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Cow & Calf Moose - photo submitted by Alex Rudd

From the President

by Heidi Schubert

Hopefully many of you were present for the Old Timer New Comer Party last month. We appreciated the knowledge of the Old Timers, and the new blood and enthusiasm of the New Comers. Plus, we got to hang out at the Lodge, which is receiving a new paint job this year.

The lodge is a wonderful old structure that has always been a mixed blessing to the club. It was built in the 1920s to house members who came up on winter weekends to use their own rope tow and ski the Brighton area. At that time there was no winter road up the canyon and members often took the train to Park City and came over the top to Brighton. This long trip necessitated staying overnight at the lodge.

With the advent of modern roads and amenities the club's interest and dependence on the lodge has ebbed and waned. We now struggle to keep up with repairs using volunteer labor. Despite competitive rental rates and fully booked summer weekends we struggle to break even with property taxes, gas rate

increases and general maintenance. A certain percentage of club member dues are allocated to the lodge, but without more vigorous volunteer support the current lodge management plan is not sustainable.



The board is currently looking at ways to turn the lodge into an independent non-profit organization. We believe that there may be many benefits to this separation including true 501(c)3 non-profit status allowing for tax-deductible donations, and eligibility for historical building grants. [The WMC is a 501(c)7 – social club] We are currently looking for persons who would be willing to help serve on the

new organization board and help the WMC investigate and facilitate this transition. Please contact me if you are interested in preserving the lodge for years to come.

Heidi Schubert

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WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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 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:

Saturday, June 21 - morning & afternoon

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

Note: Non-member rates were raised \$50/day for reservations after June 1.



Boating Message

Donna Kramer

The small boat group meets Wednesday evenings to paddle on the Jordan River. All WMC members are invited to the annual Pink Flamingo Party, Saturday, September 6, at Roger Upwall's house. See calendar for details. I appreciate this year's trip organizers who spent a lot of personal time and effort to ensure

successful boating trips for many other people: Mark McKenzie, Fred Tripp, Chuck Todd, Marilyn Smith, Rick Thompson, Robert Ging, Dave Rabiger, Margie Gendler, Zig Sondalski and the WMC boating equipment organizer Bret Mathews. You all are just great!

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KYLE WILLIAMS

Yes, you all were right. it was hot. Damn hot. Walking the highway at 6:30 on a Monday evening to pick up litter was a great idea spring and fall. In July, we should have woke up early on a Sunday while it was cool. In spite of it, we had Gerrish Willis, Geoff Hardies, Porter Williams (yes, my son, but he came willingly. Well, Sort of....) show up, and we did one section, then retreated to the Cotton Bottom for some well earned shade and hydration therapy. I found out later that Leslie Masters came early but missed us. Thanks to you all, and we'll resume in September.

By the way, we have renewed our contract with UDOT, so they will put our "Adopted by WMC" sign back up.

Love, Kyle

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FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

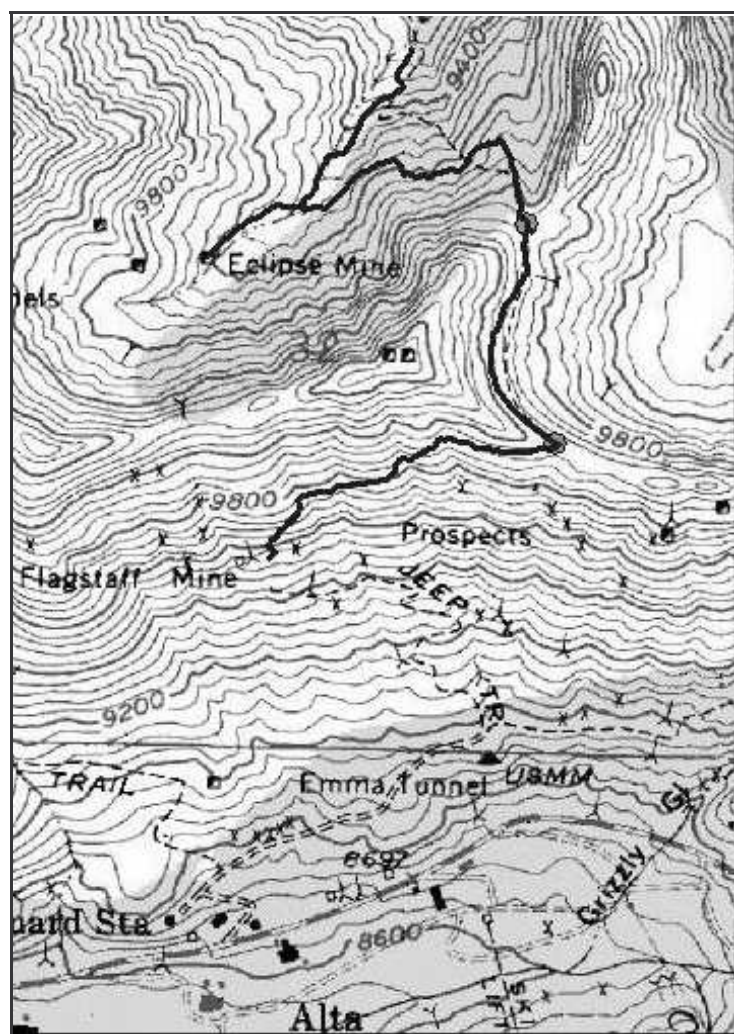
26. Flagstaff - Eclipse Trail

In the last episode of the Faint Trails series mention was made of the fact that the Eclipse mine in Days Fork and the Flagstaff mine, on the Little Cottonwood Canyon side of the divide, were connected by way of underground tunnels and that both mines were superintended by the same man, Moses Hirschman. As a result there was a need for frequent travel from one mine to the other, both before and after the underground connection was made. While the two mines are not far apart, only about 2,000 feet, they are separated by the divide between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons which at its lowest point is still about 500 feet higher than either mine. The slope above the Flagstaff mine is very steep, but the Days Fork side of the divide is characterized by vertical cliffs, making a direct route between the two mines manifestly impractical. Not to be thwarted by Nature's barriers, the miners went over to Silver Fork, where they traversed the west bowl, then dropped down into Days

Fork a short distance below the Eclipse mine. Their trail still exists today and can be followed with only minor difficulty.

The trail starts at the upper level of the Flagstaff mine dump. There is a road going up to the Flagstaff mine, not quite following the alignment of the jeep road shown on the accompanying map. If one walks up the road that runs into Grizzly Gulch, the Flagstaff road intersects it just below the gate at the mouth of the Gulch. The Flagstaff road runs in a northwesterly direction. Following it to its end takes one to the Flagstaff mine dump. The upper level is easily identified by the remains of a collapsed tram tower. About fifty feet east of that debris a trail goes up steeply, straight up the hill for a short distance, then turns and heads in a northeasterly direction toward a tall fir tree growing right in the middle of the trail. Go around below it; on the other side it is obvious where the trail goes. There is a spur that goes down toward the southeast to a collapsed tunnel, and another goes up to the north-northwest. That goes over the top of the workings where the miners had anchored backstays for a tramway.

The trail to Silver Fork continues northeast, now traversing a steep open slope. This is the faintest and most difficult part of the entire trail; as is often the case on a steep open slope without vegetation, the surface has been eroded down to rock and hardpan, almost completely obliterating the trail. But about a hundred feet across the slope there is a rock outcropping with stumps from two trees that were growing together. The trail goes between the double stump and the rock outcrop above it. Beyond that point the trail is easily followed, although it has been badly washed out at several gully crossings. In just under a half mile it



This map shows the north slopes above Alta and the Days Fork bowl as well as the trail between the Flagstaff and Eclipse mines. The dark circles on the trail are located at the passes between Days and Silver Forks and between Silver Fork and Little Cottonwood Canyon. The trail stub going to the upper border is the Days Fork road. The west bowl of Silver Fork is at the upper right hand border of the map.

reaches the dividing ridge where it crosses into the west bowl of Silver Fork. To this point the trail has climbed about three hundred feet.

From the divide the trail traverses the slopes above the west bowl of Silver Fork in a northerly direction. While this part of the trail loses some of its clarity each year, it is still easily seen and followed. One might notice, higher on the slope, another trail making a traverse, almost parallel to this one. On the trail coming up from the Flagstaff mine, about five or six hundred feet before reaching the divide, one might have noticed a trail coming up from the southeast and continuing nearly straight up the slope. This one joins the upper traverse, but its purpose is not clear. The trail going up to the ridge could have provided access for some shafts that were at the high point of the ridge, but the traverse goes across to the ridge separating Days and Silver Forks, then disappears. There is no indication of any activity at that point, so the purpose of the upper traverse trail remains one of the unanswered mysteries of the Wasatch.

The traverse on the Flagstaff - Eclipse trail ends at the pass between Days and Silver Forks, where the trail heads down into Days Fork, steeply at first, but then turns in a westerly direction for a pleasant descent through the forest with occasional great views of the fork below. This portion of the trail is quite good, suggesting it gets more use than any of the other segments. But there is an unwritten axiom for faint trails that says when reaching a fork, the correct branch is the least traveled one. The reason is that everyone thinks the most traveled trail is the correct one, so they take it only to find their error and have to retrace their steps. Hence, the incorrect branch gets twice as much use as the correct one. This might be remembered on the way down from the pass, for there is a fork with the higher branch appearing to be the correct – i.e., most used one. But it is not; it wanders through the forest, then comes to an end in a cluster of cliffs. If one is going in the other direction, that is, up from Days Fork, there will be no problem



Flagstaff - Eclipse trail as it leaves the divide to traverse the Silver Fork west bowl. The trail can be seen in the foreground and again near the right margin. The upper traverse mentioned in the text crosses the high open slopes (see arrow).



Trail from the Flagstaff mine as it approaches the divide and crosses into the west bowl of Silver Fork.

there will be no problem

The Flagstaff - Eclipse trail meets the Days Fork road about seven or eight hundred feet below the mine, about where the ascending road leaves the drainage and starts climbing up to the mine site. The entire distance from the Flagstaff to the Eclipse is less than a mile and a half, about 1.4 miles.

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Random Thoughts From Your Hiking Directors

Steve Duncan / Judy Zachary

Watch where you park at the Mount Olympus trailhead. Vehicles encroaching on the new bike lane are being ticketed - parking on the east side is not a good idea.

With the rise in gas prices it's become much more expensive to drive up the canyons. Please compensate the car pool drivers appropriately.

Looking at some back issues I noticed we used to have trip reports submitted regularly to the Rambler. We have great hikes throughout the season and you may like to share some of your experiences. The next issue has a trip report with statistics of a grueling EXT hike on the Cottonwood Ridge submitted by Michael Hannan.

See you on the trail!

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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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

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	

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.

Recent increases in fuel prices reinforce our practice of carpooling up canyons and on out of town trips. The current club policy is to provide the driver with 15 cents per mile PLUS gas. While this is a value large enough to calculate accurately on out of town trips, please do not forget this policy when traveling locally. While \$1 might have been sufficient in past years for a ride up Big Cottonwood Canyon, this year we need to remember that this is a ~40 mile trip with wear and tear on our vehicles. It may be more appropriate to give the driver \$1.50 or \$2.00 this year.

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 1 Mon ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD+	Deseret Peak	Utah Travel Council Lot
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801.554.3697				
Join Chris on this incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains (10 miles round trip, 3,610 ft elevation change). Call Chris to register. Limit: 9.				
Sep 2 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: John Hail 801-266-3514				
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				
Sep 2 Tue ~ 5:30 pm	DAY HIKE	NTD	Late Afternoon Hike with Holly	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Holly Smith 801-272-5358				
Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. The turn-around time for these hikes will be 7 pm. (The park and ride is at 6200 S. and Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.) If you like, in addition to the hike you can meet at Holly's afterwards. Bring something to drink, a couple of dollars for pizza, and a snack while the pizza is baking.				
Sep 3 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Green's Basin	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784				
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				
Sep 4 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Green A	Gate Butress parking area, 1.25 miles up canyon from the neon sign in Little Cottonwood
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.				
Sep 4 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.				
Sep 4 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline High School
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242				
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 5 Fri ~ Sep 6 Sat	FAMILY CAR CAMP	NTD	MIRROR LAKE AREA FAMILY CAR CAMP	Registration Required
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367				
Camp at the Beaver View Campground and hike on the Highline Trail to Scudder Lake (NTD) or continue to the Wilder Lake Area (MOD). The Uintas can be cold at any time of the year so come prepared. Highway access fee and camp fees required. The organizer must return home late Saturday but others may stay longer on their own.				
Sep 5 Fri ~ 9:00 am	BIKE	MOD+	Heber Valley	West River Rd in Midway parking area just west of Hwy 40
Organizer: Gene Thibeault 435 654-0091 gtbow@hotmail.com				
Friday Backside ride. We will ride through Midway, Daniels, up Center Creek, etc.				
Sep 6 Sat ~ Sep 13 Sat	ROAD BIKE	MOD+	So. Utah Pannier Tour	Torrey UT on 09/05/08 -- Pre-Registration Required
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com				
This will be a one week self-supported (panniers or bike trailer) campng bike tour of Southern Utah. It's a 250 mile loop between Capitol Reef NP and Bryce Canyon NP.				
We will not bike more than 50 miles per day, leaving plenty of time for hiking and sightseeing along the way.				
Prerequisites: Previous bike touring experience (either on your own or the Jordanelle Bike Touring Weekends we've been doing for the last 2 years), and membership in the either the WMC or the BCC.				
Trip size is limited to about 10 participants, and pre-registration and planning meeting are required. Contact me ASAP if you are planning on coming to reserve your spot or for more information.				
The route can be previewed at http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/ut/torrey/420025859				
Sep 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Cindy Crass 801.530.7331				
Join Cindy to a pretty meadow under the Twin Peaks. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Sep 6 Sat ~ 6:30 pm	PARTY	NTD	SOCIAL: Pink Flamingo Party	3195 South Young Haven Circle (2440 East)
Organizer: Roger Upwall 801.466.0219				
All WMC members are invited to the annual social sponsored by WMC Boaters. We call this party the "Pink Flamingo party" in honor of flamingos who love water as much as we do. Boaters wear pink attire; we encourage you to wear something pink, the more outrageous the better. Boaters provide grilled chicken free of charge. Please bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair. Directions: Roger's address is 3195 Young Haven Circle, SLC. Approach from 2300 East and 3300 South. If you are on 2300 East, the first street north of 3300 South, on the East side of 2300 east, is 3225 South. Go one block east, then turn left onto Young Haven Circle.				
Sep 6 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	NTD	FAINT TRAILS HIKE	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801.467.3960				
Follow the old Alta-Brighton horse trail and learn the area history from Charles Keller. Alta to Twin Lakes Pass and down toward Twin Lakes (optional). Return from Twin Lakes Pass via the Prince of Wales pipeline trail and Prince of Wales road or the Davenport mine trail.				
Sep 7 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	KESSLER PEAK VIA CARBONATE PASS	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801.944.1832				
Brett will follow the Charles Keller legacy route. Scrambling in the top section.				
Sep 7 Sun ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD-	Millcreek Dog Hike	Skyline High School
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801.255.2784				
Join Tom on a hike in Millcreek Canyon suitable for well behaved dogs and teenagers.				
Sep 7 Sun ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	NTD+	Sugarloaf Peak	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Cal Osburn 801.944.4574				
Join Cal Osburn for a hike up Sugarloaf Peak from Albion Basin, by way of Cecret Lake. If anyone doesn't want to go all the way to the top, he/she can wait at the ridgeline.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 9 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Little Cottonwood Canyon Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com Jean will set a Turtle pace, but all are welcome. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Sep 10 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Neffs Canyon Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.	Skyline High School
Sep 11 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Salt Lake Slips Organizer: Clark or Holly Richards 801.554.9864 It is recommended that you use the trail over the top of Storm Mountain instead of the stream crossing. Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.
Sep 11 Thu ~ 9:15 am	DAYHIKE	NTD+	The Cottonwoods 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.	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Sep 11 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon Organizer: Anne Polinsky and Pam Miller 801-466-3806 or 801-381-7942 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Sep 12 Fri ~ 9:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Coalville - Henefer - East Canyon Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net Today's ride is an out-and-back of 45 miles with about 2500' of climb. The route goes from Coalville through Henefer and up Hwy 65 to the East Canyon Resort. There's an option of additional miles coming back through Morgan and Croydon to Henefer and then to Coalville. This is a social ride with regrouping several times along the way. Check the wmc-bike email or call before coming if the weather is questionable.	Coalville Courthouse
Sep 12 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. & 2230 S. or Highland Dr. & Simpson Av.)
Sep 13 Sat ~ Sep 19 Fri	HIKE	MOD	Yellowstone Backpack Organizer: Michael Budig 801.328.4512 mbudig@blazemail.com Fall in Yellowstone is superb. We will drive down on Friday, September 12 and then begin the backpack on Saturday near Old Faithful and head south- first to Shoeshone Lake (and the Shoeshone Lake Geyser Basin)- and then along the Bechler River to the incredible Ferris Fork Hot Springs. We will continue south until Bechler Meadows where we will turn east and visit the magnificent Union Falls before our Friday, September 19 exit. Trip is rated moderate- about 50-55 miles, but not a lot of up and down. Limited to 6 participants.	Registration Required
Sep 13 Sat ~ 7:30 am	HIKE	MSD	Bullion Divide Backwards Plus or Minus a Peak or Two Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244.3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com We'll start at Albion Basin campground, hike to Cecret Lake, hit the ridge between Sugarloaf and Devil's Castle, then 8 or so peaks later, we'll drop into White Pine. Plan on a long day with some exposure.	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Sep 13 Sat ~ Sep 14 Sun	FAMILY CAR CAMP	MOD	SEVIER PLATEAU FAMILY CAR CAMP Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Call Jerry for additional information.	Registration Required

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Sep 13 Sat ~ 8:00 am	SERVICE HIKE	MOD	TRAILS MAINTENANCE	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Chris Bilotft 801.364.5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com				
Our last trail maintenance day of the year will take us to Brighton for work on the Twin Lakes Trail, camping area cleanup, and work on other trails in the vicinity. Please come wearing long pants and shirts, and good boots. Bring gloves, water, and a snack. The Forest Service will provide tools. We should finish by 1:30-2p.m., followed by a pizza party at the Lodge. Please come prepared for hard work and good eating.				
Sep 13 Sat ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	NTD	Organizer's choice	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801.943.0316				
Join Christel Sysak for a suitable NTD hike.				
Sep 14 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	MT RAYMOND	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Dave Rumbellow 801.581.9650				
Turn left at the pass for a change. A little scrambling gets you to great views. Wilderness limit of 9.				
Sep 14 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801.994.1832				
Beat the heat with an early start and join Brett for a hike past great mine ruins.				
Sep 16 Tue ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Tony Barron 801-272-8927				
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				
Sep 17 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Neffs Canyon	Skyline High School
Organizer: Cindy Wolfe 801-943-4808				
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				
Sep 18 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Storm Mountain	Storm Mountain Parking Area. 2.81 miles up canyon from the park and ride in BC.
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.				
Sep 18 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	EVENING HIKE	NTD	Mill Creek Canyon	Skyline High School
Organizer: Mark Jones 801-486-5354				
This will be the last evening hike of the "regular" evening hiking season. We'll have an informal pot-luck on the trail to celebrate, so bring treats. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.				
Sep 18 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.				
Sep 19 Fri ~ 9:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD	Oakley Road Island Diner Ride	Meet in the Kamas Park 1st So 1st Ea and carpool to Oakley
Organizer: Donna Fisher 435.649.0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net				
This is basically a Smith Moorehouse ride except we are starting and ending in Oakley. We will ride east out of Oakley up Weber Canyon Rd back through Peoa and take Democrat Alley to Kamas and back to Oakley. You may plan to eat at the Diner or drive back to the park in Kamas.				
Sep 19 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	GALLERY STROLL	GALLERY STROLL
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				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 20 Sat ~ Oct 10 Fri	CLIMB	MSD	Climbing Kilimanjaro	
Organizer: Christel Sysak 801.943.0316 christel@vacation.com				
Kilimanjaro Climb Lemosh-Lava Tower Route 10 days climbing. Dates:9/20-10/10/08 Holly Smith is climbing Kilimanjaro this year and she wants you to join her on this exciting trip.After the climb we can do an optional 5-day safari extension. At this point Christel has a great airfare for us. Seats are very hard to get for Sept/Oct. departures. If you are interested, contact Christel, who has put this trip together for me at 943-0316 or Christel@vacation.com, Holly at 272-5358 or hollys@jhinsurance.com for more details.				
Sep 20 Sat ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	LAKE BLANCHE	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801.486.0909				
Join Liz to this photogenic basin with pretty lakes and glacial scarred slabs.				
Sep 20 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367				
Children welcome. Come prepared for conditions.				
Sep 20 Sat ~ 8:30 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	FAINT TRAILS HIKE	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801.467.3960				
We'll go up the lower part of the Goodspeed trail and the Toledo trail to the Toledo dump. After some detouring we'll get up to the collar of the Toledo shaft, and may take a side trip to Cardiff Pass. Expect some boulder hopping and scree slopes.				
Sep 21 Sun ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD+	Mineral B South Fork Loop	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Robert Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com				
We will shuttle some cars up to Mineral Fork, then return to the S-Curve trail head to climb up Mill B south fork to Lake Blanche. From there we will follow a historic trail to a hanging valley overlooking Lake Blanche, and scramble over the ridge to Mineral Fork. Call Robert Cady (801/274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info.				
Sep 21 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	FLAGSTAFF PEAK VIA GRIZZLEY GULCH	Little Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801.272.2485				
A great ridgeline hike with views of both Big and Little Cottonwood canyons. Steep descent off Flagstaff.				
Sep 24 Wed ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD	Rappeling Class	The Dogwood picnic area climbing wall, BCC
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com				
Never tried it? Did it once, but don't remember much? Just need a little refresher? Where ever you may be, this is your chance to learn how, how to do it better, or to feel more comfortable and be safer, on rope. You will need a harness, a descender, a couple locking carabiners, and a helmet. I have a few extras I can loan out if you don't have one, or can't borrow one, but make that arrangement ahead of time to make sure there are enough to go around. After we get by the basics, and you feel comfortable on rope, we will work with different ropes and descenders, to make you more versatile and proficient. The Dogwood picnic area is one mile up BCC canyon, on the right. Park along the road just past the entrance to the Dogwood picnic area, and then walk across the bridge and up canyon thru the area, the wall is about 50 yards up stream past the last picnic table. Please sign up with me via email so that I will know in advance how many people are coming.				
Sep 25 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	S Curves	S Curve Parking area, in the little parking area in the S Curve 4.25 miles up canyon from the sign i
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Call Peter Campbell 733-0313, wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com or Clark Richards 554-9864 if you have questions.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Sep 25 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.				
Sep 26 Fri ~ 9:30 am	ROAD BIKE	MOD-	Backside Cruiser Season Ender	Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435.649.9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com				
This will be the last scheduled Friday ride of 2008. We'll cruise around Park City for a few hours, enjoying the fall scenery. There will probably be a few hills, but nothing to scare you away. Friday rides are social, we will ride at a social pace and regroup along the way. Join the email list or call me before coming up if the weather is threatening.				
Sep 27 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.				
Sep 27 Sat ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	NTD	Organizer's choice	Skyline High School
Organizer: Doug Stark 801.277.8538				
Join Doug Stark on a leisurely paced hike in Millcreek Canyon.				
Sep 27 Sat ~ Sep 28 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD+	Moab Color Motel Camp	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com				
Fall weather can be somewhat unpredictable, so why not go somewhere with many different fall opportunities? The La Sals can have great fall colors, while the canyon country has color all year 'round; we'll choose the best, depending on the conditions. Since the nights are longer at this time of year, we'll grab motel rooms and/or serviced campground sites in Moab and pick up dinner at eateries in town. Plan on one or two moderate-effort hikes each day, both short and long. We may do some easy scrambling if we go into the canyons, and we'll be doing mostly exploratory hikes.				
Sep 28 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	DAYS FORK	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801.474.0031 duncste@comcast.net				
To the Eclipse mine and beyond depending on the weather and the group.				
Sep 28 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	ORGANIZERS CHOICE	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
Organizer: Tom Mitco 801.277.7588				
Tom will pick a suitable hike for the conditions.				
Sep 28 Sun ~ 8:00 am	HIKE	MSD	Wild Kitten Ridge Run	Registration Required
Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnysl@earthlink.net				
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.				
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 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.				

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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 5 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	MILLVUE PEAK FALL COLOR HIKE	Skyline High School
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.				
Oct 9 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 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 ~ Oct 12 Sun	CAR CAMP	NTD+	ORGANIZERS CHOICE CAR CAMP	Registration Required
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Call Jerry for information.				
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 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.				

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
Oct 18 Sat ~ Oct 19 Sun	CLIMB	MOD-	Introduction to Canyoneering	Registration required
<p>Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>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.</p>				
Oct 18 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS	This Is The Place State Park (east exit)
<p>Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367</p> <p>Starting on the Bonneville Shoreline from Terrace Hills Drive.</p>				
Oct 25 Sat ~ 6:30 am	HIKE	MSD	Pilot Peak	Registration Required
<p>Organizer: Bradley Yates 801.278.2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Pilot Peak lies Just across the Nevada border north of Wendover. Pilot standing at 10'877 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.</p>				
Nov 1 Sat ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	HALLOWEEN PARTY	The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>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</p>				
Nov 8 Sat ~ 9:00 am	HIKE	MOD	Hunting for Hounds Tooth	Big Cottonwood Cyn Park-&-Ride
<p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.572.9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>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.</p>				



Broads Fork

7/19/2008

Submitted by

Steve Duncan
&
Judy Zachary



Susan Allen, Leslie Woods and Carol Masheter bushwhacking on Mt. Marvine

Fish Lake Plateau Car Camp 7/5/2008



Aaron Jones, Cybille MacDonald and Jerry Hatch (foreground) descending Tasha Creek on Fish Lake High Top

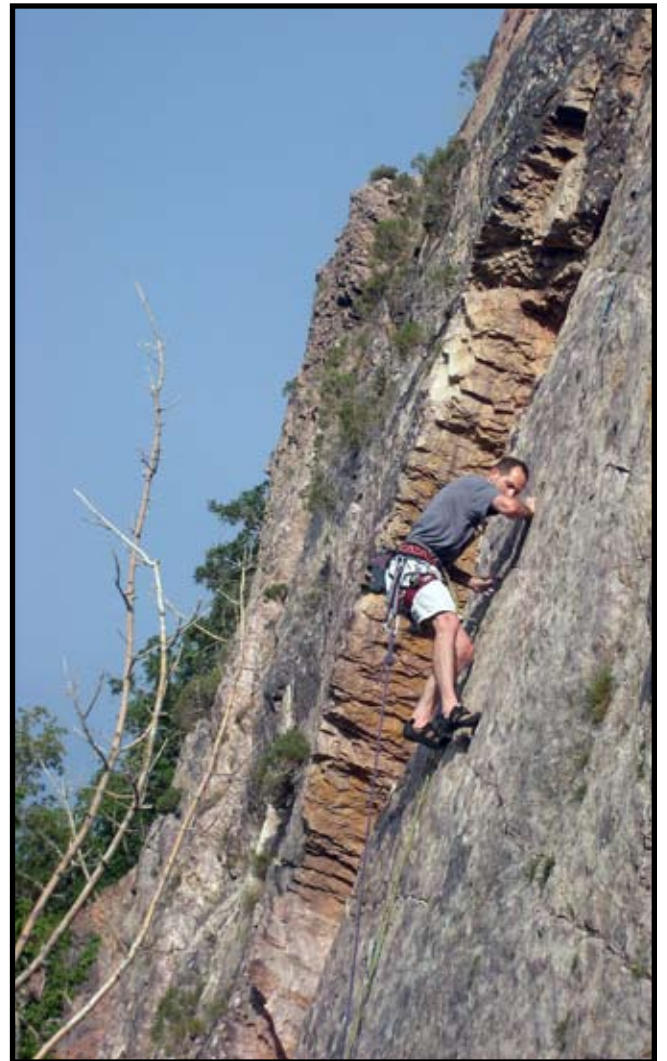
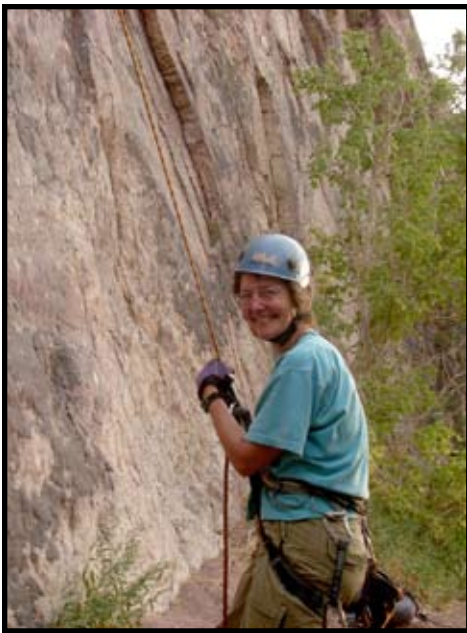
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Carol Masheter, Sharon Vinick, Bret Bailey, & Jerry Hatch on Mt. Hilgard

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Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities may involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage 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.

LEAVE BLANK—FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # _____ Amount Received \$ _____ Date ____/____/____ By _____

Board Approval Date ____/____/____ Check signature & initials _____

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT: Eric Spreng EMAIL: espreng@rei.com

PHONE: (801) 486-2100 ext. 207

Saturday, September 20th, 9am

Please join the Legacy Nature Preserve, Utah Rivers Council, The Ocean Conservancy & REI to participate in the annual ***International Coastal Cleanup along a two mile stretch of the Jordan River***. Help restore native ecosystems, reduce invasive weed species and clean up the banks of the Jordan in a behind-the-gates special event. Tools provided, but appropriate clothing, footwear, and a healthy water supply are a must. All volunteers should wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and closed toed shoes and bring a hat. All ages welcome, but no pets please. All activities will take place from 9am - 3pm on September 20. For more info please visit www.utahrivers.org or www.rei.com/stores/19.

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 27th, 8am

In recognition of Nat'l Public Lands Day, join Draper City, Draper Trails Foundation, REI and community volunteers for a day of ***trail maintenance*** and restoration. The project will take place at the site of the new ***East Bench Trailhead*** area accessed from the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12600 S Highland. By re-seeding and erosion control we will be restoring an area of old jeep trails and hill climbing to its natural state. Draper City will provide all tools, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves. The day will begin with a light breakfast and orientation at 8am and end at noon. Participants will receive an REI "Get Dirty for the Outdoors" OXT shirt. Please register by calling REI Sandy customer service at 501-0850 or by emailing the number of volunteers in your party to Kristen at kkenley@rei.com. See www.rei.com/stores/81 for more event details.

REI/NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC GPS NAVIGATION DAY

Saturday, September 20th, 9am-3pm at REI SLC

Spend a day in class and in the field with REI & Nat'l Geographic navigation experts. You'll practice finding your way from point A to point B, first establishing where you are, and then where you want to go. Learn route-finding skills, such as plotting routes & waypoints and using the U.T.M. grid system vs. latitude and longitude coordinates. Should have some familiarity with GPS and/or have attended REI's GPS 101 evening clinic. Sign up in person or by phone at REI Sandy (501-0850). Tuition is \$25.00 REI members, \$35.00 non-members.

Lady Mountain "Lost Hike of Zion"

By Chuck James

A while back a friend of mine told me about a hike in Zion that should be on my "must do" list. This particular friend is quite the canyoneer & hiker, so I knew it must be an outstanding hike. If you're at the Zion Lodge looking north you will see a huge monolithic spire reaching some 3,000 feet up (straight up) from the valley floor. At first glance it looks un-climbable except for a serious rock climber. But as it turns out this was Zion's first constructed hike before Angels Landing and all the rest. It served the adventurous hikers from about 1920 to 1970 – over 50 years.

To access this beautiful spire, a series of ladders and handrails were constructed of which only the remnants still exist and the ever present arrows painted on the sandstone to show you the way up the trail. Without these arrows it would be very hard to find your way up to the top. There is only one place where there is nominal exposure requiring just a few 5.5 climbing moves (very easy) and the use of a small rope and harness for protection. The leader should either be willing to climb unprotected (most rock climbers would not have a problem with this) or bring a few nuts or small to medium cams for protection. The rest of the group could be belayed up by the leader as there are bolts in the rock to belay from.

The hike takes about 3-5 hours to reach the top depending upon your fitness. The park service does not maintain this hike. There is no trail head. The reason the park disbanded the hike was that too many people would freeze up on the metal ladders on the steep areas and then would have to be rescued. Consequently the park service ripped out all the ladders. But there are a lot of moki steps that remain all over to help hike up the steeper areas. Since the hike is steep and offers a mild amount of exposure I would classify it MSD.

The view from the top is incredible, a 360° panoramic view of Zion. Looking down into the valley floor 3000 feet below you can see the buses make their way through the valley. The buses looked smaller than matchbox cars!

It is a "must do" hike. I would highly recommend it to those adventurous enough to try it. The trail can be accessed by following the trail to Emerald Pools. After the trail goes west then switches back east, look for a large metal sign or picture on the right of the side of the trail. From here count 50 paces and then go straight up the hill to the north. You should run into a faint trail which will bring you to the rock wall. If you don't find the trail just follow the rock wall around to the right. You will come to a shute which is easily climbable. Look for a yellow arrow on the rock at about 20 feet up on the right. Now you're on the trail – the rest is easy – sort of!

September 13th

**Last trail
maintenance day of
the year -- Brighton
for work on the Twin
Lakes Trail.**

**Followed by pizza
party at the Lodge!**

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