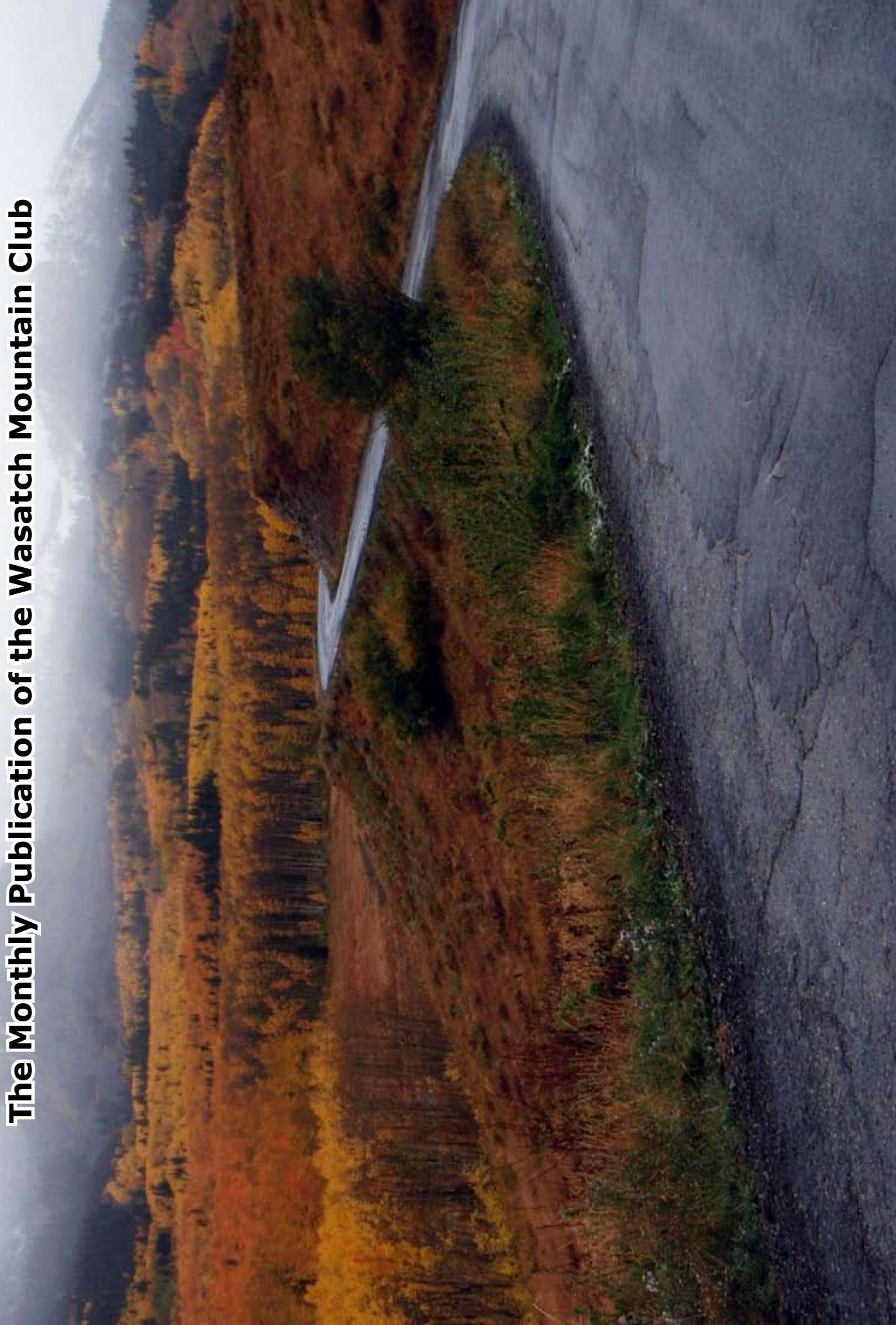


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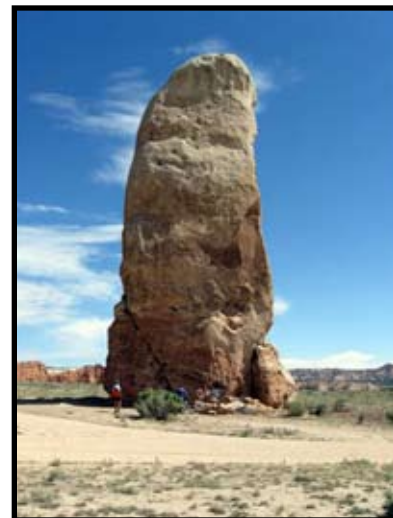
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*Chimney Rock in  
Kodachrome Basin  
State Park*

*Photo by Robert  
Turner*



## From the President by Heidi Schubert

### Do We Have As Much Sense As A Goose?

By Akbar Khan, Toronto in September 2003

A flock of geese flying in a formation 'V'  
Much research reveals what you do not see

Each bird in front by flapping its wing  
Creates an uplift for the goose following

Flying in 'V' formation they change  
By 71% plus their flying range

Common direction and a sense of  
community  
Our efforts become quick and easy

If a goose falls out of formation by chance  
It feels greater drag and resistance

If we have as much sense as a goose we'll stay  
In formation with those headed our way

When tired the lead goose rotates to the rear  
Another taking its place in the air

It pays, while doing hard jobs, to take turns  
Thus no one is over burdened or get burns

The geese in the back honk from behind  
Encouraging, gentle and kind

We must encourage others as they strive  
To meet the daily grind of life

If a goose gets sick and or wounded  
If for some reason it gets grounded

Two geese fall out of formation  
They keep it company and for protection

Stay with it until it flies or dies  
Such are the depths of their ties

If we humans have the sense of a goose  
Their way of life is what we'd choose



Please volunteer to lead an activity or become a board  
director (see page 7).

If you don't – who will?  
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.

# Southern Utah Self-Supported Bicycle Tour - Sept. 6-13, 2008

by Cheryl Soshnik

With the cost of gasoline these days, and with the push to environmentally "go green", bicycling and bicycle touring is becoming more and more popular. I guess the movement is finally catching up with me, as I have been going on self-supported bicycle tours since the early 1970's! I have toured in the USA, Canada, France, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, and this upcoming winter I will be spending 6 weeks biking and tramping in Tasmania!

With bike touring increasing in popularity, I organized a week-long bike tour through Southern Utah this fall. I opened it to members of both the Wasatch Mountain Club and the Bonneville Cycling Club and received an overwhelming response from both veteran world tourers as well as first participants.

Our circular route began and ended in Torrey, UT, near Capitol Reef NP. We biked close to 300 miles, touring through Fish Lake, Otter Creek SP, Bryce Canyon NP, Kodachrome Basin SP, Escalante Petrified Forest SP, Calf Creek Recreation Area, the Burr Trail, and finally up and over Boulder Mountain to get back to our cars in Torrey.

We had a fantastic time, and I am so very proud of the WMC members who made the journey with me: Carrie Clark, Chris Winter, Tom Walsh, Barb Hanson, Mark McKenzie (newbie to touring but methinks he's hooked), Janice Tolhurst, Robert Turner, and Zig Sondelski.

If anyone is interested in bicycle touring, please let me know...we have formed a loose-knit organization called the Utah Bicycle Touring Society, made up of anyone in Utah interested in bike touring, and we can get you started. For the last two years, we have done weekend self-supported rides to Jordanelle State Park, and these are great "break-in" rides for those new to bike touring. In 2009, we hope to organize several weekend and week-long bike tours. Come join in the fun!



Setting up our final camp along the Burr Trail  
~Photo by Robert Turner

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*Southern  
Utah  
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Bottom Left: Chris Winter arriving at Kodachrom Basin SP after a beautiful downhill run from Bryce Canyon NP  
~Photo by Cheryl Soshnik

Bottom Right: Mark McKenzie showing off his brand new touring bike and panniers. This was his first self-supported tour and he did a fantastic job.  
~Photo by Chris Winter

Top: Barb Hanson & Tom Walsh filling water bottles at Johnson Valley Reservoir, almost to the end of a very difficult first day.  
~Photo by Cheryl Soshnik



# 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 addicting. Improved health, positive attitudes, and long-lasting friendships are also possible side effects.) We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

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

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

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

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

## Lodge Service Days:

Winter Snow & Maintenance Work Party Dates:  
Sat, Nov 1 – 9AM till 5PM – work and stay for the Halloween Party in the evening  
Sat, Dec 20 9AM till 1:30PM (Rental comes @ 2PM)  
Lunch provided for workers!  
Contact: Robert Myers, Lodge Director  
801-466-3292 (H) 801-381-0575 (C)

## **Directions to the Lodge**

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

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

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

## **Non WMC Members**

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



# **THE WMC NEEDS YOU FOR THE 2009 – 2010 WMC BOARD**

## **(MESSAGE FROM WMC PRESIDENT, HEIDI SCHUBERT)**

General Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 20 @

It has come to that time of year where we once again approach you – the membership – with the request to join the WMC board and help run the organization. I know that many of the long term participants in the club have donated their time in many ways, including already participating on the board. I would love to recruit new faces and active members of the club into our leadership. Coming to board meetings is actually a lot of fun; we are a friendly and social group. Please see the online calendar for details of the General Membership Meeting on November 20th. This year we are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

### **President:**

Requirements: Accept the role of leadership, prior board experience is helpful.

Position Description: Run monthly board meetings, respond to emails, organize Organizer's party and Awards dinner, moderate by-yearly general meetings, and in general assume responsibility of the club.

### **Treasurer:**

Requirements: Some experience with financial software is helpful.

Position Description: Manage monthly financial statement, accept deposits and draft checks to pay bills.

### **Secretary:**

Requirements: Be able to read your own handwriting

Position Description: Take and present minutes for monthly board meetings, assist president with annual board retreat and postcard mailings for the organizers party.

### **Biking Director:**

Requirements: Active with the WMC-bike.

Position description: Solicit and support organizers and submission of the activities to the on-line calendar, coordination of non-bike activities like trail maintenance, Arts Festival Bike Valet the pre-season planning party and post-season barbeque.

### **Hiking Director:**

Requirements: Enjoy hiking with the WMC-hike

Position description: This job is often split between two co-directors. Long time member, Randy Long, helps coordinates the mailings. The main responsibilities include attendance at board meetings, coordination of all levels of hikes, backpacks, car camps, trail maintenance and planning social events pertaining to the wmc-hike.

### **Boating Director:**

Requirements: Enjoy boating with WMC-boat

Position Description: Solicit and support the organization of boating activities including a winter permit planning party, and a spring beginner's trip. Work with the Boating Equipment manager to collect fees for rentals.

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

Requirements: An interest in preserving and maintaining the historic WMC lodge.

Position description: This job often split between two people (Robert Meyers is staying on to assist in the '09-'10 year). In addition to attending board meetings (only one of two co-directors is necessary).

Responsibilities also include participation in work parties, spear-heading work projects, working with the Lodge caretaker and coordinating snow removal in the winter.

### **Conservation Co-Director**

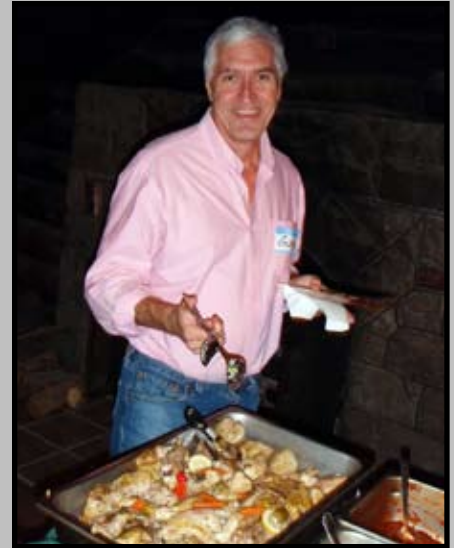
Requirements: A love of the outdoors and open space preservation.

Position description: Maintain awareness of local and state conservation issues, provide support to local conservation organizations and provide the membership with information about how they can participate.

Thanks to the following board members who have agreed to stay on the board another year:  
Membership Directors Marilyn Smith and Bob Grant  
Lodge Director Robert Meyers  
Entertainment Director Gary Hermansen  
Climbing Co-Directors Peter Campbell and Clark Richards  
Winter Sports Director Walt Haas  
Rambler editor Sonya Lloyd.



# ORGANIZERS PARTY 2008



*Gary Hermansen, WMC Social Director, put on a great Organizers' Party!*

It pays to organize trips and fill in when needed! We had a great organizers' party at the WMC lodge that included excellent food, BYOB, gifts, and great company! The WMC wouldn't be what it is without you volunteers!!!

~ All photos by Cheryl Soshnik







As you can see, everyone  
enjoyed the food and  
company at the Organizers'  
Party at the Lodge.

Photos by Donn Seeley &  
Cheryl Soshnik



Top Left: Anne Perry & Randy Long  
Above: Aspens above the Lodge  
Below: Peter Campbell & Bret Matthews  
Middle Right: Steve Duncan





# Successful Lodge Work Party Despite the Weather

Robert Myers

This last weekend, October 11th, is fine example of what can go wrong with the weather, but great with the volunteers. As the Director for the lodge, I must schedule my work party(s) at least three to four weeks in advance and to avoid conflict with advance reservations - sometimes three to four months in advance. As typical, Friday arrived with several maybe(s) and two positives; and with the treat of bad weather, the first major winter storm of the season, they began to "drop like flies." One long time member, who goes out in the weather, said she did not want to "go out into the snow at Brighton." I was down to two volunteers, when Linda Kosky and her husband Don, said they would be up for the work party, despite the weather. My spirit took to a new high.

Saturday morning arrived and I picked up Robert Ging at the mouth of the canyon, a new member who had been planning to make a work party in past months and finally made it. Little did I know it, but Robert would be a powerful force in the work of the day. Shortly after arriving at the lodge, Don Carlos & Linda Frady showed up and then we were graced with Todd Nerney, our lodge caretaker and Wilma Johnson who worked with us until noontime. Unbelievably, this small crew was able to get all of the wood I had cut, down the hill and into the lodge basement by noontime and then we were able to tackle some of the tasks on the interior and exterior of the building.

As we head into the winter, we will be scheduling work parties in the attempt to keep up with the snow and the relieve the roof of some of the pressure nature places on it. We welcome you to join us for these parties in the coming months on the following dates:

Sat, Nov 1, 9am-5pm – work and stay for the Halloween Party in the evening!

Sat, Dec 20, 9am-1:30pm (Rental coming in at 2:00PM.)

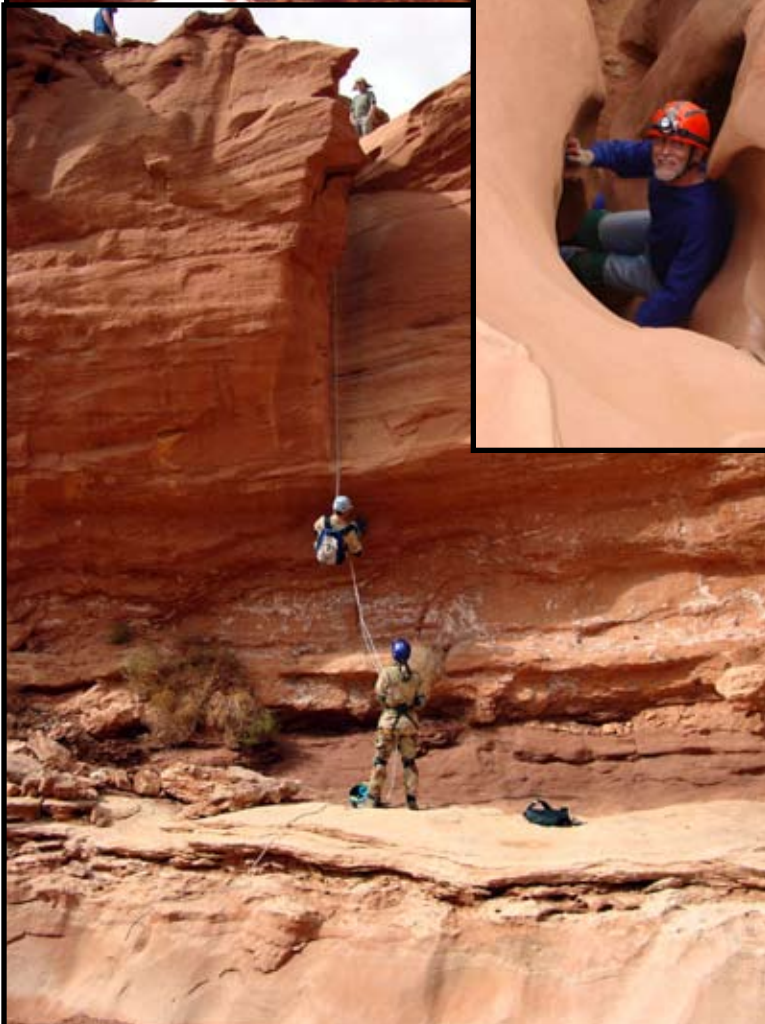




## TEASERS FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF "THE RAMBLER"



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October  
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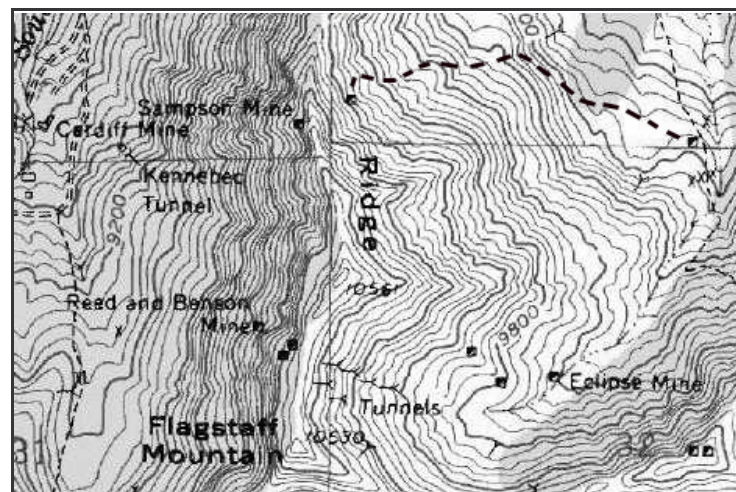
## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 28. Henry F. Samson and the Samson Mine

On the current (1998) USGS Dromedary Peak 7-1/2 minute quadrangle and all previous editions back to 1903, the Samson Mine is shown high on the west side of the Reed and Benson ridge. On the most recent edition of this map the entire patented claim, 200 x 1500 feet, running in a north-northwest and south-southeast direction is shown as well. Few people have seen this mine and some question whether its location is correctly shown on the map. It is, but being situated about 100 feet below the top of the ridge on very steep slopes above

the near-vertical cliffs, it is neither obvious nor easy of access, and once found has very little remaining save some light colored soil from the dump that has been eroded and washed down toward and over the cliffs below. Also shown on these maps, northeast of the Samson mine and on the east side of the ridge, is an unidentified mining shaft. Actually, this was a tunnel known as the Saint Louis Tunnel, whose intent was to exploit the Samson mine at somewhat greater depth and from a point of easier access. The man behind both the mine and tunnel was Henry F. Samson, one of the very early miners in the Big Cottonwood Mining District.

A native of New York State, Samson traveled to California by way of the Panama Isthmus in the early 1860s. He worked his way across California and Nevada and, in the company of fellow miner S. M. Hammond, appeared in Big Cottonwood Canyon in the Spring of 1871, where the two men prospected for mining promoters



This map, from the 1955 USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle, shows the Samson Mine near the top of the Reed and Benson ridge, between the South Fork and Days Fork. The dashed line indicates the approximate route of the trail from the Days Fork road to the St. Louis tunnel, which was used to develop the Samson Mine.

Joseph W. Meeks and Richard R. Hawkins. In this capacity they recorded the Provo claim at Carbonate Pass, south of Kessler Peak, and did most of the development at that site. In fact, Samson acted as Supervisor of that mine until the venture failed. Samson then went off on his own and started working his own claim, which he named after himself: the H. F. Samson Mine. Why he picked such an inaccessible location for his claim could be questioned, but at that time the Reed and Benson mine was very much in the news for its shipment of rich ore. As a result the immediate area became a hotbed of activity. Perhaps Samson was trying to tap some of that desirable ore without having to cope with the crowd. But isolation has its penalties. As the U.S. Deputy Surveyor noted when he later surveyed the claim, "It has not facilities for constructing a road without great expense ...," but did admit a trail connected it to Alta City. That would have been the Goodspeed trail from Central City plus Samson's own crude trail along the ridge to his mine.

To gain easier access and working conditions he went to the other side of the ridge and established a tunnel site. When he found investors in Saint Louis, he named the tunnel after that city. The initial infusion of capital allowed him to drive the tunnel toward the shaft at his claim and to build a road, or trail to the tunnel site from the Days Fork road, nearly one thousand feet below. It was later described



Site of the Samson Mine on the steep west slopes of the Reed and Benson ridge. Little remains except for light colored soil that has been washed down the slopes below.



as “a rather steep but entirely practicable trail [that] leads about one mile to the mouth of the tunnel.” This work continued for several years, but the contract with the Saint Louis investors went into default and they never received title to the properties. Meanwhile, Samson went across the divide to take charge of the Toledo and Fuller mines, while the St. Louis tunnel became idle.

In 1890 new life was injected into the Samson mine and St. Louis tunnel when Samson and a group of Salt Lake businessmen formed the Stanley Mining Company to exploit the property. But a weakening market for ores and the difficulty of hauling them down from the tunnel kept this company from doing much serious mining. And so the Samson Mine and St. Louis tunnel languished with the rest of the Wasatch mountain mines through the doldrum years of the last decade of the nineteenth century. During that time and the years that followed Samson worked at a number of mines in Bingham and the West Mountain Mining District in various capacities.

In 1915 the dormant Stanley Mining Company was revived with a new Board of Directors and Henry F. Samson as its president. At a special meeting the board resolved to dispose of the mine properties and wind up the affairs of the company. The mine and tunnel were sold to an intermediary who soon thereafter deeded the properties to Samson. This was a time when the Cardiff Mining and Milling Company was very much in the news with spectacular strikes in its new 600 level tunnel, located almost immediately below the Samson shaft. It must have been obvious to Samson that his property would become important to the Cardiff company’s future plans and operations. And so it was. Within a year after the mine came back into his hands he sold it to the Cardiff company for the sum of \$2500, thereby ending his forty-three year association with it.

During the last decade of the nineteenth century Samson’s home on Fourth East Street in Salt Lake City was teeming with family life. In addition to his wife, his widowed stepdaughter and her three children were sharing the home. Then in July 1899 his wife Julia died, but the rest of the family was still there. In 1912 his grandson was killed in an accident and the other grandchildren were off into their own lives, leaving the home decidedly empty. When his stepdaughter remarried in



Hikers sitting on the pile of rails on the dump at the St. Louis tunnel. The tunnel is, in Samson’s words, “at the base of a perpendicular bluff” on the east side of the Reed and Benson Ridge above Days Fork.



Remnants of Samson’s cabin on top of the Reed and Benson Ridge about five or six hundred feet south of the mine.

late 1914 or 1915 and moved to Idaho, he was left alone. This was the time when he reorganized and closed the Stanley Mining Company, and then sold the Samson mine to the Cardiff company. Soon thereafter he also sold his home and moved to Idaho to live with his stepdaughter. He remained there for more than a decade before he died in February 1932 at an age of 92 years. It was claimed that he was at that time the oldest man in Cassia County, Idaho.

The St. Louis tunnel site still remains, with a pile of rails stacked on the dump, but little else in the way of artifacts. The trail to the tunnel could be followed ten years ago, but today can no longer be found. Nature has recovered what once was Hers.



# Yellowstone Backpack Trip

Led by Mike Budig  
9/2008

Top: Constance Modrow,  
Mark Bloomenthal and  
Richard Juric crossing  
the Bechler River

Bottom:  
Lone Star Geyser

~Photos by Mike Budig







# **ANNUAL WMC HALLOWEEN PARTY**

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DINNER WILL BE POT LUCK STARTING AT 6:00 PM. THE PARTY IS BYOB.  
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PARK-AND-RIDE AT 5:30 PM TO SHARE A RIDE UP THE CANYON.  
MUSIC WILL TAKE OFF AT 7:30 PM.



*\$7 at the door for WMC members  
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\$3 additional per person if you  
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welcome.*

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Craig Anderson at (801) 487-2352.





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# Hike Rating Table

(Revised 3/21/93 by Dale Green)

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

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



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

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

\* Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel

# Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC – Big Cottonwood Canyon

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

BLTH – Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT – Big Water Trail

BWTH – Big Water Trail Head

Deso – Desolation

GWT – Great Western Trail

LCC – Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT – Little Water Trail

TH – Trail Head

v. – via

WPTH – White Pine Trail Head

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CONDITIONS!**

**WHAT ARE THE 10 E's?**

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## Rules and Regulations:

1. **Dogs & Children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
2. **Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads.

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

**Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists. Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used only for the scheduling of outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege. To subscribe: Once logging into the website, click on “Email Lists” on the left-hand side. Then follow the online instructions. (Boaters: E-mail the Boat Director—inside front cover—for more information.)**

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)	B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
Lightly Strenuous	E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet
4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)	M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles
Moderate to Very Strenuous	R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)	S > Scrambling
Very Strenuous, Difficult	X > Exposure
11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)	W > Wilderness area, limit 14
Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers	

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WINTER TRIP RATINGS

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

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

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
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### EL and NTD RATINGS

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



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

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

### SKI-MTN RATINGS

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





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# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

## REMINDERS:

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

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 1 Sat ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	<b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b>	<b>Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352				
Get ready ghosts and goblins for this year's annual WMC Halloween Party at the lodge, Saturday, November 1, 2008. Master DJ Rob Snow and company will rock the house to its foundations for dancing the night away. Awards will be given for the best costumes in the following categories: Greenest, Scariest, Funniest and Sexiest costumes. Dinner will be pot luck starting at 6:00 PM. The party is BYOB. Car pooling is encouraged. Meet at the BCC park-n-ride lot at 5:30 PM to share a ride up the canyon. The music will take off at 7:30 PM. \$7.00 at the door for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Come one, come all, to the party event of the year. Bring your friends and family. If you want to stay overnight, it is an additional \$3.00 per person. Children are free of charge and welcome.				
Nov 1 Sat ~ 1:00 pm	<b>SLIDESHOW</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Utah Snow &amp; Avalanche Workshop</b>	<b>The Depot, 13 North 400 West, Salt Lake City</b>
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com				
\$25 admission. This unique seminar, geared for professionals and recreationists alike, is hosted by the Utah Avalanche Center featuring presentations by local avalanche experts. The symposium focuses on avalanche mitigation, forecasting, snowpit evaluation, advancements in beacon technology and rescue techniques. In addition, you'll experience a behind-the-scenes look at TGR Films avalanche safety program, presented by lead guide Jim Conway. Join us for the seminar from 1-5PM and then enjoy live music and fun from 5-9PM. For additional info visit <a href="http://utahavalanchecenter.org">utahavalanchecenter.org</a>				
Nov 1 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>Organizer's Choice</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Gloria Watson 942-0365				
Hike/snowshoe, depending on conditions. Meet at the Big Cottonwood P&R parking lot, at the mouth of BCC.				
Nov 2 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Millcreek Canyon</b>	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Organizer: Cathy Mooney 486-9200				
Millcreek Canyon snowshoe/hike, NTD/Turtle. Late start, so you can plan to sleep in! Don't forget to switch from Daylight Savings to Standard Time.				
Nov 2 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Circle All Lakes</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Carolyn Clark & Rick Gamble 519-9257				
Route: Griz to Twin L Pass to Lake Mary to Catherine Pass back to Griz parking. If it snows by then, we will modify and just do the Grizzly Gulch snowshoe. If conditions are questionable, trip may be canceled. Call trip organizer for more information.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 4 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Election Evening Hike to Avenues Twin Peaks</b>	<b>Alexis Kelner's home</b>
Organizer: Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387				
This is the first of three "semi-moonlight or darkness" hikes Alexis Kelner will organize to Avenues Twin Peaks in the foothills. Each hike will be by a different route. Working flashlights and warm clothing are required. All three hikes have about 1,000' of vertical and are about a mile to two in length. The three hikes are in increasing levels of steepness although the vertical component is the same. Tonight's hike follows jeep roads, so light weight boots are OK, unless there is snow on the ground in which case something sturdier is advised. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). If it's raining or snowing hard, call Alexis to see if the hike has been cancelled.				
Nov 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Nov 6 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</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.				
Nov 7 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. &amp; 2250 S. or Highland Dr. &amp; Simpson Av.)</b>
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352				
Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Nov 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Hunting for Hounds Tooth</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.572.9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com				
There is no obvious or easy way to get to this granite outcrop above Top of the World Drive. Plenty of route-finding and bushwacking.				
Nov 8 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>SCOTT'S PASS</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784				
It has been a tradition to open the season with an 'Icebreaker' first ski tour to Scott's Pass. This trip will go from Guardsman Road or Solitude depending on conditions. Backcountry ski equipment with sturdy boots only (no cross country track gear). Skins are recommended-wax if you dare. Beacon and shovel are not necessary.				
Nov 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>CONSERVATION HIKE EXT</b>		<b>Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup</b>	<b>6400 S Wasatch Blvd Park and Ride (by the gravel pit)</b>
Organizer: Kyle Williams 801.652.8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com				
Let's grab that litter one last time before the snow has it all covered. (I know, I know, what's the point if the snow is going to cover it anyway? You know why. Search your heart and join me before your outing for the day. Bring gloves!				



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Nov 9 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Millcreek Canyon</b> Organizer: Cathy Mooney 486-9200 Millcreek Canyon snowshoe/hike, NTD/Turtle. Late start, so you can relax or go to church first.	<b>Skyline High School</b>
Nov 9 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Organizer's Choice</b> Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927 Hike/snowshoe, depending on conditions.	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Nov 11 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Foothill Hike to Avenues Twin Peaks</b> Organizer: Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387  This is the second of three "semi-moonlight or darkness" hikes Alexis Kelner will organize to Avenues Twin Peaks in the foothills. Each hike will be by a different route. Working flashlights and warm clothing are required. All three hikes have about 1,000' of vertical and are about a mile to two in length. The three hikes are in increasing levels of steepness although the vertical component is the same. Tonight's hike follows jeep roads, so light weight boots are OK, unless there is snow on the ground in which case something sturdier is advised. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). If it's raining or snowing hard, call Alexis to see if the hike has been cancelled.	<b>Alexis Kelner's home</b>
Nov 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b> Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com  Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
Nov 13 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>THE COTTONWOODS</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.	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Nov 15 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Big Cottonwood Canyon</b> Organizer: Andy Beard & Jude Elizondo 216-4597 Organizer's choice in BCC, depending on conditions.	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Nov 16 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>UPPER REACHES OF THE UINTAS</b> Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721  In the winter, the Mirror Lake Highway is not maintained past the Soapstone turnoff, 14 miles east of Kamas. The highway is usually closed by the first of December. It is quite a treat to drive to mile marker 26 or beyond and tour in the high country from Crystal Lake Trailhead. These trips are designed for lightweight backcountry gear as used on King's Peak. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Contact trip organizer for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times (NTD+/MOD-). MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK.	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Nov 16 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Maybird</b>	<b>Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Carolyn Clark &amp; Rick Gamble 519-9257</p> <p>Snowshoe or hike, depending on conditions. The outing is subject to change of destination or cancellation if weather conditions are deemed unsafe.. Call trip organizer for more information.</p>				
Nov 17 Mon ~ Dec 9 Tue	<b>BOAT</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>Grand Canyon Boating Trip</b>	<b>Please pre register via phone</b>
<p>Organizer: Chris R. 801.776.1031</p> <p>Hello fellow boaters ! I have a private Grand Canyon River Permit with a launch date of 17 November 2008. We plan on 23 days to South Cove. We have had many cancellations due to work or medical reasons. We have lots of space. As e-mail access is limited, it is far better to call. So if you or a friend with a boat would like to float the Grand give Chris a call at 801-776-1031 so we can discuss.</p>				
Nov 18 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	<b>EVENING HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Foothill Hike to Avenues Twin Peaks</b>	<b>Alexis Kelner's home</b>
<p>Organizer: Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387</p> <p>This is the third of three "semi-moonlight or darkness" hikes Alexis Kelner will organize to Avenues Twin Peaks in the foothills. Each hike will be by a different route. Working flashlights and warm clothing are required. All three hikes have about 1,000' of vertical and are about a mile to two in length. The three hikes are in increasing levels of steepness although the vertical component is the same. Tonight's hike is mostly via jeep road. As the last 300 vertical feet are along a moderately steep side hill with no trail, boots are advised on this hike. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). If it's raining or snowing hard, call Alexis to see if the hike has been cancelled.</p>				
Nov 19 Wed ~ 7:00 pm	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church @ 3280 E, 3900 S</b>
<p>Organizer: Heidi Schubert 801.792.7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu</p> <p>Join us for an update on the club. We'll be voting to accept lifetime members, will provide a financial report, will discuss club essentials and a new idea to create a WMC Lodge non-profit to handle lodge affairs in a true 501(c)3 situation. The club is a 501(c)7 organization. All this plus cookies.</p>				
Nov 20 Thu ~ Nov 6 Thu	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				
Nov 20 Thu ~ Nov 13 Thu	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
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<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>				
Nov 20 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				
Nov 20 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</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>				
Nov 21 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		<b>NTD</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	<b>Sicilia Restaurant (145 E. &amp; 300 S.)</b>
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Broadway Cinemas (The Film Society)</p>				
Nov 22 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>SCOTT'S PASS</b>	<b>Wasatch Boulevard (6200 South) Park 'n Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721</p> <p>If there was not enough snow for Tom's 1st ski tour of the season to Scott's Pass, we will try again today(aka 'Wasatch Overland Trail', R.I.P. 2005)(For trip details, see listing on Saturday, November 8. Please note change in meeting place and time).</p>				
Nov 22 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD - MOD</b>	<b>Mt Olympus</b>	<b>Mt Olympus Trailhead</b>
<p>Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909</p> <p>Yak Trax hike partway up Olympus or alternate location if there is too much snow</p>				
Nov 23 Sun ~ 1:00 pm	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Cottonwood Canyons</b>	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
<p>Organizer: Robert Turner 467-1129</p> <p>Afternoon snowshoe or hike, depending on conditions. The outing will take place somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons.</p>				
Nov 23 Sun ~ 9:00 am	<b>SKI</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>Organizers choice</b>	<b>Cottonwood park and ride, 6450 S Wasatch Blvd</b>
<p>Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Probably a yoyo tour depending on snow conditions. Standard backcountry gear Beacon and Shovel required.</p>				



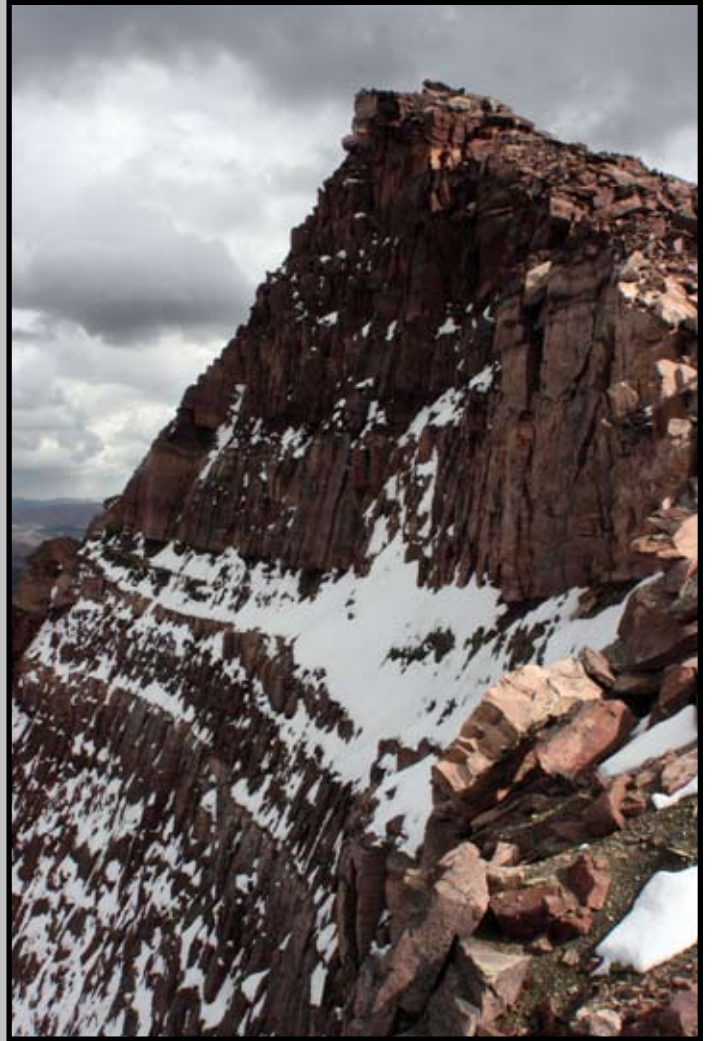
<b>Date</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>(DIFF)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Meetingplace</b>
Nov 27 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>THE COTTONWOODS</b> Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703  Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where 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.	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Nov 28 Fri ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Green's Basin</b> Organizer: Mark Jones 486-5354 Snowshoe/hike, depending on conditions. Bring your turkey leftovers!	<b>Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride</b>
Nov 29 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Organizer's Choice</b> Organizer: Heidi Jo DeMartis 942-8088 NTD snowshoe	<b>Mill Creek Park N' Ride</b>
Nov 30 Sun ~ 9:15 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>MILL CREEK ROAD TO TURN-AROUND</b> Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721  We will plan to meet at the Winter Gate at approximately 9:45 am if you prefer to drive to the start (limited parking). Skis of any type can be used. If the snow is scant, bring your poles for Nordic walking. Skiers/walkers can turn-around at any point (e.g. Elbow Fork- 1.5 mi.; Alexander Basin TrH- 3.0 mi.; Yurt- 4.5 mi.). Check <a href="http://www.utahnordic.com">www.utahnordic.com</a> for current ski trail conditions. Option to explore a little further on Upper Mill Creek above the Yurt for those with touring skis (trail-breaking usually required). Dogs OK.	<b>Skyline Highschool</b>
Dec 4 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b> Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 <a href="mailto:wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com">wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</a>  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.	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
Dec 4 Thu ~ 9:15 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>THE COTTONWOODS</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.	<b>Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&amp;-Ride</b>
Dec 6 Sat ~ 9:30 am	<b>SNOWSHOE/HIKE</b>	<b>NTD</b>	<b>Neff's Canyon</b> Organizer: Cindy Crass 530-7331 Snowshoe trip in Neff's Canyon	<b>Skyline High School</b>

**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**

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Dec 7 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>NORTH OF IRON MINE MOUNTAIN (UINTAS)</b>	<b>Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way</b>
<p>Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721</p> <p>This tour starts at the MLH Winter Parking 14 miles east of Kamas and offers the right combination of terrain features to allow for ski touring on the early season snowpack. Expect approximately 15 miles RT and 2,300 ft. elevation gain (7,700- 10,000 ft.). The terrain opens up for several options in the high country. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Expect extra cold temperatures and little sun. Contact trip organizer for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times. Remember MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales, skins, or swix (grip wax). NTD+/MOD+.</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ Dec 4 Thu	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
<p>Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 7:00 pm	<b>AVALANCHE AWARENESS</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Avalanche Clinic: Robert Frohboese Annual</b>	<b>South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 So. Highland Drive</b>
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>This is indoor Part 1 of the annual Bob Frohboese Memorial Avalanche Clinic. Part 2 is transceiver use field practice to be held Saturday Dec. 13. The WMC avalanche clinic focuses on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is essential for anyone going on MOD and MSD club trips and is highly recommended for everyone. Bruce Tremper of the Utah Avalanche Center will give a talk and present his famous slide show. This will take place at 6:45 PM in the social hall downstairs of the South Valley Unitarian Society church located at 6876 South Highland Drive. For more information or to volunteer to help with the clinic please contact the Winter Sports Director.</p>				
Dec 11 Thu ~ 7:00 pm		<b>ALL</b>	<b>Avalanche Clinic: Robert Frohboese Annual</b>	<b>South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 So. Highland Drive</b>
<p>Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>See description under SKI</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Dec 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>AVALANCHE AWARENESS</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Avalanche Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Bulter Elementary Practice</b>	
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com				
This is Part 2 of the WMC clinic on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is highly recommended for anyone doing WMC winter trips. See Thursday listing for the indoor session. This will be a hands-on field session to learn how to use the transceiver in a backcountry search. To have any level of skill at avalanche rescue you must practice out in the snow! After a morning of practice we traditionally break off into groups of like mind for a short outing. Meet at Butler Elementary parking lot, 2700 East just south of Fort Union Blvd. Bring your snowshoes or skis with skins, snow shovel, 10 Es and don't forget to put fresh batteries in your transceiver. For more information or to volunteer to help with the transceiver session please contact the Winter Sports Director.				
Dec 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	<b>SNOWSHOE</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Avalanche Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Bulter Elementary Practice</b>	
Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com				
See description under SKI				
Dec 18 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	<b>CLIMB</b>	<b>NTD+</b>	<b>Gym Climbing Night</b>	<b>Momentum Climbing Gym</b>
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Dec 21 Sun ~ 8:30 am	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD-</b>	<b>NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO (UINTAS)</b>	<b>Bulter Elementary</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721				
A winter solstice outing of 12 to 15 miles RT on this classic rolling wilderness tour (1,000 ft. elevation gain) to the old yurt site and well beyond. The variety of scenery is the highlight of this trip. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales or swix (grip wax). Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:30 am. Contact trip organizer no later than noon on Saturday, Dec. 20 for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged to allow for separate return times. Remember MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation.				
Dec 28 Sun ~	<b>SKI TOUR</b>	<b>MOD+</b>	<b>ROSE CANYON (EXPLORATORY) (OQUIRRHS)</b>	<b>Registration Required</b>
Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721				
Salt Lake County has recently purchased the Rose Canyon Ranch, which together with Yellow Fork Park and BLM lands, amounts to over 4,000 acres of untouched mountain land at 7,000 ft. and higher. Located in the southern Oquirrh Mountains, this area is reportedly home to a large herd of elk, as well as mule deer, turkeys, fox, grouse, chukars, and cougars. You should bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales or skins. I will obtain topographic maps prior to the trip to assess for avalanche caution areas (NTD+/MOD+)				





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*PAGE 34: Top Left: Forest Scene in Uinta Mtns  
Top Right: North Face of Pyramid Peak  
Bottom: View over Middle Timothy Lake  
PAGE 35: Top: Timothy & Carol Lakes Basin  
Bottom: Al on Pyramid Peak 13,287 ft.  
~All photos submitted by Alex Rudd*







Above: Lake Blanche Hike led by Liz Cordova. Mike in photo (left side) walking toward camera. What an incredible picture taken by Pam Belangdal, submitted by Hardy. If you do not have access to the internet, please find someone who does. You must see this picture in color to appreciate its outstanding beauty! It was not touched up at all!!! Remember, go to [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org), click at the very top on RAMBLER, then scroll down until you can click on November 2008. Wow!!!



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## *Flagstaff Peak Hike*

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Cindy Crass,  
Rony Barron, &  
Chris Winter*

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## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

### Annual Membership Renewal

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

Member 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Alexis Kelner Conservation Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Froehbose Winter Safety and Education Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Backcountry Volunteers and/or Trail Maintenance Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle Safety and Advocacy Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Climbing / Mountaineering Education and Safety Fund

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

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

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

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

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

INSURANCE: I understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mail completed application to:  
  
Membership Director  
Wasatch Mountain Club  
1390 South 1100 East #103  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

## **REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)**

#### **SKI/SNOWBOARD TUNE & WAX - Thurs, Nov 6 @ 7pm**

Learn how to tune your skis at home and get instruction on minor base repair, P-tex, edge sharpening and waxing.

#### **AVALANCHE AWARENESS - Thurs, Dec 4 @ 7pm**

A local avalanche professional will tell their story about close calls or accidents they have experienced in the backcountry and show a narrated video of avalanches, people triggering avalanches and the destructive power of avalanches. Learn how to recognize avalanche terrain & obvious signs of instability, safe travel practices, basics of avalanche rescue equipment and self-rescue procedures, and where to obtain information about current avalanche conditions.

#### **SNOWSHOEING 101 - Thurs, Dec 11 @ 7pm**

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

### **SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHING & TOURING THE WEST'S NAT'L PARKS**

##### **IN WINTER - Tues, Dec 2 @ 7pm**

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

#### **TREKKING IN THE LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON -**

##### **Thurs, Dec 4 @ 7pm**

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

#### **AVALANCHE AWARENESS - Tues, Dec 9 @ 7pm**

(See above description.)

#### **WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING - Thurs, Dec 11 @ 7pm**

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

#### **SNOWSHOEING 101 - Tues, Dec 16 @ 7pm**

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

## **(SALT LAKE CITY REI CONT.)**

### **COMMUNITY & REI SPONSORED EVENTS:**

#### **UT AVALANCHE CENTER BACKCOUNTRY & X-COUNTRY SWAP**

##### **Saturday, November 1st, 9am-2pm**

Support the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center and get great deals on gear! The best selection of backcountry and cross-country ski and snowboard gear. \$2.00 per item charge to enter anything in the swap. In addition, 20% of selling price of each item sold, benefits the UAC. Equipment may be dropped off at the REI (SLC) Oct 30-31 from 6-8pm (sorry, no Saturday drop offs). The swap starts at 9am at REI (SLC). Admission is \$5. For info, call the friends of the UAC at 365-5522. ALL proceeds benefit the Utah Avalanche Center.

#### **UTAH SNOW AND AVALANCHE WORKSHOP**

##### **Sat, Nov 1 @ 1pm at The Depot (13 N 400 W)**

This unique seminar, geared for professionals and recreationists alike, is hosted by the Utah Avalanche Center featuring presentations by local avalanche experts. The symposium focuses on avalanche mitigation, forecasting, snowpit evaluation, advances in beacon technology and rescue techniques. In addition you will experience a behind-the-scenes look at TGR Films avalanche safety program, presented by lead guide Jim Conway. The Workshop is followed by live music and fun from 5 to 9 pm. Cost is \$25. Visit [www.utahavalanchecenter.org](http://www.utahavalanchecenter.org) for additional information.

### **CLASSES**

#### **AMERICAN AVALANCHE INST. LEVEL 1 AVALANCHE COURSES**

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

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

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

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

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

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## LODGE WORK PARTY & HALLOWEEN PARTY

**SAT, NOV 1ST**

(See pages 6, 9, & 13 for details.)

Fun Highway Clean-up

Sat. 11/9/2008 @ 9am

(See page 19.)

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