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Constance, Heidi, and Mike
enjoying the party at the lodge.
Photo by Alexis Kelter



From the President by Heidi Schubert

Dear WMC members,

I'm starting early this year to find volunteers to help with the 2009-2010 WMC board (March-March). The club is run entirely by volunteers and it's helpful if everyone chips in a little to make sure no one person has to do too much. If you've been a member for a few years and enjoy the services of the club then I urge you to consider helping on the board. If you served on the board a several years ago – it may be time to help again, even if just to help us find new board members.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Nominations committee – The nominations committee has three or four members of the club who are active in different aspects of club life. They inquire with other members about their availability to serve on the WMC board and educate the members on board member responsibilities.

President – Run board meetings, respond to emails, organize Organizer's party and Awards dinner, facilitate general meetings, and in general assume responsibility of the club.

Treasurer – Manage monthly financial statement, accept deposits and draft checks to pay bills.



Secretary – Take and present minutes for monthly board meetings.

Biking Director – Solicit and support the organization of road and mountain bike rides.

Boating Director – 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.

Conservation – 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.

Hiking – Solicit and support the organization of summer hikes, including weekday, weekend and backpacks of varying difficulty levels.

Lodge – The Lodge needs additional help with yearly maintenance issues and with the formation of a non-profit committee

For more information please see the longer descriptions on a page within this Rambler.

Thanks for your activism.

Heidi Schubert

President (and on the board for 6 years now).

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 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Donna Kramer

Pink flamingos lined the driveway, greeting 25 people who enjoyed the boating social in September. Bret Mathews will announce which Saturday boating gear will be cleaned and stored for the winter. It's interesting to see what has to be done, so watch for his posting on the WMC calendar. I hope our Trip Organizers attend the Organizers' Party at the lodge. Being Boating Director has been a satisfying way to give back to the WMC Boating Group the last 2 years. I accomplished the goals I set for myself and will not continue for a third term, so here is an opportunity for someone else to become more involved in the boating community. Please contact me for more information about the position of Boating Director. I will be pleased to support the new director during the transition and as needed next year.

Below: Hogum Divide Hike

Taking turns to reach the top (left to right): Knick Knickerbocker, Lisa Milkavich, Steve Duncan on top, Jeff Slezak in foreground.

Photo submitted by Julie Kilgore

CONSERVATION NOTES

Will McCarvill, Kyle Roberts, John Veranth

Save Our Canyons has received a letter from IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association) stating their support for the Wasatch Wilderness Campaign. The Mill D trail in Big Cottonwood Canyon which is a major entrance/exit from the Wasatch Crest Trail is now excluded from wilderness. This does create some issues around the less than 5000 acre Bear Trap Addition but the alliance between IMBA and SOC will strengthen the overall effort.

And yes, Alta Ski Lifts is examining the pros and cons of a lift that will service the Flagstaff area to the north of the current Alta Ski area. It is being driven somewhat by the declining supplies of safe munitions currently used to conduct avalanche control activities. Skiers compact the snow and make it less likely to slide. Patrollers would ride the lift and deliver explosives where needed for snow safety. Most of the land near Flagstaff belongs to Alta and is exempt from the SL County's Foothills and Canyons Overlay Zone. But this lift is not in Alta's Master Development Plan and the current Wasatch Cache Revised Forest Plan includes no ski area expansions and will be in place for another 15 years or so. If built on private land, the lift will not require NEPA planning processes. If built, this lift will have serious impacts on the backcountry terrain now only available to those who put in sweat equity.



The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lodge Service Days:

Saturday, October 11th @ 9am

You can schedule your own lodge service day or get your family or friends together for a great service project. There is always stuff to do at the lodge!

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



As Publication Director, I want to apologize to Dudley for not getting this article in the Rambler sooner. Sorry, Dudley, and thanks for your patience!

-Sonya Lloyd

SOAKERS,
left to right:

Courtney, Paul,
Zig, Dudley,
Janine, Randy,
Sanda, Chuck,
and Brian

Photo by Bret
Mathews



MAIN SALMON TRIP REPORT JUNE 19-26

DUDLEY McILHENNY

Somehow, Chuck Todd drew a main permit for opening day. None of us were quite sure if this was like a deer hunt thing but early season is the time to go!

The ten participants, Chuck, Janine, Randy, Brian, Sanda, Zig, Bret, Paul, Dudley and his daughter, Courtney met at the boat shed early Thursday at 7, left at 9 with our four rafts. Arrived in Salmon at 4:30, Corn Creek at 7.

We had made the brilliant decision to stay that night at the Salmon Lodge. They met us with the jet boat and zoomed our gear upstream to their beach in time for dinner which was outstanding. Even had a folk guitarist play for us; he was the writer of "Dust in the Wind" (popularized by Kansas). Fortunately, one of us was old enough to remember this group.

After a great breakfast, we built the boats and got water while Chuck and Paul took the jet boat back to the ranger station in time for 9AM camp site requests. This took all the time pressure off us. We lazily went over to check in and left around 11:15. With the water at 6.1 on the ramp, we ran about 8mph and arrived at upper Lanz camp at 12:30 for lunch and some fine hiking.

Saturday we were in the hot springs by noon. 1PM at Bruin Bar - a great camp with sand but no hiking. Off on Sunday for Allison Ranch where Jim showed everyone around the farm

and the sawmill. Also some great hiking here (some went back to Bergamon Creek.)

Monday we scouted Bailey, then ran down to Reed Creek where we did a little creek diversion work. It is a great camp with shade and sand. Mallard washed out at this level. Elephant hole in Elkhorn was HUGE and one of our boats went in for a close look. But whiplash took our attention as the run of the day. Gotta stay inside on this puppy.

Tuesday we spent a few hours at Painter Bar, then on to Buckskin Bill's for the celebratory spa day / nail painting experience. Had lunch on the beach, left at 4:30 for Hainey Bar which everyone enjoyed. The trail back to BB's was underwater so we weren't even tempted to run back for more ice and water.

Wednesday was a great day with a stop at Mackey Bar. It always has seemed closed in the past but it is always open. Dinner, breakfast, rooms, showers and great milkshakes and pie. The highlight was a stroll up the south fork where we ran into Smitty. He cabled us across to his place where his wife served us home baked cookies while he showed us around. Pretty amazing for a stop we always blew by in the past.

Then on to Polly Bemis for lunch on the beach and a conversation with the pig, followed by arrival at Lower Bull camp. Everyone enjoyed the sand at this level as we took the boats apart. Picked up at 9 on Thursday morning by jet boat for the return to Corn Creek.

7 days of blue skies, one night of rain. What more can you ask for?

THE WMC NEEDS YOU FOR THE 2009 – 2010 WMC BOARD

(MESSAGE FROM WMC PRESIDENT, HEIDI SCHUBERT)

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. 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
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Winter Sports Director Walt Haas
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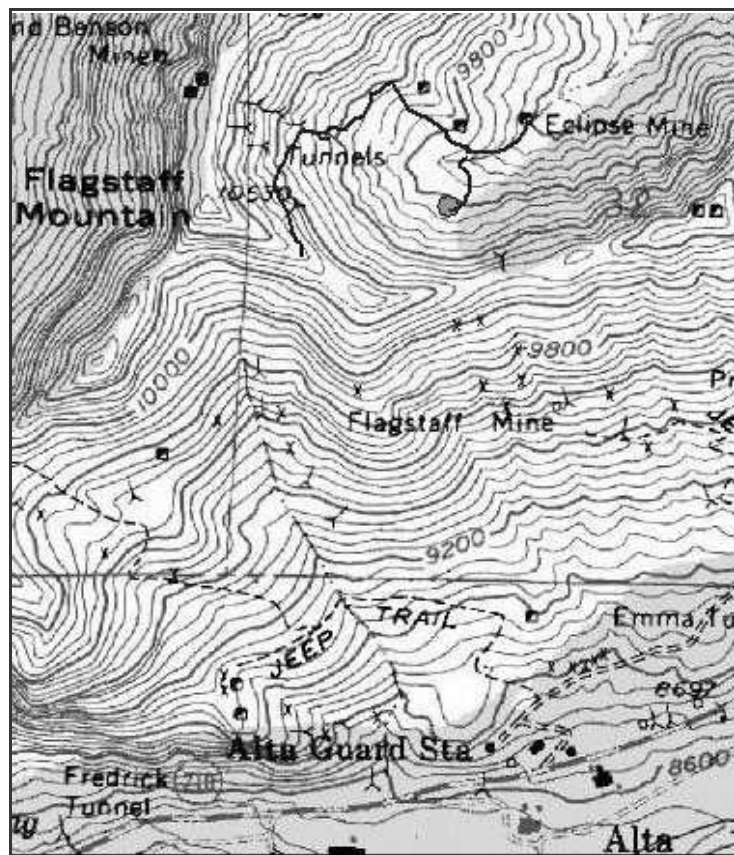
FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

27. Days Fork Bowl Trail

While the Days Fork road ends at the Eclipse mine, there is a trail that continues along the north side of the drainage until it stops climbing at the bottom of the bowl and seems to disappear. This once was a good trail that climbed around the north and west slopes until it reached the divide about 700 feet east of the summit of Flagstaff Mountain. Unfortunately, it has been little used in recent years and Nature's reclamation efforts are rapidly relegating it to the category of Former Faint Trails. But it is important as an example of what once was,

of a trail that was used and enjoyed in decades past and is now described so the younger generations of hikers can understand what they've missed. As recent as fifteen years ago it was regularly used to descend into Days Fork after hiking to the summit of Flagstaff Mountain. But in 2006, while the section across the west slopes of the bowl was still readily visible, on the north slope it took a bit of searching to find where the trail once went through the now heavy vegetation.

Once over the divide this trail continued on the old Goodspeed trail going down into Central City. The latter trail will be discussed in a later episode of the Faint Trails series, but it can here be said that Central City had a very brief existence, yielding to Alta City once the latter community was established. And Central City being a considerable distance below Alta City, about three-quarters of a mile, this trail would not have been the preferred route to go from Alta to Days Fork. The probable reason this trail came into being was to access the many claims that were filed and worked high in the Days Fork bowl during the early years of mining activity. This was just across the ridge from the very successful Reed and Benson mine and everyone was trying to tap the same lode, sort of the mining equivalent of the fisherman's syndrome, where everyone flocks to the pool where a large fish was just caught.



This map shows the north slopes above Alta and the Days Fork bowl as well as the trail from the Eclipse mine to the divide southeast of Flagstaff Mountain. The stub trail in the lower bowl goes up to the Perfector mine at the dark circle.

The lower part of this trail also provided access to the Perfector mine, which can be seen on the south side of the drainage as the trail enters the bowl. There is a rather prominent path going around the side of a low moraine and up to the mine. The Perfector was a fairly recent claim in that it was not recorded until late in 1901. But it certainly was worked for some time before that because when the claim was surveyed, less than two months after it was recorded, the surveyor noted it had a tunnel four by six feet in cross section and 300 feet long. It may well have been the Emperor Tunnel, which dated back to 1871 and was worked to considerable depth. When the Eclipse claim was filed in 1877 it was said to be near the Emperor Tunnel. The manner in which the mine came to be called the Perfector introduces an interesting individual in the Alta district. It happened this way:-

In September 1901 James J. Burnswood incorporated the Alta Consolidated Mining & Milling Company to hold and work four of his claims on the south side of the divide, directly across from the lower end of the Days Fork bowl. Burnswood was an old-timer in the Alta camp. He immigrated from England in 1864 and in late summer 1870 he and his wife were living at Alta where he worked as a blacksmith. He continued to work as a blacksmith for many years, but also became heavily involved in prospecting and mining. Over his lifetime his

name appeared in the Mining Recorder's books on about eighty claims, most of them in the Little Cottonwood Mining District. He also took leases on existing mines and worked them at various times. In 1896 he and a partner had a lease on the City Rocks mine in Grizzly Gulch. And later he was involved in the Albion mine in the Albion Basin.

About two months after incorporating the Alta Consolidated company, Burnswood recorded the Perfector claim in the name of the company. Being so close to the divide, he filed the claim in both the Big and Little Cottonwood Mining Districts. It adjoined three of the four claims that his company already held, so it became a part of a block of claims. It is not likely Burnswood ever did any amount of work at the

Perfector location because when the surveyor filed his report for the Mineral Survey he noted that the tunnel on the Free Coinage, one of the company's claims on the south side of the divide, was headed for the Perfector ground at much greater depth than the existing tunnel and would most advantageously develop the claim. Probably that was Burnswood's intent – secure the ground in the company's name for the Free Coinage tunnel if and when it would get in that far.

Burnswood was not a man to sit idle on one endeavor. He continued to file claims as far afield as Superior Gulch, Albion Basin and Grizzly Gulch. Then he turned his attention to Patsey Marley Hill where he filed a series of fourteen claims called Granite to Granite No.14, some of them extending over the divide into Big Cottonwood

above Brighton. He built a two-story cabin and moved in while he developed a mine on these claims. Then during the afternoon of 13 February 1904 an avalanche came down Patsey Marley Hill, destroying the cabin. Inside were James J. Burnswood and John Johnson (not the "Regulator" Johnson) who were instantly killed. A miner sleeping on the second floor was carried down the slope and survived. Another miner working in the tunnel also survived, although he had to dig his way out through the snow debris. Rescuers spent two days searching for Burnswood before his body was found. He was taken to the city where he was buried in City Cemetery, thus ending a near forty-five year career of one of the true old-time Alta miners.



West slopes of the Days Fork bowl with the approximate route of the trail shown by a dashed line. It passes above the large dump in the center of the photograph. Flagstaff Mountain is the high point directly above the dump.



Dump from the Perfector mine rests against the south side of the Days Fork bowl. Trail to the dump climbs diagonally around the left side of the moraine in the foreground.

NEW PAINT ON THE LODGE

Robert Myers

If you have been up to the lodge this summer you will have noticed that a major repainting job has been going on throughout the summer. By the time you read this, most of the painting should be done. The last thing to be painted was the west gable (entrance) to the lodge. At the writing of this article, the gable, as shown in the picture, is getting ready for a prime coat. Over the following days, we will be placing a finish coat on the building and adding the trim colors. Through the many years I have been in the Club, there have been major, as well as many minor, paint jobs to maintain the lodge. The last time a major job of painting was completed was in 1982 or there about. I had a hand in that effort, too. Some of the other jobs were started, but never finished. I routinely humored myself by walking around the building, telling people when work was done and how there was never enough time to complete the work. It always seemed that the painting was the last

thing and not always completed. Those jobs always seemed to get completed the following year or not at all. Having just finished a major remodel of my kitchen at home, I felt this was the year to do some remodel work on the lodge. I really needed to do something dramatic. So, if you want to see the lodge in its new glory, you should come up. Come up to the next work party on Saturday, October 11th starting at 9:00AM. You should call me, Robert Myers at either (H) 466-3292 or (C) 381-0575 to RSVP for the free lunch given to all workers, paid for by the Club. We need to wrap up any "loose ends" on the exterior of the lodge and cut some firewood for lodge use. There are many dead lodge pole pines around the lodge, so we will be scavenging the down timber and placing it in the basement for the winter. We are going to need as much help as possible. Bring work gloves, a willingness to work and warm clothing for the appropriate weather.

Note: Visit the Rambler online to see photos in color. You'll be able to better see and appreciate the great paint job. Better yet, take a Sunday drive up to your Lodge to see it in person!





Everyone enjoys working together at the WMC Lodge. Members and club trustees alike joined in the work and did a great job. Thank you! Remember, there's much more work to do!



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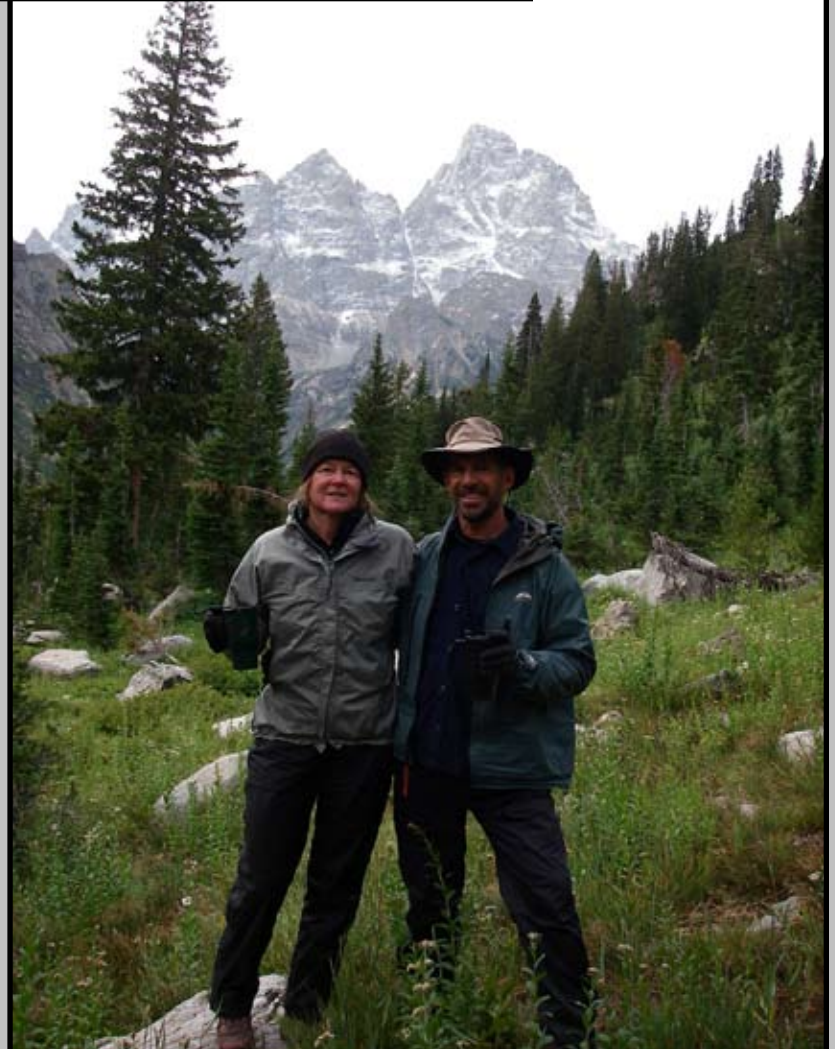


Left:
Mike
Constance
Jude &
Andy

Below:
Gene &
Gloria

TETON CREST TRAIL HIKE

8/30/08 - 9/6/08



TETON CREST TRAIL HIKE

9/2008

Gene Dennis

With the weather forecast predicting lower temperatures, rain, and snow; we headed up to the Tetons with the possibility that we may not be able to do the backpack trip. We obtained the permit and bear containers for a Sunday departure. That evening the group—Gene and Gloria, Mike and Constance, Andy and Jude—met at the Gros Ventre campground. It was a wait and see attitude until the next morning as to go or no go. Rising early on Sunday morning to rain, Gene and Gloria decided to go regardless. Typical of independent-minded WMC'ers, Andy, Jude, Mike, and Constance elected to delay the start two days until the weather improved.

They offered to run our shuttle for us, so we drove to the Granite Canyon trailhead. The weather improved enough we could start in t-shirts and shorts. It was berry season and we got to enjoy service-, huckle-, thimble-, and raspberries. From trail deposits, we could see the bears had been enjoying them too! As we approached our designated camping zone, a large black cloud came our way so we took the first decent campsite and no sooner had our tent up that it started raining. We were able to try out our new Katadyn Basecamp gravity flow water purifier, which filled our 5L bag (recycled box wine bag) in about 15 min while we set up camp. During a rain letup, we were able to make hot chocolate and soup; however, before we were able to fix dinner, it started raining hard again and we retreated to the tent and had snacks.

Next morning we saw more than an inch of rain in an open pan. It had stopped raining so we departed quickly for our first pass in cloudy, foggy, weather. We were able to cross Fox pass and the 3 mile Death Shelf with only occasional snow flurries, and arrived at our next camp in Alaska Basin after about a 10.5 mi trek. The sun came out and we had an hour of warm weather in our beautiful wildflower covered meadow to set up camp, have hot toddies, soup, and dinner. Immediately after, a black cloud arrived and it started snowing, which continued into the night. We woke to 4 inches of snow and sunshine, which quickly melted the snow, and we were able to dry out all our gear before departing for Hurricane Pass. This was a good weather day and as we came over the pass we were stunned by the incredible view of the Grand Teton Peaks and Schoolroom Glacier below us! Dropping down into South Cascade Canyon, we took the first campsite in the camping zone, which also had bear boxes.

We enjoyed our first nice evening and incredible views of the peaks; however woke to snow falling and quickly departed down and back up the North Fork of Cascade Canyon. We spotted 2 moose on the way up; the weather was cloudy and blustering; at least the snow stopped! We took nearly the last campsite in our zone which also had bear boxes, and were just setting up camp when up the camp trail came Andy, Jude, Mike, and Constance—a great reunion! They were finishing their second day having just crossed Paintbrush Divide. They had decided to do the trip in the opposite direction and combined our shuttle with theirs, staying in Paintbrush Canyon their first night. We had a nice social hour and dinner time, and discussed both our groups leaving via Cascade canyon if the morning weather was awful.

We woke to high clouds only, so we continued north, and they continued south. We started climbing Paintbrush Divide, which would be our highest trip elevation at 10,700. We were glad for our lighter packs and we were more used to the altitude! Crossing over gave us a great view of Mt. Moran, and we began the descent into Paintbrush Canyon. This was the steepest, most narrow trail of our trip, with occasional snowbank traverses that happily went fine!

We had reserved the lower Paintbrush Canyon zone, but as we passed by we didn't care for the sites. Up-canyon hikers assured us we were about 2 hours from the trailhead, so we continued on to the truck where cold beer and dinner awaited us. So after about a 10 mile day, we arrived back safe and sound after 5 days, 4 nights, and about 38 miles total distance traveled.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

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

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

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

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

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

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

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

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

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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

Group size limits in wilderness: Some National Forest ranger districts limit the size of 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

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

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

| Date | TYPE | (DIFF) | Title | Meetingplace |
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| Oct 2 Thu ~ 9:15 am | DAYHIKE | NTD+ | The Cottonwoods | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | 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. | | | |
| Oct 2 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. | | | |
| Oct 3 Fri ~ Oct 4 Sat | FAMILY CAR CAMP | NTD | ST. CHARLES CANYON - BEAR RIVER MOUNTAINS | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 On the Idaho side next to Minnetonka Cave in the proposed Cache Crest Wilderness area. Hike Upper Saint Charles Canyon to Snow Slide Canyon or beyond. Call Randy for additional information and to register. | | | |
| Oct 3 Fri ~ 9:00 am | HIKE | MOD | Canyoneering-Pine Creek-Zion's | Zion's-Little Market south of west entrance to ZNP |
| | Organizer: Charles James 801.209.0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net Come and join us for a day of mild canyoneering in Zion. Pine Creek is a delightful short canyon with a moderate hike out - 1 hour. Short and sweet. Total time about 5 hours with 10 rappells. We would like to invite first- those who have never done Pine Creek. Then fill in with anyone else on a first come basis. You will need to know how to rappell or have atleast one practice session prior. **Check out Rick Thompsons rappelling class in Big Cottonwood Canyon on Sept. 24th.** PINE CREEK - REGISTER WITH CHUCK JAMES. LIMIT 12! Please call Chuck @ 209-0725 to register. You will need a climbing harness, rappell device, locking caribeaner, and wetsuit. | | | |
| Oct 4 Sat ~ 9:00 am | DAY HIKE | MOD | ORGANIZERS CHOICE | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801.913.8439 Mark will pick a suitable hike for the conditions or will cave in to pier pressure from the group. | | | |
| Oct 4 Sat ~ 9:00 am | DAY HIKE | NTD | NEFFS CANYON | Skyline High School |
| | Organizer: Doug Stark 801.277.8538 The fall colors should be great. Doug will set a leisurely pace. Wilderness limit of 9. | | | |
| Oct 4 Sat ~ 9:00 am | BOAT | ALL | End Of Year Boat Shed Closing | Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) |
| | Organizer: Bret Mathews 801.273.0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can get together and put the rafts away for the winter. It won't take us long as there is not to much to do. Things will get under way at the boat shed (4340 South, 300 West) at 9am. If you have any questions email or call me. | | | |

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| | HIKE | MSD | LADY MOUNTAIN - ZION'S | Zion's-Little market south of west entrance to ZNP |
| | Organizer: Charles James 801.209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net | | | |
| Oct 4 Sat ~ 8:00 am | Join us hiking Zion's lost hike, Lady Mountain. See article in August issue of the Rambler. - A moderately strenuous hike up 3000 feet of verticle sandstone. This is a steep hike, approximately 3 1/2 - 5 hours up to the top. Only one place where you will need to be belayed, due to moderate exposure. This is without a doubt the best (most fun!) hike I have ever done. **REGISTER WITH CHUCK. LIMIT 12** Equipment: harness. We will provide everything else. | | | |
| | DAY HIKE | MOD | MILLVUE PEAK FALL COLOR HIKE | Skyline High School |
| Oct 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am | Organizer: Mark Jones 801.486.5354 | | | |
| | Join Mark to a great viewpoint for fall colors. The top section of trail is faint and may require some bushwacking. | | | |
| | HIKE | MSD | Wild Kitten Ridge Run | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net | | | |
| Oct 5 Sun ~ 8:00 am | The mellow version of the Wildcat Ridge. The route climbs Gobblers Knob via Alexander Basin, follows the Big Cottonwood-Millcreek Ridge line over Mt Raymond to the top of Neffs Canyon, then down to the Neffs trailhead. This is one of the best fall color hikes in the Wasatch covering the entire elevation range of fall foliage. Brad will step his usual pace down a notch, so it won't turn into a death march. | | | |
| | DAYHIKE | NTD+ | The Cottonwoods | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703 | | | |
| Oct 9 Thu ~ 9:15 am | 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, discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time. | | | |
| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com | | | |
| Oct 9 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | CAR CAMP | NTD+ | BOULDER, UT | Registration Required |
| Oct 10 Fri ~ Oct 12 Sun | Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 | | | |
| | Jerry plans to enjoy the fall colors on the Burr trail and visit the Anasazi State Park Museum. Call Jerry for additional information. | | | |
| | | NTD | MOVIE NIGHT | Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. & 2230 S. or Highland Dr. & Simpson Av.) |
| Oct 10 Fri ~ 6:00 pm | Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 | | | |
| | Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10 | | | |
| | CLIMB | MOD+ | Indian Creek | Contact Louis for information |
| | Organizer: Louis Arevalo 801-884-3905 arevalolouis@yahoo.com | | | |
| Oct 10 Fri ~ Oct 12 Sun | Join us for a few days in the crack climbing mecca of Indian Creek. Grab your cams, tape, ropes and technique for a sweet weekend in southern Utah. Climbing is from 5.10 and up. No leading is required, but ability to top rope 5.10 and clean anchors will be appreciated. Please register before October 4, organizer will be out of town until the trip. Contact Louis Arevalo at 801-884-3905 or arevalolouis@yahoo.com for info and to register. | | | |

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| Oct 11 Sat ~ 9:00 am | DAY HIKE | MOD | FOOTHILLS ORGANIZERS CHOICE | Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way |
| | Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801.466.9310 Mohamed will pick a suitable hike for the conditions. | | | |
| Oct 11 Sat ~ 7:45 am | | MSD | South Thunder | Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Come prepared for a long day at a moderate pace, hiking about another hour or so beyond Upper Bells Reservoir to South Thunder peak. | | | |
| Oct 11 Sat ~ | BIKE | MOD | Frontrunner Ride | To be Announced |
| | Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com We'll take Frontrunner to Ogden with our bikes and ride back from there. The ride is about 45 miles. Robert plans to ride it at a moderate pace. You will need to contact Robert to register and get meeting time and place. Limit 12 | | | |
| Oct 11 Sat ~ 9:00 am | LODGE | MOD | Lodge Work Party | Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton |
| | Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292 or 801.381.0575 robert@icon-remodeling.com At this end of the summer, we need to wrap up any "loose ends" on the exterior of the lodge and cut some firewood for the lodge. There are many dead lodge pole pines around the lodge, so we will be scavenging the down timber and placing it in the basement for the winter. We are going to need as much help as possible. Please contact Robert Myers at (C) 381-0575. Bring work gloves, a willingness to work and warm clothing for the appropriate weather. Lunch will be provided by the Club. | | | |
| Oct 12 Sun ~ 9:00 am | HIKE | NTD | Organizer's choice | 6200 S and Wasatch Park and Ride |
| | Organizer: Tom Mitko 801.277.7588 Join Tom Mitco for an appropriate hike for the conditions in Big Cottonwood Canyon. | | | |
| Oct 12 Sun ~ 8:30 am | HIKE | MOD- | Little Water Peak | Skyline High School |
| | Organizer: Tony Barron 801.272.8927 Join Tony Barron for a hike up Little Water Peak above Dog Lake. Be prepared for some minor bushwhacking and route finding above the lake. Please note the slightly earlier departure time. | | | |
| Oct 16 Thu ~ 9:15 am | DAYHIKE | NTD+ | The Cottonwoods | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | 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. | | | |
| Oct 16 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. | | | |
| Oct 16 Thu ~ Oct 19 Sun | CAR CAMP | MOD | SAN RAFAEL SWELL | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Jane Koerner 435.750.0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com Day hikes from car camp. Moderate to moderate plus. Contact Jane Koerner for more information. | | | |

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| Oct 17 Fri ~ Oct 19 Sun | CLIMB | MOD- | Introduction to Canyoneering | Registration required |
| | Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn the basics, or to just practice and play, with something for everyone in these southern utah sandstone slots. Driving down Friday after work, doing canyons Saturday and Sunday, with a possible more advanced Monday option. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken the rappelling class on Sept 24, as a prerequisite. | | | |
| Oct 17 Fri ~ Oct 19 Sun | SKI | MOD | Bruneau Dunes Sand Ski Weekend | Bruneau Dunes State park |
| | Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Its time for annual trek to the Bruneau Dunes in southern Idaho for the first ski outing of the year. Most people drive up Friday after work or extremely early Saturday morning, skiing most of the day on Saturday and Sunday morning before taking a final shower and driving home. We have a potluck Saturday evening along with other festivities. The Bruneau Dunes Stat Park also features an outstanding public observatory with an evening program. The campground has hot showers for sand removal. Free heel equipment works best, allowing one to climb in an uptrack, much less tiring than hiking the dunes. For directions and potential carpool info contact Brad. | | | |
| Oct 17 Fri ~ Oct 23 Thu | HIKE | MOD | Buckskin Gulch/Paria Canyon | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Richard Jirik 801.957.7436 rjirik@msn.com Buckskin Gulch is one of the premier slot canyons in southern Utah. We will drive down Friday afternoon (October 17th), and leave a vehicle at the exit point (Lees Ferry). The backpack wil start at the Wire Pass trailhead early Saturday morning. Upon reaching the confluence of Buckskin Gulch with the Paria River, we will continue downstream to Lees Ferry on the Colorado River. Total trip length is about 43 miles. We may have time to explore one or more side canyons along the Paria. This trip is for experienced backpackers who are not claustrophobic. Trip subject to cancellation/reschedule if there is a flash flood danger. Limited to six. | | | |
| Oct 17 Fri ~ 6:00 pm | | NTD | GALLERY STROLL | Phillips Gallery (444 E. 200 S.) |
| | Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig to wine and dine along the way as we visit a selection of Salt Lake's fine art galleries | | | |
| Oct 18 Sat ~ 10:00 am | FAMILY HIKE | NTD | CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS | This Is The Place State Park (east exit) |
| | Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 Starting on the Bonneville Shoreline from Terrace Hills Drive. | | | |
| Oct 18 Sat ~ 7:00 pm | SLIDESHOW | NTD- | SING-ALONG | BARTHOLOMA HOME |
| | Organizer: Bart Bartholoma 801.277.4093 bartbartholoma@netscape.net Continuing the Sing Along socials, LaRae and Bart Bartholoma are hosting the first event of this fall/ winter season. Pont Luck of munchies. Bring your Guitars, Banjos, Synth, Flute, Bass or any musical instrument and/or your voice. (None of the above are required) This is just for the enjoyment of WMC friends. We sing the old songs that everybody knows and have sheets with song words and the chords. 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane (2930 E). Enter Tolcate Lane (5800 S) from Holladay Blvd. and turn South on Tolcate Woods Lane at the next right. | | | |
| Oct 19 Sun ~ 9:00 am | DAY HIKE | NTD | ORGANIZERS CHOICE | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Cristel Sysak 801.943.0316 Cristel will pick a great destination for the day. | | | |

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| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com | | | |
| Oct 23 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | DAYHIKE | NTD+ | The Cottonwoods | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703 | | | |
| Oct 23 Thu ~ 9:15 am | 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. | | | |
| | HIKE | MSD | Pilot Peak | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net | | | |
| Oct 25 Sat ~ 6:30 am | Pilot Peak lies Just across the Nevada border north of Wendover. Pilot standing at 10,716 stands high above most of Western Utah and Eastern Nevada, offering one of the most spectacular views in the area. The route is trail less with a fair amount scree and lose rock. expect a long day. | | | |
| | DAY HIKE | NTD | ORGANIZERS CHOICE | Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Cal Osburn 801.944.4574 | | | |
| Oct 25 Sat ~ 9:00 am | Cal will pick an appropriate hike for the conditions. | | | |
| | HIKE | NTD | Organizer's choice | Registration Required |
| | Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801.582.1496 | | | |
| Oct 26 Sun ~ 9:00 am | Call Patrick de Freitas to find out where to meet for an appropriate NTD hike for the current conditions. | | | |
| | DAY HIKE | MOD | WHITE PINE LAKE | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Gene Dennis & Gloria Watson 801.942.0365 | | | |
| Oct 26 Sun ~ 9:00 am | Join Gene & Gloria for a colorfull hike up White Pine canyon. Wilderness limit of 9. | | | |
| | DAY HIKE | MOD | NOTCH PEAK | Flying J station at 12300 S & I15 |
| | Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 | | | |
| Oct 26 Sun ~ 6:00 am | The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling. (the Flying J is located east of I-15 onto Factory Outlet Drive) | | | |
| | SKI | ALL | Break Into Backcountry 1: Gear Clinic | Home of Clark and Holley Richards |
| | Organizer: Walter Haas 801.534.1262 haas@xmission.com | | | |
| Oct 29 Wed ~ 10:00 am | Tired of resort skiing? Want to join the fun in the backcountry? The place to start is to learn the different styles of backcountry skiing and the gear used for each style. This clinic will show the different kinds of skis and boots so that you will have a better idea what to shop for, what to rent, and what is a reasonable deal at a gear swap. Clark & Holley's house at 2470 E. Kentucky Ave. (4730 S.) (turn east off Holladay Blvd. @ 4730 S.) Clark's cell 554-9864 | | | |

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| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com | | | |
| Oct 30 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | DAYHIKE | NTD+ | The Cottonwoods | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703 | | | |
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| | | NTD | HALLOWEEN PARTY | The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton |
| Nov 1 Sat ~ 6:00 pm | Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 | | | |
| | Gather at our thoroughly haunted lodge for a potluck dinner and an evening of wild costumed dancing, with club member DJ Rob Snow providing an irresistible mix of music | | | |
| | | NTD | HALLOWEEN PARTY | Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge |
| | Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 | | | |
| Nov 1 Sat ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| | Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com | | | |
| Nov 6 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | HIKE | MOD | Hunting for Hounds Tooth | Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride |
| | Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.572.9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com | | | |
| Nov 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am | 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. | | | |
| | SKI TOUR | NTD | SCOTT'S PASS | Bulter Elementary |
| | Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784 | | | |
| Nov 8 Sat ~ 9:30 am | 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. | | | |

| Date | TYPE | (DIFF) | Title | Meetingplace |
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| Nov 13 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
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| Nov 16 Sun ~ 8:30 am | SKI | MOD- | UPPER REACHES OF THE UINTAS | Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way |
| | 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. |
| Nov 20 Thu ~ Nov 6 Thu | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall |
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| | SKI TOUR | NTD+ | SCOTT'S PASS | Wasatch Boulevard (6200 South) Park 'n Ride |
| Nov 22 Sat ~ 9:00 am | Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 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). | | | |
| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym |
| Dec 4 Thu ~ 6:00 pm | 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. | | | |
| | CLIMB | NTD+ | Gym Climbing Night | Momentum Climbing Gym, by REI at SouthTown Mall |
| Dec 11 Thu ~ Dec 4 Thu | 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. | | | |
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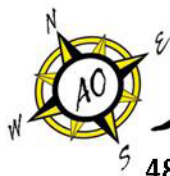
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DAYS FORK TO BRIGHTON HIKE 8/16/08

OLD BOILER TANKS AT THE
COLLAPSED ECLIPSE MINE

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ALEX RUDD



GROUP ON TOP OF
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS
(L-R):
ALEX RUDD,
KAREN PERKINS,
ROGER YOUNG,
AND
CASSIE BODOWSKY

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KAREN
CASSIE AND
ROGER

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ABOVE: TWIN LAKES RESERVOIR ON DAYS FORK TO BRIGHTON HIKE 8/16/08

BELOW: THE HIKERS WHO DID SEE A MOOSE (AKA "THE MOOSE THAT KNICK DIDN'T SEE") ON THE **WHITE PINE EVENING HIKE ON 8/20/08**

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY ALEX RUDD



LODGE WORK PARTY!!!

Date: 10/11/2008 Meeting Time: 09:00 AM
Meeting place: WMC Lodge at Brighton

At this end of the summer, we need to wrap up any "loose ends" on the exterior of the lodge and cut some firewood for the lodge. There are many dead lodge pole pines around the lodge, so we will be scavenging the down timber and placing it in the basement for the winter. We are going to need as much help as possible. Please contact Robert Myers at (C) 381-0575. Bring work gloves, a willingness to work and warm clothing for the appropriate weather.

Lunch will be provided by the Club, so please be sure to RSVP!

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Let's face it, sometime our bodies aren't able to meet the demands we place on it – especially when it comes to being an outdoor athlete. As an avid climber and outdoor enthusiast, I've been injured countless times. That means I know what it's like to want to get back outside doing what you love.

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Great publication. For example, in the September 2008 issue, it included the following: Tour of Utah Coverage, Fat Cyclist Interview, American MTB Stage Race, Tour de Donut, Triathlon Training, Red Canyon Trail, Wolverine Ridge, Snowbird Hill Climb and Short Story Contest, Touring Yellowstone, Fixing Your Derailleur Hanger, Family Tandem Touring, Cyclocross Preview, Commuter Column, Calendar and More!

Dave Ittis, Editor, thanks you for reading!



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ANNUAL WMC HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

6 PM - LATE (OR OVERNIGHT) @ THE WMC LODGE

FEATURING MASTER DJ ROB SNOW & COMPANY

Get ready ghosts and goblins!

Awards will be given for the best costumes in the following
Categories: GREENEST, SCARIEST, FUNNIEST, & SEXIEST

Master DJ Rob Snow and company will rock the house to its
foundations for dancing the night away.

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



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Kessler Peak via Carbonate Pass 9/7/08 - led by Brett Smith

Top: Group at Cottonwood Ridge overlook

The legacy continues as Brett leads the Charles Keller Legacy Route to Kessler Peak, relaying many of the stories handed down by Charles over the years. Brett was a great storyteller of the area's mining history, leading the group to several interesting side trips along the way.

Left: Master and Apprentice. A picture expresses better than words the admiration, respect, and sheer joy of exploration shared by Brett Smith and Charles Keller.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities may involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include, but are not limited to, the hazards of traveling in remote wilderness 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. 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 responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage to and loss of 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 that 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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

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

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

Applicant 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

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

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

Membership dues:

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

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

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

Student members must be full-time student, age 30 or under, and must send current school registration.

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

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REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)

SINK OR SWIM – GRAND CANYON RIVER RUNNING

Thursday, October 9th at 7pm

Steven Wesley Law presents “Sink or Swim” a documentary in which he, an apprentice boatman, attempts to navigate his raft through some of North America’s biggest and craziest whitewater and once again face his nemesis—and the greatest fear of his life—Crystal rapid, which hates him and proves it regularly. This documentary, shot in stunning 1080i HD, follows a group of Grand Canyon river guides in two oar boats and one motor boat for four electrifying days as they pilot their rafts through the heart of the Grand Canyon’s most challenging whitewater where rocks can reach up and rip off your motor, where lateral waves can flip your boat, where the swamper can—and will—burn the bacon. Will Steven “Sink or Swim?” After the movie Steven Law will answer questions regarding rafting the Grand Canyon and life as a river guide.

GPS 101 - Thurs, October 16th at 7pm

Learn how to use a Global Positioning System.

SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)

SINK OR SWIM – GRAND CANYON RIVER RUNNING

Thursday, October 7th at 7pm

(See above description.)

ECOTOURISM IN COSTA RICA - Tues, Oct 14th 7pm

A Costa Rica that few have seen. From rivers that are pristine in their untouched splendor to locals, adventure traveler Andrew Taylor will show images and share experiences from his five years in the rapidly growing ecotourism industry. Attendees this evening will leave with a better understanding of the fragile beauty of the rainforests, the many positive benefits of eco-tourism, how it works, and how to find these types of tours.

WINTER BIKE COMMUTING - Thurs, Oct 16th 7pm

Have you been enjoying bike commuting during summer, but are discouraged from continuing through winter by the thought of the cold, darkness, snow and ice? If you want to keep your gas bill low by commuting in the cold, but are not sure how, then come to this free presentation by REI staff member and veteran biker John Higgins. John will debunk the common myth-perceptions about winter bike commuting, and discuss the appropriate clothing, cycle accessories, route selection, planning and skills needed to enjoy riding year round. Maintain your cycling momentum, motivation and fitness by learning how to keep pedaling from fall to spring.

(SALT LAKE CITY REI CONT.)

DRESS FOR IT AND EXPERIENCE MORE!

WOMEN’S WORKSHOPS - Tuesday, October 21st, 7pm

Fall and winter are coming and there’s no need to change your outdoor activity plans, just change your wardrobe. Don’t be caught unprepared for the weather or be kept inside. Discover the latest in technical fabrics and layering techniques from top outdoor brands plus tips from outdoor experts at this new Dress for It™ workshop and trunk show brought to you by the makers of GORE-TEX® Fabrics. Every participant receives a goodie bag full of fun and valuable prizes, valuable discount offers on top outdoor brands, the chance to win great prizes, info about trails near you, and the opportunity never to be caught complaining about the cold again.

COMMUNITY & REI SPONSORED EVENTS:

JOSIE JOHNSON MEMORIAL RIDE - Sat, Oct 11th, 11am

The Josie Johnson Memorial ride is an annual ride held in remembrance to those killed in car collisions while riding their bicycles and honors Josie Johnson, who was killed while riding up Big Cottonwood Canyon on September 18, 2004. Josie was an avid road and mountain biker, overall outdoor enthusiast, and aspiring doctoral student at the University of Utah. The ride is free with no registration required. Cyclists of all levels are invited to meet at Sugar House Park and ride to Mill Hollow Park in Cottonwood Heights. Please visit www.utahbikes.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

SUGAR HOUSE PARK TREE PLANTING - Sat, Oct 4th, 8am

Please help plant 100 balled and burlapped trees in urban community hub. Enthusiastic volunteers capable of vigorous work are needed! Bring work gloves, a labeled shovel (if possible), water, and a snack; wear appropriate clothing, including closed toed shoes/boots, and hat. Please arrive at 8am at the Lake Terrace to see the demonstration and hear the explanation of what to do. For questions contact Wayne Johnson, Salt Lake County Parks 483-5473 or Emy Storheim, Salt Lake City Open Lands Program 535-7730. Sign up at REI Customer Service 486-2100 or email Celeste at Ceppler@rei.com to register.

BASIC WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT CLASS - Sat, Oct 4 9am

The Basic Wilderness Life Support® certification is a one day course designed to help you prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Developed at the Univ of Utah, School of Medicine, the course will teach you to prepare for your outing, assess injuries and scene safety, decide whether to evacuate or treat a patient, and methods of evacuation. Course includes morning lectures at REI (SLC) and an afternoon outdoors participating in hands on scenarios. You will receive your BWLS certificate. Cost is \$95 per person. Please register by calling REI’s customer service department at (801) 486-2100.

LODGE WORK PARTY

Sat, Oct 11th @9am

(See pages 10 & 21 for details.)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SAT, NOV 1ST @ 6PM

(See page 31 for details.)

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