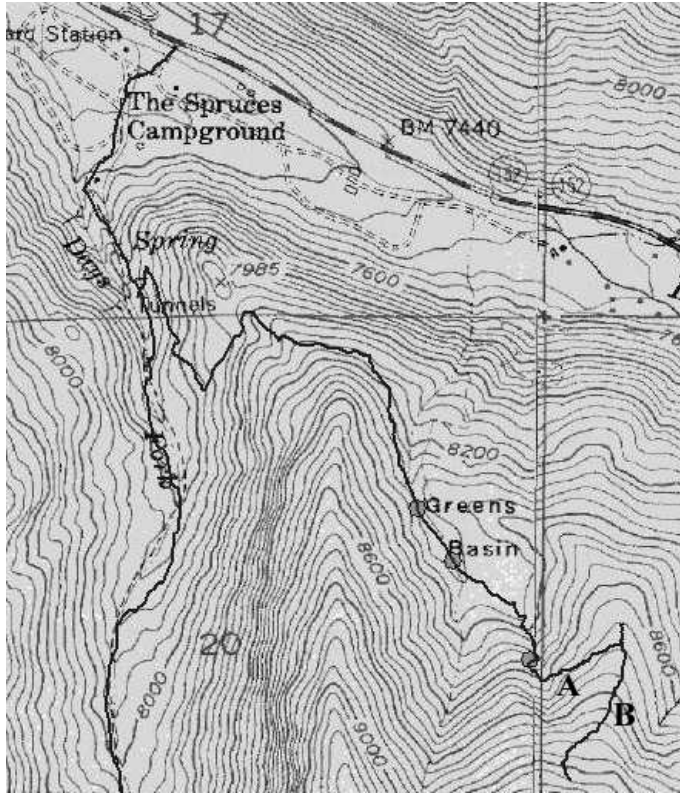
Robert Turner by Frontrunner  
Picture by Cheryl Soshnik



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 24. Greens Basin

Greens Basin, located between Days Fork and Silver Fork on the south slopes of Big Cottonwood Canyon, is usually accessed by a trail that leaves the Days Fork road at the top of the steep narrow portion



The Greens Basin trail leaves the Days Fork road at the top of the steep grade above Spruces Campground, about one-half mile from the Big Cottonwood highway. The dark circle at the "G" of "Greens" is the location of the entrance arch formed by spruce trees. The circle at the "B" in "Basin" is the center of the meadow. The third dark circle is the location of the spring above the basin. Segment A is the shepherd trail to the spring, and segment B is the logging trail that once went down into Matts Basin.

immediately above the Spruces campground, about one-half mile from the Big Cottonwood highway. The origin of this trail is not known, but an educated guess would link its existence to the Community Camp that preceded the Spruces Campground at the same site. When the Forest Service was created in 1905 one of its first tasks was to reforest the denuded slopes of most of the western mountains, including the Wasatch. To accomplish this it established several forest nurseries, one of them being in Big Cottonwood Canyon on 160 acres set aside by presidential proclamation. For more than a decade the nursery operated, providing literally hundreds of thousands of trees, from seedlings to three-year-olds, to be planted in the Wasatch as well as other national forests in nearby western states. When the reforestation effort ended, the Forest Service established a Community Camp on the nursery site, opening it to the public in August 1920. The following year the camp was taken over by the Utah Outdoor Association, a joint effort between the Forest Service and the local Commercial Club. It had twenty tents that could accommodate four people each, as well as three frame cabins that had been used for nursery purposes. In 1922 the camp boasted 55 tents as well as planned activities, such as outdoor games, lectures and fireside chats and songfests. But the best pastime was hiking nearby trails. For the moderate hiker the Days Fork road and trails to the divide between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons was suggested, or the more venturesome hiker could take an entire day, going up this trail, then along the divide to Brighton, and back down the canyon road to the camp. But the casual hiker needed

a less challenging trail, and the presumption is that the Greens Basin trail was developed for this purpose.

A trail can be put into place for any number of reasons, but in most cases the purpose leaves the trail with unique characteristics. The Greens Basin trail is not steep enough to have been a logging trail, although it does cross several logging slides along its first long switchback. It is not wide enough to have been a road and it does not go to any kind of mining site to have been a mining trail. It does have a gentle, albeit consistent grade for most its length and there are a number of places where it has been built up with low stone walls. Its destination has beauty, silence and serenity, all within a mile from the Days Fork road. At the entrance to the basin spruce trees have grown on both sides of the trail, commingling overhead to form an arboreal gateway through which the visitor must pass to gain a view of the meadow beyond. Many people must have enjoyed hiking the trail and visiting



This archway formed by spruce trees is the entrance to Greens Basin

Greens Basin over the years the Community Camp existed. And to this day it continues to be an interesting and enjoyable destination.

But there is more! The trail runs the length of the meadow, then fades to a lesser track. But it can be followed up the gully at the south end, climbing steeply, much steeper than the trail into the basin, for about two hundred feet in elevation before turning right and leaving the drainage. In the summertime this part of the trail is almost obscured by waist high bluebells. Upon climbing out of the gorge the reason for all the verdant foliage is found, for here is a spring that had been developed more than half a century ago. Twenty years ago there was a wooden trough to hold the water, but Nature has reclaimed it. All that remains today is a pipe jutting out of the hillside, drooling a thin stream of water into puddles that create a great deal of mud in the area and attracts all manner of wildlife. This spring was used by the sheepherders who grazed small flocks in Silver Fork and over the ridge into Mats Basin and Greens Basin during the first half of the 1940s decade. Even though livestock grazing in the watershed had been prohibited in 1924, the Forest Service still was issuing limited grazing permits.



Greens Basin, as seen from the entrance archway.

Above the spring a good trail goes in an easterly direction about a quarter mile to meet an earlier logging trail into Mats Basin and the sheepherder's trail from Silver Fork. At this intersection will be found considerable aspen graffiti left by the sheepherders in 1940 and 1941. One tree exhibits an arrow pointing down the trail to the spring and the word "basin." From this point the ascending trail becomes less distinct. The logging trail has not been used for a century or more and the more level terrain allowed sheep to spread out to graze, thereby doing little to make a well defined trail. However, if one makes a ninety degree turn to the right and continues up the hill several hundred feet, the logging trail becomes more obvious with the characteristic U-shape. It is covered with a large amount of downfall, creating a challenging obstacle course. After climbing about a quarter mile it turns to the left and heads straight up the fall line, eventually fading out. But if one has followed it this far and continues only a short distance farther, one soon breaks out of the forest and can ascend a short grassy slope to the ridge between Days and Silver Forks.

The sheepherder's trail into Silver Fork has disappeared. Twenty years ago it could be seen climbing away from the Silver Fork road a little farther up the fork from the junction with Honeycomb Fork. However, even then the trail faded as it approached the top of the hill where it dropped into Matts or Greens Basin. Today it can no longer be found.



Logging slide high above Greens Basin with the considerable downfall that impedes passage.

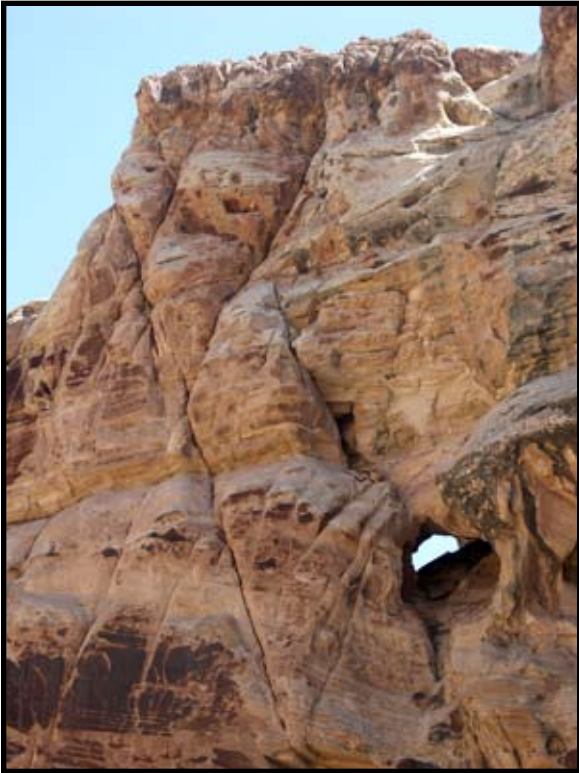
The Community Camp continued to operate at least into the late 1930s. During that decade considerable work was done by men of the ERA and CCC, building a ski jump whose hill and launching ramp still can be seen on the east side of the road heading up the fork, a toboggan slide, slalom hill, tennis court that was turned into an ice skating rink in the winter, baseball diamond, horseshoe pitching grounds, volleyball court and a log shelter that served both summer and winter activities. The camp ultimately was converted to the Spruces Campground we see today.

The sheepherders who left their marks above Greens Basin were Dave Probst and Lynn Epperson, both of Midway. Probst was twenty six years old in 1941. As a sheepman he was exempted from military service during the war because of the critical need for wool. He continued ranching throughout his life and was claimed to have been the last sheepman to ship his animals by railroad before the Heber branch of the Rio Grande railroad was abandoned. Dave Probst died in October 2002.



# SAN RAFAEL CAR CAMP

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Top Left: Bullethole arch in Cottonwood Wash  
Bottom Left: Jerry Hatch reaches the top of the Reef  
Center Right: Roy Murray checks out La Sals from the San Rafael Reef



# Bike Trip Ogden to SLC

What a workout to take the new Front-runner from Salt Lake City to Ogden, and then ride back to Salt Lake City!

Right: Barb Hanson & Robert Turner exiting Frontrunner in Ogden  
Photo by Cheryl Soshnik



Knock Knock, Marine One. Does Bushie want to come out and bike with us on our bike touring shake-down ride?

Left to Right: Cheryl Soshnik, Tiffany Boswell, Art Brunisholz, Dave Rumbellow and Robert Turner  
Photo Submitted by Cheryl Soshnik





See page 30 for descriptions



# 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.

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**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 others. 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 (see inside front cover) 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 or under, and must send current school registration.

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

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## REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SANDY CITY** - The following presentations are offered free at the Sandy City REI store (10600 S & 230 W) (801) 501-0850 or [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

### **A. GPS 101** - 7/10 @ 7pm

Navigation expert unveils the mysteries of the fun and fascinating piece of technology, the Global Positioning System. (Presentation covers intro to GPS system, types of receivers and common uses, and basic GPS functions.)

### **B. BASIC BIKE MAINTENANCE** - 7/17 @ 7pm

Maintaining your road or mountain bike can be a daunting task when you don't know where to begin. A presentation by REI shop techs will help to demystify the challenge of keeping your bicycle in good working order. Get acquainted with the arts of flat tire repair, fine tune brake adjustment, and degreasing & lubrication.

### **C. INDIA: URBAN TREK, MOUNTAIN TREK** - 7/31 @ 7pm

Visit India through the eyes of photographer Sue Leary. Experience the ever-changing terrain and weather as we trek through rain, snow and on fine, sunny days and gaze in wonder at the most majestic of mountains. Visit the tomb of Tenzing Norgay, the Sherpa whose historical first ascent of Mt. Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary and tireless efforts to raise awareness of Sherpas' contributions to mountaineering made him a legend. Our trip ends at Kalimpong, famous for candy and home of orchids and a beautiful Buddhist monastery.

**SALT LAKE CITY** - The following presentations are offered free at the Salt Lake City REI store (3285 E & 3300 S) (801) 486-2100 or [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

### **A. GPS 101**

Tuesday, July 8th, 7pm

Navigation experts unveil the mysteries of this fun and fascinating piece of technology (Presentation covers intro to GPS system, types of receivers and common uses, and basic GPS functions.)

### **B. BIKE COMMUTING 101 & BEYOND**

Tuesday, July 22nd, 7pm

Class geared to those who would like to make their bicycle a means of transportation, either on an occasional or a day-to-day basis. Community cycling advocate Lou Melini will host an evening of discussion about gear, route finding, and laws concerning cyclists on city streets.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROJECTS:

### **A. THE PORCUPINE HILL CLIMB**

Saturday, July 12th, 7am

Challenging ascent of Big Cottonwood Canyon starts from Porcupine Pub and Grille and climbs 14 miles and 3800 feet to Brighton Ski Resort. Fun race with some "cheats!" Party at the top with awards. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. See [www.porcupinehillclimb.org](http://www.porcupinehillclimb.org).

### **B. BEND-IN-THE-RIVER NOXIOUS WEED REMOVAL**

Saturday, July 19th, 9am - noon

Volunteer to pull weeds at Bend-In-The River Urban Tree House and Green Space. Bend-In-The-River is located at 1030 W Fremont Ave (1100 South). Bring your own clearly labeled tools and work gloves. Some tools and work gloves available. Please RSVP via email to Tara Poelzing, Bend-in-the-River Coordinator, at [tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu](mailto:tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu). For more information please visit [www.bend-in-the-river.org](http://www.bend-in-the-river.org).

### **D. BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS**

Saturday, July 19th, 9:30am-4:30pm at REI Salt Lake City  
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. Please contact REI's customer service department at 801-486-2100 to register. Tuition is \$95. See [www.bwls.org](http://www.bwls.org) for more information.



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**Please join in  
on the following  
activities to show  
your appreciation  
for the club:**

***July 12th  
8:30am-1:30pm:  
Service Hike***

***July 14th  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
Highway Clean-Up***

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