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From the President by Heidi Schubert

I like to call the WMC “an outdoor recreation club for adults”. The WMC provides a variety of sporting activities, at a range of difficulty levels. I love that you can open up the Rambler on Thursday night and see what your options are for Saturday. I hate opening the Rambler on Monday and seeing what I missed over past weekend.

Since the club is a volunteer run organization (myself included), and about 15% of you volunteer to organize activities, the activities organized by members don't always match the particulars wants of the entire membership. The sport directors try to provide a variety of activities at different difficulty levels, but finding volunteers is time consuming and difficult.

Currently there are two ways to volunteer to organize an activity – speak with the director of that sport, or login to the website and click on the “volunteer to organize” tab. The director will

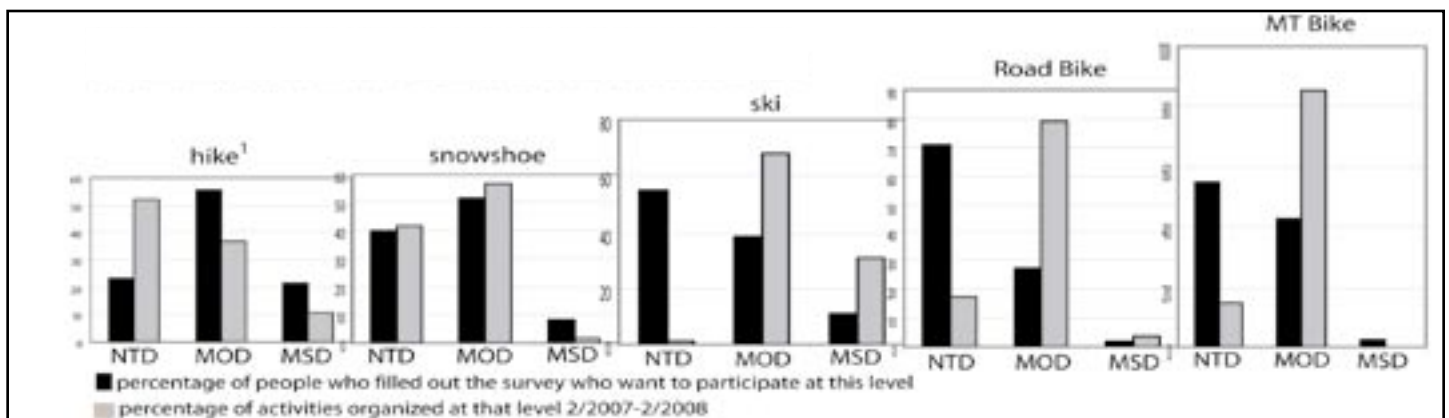


approve your event prior to publishing it on the website. The WMC sport directors can help you decide where to go and when, they can tell you what to expect and help you plan for your event. A small percentage of you (maybe 20%) have filled out our on-line membership activity survey (under “activity preferences” once you login to the website). Of those that have filled out the survey, about 10-20% of you have offered to organize an activity within that sport. The figure below provides additional statistics from this limited information.

This data tell us that Ski and Bike offer higher level activities than the survey participants request.

Directors of these sports can try to provide more NTD activities, but the nature of the sport is rather technical and requires some basic skills considered to be above NTD level (backcountry skiing in particular) In the end though – if you don't find the type of activity you want – please call me to volunteer to organize.

Heidi 792-7765



WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

Boating Message

Director: Donna Kramer

Boaters will meet March 4 to decide what trips and other activities to organize this year. If you have an interest in boating, you are welcome. WMC Boaters have a Yahoo group with the most up-to-date information. To join the group, send a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and email address to Bret Mathews at bretmaverick999@yahoo.com. Margie Gendler will coordinate canoeing activities. She can be reached at 801-712-7890 or email to gendler801@aol.com.

YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A PBS RADIO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND REPRESENT THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB.

If you are interested in answering the phones and taking membership information during a membership drive for one of the local PBS radio stations please contact Dave Rumbellow at 581-9650 or djr3@xmission.com to volunteer. The phone duty will occur for a 3 hour shift at the end of March or beginning of April. The exact time is yet to be determined depending upon the availability of volunteers and the station. We may volunteer at more than one radio station depending upon the number of volunteers who are interested. Possible stations are KRCL, KCPW and KUER.

Join RINS and get Rapturous over Raptors

“Wazzat” you ask? We don’t need your money, we just need your eyes! RINS (Raptor Inventory Nest Survey), is a volunteer organization that works with the BLM to monitor and document raptor nest activity and the success of nesting raptors on BLM lands in Utah. The BLM uses this info to make important land use decisions that would impact the raptors, so it is vitally important that they have good data, and we help them gather it. We go out to BLM lands and either check on known nests (using a GPS, kind of like geo-caching, only more important) or look for and document new nests.

This project is so much more than passive bird watching. You can actually get involved (voyeuristically, anyway) in the life cycle of the birds. In March and April you will see the adults pairing up in their courtship flights and selecting nest sites. In April and May they will be incubating the new broods. By June you will see the downy heads of the chicks peek up and over the nest as they start to venture out on the branches. By July, your next visit will find your new little family soaring overhead, learning to hunt. And you helped! (sort of....)



You can join up with an already active team, or start your own team and head out on your own or with your friends. We assign you 1 or more (it’s up to you) USGS quads, train you in what to do and how to do it, give you a list of known nests, and off you go. It is easy to learn, no experience necessary, and it is a great way to add a new dimension of quality to your wilderness ramblings.

Don’t just “get out there”. This year, “get out there and do something important!”

Visit www.RINS.org for more info.

Training sessions are starting in March. Contact Robyn MacDuff at 801-571-1470 or rmacduff@xmission.com or Kyle Williams 801-652-8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com

The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

Lodge Service Days:

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

Up coming Work Parties:
January 27, Saturday

March 8, Saturday

Directions to The Lodge

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



WMC Club Member Rates

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

Non WMC Member Rates

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

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

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

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



T RIP TALK MUELLER'S PARK ARTISTS HIKE

On a mild Sunday morning, Aug. 5, 2007, four artistic hikers headed to the Mueller's Park. It is a small park nestled in the foothills of Bountiful and North Salt Lake City in Davis County. It connects to City Creek Canyon at the top. The actual canyon is a one half mile loop, with a trail that leads South to Elephant Rocks, a trail that leads north to Kenny Creek, and a third trail at the top of the canyon loop which leads to a reservoir and to the Mueller's Park Reservoir.

We decided to take the Kenny Creek Trail to the North. It is a somewhat steep trail at first and leads to a meadow, on to Willard Way Mine, and up and over into City Creek. We passed a lookout point and viewed several big homes across the canyon. We found a flat area and sat down to paint water colors, draw pencil sketches, read a magazine, and listen to the sounds of nature. The canyon is overgrown with scrub oak and evasive cheat grass. Bright orange moss, gnarled branches became our subject matter. We talked and ate and eventually headed down the trail.

At the bottom of the trail, we decided to walk around the loop. A curious deer feeding area has been built in the loop with a large boulder and leaning log on it.

If you decide to take this trip, park outside the toll booth. The canyon is only one half mile long, so most people walk in. The north side of the Canyon and the Park itself are owned by the Forrest Service. The south side has some areas of private ownership.

Participants: Barbara Basmadjian, Joel Rosenberg, Jeff Sandstrom, and leader, Jaelene V. Myrup.



Adopt a highway cleanup November 11-07

A special thanks to the 2 great souls, Leslie Masters and John Shields, who showed up to help with the last road cleanup of the year. The weather was threatening, but we finished just as the storm started, and we lived to tell the tale. We will fire up again in May as the snow melts. Thanks again to everyone who helped this year. We have had wonderful turnouts. Have a great winter, Y'all!

Kyle Williams

Conservation Notes

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Will McCarvill & Gretchen Siegler

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Lawson Legate was awarded the Alexis Kelner Award for 2007. Lawson serves as the Southwest Senior Regional Representative for the Sierra Club. From his office in Salt Lake City Lawson directs the Sierra Club's Building Environmental Communities programs in Utah and New Mexico and oversees the Club's Environmental Justice program in El Paso, Texas. He supervises Sierra Club staff in all three states.

Lawson's first stint as an organizer for environmental issues came in April, 1970 when, as a high school senior, he joined friends and faculty to plan a celebration of the first Earth Week. A good friend introduced him to backpacking during his first year in college, and he's been hooked on wilderness ever since.

He got started as a volunteer in the Sierra Club in the 1970's while living in Nelson, British Columbia. The friend asked if Lawson would help start a local Sierra Club group, then disappeared and left it all to Lawson who promptly set to work trying to keep a mine out of a local provincial park in the Selkirk Mountains.

Lawson continued as a Sierra Club volunteer in the states of Washington and Oregon. Twenty years ago he came to Utah to work on the campaign to protect wilderness on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Through the Utah Wilderness Coalition (of which the Wasatch Mountain Club is a member) he worked with the late Congressman Wayne Owens when the original Utah BLM wilderness bill was first introduced and, along with many Utahns, contributed to the research and writing that led to the publication of the landmark Wilderness at the Edge book that detailed the Coalition's original wilderness proposal. In the 1990's Lawson joined his UWC partners to successfully oppose the Utah Congressional delegation's "wilderness-in-name-only" legislation. He then joined the effort to re-survey the state which led to the development of the Utah Wilderness Coalition's current proposal to protect over nine million acres of America's Redrock Wilderness in the state.

As the Sierra Club's Southwest Senior Regional Representative, Lawson directs strategic planning for the Club's campaigns in Utah and New Mexico. He assists in organizing, working with the news media and in electoral campaigns and lobbying elected officials, whether on behalf of protecting Utah's great outdoors or for finding solutions to global warming and climate change.

As a wilderness enthusiast Lawson enjoys hefting a backpack and climbing the mountains to get their good tidings, as John Muir would say. With the Great Basin within spitting distance, the Colorado Plateau and the Rockies out the backdoor, and America's great deserts within a day's drive, Lawson has figured out that Salt Lake City is in the middle of the most spectacular wilderness in the world. Now a card-carrying member of the AARP, he has promised himself to spend even more time in the back-country.



WMC Awards Banquet

Left to right: Debbie & Frank
Alexis presents award to Lawson LeGate
Mark and Heidi
Audrey and Heidi

MARKETPLACE

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

- For Sale: SNOWSHOES - new MSR Denali Classics \$99. vincedesimone@yahoo.com 435-649-6805.

Welcome New WMC members January 3rd - February 6th

Rebecca Russell
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Gregory Bronder
Gordy Jacobsen
Shirley Noon
Helene Goulet
Laure Shull

Jennifer Evenson
Michael Layton
Jason Horner
Keith Fraser
Andrea Gappmayer
Robert Drew
Jeanette Mortmore

Sharon Marston
Sue Hanson
Jack Mitchell
Chay Mitchell
Abigail Ryder
Scott Maizlish
William Cunningham

Alena & Erich Jezowicz
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Sonya & Justin Lloyd
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Want to decrease your carbon footprint?

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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

Directions to Meeting Place

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTINGS

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 1 Sat ~ Mar 3 Mon	SKI	NTD	LEAP YEAR TOUR (EAST FORK)(UINTAS)	Registration Required
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net The Bear River Outdoor Alliance (BRORA) maintains 5 yurts on the Lily Lake trail system 30 miles south of Evanston, Wyoming. We will stay 2 nights at the easily accessed East Fork Yurt. The trail system is signed and groomed for cross country skiing with access to high tours on the ridge below Lamotte Peak and the backcountry of the north slope of the Uintas. An exploratory day tour to the NEW Boundary Creek Yurt in the Wilderness area is planned. TRIP IS NOW FULL, CALL/EMAIL REGARDING WAITING LIST.				
Mar 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride
Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.				
Mar 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Gene Dennis 295-5252 MOD snowshoe : destination determined by conditions and desires				
Mar 1 Sat ~ 11:00 am	SKI	NTD	Intro To Backcountry Ski	Butler Elementary
Organizer: Anne Perry 801-860-8060 perrya15@gmail.com Introduction to the Backcountry Tour. This will be a slower paced tour on low angle slopes. Expect to be done by 3 or 4pm. Please bring beacon, shovel, and probe. Contact Friday evening before 5pm to register via email or phone.				
Mar 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Kevin Earl 568-3791 Destination depends on weather and snow conditions				
Mar 2 Sun ~	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		Backcountry ski	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net The route will depend upon snow quality and avalanche safety, this will be a full day tour covering steep terrain. Strong avalanche safety skills required along with standard equipment.				
Mar 2 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD	Bonneville Shoreline	Utah Travel Council parking lot on Capitol Hill
Organizer: Frank Bernard 533-9219 frankbernard55@earthlink.net Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot on Capitol Hill (approximately 200 N. State St). We will snowshoe/hike to the radio towers on the ridge using the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and other rough trails. There will be views of the city, valley and the Great Salt Lake. This could be dry trail, muddy, changing to snow or anything in between. Wear your boots and bring snowshoes. Hike will be about 3 hours.				

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

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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 4 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		Tuesday Breakfast Club Ski Tours	Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				
Mar 4 Tue ~ 5:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
<p>Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" this year. They leave at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, "healthy" pace with great conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it.</p>				
Mar 4 Tue ~ 6:30 pm	BOAT	NTD	Boating Activities & River Trips Pizza Party	Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South)
<p>Organizer: Donna Kramer 801.272.0418 dontkramer@yahoo.com</p> <p>Boaters, let's meet Tuesday, March 4, at Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South) to decide trips and activities for this year. If you have an interest in boating, you are welcome. Donna will order pizza for the group as usual. BRING your PERMITS, ideas for NON-PERMITTED RIVERS, your planner, a VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT, and - if you wish - a small potluck dish to share. Dinner starts 6:30 pm; meeting starts 7.15 pm. We can have lots of activities and trips IF people volunteer to organize them. Donna has resources to make organizing trips easier. Mt Olympus Church is one and a half blocks west of the I-215 39th South exit on the south side of the road. Hope to see you there!</p>				
Mar 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				

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Mar 6 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD - MOD	The Cottonwoods	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
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Mar 7 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Sicilia Restaurant (145 E. 300 S.)
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie the Broadway Cinemas (the Film Society)</p>				
Mar 8 Sat ~ 10:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Work Party - Snow Removal	Club Lodge at Brighton
<p>Organizer: Dave Rabiger 801-538-6343 drabiger@utah.gov</p> <p>Come join Dave Rabiger to help remove snow from the roof of the club lodge. Dave will have his group of Boy Scouts up there and would appreciate help from anyone who can come & do some shoveling. They will be starting early and you can come up whenever you are available. \$25 vouchers for future club use are available to club members who volunteer.</p>				
Mar 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKI	MOD	Yo Yo Tour	6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</p> <p>Weekly Saturday Yo Yo Tour. Leader's Choice and condition dependent. We will find skiable powder and do laps. Please confirm with leader prior to event. Required are transceiver, shovel, and probe.</p>				
Mar 8 Sat ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD+	USA Bowl	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Ellen Jenkins 293-9198</p> <p>Snowshoe up USA Bowl</p>				
Mar 9 Sun ~ 7:30 am	SKI	MSD	Tri Canyons	6200 South Park and Ride
<p>Organizer: Mark Borges 801.363.4504 mborges@xmission.net</p> <p>Tri canyons tour. Exact location depends upon conditions; but plan on ~8hr and 5000' of vertical. Some parts will be fairly steep or in the trees. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Registration is required.</p>				
Mar 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 272-2485</p> <p>Destination depends on weather and snow conditions</p>				
Mar 11 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKI	MSD	Tuesday Breakfast Club Ski Tours	Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour
<p>Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD+ to MSD). Moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually but not always in the tri-canyons, with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate and dependable gear, snow safety and avalanche search training, and safe winter travel skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor for meeting place.</p>				

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

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Cheryl and John lead the way to the 10K' summit
of Wilson. Gobblers in foreground
by Greg Libecchi

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Mar 11 Tue ~ 5:00 pm	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Park City Environs	
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Mar 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Mar 13 Thu ~ Mar 16 Sun	BOAT	Class I	Canoe Black Canyon, Colorado River	Registration Required
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801.712.7890 gendler801@aol.com Canoe the Black Canyon putting in at the bottom of Hoover Dam. Drive down Thurs. afternoon, put in Fri. morning. Camp on river Friday and Saturday nights. Take out Sunday and drive home. No rapids but some canoeing experience preferred. Commitments needed quickly to confirm launch. Call for more details.				

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Mar 14 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S.) or Highland Dr. & Simpson Av.
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Sugarhouse Movies 10</p>				
Mar 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride
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Mar 15 Sat ~ Mar 16 Sun	SKI	MOD+	Powder Keg Ski Race	Alta Ski Resort
<p>Organizer: Anne Perry 801-860-8060 perrya15@gmail.com</p> <p>Yearly backcountry ski race sponsored by Black Diamond. See website for details: http://www.bdel.com/powderkeg/index.html</p>				
Mar 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD - MSD	Mt. Olympus	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 572-9838</p> <p>Julie will lead a trip up Olympus. Difficulty will depend on conditions.</p>				
Mar 16 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310</p> <p>Destination depends on weather and snow conditions</p>				
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"KNOW BEFORE YOU GO" by checking snow and weather conditions at <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> Before you participate in any WMC winter sports activity please review the Winter Sports Policy located on the club website www.wasatchmountainclub.org Before entering avalanche terrain, the club recommends you attain backcountry 'safe travel' and 'avalanche awareness' education AND attain and learn to use a transceiver, probe and shovel. Organizers are expected to keep the group together and use proper backcountry etiquette



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Mar 19 Wed ~ 7:00 pm	Lecture	ALL	Skills and Secrets of a Alpinist Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Dr. Michael Layton reveals the secrets that allowed him to become a professional alpinist. Dr. Layton will be showing slides and telling stories from his notable first ascents that were published in Alpinist, Climbing, and Rock & Ice Magazines. Do not miss this extraordinary opportunity to listen to a top climber and doctor speak about his adventures, how to achieve peak performance, and stay injury free!!!	REI (3300 South) Wasatch Rm.
Mar 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.	Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall
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Mar 21 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Brewvies	Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.)



January 12th Green's
Basin snowshoe

Photos from Mark
Powell

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Mar 22 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Gloria Watson 942-0365 Destination depends on weather and snow conditions				
Mar 23 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909 Destination depends on weather and snow conditions				
Mar 24 Mon ~ 6:00 pm	BIKE	EXT	Bicycle Trip Planning Party	6325 S. Cobblecrest Rd (2250East), Holladay
Organizer: Leslie Masters 801.424.2079 mountaintandem@juno.com Although we will be skiing until Memorial Day, bicycling season is here NOW in Southern Utah. Come join us for a potluck dinner, bring your calendar and put some trips on this summer's Rambler! We'll provide pizza, please bring a dish or a chocolate dessert to share. It's Monday night, you're recovering from the weekend and aren't doing anything anyway tonight. Bob says to come over and get psyched for the cycling season.				
Mar 25 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		Tuesday Breakfast Club Ski Tours	Call or email by Monday 5pm before each tour
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Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

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From the top of Reynolds Western LCC ridge line. by Heidi Schubert

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Mar 28 Fri ~ Mar 29 Sat	SKI	MSD	KING'S PEAK	Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way
<p>Organizer: Larry Swanson 583-4043 swanson.l@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>The 35th (annual) historic King's Peak ski tour, hosted by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 28th) at the Henry's Fork Snow-Parking area and get under way very early on Saturday morning. We meet for car pooling (optional) at the K-Mart parking area on Parley's Way about 5:00 PM and leave for Evanston and the old standby, Lotty's Cafe, at 5:30 PM. Avalanche transceivers, shovels, and registration are not required. Headlamps are mandatory (double check that they work and that the batteries are fresh). Lots of water (2-3 liters) and protection from facing directly into the sun for most of the day are also important. Standard backcountry touring gear is best but every possible combination has been used in the past. Climbing skins are often handy but not essential. We generally leave the skis at Gunsight Pass and climb the peak on foot so Vibram-type soles on your boots are usually helpful if the snow is hard. Snowshoers are welcome but they need to remember that since they cannot just kick and glide back to the car they have a much earlier turn-around time. 2:00 PM is the usual turn-around time for Snowshoers. It will be a long day, we start before dawn and usually end after dark. It's not at all necessary to climb the peak, however, to enjoy the ski touring in this lovely, gentle drainage and normally more than half of the participants turn-around short of the peak. Elkhorn crossing is a good scenic NTD destination used by many. Gunsight Pass, 5 miles further, is MOD and gives wonderful views. Gunsight Pass is the standard turn-around place for most and for ALL those that arrive after 2:00 PM. The summit is MSD chiefly because of the length of the day and the climb of the peak at the end. Mandatory turn-around is 4:00 PM no matter where you are on the route. We carry out ALL waste paper including TP so carry a plastic bag and plan to use it. For additional information call Steve at 272-5750 or Larry at 583-4043. We will start out no matter what the weather and assess the summit from the basin or Gunsight. The trip to the basin is sheltered and makes a nice ski tour even in stormy weather. We prefer the creek route as it is safer but that decision will be made on the morning of the tour. We want everyone to go up and back on the same route for safety reasons so check with Larry or Steve on the route of choice if you plan to leave extra early.</p>				
Mar 28 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Rio Grande Cafe (455 W. 300 S.)
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Gateway Megaplex</p>				
Mar 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMOD		Yo Yo Tour	6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride
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Mar 29 Sat ~ 7:00 pm	POTLUCK	NTD	SING-ALONG	5904 S 2930 E BARTHOLOMA HOME
<p>Organizer: Bart Bartholoma 801.277.4093 bartbartholoma@netscape.net</p> <p>Continuing the Sing Along socials. LaRae and Bart Bartholoma are hosting the March event. Pot Luck of munchies. Bring you Guitars, Banjos, Synth or any musical instrument and/or your Voice (none of the above is required). This is just for the Halabut. We sing the old songs that everybody knows and have sheets with words. 5904 S. Tolcate WOODS Lane (2930 E). Enter Tolcate Lane (5800 S) from Holladay Blvd and turn South at next right.</p>				
Mar 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Leader's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 466-9310</p> <p>Destination depends on weather and snow conditions</p>				

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Mar 29 Sat ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD	Gourmet Potluck to Willow Lake	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Mark Jones 486-5354 This is it, the annual gourmet snowshoe trip. It's time to dig out your favorite gourmet recipes as well as your most festive and creative costumes to celebrate nearing the end of the winter season and welcome the advent of SPRING! Wine tasting included - bring your reds and whites. Skiers are welcome also, and bring along all your friends to introduce them to the club... the more the merrier today!				
Mar 30 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD - MOD	Show and Go	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Check Website for possible last minute postings Meet at the Park & Ride for an impromptu outing				
Apr 5 Sat ~ 9:30 am	FAMILY HIKE	MOD	STANSBURY ISLAND LOOP	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Randy Long 733-9367 This is a very enjoyable hike on the second largest Great Salt Lake island. The trail starts quite steep leading to panoramic views and then levels out to follow the old Lake Bonneville shoreline. Children welcome. Bring food and water, come prepared for weather conditions and bring car pool money if not driving.				
Apr 19 Sat ~ 9:30 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD+	WHITE ROCKS LOOP, ANTELOPE ISLAND	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 Gentle climb to a spectacular overlook and great wildlife viewing along the west lake shore. Children welcome. Bring food and water, come prepared for weather conditions and bring money for park entrance and car pooling.				
Apr 27 Sun ~ May 3 Sat	WORK	NTD	Glen Canyon Service Trip	TBD
Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435-785-8955 info@utahbackcountry.org Utah Backcountry Volunteer Service trip. Non-WMC event, not free but a great thing to do.				



Mike Kligman and Chris Proctor climbing Mt Aire on Tuesday morning Breakfast club tour by Brad Yates

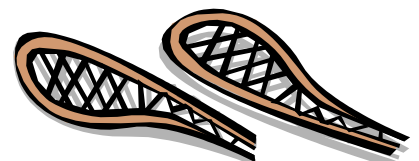
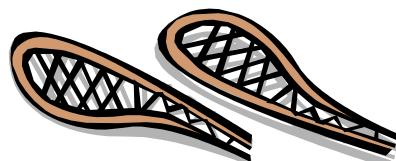
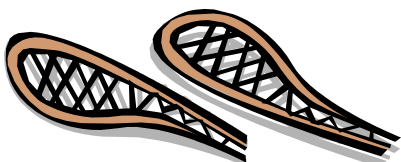


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May 11 Sun ~ May 17 Sat	TRAIL	NTD	Grand Staircase-Escalante Service Trip	TBD
Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435-785-8955 info@utahbackcountry.org Utah Backcountry Volunteers service trip to the upper Escalante River. Not free, but you are fed well. Not WMC event but worthy anyway				
May 18 Sun ~ Jun 7 Sat	HIKE	MOD	NEPAL MULTISPORT	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Norris 801.943.6039 bobnepal@comcast.net Spring trekking in Nepal. Travel with Bob Norris to Nepal in May for a multi-sport adventure. We will trek through hill villages beneath the greatest peaks on Earth, raft on one of Nepal's best action rivers, and spend time in southern Nepal's Royal Chitwan Game Preserve viewing Tigers from Elephant back. The trip will give you a real taste of the variety of this amazing country. We will take 8 people at most, so if you want information about price, or a detailed trip description contact Bob. General time frame shown, final dates to be determined.				
May 30 Fri ~ Jun 1 Sun	TRAIL	NTD	Wasatch Cache Service Trip	TBD
Organizer: Dave Pacheco 435-785-8955 info@utahbackcountry.org Utah Backcountry Volunteer service trip to Millville Canyon. Not free, not WMC activity. You will be well fed and do worthy deeds.				
Sep 20 Sat ~ Oct 10 Fri	CLIMB	MSD	Climbing Kilimanjaro	
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801.943.0316 christel@vacation.com Kilimanjaro Climb Lemosho-Lava Tower Route 10 days climbing. Dates:9/20-10/10/08 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 very hard to get for Sept/Oct. departures. 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@jhinsurance.com for more details.				



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of the page. Print legibly, please.

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

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birth date: _____

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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 other. You may opt to (1) have your address published on the "Members Only" area but not made available to other organizations, (2) have your address published on the "Members Only" area and provided to Board-approved organizations, or (3) not have your address on the WMC roster nor given to other organizations.

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

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

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- \$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
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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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Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities may involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage or loss of property. These dangers include, but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote wilderness areas without medical services or ☐

and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guiding service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk and assume full responsibilities for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature 1 _____ Print Name 1 _____ Date: _____

Signature 2 _____ Print Name 2 _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

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

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NON-WMC Activities

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH

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

GPS 101

Thursday, March 13th, 7pm

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: A WORLD WITHIN ITSELF

Thursday, March 27th, 7pm

This evening, enjoy up-close shots of specially-adapted animals, plants and terrain that inspired Charles Darwin on his first theories of evolution. Join REI's Eric Spreng for images and accounts of his ten day tour to these isles.

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

CLIMBING ACOGCANGUA

Tuesday, March 4th, 7pm

Come see what it's like to climb Aconcagua (22,840 feet) in the Argentine Andes. Known as the Stone Sentinel, Aconcagua is the highest mountain in the Americas and the highest mountain outside Asia. Penitentes, 75 mph winds, windchill factor of minus 40, it's all there. Local mountaineer **Carol Masheter** will show her slides of her trip to Aconcagua from her expedition in January, 2007.

SNAP SHOTS FROM THE PAST: UTAH'S FASCINATING SKI HISTORY

Tuesday, March 11th, 7pm

Alan Engen and Dr. Gregory C. Thomson co-authored "First Tracks- A Century of Skiing in Utah".

BACKPACKING SKILLS FOR YOUTH

Tuesday, March 18th, 7pm

A special section titled "Respect It!" will highlight the seven principles of Leave No Trace outdoor ethics. Families, youth groups and scout troops are encouraged to attend!

A RETROSPECTIVE ON FREESTYLE SKIING

Thursday, March 20th, 7pm

GPS 101

Tuesday, March 25th, 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS AT REI:

REI'S ADULT CLIMBING NIGHT

Thursday, March 6th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

REI EMPLOYMENT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 22nd, 9:30am-1:30pm

When FORTUNE magazine measured REI against a broad spectrum of organizations across the U.S., we were saluted! In 2008 REI placed #34 among the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America."

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

RADICAL REELS

Thursday, March 6th, 7pm at Kingsbury Hall

The Radical Reels Film Tour complements the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, and focuses on dynamic, high-adrenaline films featuring sports such as skiing, climbing, kayaking, BASE jumping, snowboarding and mountain biking. Held at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah, proceeds benefit the U's Outdoor Recreation Program (ORP) Tickets go on sale February 22nd for \$7.50 at REI locations in Salt Lake & Sandy. Call 581-8516 for more information.

CLASSES:

STAY SAFE IN THE OUTDOORS: BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday, March 8th, 9:30am at REI Salt Lake City

WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING CLASS

**Friday, March 28th, 6pm-9pm in the classroom &
Saturday, March 29th, 9am-3pm in the field**

CLUB & ORGANIZATION MEETINGS: at REI Salt Lake.

UTAH NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Wednesday, March 5th, 7pm

UTAH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, March 12th, 7pm

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Wednesday, March 19th, 7pm

The Wasatch Mountain Club provides a social vehicle to the outdoor enthusiast who seeks others of similar interests while providing an opportunity to develop organization skills and knowledge of the various outdoor sports. This evening, the WMC hosts Dr. Michael Layton, who will reveal his secrets that allowed him to become a professional alpinist. Dr. Layton will be showing slides and telling stories from his notable first ascents that were published in Alpinist, Climbing, and Rock & Ice Magazines. Do not miss this extraordinary opportunity to listen to a top climber and doctor speak about his adventures, how to achieve peak performance, and stay injury free!

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