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A rainy beginners' hike

~Photo by Alex Rudd



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer season is here and the activity directors are doing a great job scheduling trips. As always their job is made easier when people volunteer with their favorite trips.

Last month we created a new position of "Information Technology Director" (doesn't that sound like corporate jargon?) to recognize the increasing importance of the web site and email systems to the club. Hardy Sherwood is the first holder of this position and has been enthusiastically working on website improvements.



Recent board meeting discussions have included the transition to a foundation to own and maintain the lodge (see the Appeal for Volunteers) and the recurring issues regarding trip liability.

Feedback question of the month: Are dues too low, too high, OK, or don't you really care? If you care let me or one of the board members know.

John Veranth, President

### WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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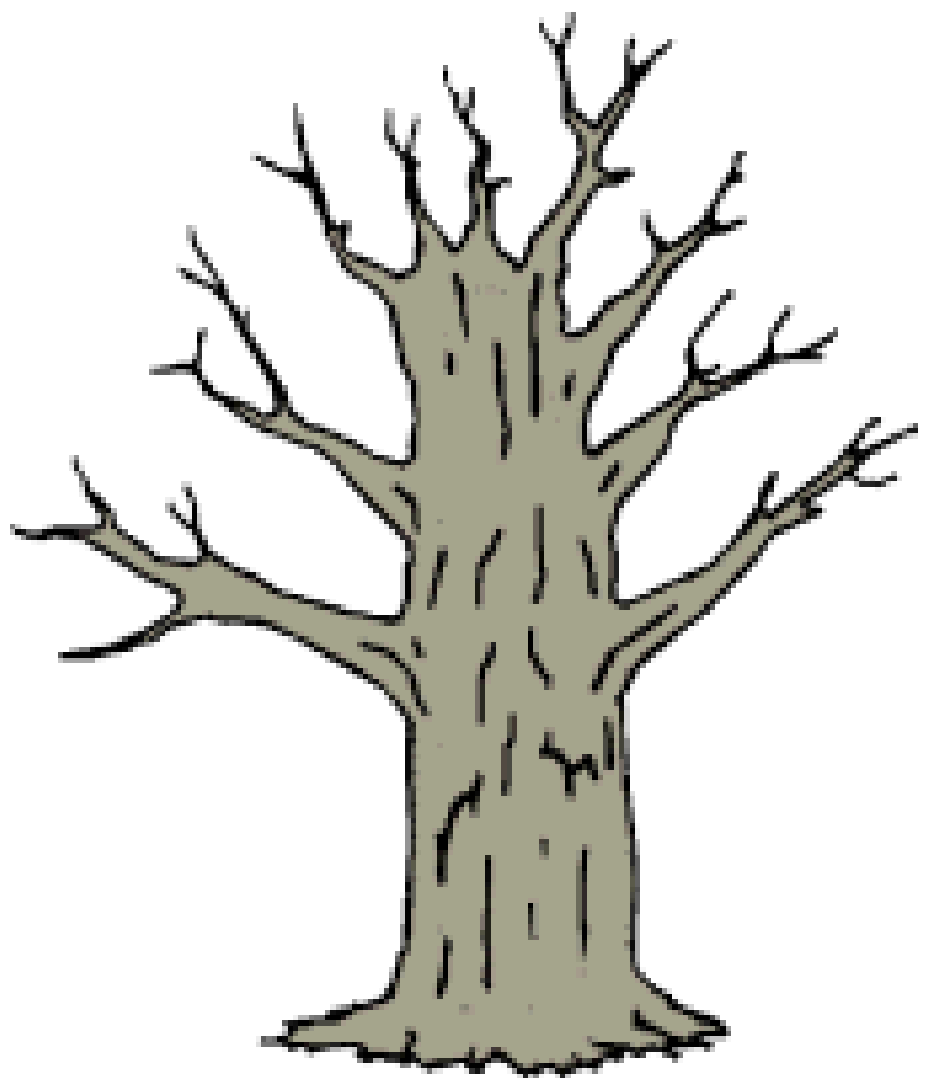
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## APPEAL FOR THE LODGE

John Veranth, President

The key to the future of the lodge will be having enough volunteers who love the old building and are willing to generously donate time, skills, and money. The lodge needs to be managed by people who are dedicated to the cause. If you want to really influence the future of the lodge volunteer to be a trustee for the lodge foundation.

Without a high level of support from individuals the new foundation will not be able to function. So, if you care about the lodge but have not been active recently you need to step forward and identify yourself. Give Bob Myers a call 801-466-3292 or email robertmeyers47@gmail.com. We are looking for both brains (office and professional skills) as well as muscle so consider what you can do for the lodge.

## I'm Never Too Busy For Any of Your Referrals!

If you know someone that's thinking about a move, please consider referring them to me. I'll take good care of their real estate needs.



**Knick Knickerbocker, GRI**

Cell: (801) 891-2669

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*Remember to call your WMC activity director  
and volunteer to organize an activity.*



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## Boating Message

Don Urrizaga

I have received inquiries about our club boating gear rental fees, for club and non-club trips, so the complete list is on the next page.

June 17 - 23	Class III+	Main Salmon, ID	Don Urrizaga, don_urrizaga@yahoo.com
June 26 - July 2	Class III	Yampa Service Trip	Dudley McIlhenny, contextny@aol.com
July 3 - 6	Class II	Payette, ID	Rick Thompson, gone2moab@hotmail.com
Aug 2 - 9	Class IV	Cataract Canyon	Robert Cady, rcady@xmission.com
Sep 24	Class III+	Rogue	Bruce Beck, bbeck7@gmail.com
TBD	Easy	Pink Flamingo	TBD

# WMC Boating Equipment Rental Rates - 2009

## Definitions:

WMC Trip: trip listed in the Rambler.

Non-WMC Trip: trip NOT listed in the Rambler.

## Daily Trips (Split Mt. / Alpine Canyon / Payette ...)

\$12.00 per person per day for paddle boaters

\$1.00 per person per day for cook gear

Inflatable Kayaks (duckie) rates - same as the "Multi-Day Trip" IK rates.

## Multi-Day Trips+ (on-river camping - Lodore / Yampa / San Juan ...) +

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>WMC Trip</u>	<u>Non-WMC Trip</u>
Self-bailing paddle boat	\$50.00 per day	\$60.00 per day
Oar Boat	\$55.00 per day	\$70.00 per day
Inflatable Kayak - single*	\$15.00 per day	\$20.00 per day
Inflatable Kayak - double*	\$25.00 per day	\$30.00 per day

\*see "The Rules" #2 below

+ Every 5th day is free (i.e. buy 4, get the fifth day free)

It is recommended that WMC multi-day trips rent the satellite phone.

## Non-WMC Member Surcharge

Non-WMC member on a WMC Daily or Multi-Day trip - \$20.00 for the trip

## Other Equipment:

Life Jackets:	\$3/day per person
Katadyn Filter:	\$6/day (see Attachment H for instructions)
Satellite Phone:	WMC Trip \$6/day, \$2/minute Non-WMC Trip \$7/day, \$3/minute

## "The Rules"

1. Rates apply to each day on the river (not travel days).
2. Inflatable kayaks can only be rented by the trip if the river is a class I or II. Otherwise, boats must be rented to individuals (using the Private Rental form) and they will be subject to screening based on skills just like any other boater.
3. On WMC trips, maximum damage liability is \$40 per person.
4. On non-WMC sanctioned trips, renter is responsible for ALL loss and damage.
5. Only WMC members may pick up, return, and be responsible for gear.
6. WMC trips have first priority on equipment over non-WMC trips.
7. If a trip participant brings his/her own paddle boat/oar boat and it is used to transport group equipment/people, it is suggested the participant be reimbursed at 50% of the WMC rate.
8. Miscellaneous gear (when no oar rig/paddle boat/IK is being rented), \$10 minimum charge. If substantial amount of gear (Partner stove or the PU) then \$10 per river use day. WMC trips use standard equipment form with limited liability, non-WMC trips use Private Rental form with full liability.
9. 2009 Equipment Coordinator is Bret Mathews - Home-801-273-0315, Cell 801-558-1173

# The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

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:

(See right-hand page)

**Contact Lodge Director to schedule a service day or see if you can help out!**

Contact: Robert Myers, Lodge Director  
801-466-3292 (H) 801-381-0575 (C)

## Directions to the Lodge

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

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

October 1 - May 31: \$250/day

June 1 - September 30: \$300/day

Weddings and/or Receptions: \$400/day

## **Non WMC Members**

October 1 - May 31: \$350/day

June 1 - September 30: \$400/day

Weddings and/or Receptions: \$550/day



## Summer Lodge Work Parties

Robert Myers

All Club members are cordially invited to participate in the monthly work parties which strive to maintain and operate the Club Lodge located at Brighton. There are always some small or large task going on with the lodge and the Club's volunteers have been an important element in its survival. The June work party will deal with cleaning up the building and initiating the goal for the summer work.

Currently the Club Board is making the effort to move the building into a foundation status which will enable us to gain a charitable 501(C) 3 status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), lower our property taxes and provide that the building will be preserved for the future generations. This transition to a charitable status is a monumental task and a subcommittee has been meeting and discussing with all the various parties about where we are going with this effort, concerns they may have and any aberrations about losing control of the building, but it must be done. The lodge subcommittee is currently looking for one or two interested additional persons who might desire to serve as Trustee of this new foundation. The basic requirement is a willingness to be involved in a new charitable organization which seeks to preserve and maintain the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge.

Last year the major goal of painting the exterior siding, windows and trim was accomplished. This year we would like to begin dealing with the logs--giving them a new paint job, re-chinking the logs to sustain their weather tightness and thus completing the painting of the exterior. This is a big task and you can help us do a portion of this work by volunteering and coming up to Brighton to help us spruce up the old building.

Summer schedule for Club Work Parties:

- ★ June 13th, Saturday - First Work Party for the Season
- ★ July 19th, Sunday - July Work Party
- ★ August 22nd - Come Work & Stay for the Old Timers/Newcomer Party in the Evening
- ★ September 26th - Saturday, September Work Party
- ★ October - yet to be decided - gathering of firewood

For more information you can contact Robert Myers at 801-466-3292





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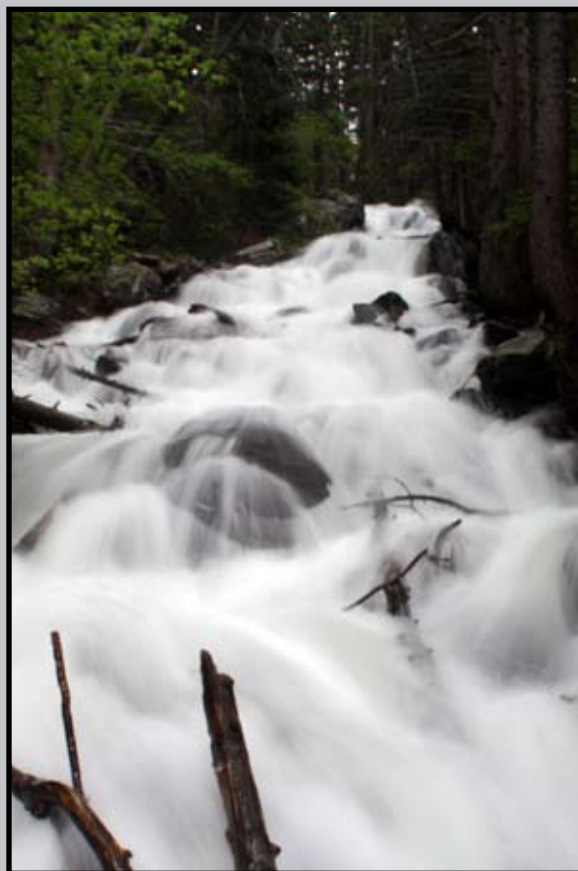
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*Broads Fork  
Look at that water flow!  
~ Photo by Alex Rudd*



## Hiking Message

Hello hikers -

July is a great month for hiking activities. We have a good spread of hikes throughout the whole month. A big thanks to all our volunteer hike organizers. Some may notice, however, that we are short on MSD and EXT hikes. Each month, the hiking directors solicit hikes from about 125 WMC members who have volunteered to organize hiking activities. So, if you don't see your favorite hike on the calendar and you'd like to volunteer, Julie and Alex are constantly looking for activity leaders. Their info is in the front of the rambler or under the hiking tab on the webpage.

This month our very popular beginner/newcomers hike series continues with a weekend hike on Sunday the 12th and a weeknight beginner hike on Wednesday the 29th. These trips have co-leaders who are spread throughout the group to accomodate a wide range of hiking abilities. Any club member who would like to be part of this supportive hiking team is welcome.

June 6th was National Trails Month this year. In case you may not have participated in service projects, remember you can help on any outing. Take some clippers and trim the overgrowth or just pick up any trash you may see along the way. We as the WMC use the outdoors plenty; we need to give back some, too.

Thanks and see you on the trail!

Al Rudd and Julie Kilgore



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# At Home Yoga Practice Guide for Hikers

Brooke Bartlett - Yoga for Hikers Instructor

Before you put on your socks and lace your shoes, practice the following yogic stretches. Remember that yoga poses are deepened through breathing. Inhale to extend the spine, and exhale to move deeper into the pose. Spend at least five breaths in each pose, breathing slowly and deeply through the nose.

## 1. Seated Hip-Opener

If your hips are especially tight, sit with your hips on a folded blanket. Put the soles of your feet together. Make a wide diamond with your legs by pushing your feet as far away from your body as possible while keeping the soles of the feet together. Inhale to stretch the crown of your head toward the ceiling while holding on to your ankles. Thread your arms through your legs, wrapping the palms of your hands on top of your feet. Fold forward and takes five deep breaths. Enjoy the stretch to your lower back, hips, and hamstrings!

## 2. Downward Facing Dog

Begin on your hands and knees. Rotate your palms outward so that the index fingers are parallel. Push your hips back toward your heels, and then rise onto the balls of your feet, keeping a slight bend in your knees. Tilt your hips toward the ceiling and root your hands into the floor to push your chest toward your thighs. You will resemble an upside-down V as you elongate your back and stretch your calves and hamstrings.

## 3. Runner's Lunge

Open your hips and stretch your thighs using this lunge pose. From Downward Facing Dog, step your right foot in between your hands. Make sure that your front knee is stacked neutrally above your ankle. Lengthen your back leg by pressing your heel toward the back wall.

## 4. Warrior 2

This warrior pose stretches the inner hips while strengthening the muscles in the outer hips. From the lunge pose, turn your back foot out 90 degrees and place it onto the floor. Press the outer edge of your back foot into the floor, and engage the quads of that same leg to support the knee. Inhale to bring your arms straight out from your shoulders and your head straight toward the ceiling. Exhale to bend your front leg. Keep your weight centered over your hips rather than over your front leg.

## 5. Pigeon Pose

Yoga practitioners often have a love/ hate relationship with Pigeon Pose because, well, it hurts so good! From Warrior 2, cartwheel your hands back to the floor on either side of your front leg. Set your front leg down on the mat so that your knee is bent approximately under your chest and your heel is near the opposite hip. Square your hips to the floor, and flex your toes to protect the ligaments in your knee. Inhale to extend your spine. Exhale and walk your hands forward on the floor as far as you need to feel an intense stretch in your thighs, psoas, groin, abdomen, chest, and shoulders.

**\*\* Repeat the Down Dog/ Warrior 2/ Pigeon series with the left leg.**

## 6. Reclining Hip Opener

One more inner hip and front of hip opener! Place your feet and legs into the same position as in the first pose. Lie onto your back while keeping your legs in the wide diamond position. Press your outer ankles into the floor to raise your hips about an inch or two off of the floor. You will feel your hips open as you contract your glutes.

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## Beginners' Hike

Alex Rudd

The first newcomers' / beginners' hike was May 16th. These hikes are designed to introduce people not only to the WMC but also to hiking as an activity. Between the advertisement and listing in The Rambler, along with a little blurb in The Salt Lake Tribune, this hike was a great success with a total of 26 participants. It was organized by Alex Rudd and co-led by Beth Conat. Long time member Knick Knickerbocker also came and helped lead and guide the group along. The chosen destination that day was Willow Lake. There was still some lingering snow but it was all well consolidated, and with the warm springtime temperatures it was very nice. Everybody made it to the lake where we all enjoyed some snacks, conversation, getting to know new people, and a brief visit to an old cabin site. We met Gary Meyer's photography hike group at the lake where we all joined in on some great photos--one of which was last month's Rambler cover photo. As the hiking directors, Julie Kilgore and I are planning to have at least one or more of these trips per month this hiking season. There seems to be huge need for beginner / introductory activities, especially in hiking where it can be confusing for new folks to figure out where they 'fit' into the club. If anyone is interested in helping organize or co-lead any of these, please contact either of us. Also, if anyone out there just wants to participate to get into hiking you can contact us or the organizer of the trip. See the inside front cover for contact info.

*Photo by Alex Rudd*



*Top: Alex Rudd  
Bottom: Knick Knickerbocker  
~ Photos by Tanya Schlabaugh*





## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

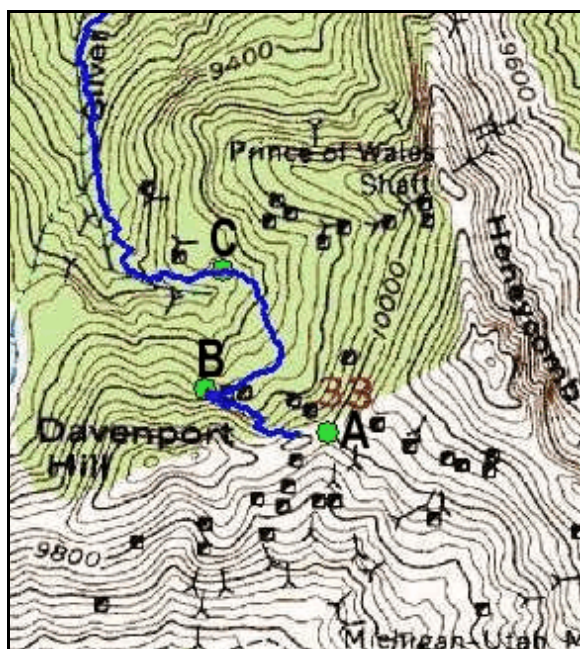
### 33. Silver Fork – Richmond & Teresa Mines

When the mining boom took off in 1869-70 the prospectors swarmed up Grizzly Gulch, then crossed the divide and entered the upper reaches of Silver Fork. The first claims filed over there were the Antelope and the Davenport in June of 1870. The following month brought a flood of claims that included the Teresa, the Wellington, and the Richmond. It was at the Wellington mine where the miner's meeting was held on 17 August and the decision was made to construct a road down Silver Fork to the Big Cottonwood toll road. The three men on the committee to contract for the road were Archibald Livingston, Thomas W. Bates and Jeremiah Richardson. Livingston was a teamster who was hauling much of the lumber and supplies for Mill F. While his name was on a number of claims during the 1870 year, most in the vicinity of Mill F, his interest probably had more to do with the road than the mines. Bates was a civil and mining engineer who would become heavily involved in mines at Keslers Peak and would give his name to the tiny, short-lived community of Batesville near the mouth of the South Fork. Richardson was a miner who had more interest in the Silver Fork area than his two partners on the road committee. He was one of the four locators of the Teresa Lode, sharing that honor with Wellington Sprouse who had given his name to the Wellington mine. Also, it is believed Richardson was a brother-in-law of Sprouse, since his wife was the former Theresa Sprouse who, in turn, gave her name to the newly located Teresa Lode.

The Richmond claim was almost at the same place as the Teresa, their discovery points being only about one hundred feet apart. Of course this caused a great deal of litigation over the years that followed, but in the first few years of the two mines' existence this did not appear to be much of a problem. They were located on the steep south slope of the Silver Fork east bowl, not far below the crest of the divide between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Their first access was by way of a trail that came down from the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork, but they quickly received access via a road that followed a circular path around the bowl to meet the Silver Fork road at Rices Flat. This road became very important due to events that transpired during the late summer of 1871 when a group of men from Illinois formed the Hawkeye Mining and Smelting Company of Utah and began building a smelter at the small community of Silver Springs. To ensure a supply of ore the

company took a three-month option and bond on the Richmond mine and began working it. Almost immediately two other Chicago men bought the option from the Hawkeye company and the mine from the former owners. There was a bit of collusion involved here because the president of the company, whose signature appeared on the deed, was reported to have been sick in bed at the time, and almost immediately thereafter the secretary of the company resigned and left the territory. To correct this apparent complicity, the new owners of the mine sold half of it back to the Hawkeye company and took a mortgage on the property to cover the purchase price.

Meanwhile the Hawkeye smelter was completed in the incredibly short time of less than two months and began operating using ore brought down on the new road. While it was successful in producing bullion, its owner was not quite as successful in paying its suppliers and workers. Law suits were filed to recover moneys due, but unpaid. They came from business men in the city who supplied materials and tools, the Mill F operator who supplied lumber, Big Cottonwood Canyon miners, businessmen and residents who provided land, charcoal, ore, labor and even cash advances to the workers. There were so many that the court finally combined them into one great lien upon the company. Since the company had no assets to satisfy the claims, the U.S. Marshal was ordered to sell the property at public auction, which he did, selling the Richmond mine to a Salt Lake City merchant who was one of the injured parties, and the smelter, tools, supplies and facilities to



This map shows the east bowl of Silver Fork with the Silver Fork road/trail entering from the top. Point C is the location of Rices Flat, or Algiers. The Teresa mine is at point B. As a point of reference, A is U. S. Mineral Monument No.1, located in the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork. The Teresa trail runs between A and B, while the Teresa road runs from B to C, connecting to the Silver Fork road at the flat.

various miners and residents. Of course this put an end to the Hawkeye company's short lived operations, but did not end the troubles it had caused. The two men from Chicago held possession of the Richmond mine and refused to give it up to the new owner. They also sold the mortgage to a Salt Lake City bank, who in turn sued the now defunct Hawkeye company for its payment. Again the mine went on the auction block and was sold to another Salt Lake City banker who became a third party who claimed the right to the property.

Meanwhile the Walker Brothers became involved in the Teresa mine. Astute businessmen as they were, they tried to resolve the apparent conflict caused by the close proximity of the Richmond and Teresa mines, both very obviously working the same ore body. This caused much legal maneuvering to

determine who actually owned the vein common to both mines. What it did accomplish was to combine forces of the three presumed owners of the Richmond. It was a matter of 'the enemy of my enemy is my friend.' The case finally came down to the dates of the original claim notices posted at the discovery sites. The Teresa notice was posted a few days before the Richmond notice, so the Teresa was the senior claim. In an attempt to get all parties together peacefully, the Walkers drafted an agreement that gave each party a share in a newly formed Richmond and Teresa Mining Company, which took over both mines. Thereafter the mines entered an era of peaceful coexistence and were worked both by the new company and by leasers in the years that followed.

The Teresa trail still exists. It starts a short distance, about four-tenths of a mile, west from the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork, goes down a steep traverse and makes one short switchback before



A hiker descends the road traversing the Silver Fork bowl from the Teresa mine to Rices Flat.



This is a view toward the southwest, looking across the Silver Fork bowl. The Teresa mine dump is the level area right of center with the trail going up to the left. The road leaves the mine dump to the left, then drops into the trees. The Richmond mine cannot be seen, it being below the Teresa, hidden by the trees.

reaching the mine. It can be followed today, but it is becoming very faint. At one place it crosses a gully that has become deeply eroded, introducing a challenging obstacle to easy passage. The foot of the trail, at the mine, has been cut away by twentieth century miners who worked the dump, thereby obliterating most, if not all of the artifacts that might have remained. This trail was the place where one of the locators of the Teresa mine, J. C. Smith, lost his life. In December of 1871 he was working at the mine when he decided to go to Alta to get more candles. While climbing up this trail he triggered an avalanche that carried him some four hundred feet down the slope and buried him.

The road from the mine to Rices Flat also can be followed, although there are portions that are quite faint. This road was used by leasers in the middle of the last century which probably for its survival to this date.

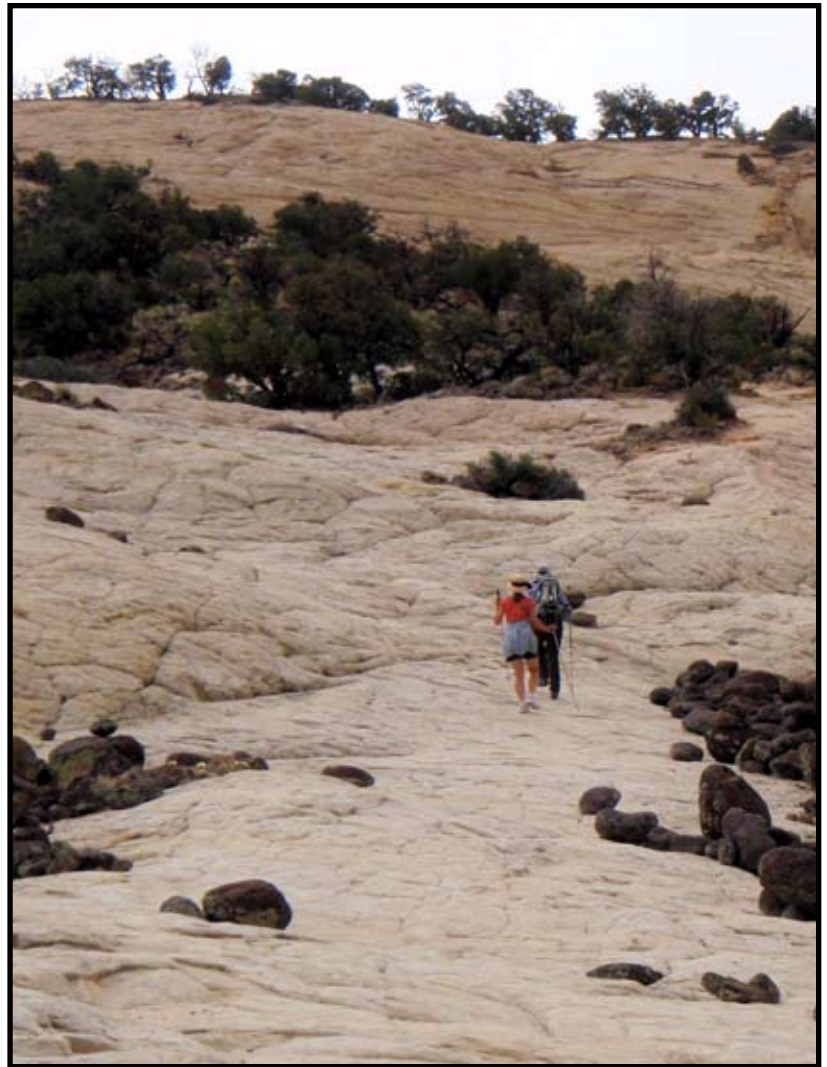
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*Top Left: Beth Ebling perfecting her sand skiing technique - Grand Staircase of the Escalante*

*Bottom: Louise Rausch trying to get a view of Lower Calf Creek Falls and the teeny weeny people below, without falling over the edge of the cliff. ~ Photos by Cheryl Soshnik*



*Top Right: Diane Dedrickson and Louise Rausch hike the slickrock above Upper Calf Creek Falls, trying to escape before the big black clouds overhead opened up on us. Yes, we made it; the downpour began in earnest while we were in the cars driving back home. ~ Photo by Cheryl Soshnik*



**Memorial  
Weekend  
Car Camp**

*organized by  
John Veranth*





*Ridgeline to Pfeifferhorn ~ Photo by Alex Rudd*



*Eric glissading ~ Photo by Alex Rudd*

*Pfeifferhorn Summit Group  
~ Photo by Alex Rudd*







*Top Left: Upper Bells Reservoir with South Thunder Mountain*

*Below: Dave Armitage on Chipman Pk Summit*

*~ Photos by Alex Rudd*



## *On South Thunder Mountain Summit*

*Left: 3 princesses, L-R: Lana Christensen, Anne Perry, Christine Pilgram*

*Below: Robert & Matt*

*~ Photos by Alex Rudd*







*Marilyn & Cheryl going up  
Trapper's Loop  
~ Photo by Mike Roundy*



*Trapper's Loop/Ogden Valley Training Ride ~ 5/17/09  
Marcy Allen, Cheryl Soshnik, Chris Winter, Marilyn Bickley on top of Trappers Loop  
~ photo by Mike Roundy*





## **Beginners' Hike to Burch Hollow**

**~ Photos by Alex Rudd**





Right: "Vince" leading 5.10+ Dead Drunk on the Ambush Wall ~ Photo by Steve Duncan



Middle: The group relaxing on Mount Olympus including Donn Seeley, Bob Myers and Steve Carr ~ Photo by Steve Duncan

Bottom: Rattlesnake Gulch evening hike 5/27/09 ~ Photo by Alex Rudd CAN YOU SEE ALL 7 HIKERS??





# SAN RAFAEL SWELL

## 5/2009

Top Left:  
Bob Myers, Sally James in background  
Upper Chute Canyon

Bottom Left:  
Bob Grant chimneys over a puddle in  
Dang Canyon while Roger Young looks on.  
Ding Dang Loop Hike

Bottom Right:  
From left: Sally James, Bob Myers, Jerry  
Stott, Susan Allen, Julie Colonna-Stott  
Ding Dang Loop Hike

~ All photos by Donn Seeley



# 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)

Lightly Strenuous

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)

Moderate to Very Strenuous

8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)

Very Strenuous, Difficult

11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)

Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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.

**6200 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.

## 2-Day Grand Teton Climb

Julie Kilgore is planning a two-day Grand Teton climb the weekend of August 15th through Exum Mountain Guides. There are several slots open that weekend and I would love some WMC company! If other WMC members would be interested in joining me, send me an e-mail (jk@wasatch-environmental.com). I'll give you the general run-down, the web link for detailed info (including training requirements), and the contact info needed to RSVP. -Julie

## *Beauty and the Beast Africa Adventure*

*Sept 15 - 26, 2009*

South Africa: Join Salt Lake based Denny Vanden Akker (WMC member and Africa Tour Operator) to scenic Cape Town, South Africa, then on to selected private game reserves where you will find yourself surrounded by wildest Africa yet enveloped in absolute luxury and comfort. Experience the grandeur of Cape Town and its majestic mountains (by road, bicycle, and hiking) including Cape Point, Table Mountain, and the vibrant Waterfront teeming with restaurants, museum, and pristine beaches. Then, on to private game lodges including individual chalets, twice daily (and night) game drives in open-air 4x4s where await the big five and plentiful (elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, cape buffalo), as well as hundreds of various other wild game and birds. From Cape Town to the bush, you will experience the best of what Africa has to offer. For details, contact Denny @ nakker4travel@gmail.com or (801) 277-3368 in Salt Lake City.



Date	Activity
Jul 1 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <b>Organizer:</b> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 1 Wed	<b>Dog Hike – Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <b>Organizer:</b> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 1 Wed	<b>Canoe – Evening Paddle On The Jordan River – flat water</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at To be announced <b>Organizer:</b> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Unwind after work with an easy float. If you haven't paddled the Jordan before, you are in for a surprise at how delightful it is. We do different sections, so check the website or call on Tuesday to learn the put in location. Call if weather is questionable. Canoes and all kinds of kayaks welcome.



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Jul 2 Thu	<p><b>Climb – Storm Mountain</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.85 miles up canyon from the neon sign</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801 474-0031</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>
Jul 2 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 2 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike – Weekday – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801-266-3703</p> <p>Join Norm’s Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Jul 2 Thu	<p><b>Dog Hike – Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 2 Thu – Jul 6 Mon	<p><b>Mountain Bike – Ketchum/Stanley Idaho Area – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gina and Tim Rau 801-703-7590 gina_@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for some mountain biking in the Ketchum, Stanley area over the 4th of July weekend. We reserved two campsites at the Alturas Lake campground which is on the north side of Galena Summit. The campsites are reserved Thursday through Sunday nights. Space at the campsites for people and cars are limited, so RSVP is required and carpooling necessary. We will lead MOD+ riders and will break into groups so that those wanting to ride at a more leisurely pace can do so. We will send more details as the date gets closer RSVP gina_rau@hotmail.com or Gina 801-703-7590.</p>
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	<p><b>Boat – 4th Of July River Party – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Friday, July 3rd, and setting up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Saturday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a party that must be experienced to be believed. Sunday we will move on to the beautiful and invigorating Cabarton section, maybe capping the day with an optional run down the more advanced South Fork. Then we will drive home on Monday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. The planning meeting for this trip will be held one week earlier, on Wednesday June 24, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 south Commerce Dr. (300 west) on the north side of Zims, just up from the McDonalds.</p>



Date	Activity
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	<p><b>Hike – Colorado Rockies/sangre De Cristos – mod+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration Required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com</p> <p>Rendezvous with Jane Koerner, who has done 100s of peaks in the Colorado Rockies over the years and is spending the summer there. Exact location of this peakbagging venture to be determined in June -- probably the Sangre de Cristos, which usually open up sooner than any other range in the state. To sign up for this trip, you must have prior mountaineering and altitude experience. We will be reaching altitudes above 13,000 feet. To inquire, etc., call 435-760-6778 (c) after Memorial Day weekend.</p>
Jul 3 Fri	<p><b>Day Hike – Gobblers Knob Via Butler – mod+ – 9.0 mi Loop – 3166' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Gear up for the holiday weekend with a great hike--this one is a long walk with lots of ambiance. Loop up to Baker Pass and out past Dog Lake. Bring lunch and lots of water.</p>
Jul 3 Fri	<p><b>Day Hike – Brighton Lakes – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Uli Hegewald 801 487-6841</p> <p>Uli will lead this slow-paced hike to the three sister lakes - Mary, Martha, and Catherine</p>
Jul 4 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike – Deseret Peak – mod – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3600' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Ray Duda 801 255-0085</p> <p>Meet Ray to arrange a car pool to the trailhead for this Stansbury Range hike to Deseret Peak.</p>
Jul 4 Sat	<p><b>Evening Hike – 4th Of July Fireworks – mod – 6.2 mi Out &amp; Back – 2610' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com</p> <p>This is an evening hike from Church Fork to Grandeur Peak to watch the 4th of July fireworks across the Salt Lake Valley. Be sure to bring warm clothing, snacks and a good flash light for the hike back to the trail head.</p>
Jul 4 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike – Silver Fork – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Mitko 801 277-7588 pro1dragon@aol.com</p> <p>Tom will lead this hike up Silver Fork towards the back side of the ridge that leads to Mount Superior.</p>
Jul 5 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike – Eisenglass Mine Hike, Bountiful – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Call for directions to meet at Bill's house, then carpool to the trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801 209-2881 abelgian@msn.com</p> <p>Join Bill for an easy paced 3-1/2 hour hike in the Bountiful area. After the hike, join Bill at his Bountiful residence for a backyard afternoon social.</p>
Jul 5 Sun	<p><b>Hike – Ntd/mod Show N Go – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6100 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> N/A N/A</p> <p>Members who would like to get together for a hike can meet at the 6100 South Park&amp;Ride to pick a destination the fits the condition of the day and the mood of the group.</p>
Jul 7 Tue	<p><b>Mountain Bike – Park City Area Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Rail Trail Parking lot</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435.649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Round Valley and Lost Prospector if dry. Meet at the Rail Trail Parking lot east of the El Chubasco lot off Prospector Ave on the Right be ready to ride at 6! Mod to Mod +.</p>

Date	Activity
Jul 7 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike – Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Jul 7 Tue	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Carr 801-261-5787 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 8 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Constance Modrow 801-954-8324 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 8 Wed	<b>Canoe – Evening Paddle On The Jordan River – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced <i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Unwind after work with an easy float. If you haven't paddled the Jordan before, you are in for a surprise at how delightful it is. We do different sections, so check the website or call on Tuesday to learn the put in location. Call if weather is questionable. Canoes and all kinds of kayaks welcome.
Jul 9 Thu	<b>Climb – Gate Buttriss</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Cottonwood Canyon, 1.25 up canyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801 474-0031 Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.
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Jul 9 Thu	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 9 Thu	<b>Dog Hike – K9's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**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	Activity
Jul 10 Fri – Jul 12 Sun	<p><b>Hike/car Camp – Car Camp / Backpack To Wyoming – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:30 pm at 8200 S 1300 E Cottonwood Hills Condo Clubhouse</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Sonya Lloyd 801-448-3480 sonya.lloyd@gmail.com</p> <p>Family &amp; dog friendly car camp to my old stomping grounds and a mountain lake, Lake Alice (appx 8500 ft elevation). Can backpack or bike in about 2 miles to camp at lake or car camp at trailhead. Fishing available for Bonneville Cutthroat. Possible canoe available. Bring clothes to swim. Drive time from SLC: 2.75 hrs highway, about 1.5 hrs dirt road. Tall 4WD recommended to ford a creek or we can leave your car on one side of Hobble Creek. Will leave Friday afternoon and return late Sunday night. For more info, contact me.</p>
Jul 10 Fri	<p><b>Road Bike – A Few More Hills Of Park City – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Park City Library (1255 Park Ave)</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>We're working our way up the hills of Park City - I'll have 4 or 5 picked out for today's ride. The nice thing about doing these hills is that you are never far from our start/stop point, so you can pick the number of hills you want to tackle. Don't worry if you're not a fast climber...I'm not either. Friday rides are social...we'll regroup at the top of each hill.</p>
Jul 11 Sat	<p><b>Trail – Maintenance – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 9801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com</p> <p>More details to come.</p>
Jul 11 Sat	<p><b>Conservation – Hike, Flagstaff Lift Impact Mod – Loop – 2000' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mary Ann Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Alta Ski Resort is exploring installing a ski lift to the top of Flagstaff Mountain. We will be looking at the proposed alignment and other impacts that would occur if this were to happen. This is a steep hike with some off trail hiking. We will finish the hike around 2 pm.</p>
Jul 11 Sat	<p><b>Dog Hike – Upper Millcreek – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 12:30 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Tom will lead this afternoon doggie hike to one of the trails in the upper part of Mill Creek Canyon.</p>
Jul 11 Sat	<p><b>Hike – Wolverine Cirque/Brighton Ridge – msd – Loop</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>This hike will start at Silver Lake, hike to Twin Lakes dam, ascend the boulders of Mount Millicent, and follow the ridge to Wolverine Peak. From here, a MOD group can descend to Twin Lakes Pass and circle back to the dam, and an MSD group can hike to Tuscararo Peak and as many Brighton Ridge peaks as conditions will allow. In support of Trail Maintenance Day, come prepared to pick up pack out more than we pack in.</p>
Jul 11 Sat – Jul 12 Sun	<p><b>Road Bike – Weekend Epic #2: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – 88.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3800' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com</p> <p>We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights at a National Forest campground in Huntington Canyon. Saturday, we'll ride up the canyon and back. Last year our course took us up and down, up and down, up and down... This year I'm tweaking it so we will do all the uphill the first half of the ride, leaving nothing but downhill all the way back. Sunday morning we'll pack up and start for home, but stop to ride part of the Energy Loop scenic byway from Highway 6 to Scofield reservoir and town and back before returning home. Contact Robert for more details and to register.</p>



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Jul 11 Sat	<b>Service Hike – Upper Millcreek Trails Maintenance</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 801 364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com We will work on a new section of trail that the Forest Service wants to complete this year. Please wear long pants and good boots, and bring work gloves, water, and a lunch. We will be done by 1:30-2 PM. The Forest Service will provide tools. Call or e-mail for details.
Jul 11 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Cardiff Fork To Cardiff Fork Pass – mod – 7.0 mi – 2500’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801 580-2066 Join Brett for a hike into an area rich in mining history. There are several mines along the Cardiff Fork Road and Brett can share many of their stories.
Jul 12 Sun	<b>Hike – Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2720’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Crass 801 530-7331 cjcrass@cnmlaw.com Cindy will set a moderately relaxed pace for all to enjoy this nice spring hike to Lake Blanche.
Jul 12 Sun	<b>Day Hike – For Beginner And Leisure Hikers – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Linda and Don Frady 801 943-1871 lindakosky@msn.com Linda and Don will co-lead this hike geared towards leisure hikers and people new to hiking.
Jul 12 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Lamotte Peak – msd – 11.0 mi – 4000’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Judy Zachary 801-466-6134 yajeez@gmail.com Ascend 12,720 foot Lamotte Peak, the highest peak in the western Uintas. It is about 10-11 miles RT with a 4000’ elevation gain. On the way up, we will follow a trail for 4.2 miles and then ascend a couloir on the west side that leads to the summit. On the way back we will follow the northwest ridge and then bushwhack almost back to the start. Participants must be comfortable with bushwhacking, high altitude, and 400’ of loose dirt/rock. But, there is no exposure. Expect an early start. Carpool from SLC to the Christmas Meadows trailhead off of the Mirror Lake Highway. Drive time is not quite 2 hours 1 way. Email Judy to register.
Jul 12 Sun	<b>Turtle Hike – Birds And Flowers At Brighton – ntd – Out &amp; Back</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Martha Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com If you want to hike at a pace that lets you enjoy birds and flowers, meet Martha and John Veranth at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon to carpool up to Brighton. Bring bird and flower field guides. Probable hike destination: Lake Solitude or Twin Lakes Pass.
Jul 12 Sun	<b>Mountain Bike – Mid-mountain Trail – mod-</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:45 am at Park City Mountain Resort Parking Lot <i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Thomas Hughes 801 652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net Join Tom Hughes for this Park City favorite. Meet at the Park City Mtn. Resort parking lot at 9:45. We will car shuttle from there up to a Mid Mountain trailhead in Deer Valley and ride 5 to 7 miles of the trail at a moderate pace. This trail follows the 8,000 foot contour, has little climbing, and is quote: one of the most dramatic and scenic in the region. Total distance will be 12 to 15 miles. To carpool from SLC meet at the (former) Parley’s Kmart at 9:00. Contact Tom for questions or directions.
Jul 14 Tue	<b>Mountain Bike – Park City Area Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Rail Trail Parking lot <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435.649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com Round Valley and Lost Prospector if dry. Meet at the Rail Trail Parking lot east of the El Chubasco lot off Prospector Ave on the Right be ready to ride at 6! Mod to Mod +.

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Jul 14 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike – Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Jul 14 Tue	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tony Barron 801-272-8927 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 15 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 15 Wed	<b>Dog Hike – Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 15 Wed	<b>Canoe – Evening Paddle On The Jordan River – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced <i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Unwind after work with an easy float. If you haven't paddled the Jordan before, you are in for a surprise at how delightful it is. We do different sections, so check the website or call on Tuesday to learn the put in location. Call if weather is questionable. Canoes and all kinds of kayaks welcome.
Jul 16 Thu – Jul 27 Mon	<b>Road Bike – Ragbrai Across Iowa – mod – 445.0 mi Shuttle</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Each year, a car or two of WMC members travels to Iowa, to spend a week bicycling across the state with 10,000 of their closest friends. We have a bus that we meet at the beginning of the ride, which travels the route for sag support and to carry your gear. This is RAGBRAI's 37th year, and the 15th year that Team Spirits has rolled across the state. If you are interested in joining "Team Spirits" for the week, please contact me for more information, carpooling options, and trip costs.
Jul 16 Thu	<b>Day Hike – Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801-266-3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Jul 16 Thu	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

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Jul 16 Thu	<b>Dog Hike – K9’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 17 Fri – Jul 22 Wed	<b>Hike – Colorado Rocky Peakbagging/san Juans Or Elks – mod+</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com Join peripatetic Colorado Rocky peakbagger Jane Koerner on these dates or any other for an outing in a pristine, uncongested area. Jane is spending most of the summer in the mountains she has hiked for more than 30 years. Exact location of this particular venture not determined yet, but probably one of the Western Slope ranges (the San Juans or Elks). To sign up for this trip, you must have prior mountaineering and altitude experience. We will be reaching altitudes above 13,000 feet. Your efforts will be rewarded with wildflower and wildlife viewings, and few encounters with humans. To inquire after Memorial Day, call 435-760-6778 (c).
Jul 17 Fri – Jul 19 Sun	<b>Raft – Snake River Alpine Canyon – class III – 10.0 mi Shuttle</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> David Rabiger 801 964-8190 drabiger@utah.gov WMC members, friends, and family are welcome to join us for a day trip down Alpine section of Snake River Friday July 17 with day hikes planned for Saturday. We have a Gros Venture group camp site reserved in GTNP. Bring your own boat or rent. This is a family oriented trip. Please notify me if you plan to come, Dave 801 964 8190 or email drabiger@utah.gov
Jul 17 Fri	<b>Road Bike – Heber Valley To Woodland – mod+ – 40.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Meet at Fishing Parking Lot on left side of River Road. Take Hwy 40 from Park City past Jordanell. turn right at light toward Midway on River Road. First left is the parking lot. <i>Organizer:</i> Gene Thibeault 435 654-0091 gtbow@hotmail.com We will ride up past Jordanell to Woodland via Lower River Road and return via Bench Creek Road.
Jul 18 Sat	<b>Family Hike – Mormon Pioneer Trail – mod – 4.0 mi Shuttle</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Carpool:</i> 9:30 am at we’ll need to set up a car shuttle for this hike. <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801 733-9367 hike a portion of the actual pioneer trail. from Mormon flat to the top of emmigration canyon. you’ll travel through a meadow where they actually camped. along the way enjoy the forest, stream, beaver dams, and see an old earthen dam. Randy will continue the theme of trail service day, so there will be trash pick up along the way.
Jul 18 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Willow Lake – ntd – 1.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 600’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Wolfe 801 943-4808 Cindy will lead this pleasant short hike through the aspen groves to Willow Lake. Moderate elevation gain that would be good for beginning hikers.
Jul 18 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Alexander Basin To Gobblers – msd- – 8.0 mi Loop – 4000’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 Karen will lead one of her favorite Millcreek hikes that will begin up the steep trail into Alexander Basin with a loop to Gobblers, down Bowman, then back through Alexander Basin.



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Jul 19 Sun	<p><b>Lodge Work Party – July Maintenance – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:15 am at WMC Lodge</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:30 am at Cottonwood Park &amp; Ride at 6200 S. &amp; Wasatch Blvd.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801 466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>Summer work party to clean the lodge up and start the summer projects. Work for everyone, lunch provided; just bring work gloves, work clothes and sunscreen. Temperature will be lower at Brighton so dress for the occasion. The lodge will be rented for a wedding on Saturday and we may need to be flexible with when we start. Please call for more information. The building will be available for an overnight stay on the night of the work party (Sunday). Call to arrange. For more information, call Robert at either (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965 for more information.</p>
Jul 19 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike – Catherine’s Pass From Brighton – ntd+ – 5.0 mi – 1850’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Lynette Brooks 801 523-6225 lerkbrooks@yahoo.com</p> <p>Lynette will lead this MOD hike at a comfortable pace so the group can enjoy the scenery and conversation.</p>
Jul 19 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike – Neff’s Canyon To Porter Fork – mod+ – 9.0 mi Shuttle – 3600’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 272-2485 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</p> <p>We will go up Neff’s Canyon to saddle looking into Big Cottonwood Canyon and then take an old faint trail east along ridge and come down Porter Fork. Car shuttle will be needed. Limit of 9 for WMC members only. Must register with organizer Knick Knickerbocker. Contact Knick by phone at 801-272-2485 or email knick.sold@comcast.net</p>
Jul 19 Sun	<p><b>Conservation – Adopt A Highway Cleanup (intervention)</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kyle Williams 801 652-8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>I was driving our little stretch of road today and it looks like it needs a trim. Please join me for a quick litter cleanup before you head out for the rest of your day. it may be a warm day, but with a good crew, we can be done in an hour before it gets too hot. Our stretch is the road from I-215 (6200 S) to the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon. We all drive it several times a week, so we all have a vested interest in helping it feel good about itself. Yes, I know, it needs to be responsible for it’s own happiness, but we do owe it a bit of love now and again. Bring gloves and bottle of water, wear good walking shoes. Call Kyle (801)652-8110 if you have questions/</p>
Jul 19 Sun	<p><b>Road Bike – Leader’s Choice Sunday – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Call organizer for trip destination</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hansen 801 486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com</p> <p>Depending on temperatures and weather, a 30 - 50 mile ride, typically in the Park City area. Watch the website for more details on the ride.</p>
Jul 21 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mtn Bike – Park City Area – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week’s meeting location or contact Vince for details.</p>
Jul 21 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>

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Jul 22 Wed	<p><b>Conservation Meeting/social – Wilderness Volunteers Presentation</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at REI Salt Lake City</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Zig Sondelski 801 292-8332 zig.sondelski@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Dave Pachenco, program manager for Wilderness Volunteers who has led over 30 volunteer service projects, to learn about volunteer opportunities throughout the US, including AK &amp; HI. Projects are a week long, limited to 12 people, cost \$259, include all meals, have activity ratings, are well detailed (see web site below) and work with public land agencies (NPS, BLM, NFS, etc) in the outdoors on trail maintenance, habitat restoration, construction and more. Meet new people, make a difference you can see, deduct all of your expenses, learn a new skill and explore new lands. Previous participants include Tom Walsh, Dudley McIlhenny and Zig Sondelski if you would like first hand information.</p>
Jul 22 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller and Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 or 801-466-3806</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 22 Wed	<p><b>Canoe – Evening Paddle On The Jordan River – flat water</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Unwind after work with an easy float. If you haven’t paddled the Jordan before, you are in for a surprise at how delightful it is. We do different sections, so check the website or call on Tuesday to learn the put in location. Call if weather is questionable. Canoes and all kinds of kayaks welcome.</p>
Jul 23 Thu	<p><b>Climb – Ferguson Canyon – mod+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at See below</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kelly Sweat 801 589-6979</p> <p>From Wasatch Blvd. turn East on Prospector Drive (7535 S.) Turn left on Timberline (7780 S.) Park at the gate that blocks access to a dirt road on the East. 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. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>
Jul 23 Thu	<p><b>Road Bike – Emigration Canyon And Big Mtn – msd- – 38.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3300’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mtn Dell Exit #134 above the UDOT shed</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com</p> <p>Meet at 9 a.m. at the Mtn Dell Exit #134. We’ll ride up Little Mtn and then down to the Zoo. If we feel like it we can then tackle Big Mtn.</p>
Jul 23 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike – Norm’s Thursday Group – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801-266-3703</p> <p>Join Norm’s Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Jul 23 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike – Catherine Pass – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>



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Jul 23 Thu	<b>Dog Hike – K9’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 24 Fri – Jul 26 Sun	<b>Car Camp – Wind River Mountains – mod- – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 300’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801 733-9367 go for a car camp in ‘big country’. visit the headwaters of the green river. camp will be at green river lakes campground. a day hike along the highline and clear creek trails to a natural bridge. on the same hike you’ll see green river lakes, square top mountain, clear creek falls, slide creek falls, and clear creek natural bridge. all of that in 4 miles each way with just 300 ft elevation gain.
Jul 24 Fri	<b>Day Hike – Tuscarora-wolverine – mod – Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com From Brighton, loop to Catherine’s Pass and along the ridge to Twin Lakes Pass. Out via Silver Lake.
Jul 25 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2700’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801 381-7942 pmiller@npsstore.com Pam will lead this hike to Lake Blanche near the base of Sundial Peak, the emblem of the Wasatch Mountain Club
Jul 25 Sat – Jul 26 Sun	<b>Climb – Maple Canyon</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net Come climb the unique conglomerate rock of Maple Canyon. I’ve reserved the group campground for Saturday, fee to be shared among the group. There are hiking opportunities in the canyon also.
Jul 25 Sat	<b>Hike – Saturday Sunset – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at We will meet at the small parking lot across the road (Sunnyside Drive) from the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot. <i>Organizer:</i> Jerry Hatch 801- 583- 8047 Unusual hike to a forested ridgeline with panoramic views of the Wasatch mountains at sunset. Please bring water and (just in case) a flashlight.
Jul 26 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Mineral Fork Photo Op – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cal Osburn 801 944-4574 Cal will lead this leisurely paced photography hike to Mineral Fork. No camera required for hikers who just want to enjoy the day and the company. Beginners are welcome.
Jul 26 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Maybird Lakes – mod – 5.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784 Tom welcomes families with children 15 years of age and older to join him on this hike to this pair of lakes nestled in the shadow of the Pfeifferhorn

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Jul 26 Sun	<b>Road Bike – Leader’s Choice Sundays – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Please contact Leader for specifics. Meeting time also subject to change. <i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hansen 801 486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com Depending on weather and temperatures, a 30 - 50 mile ride, typically in the Park City area. Please watch the website for more details.
Jul 26 Sun	<b>Turtle Hike – Timpanogos Via Aspen Grove – msd – 12.0 mi Out &amp; Back</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Moore 801-573-8443 bhmoore@xmission.com If you’ve wanted to tackle Timp at a slower pace, with plenty of time for photographs and conversation, this hike will be an MSD at a Turtle pace. Slowing it down means those joining this group should plan to be hiking 12 to 14 hours. Bruce will limit the group to 10 to 12 like-minded hikers. Call to register and get meeting details.
Jul 28 Tue	<b>Evening Mtn Bike – Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week’s meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Jul 28 Tue	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 29 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Beginner’s / Newcomer’s – ntd- – Out &amp; Back – 600’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller / Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 / 801-466-3806 pmiller@npsstore.com Pam & Anne will be hosting this beginner’s and newcomer’s weeknight hike. They plan on going to willow lake. These hikes are geared towards people new to hiking or just new to the wasatch mountain club. There are two leaders to ensure someone is always at the back so nobody is forgotten or left behind and that all questions or concerns are addressed. Meet at 6:15 for a 6:30 departure.
Jul 29 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 29 Wed	<b>Dog Hike – Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 29 Wed	<b>Canoe – Evening Paddle On The Jordan River – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced <i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Unwind after work with an easy float. If you haven’t paddled the Jordan before, you are in for a surprise at how delightful it is. We do different sections, so check the website or call on Tuesday to learn the put in location. Call if weather is questionable. Canoes and all kinds of kayaks welcome.



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Jul 30 Thu	<p><b>Climb – Lisa Falls</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood, 2.8 miles upcanyon from the neon sign</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Clark and Holley Richards 801 272-5642</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>
Jul 30 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike – Norm’s Thursday Group – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801-266-3703</p> <p>Join Norm’s Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Jul 30 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 30 Thu	<p><b>Dog Hike – K9’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 31 Fri – Aug 2 Sun	<p><b>Canyoneering – -the Subway In Zion – mod-</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at Registration Required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The SUBWAY in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you’ve never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic double-header weekend. Classified as “semi-technical”, no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for a high energy day full of hiking, climbing and swimming. this trip is full.</p>
Jul 31 Fri	<p><b>Road Bike – Browns Canyon Loop – mod – 35.0 mi Loop – 1800’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Hwy 248 and Round Valley Drive</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Today’s ride goes from the outskirts of Park City to Kamas, Peoa, and back up Browns Canyon. To get to this meeting area, From I-80 take the Hwy 40 Exit; Go 4 Miles to the Kamas/Park City Exit, turn Right at the end of the off ramp. You will see the new stop light at Round Valley Drive. There is a large parking area on the Right.</p>
Aug 1 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike – Brighton Lakes – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at 6100 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Doug Stark 801 277-8538</p> <p>Doug will lead this hike at a leisurely pace to check out the wildflowers in the Brighton lakes area.</p>

Date	Activity
Aug 1 Sat	<b>Dog Hike – Tom’s Choice – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 12:30 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784 Tom will select a Millcreek Canyon destination for an afternoon hike. Well mannered dogs and teenagers are welcome.
Aug 1 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Day-bright Loop – mod+</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net Up Days Fork and out Silver Lake at Brighton this is a great ridge hike with views of both Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. We saw at least 10 moose on this hike last year.
Aug 2 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Timpanogos Via Timpoooneke – msd – 18.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Carol Masheter 801-466-5729 or 801-493-9114 Join Carol for a trek to Mount Timpanogos, the second-highest summit of the Wasatch Mountains. Carol for an early start and meeting place
Aug 2 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Summer Ponds Loop – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 Karen will lead the group up Mill B South [Blanche] and down Mineral. A pretty hike in the summer because of the ponds along this loop.
Aug 4 Tue	<b>Evening Mtn Bike – Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week’s meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Aug 4 Tue	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Sweeten 801-278-1007 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 5 Wed	<b>Evening Hike – Full Moon Stroll, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com We’ll probably be down before the full Moon is up, but it’s nice to know it’s there. Be ready for a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 5 Wed	<b>Dog Hike – Mill Creek Canyon</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

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Date	Activity
Aug 6 Thu	<b>Climb – Storm Mountain</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.85 miles upcanyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> Vickie Ashby 801 450-7432 <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>
Aug 6 Thu	<b>Day Hike – Norm’s Thursday Group – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801-266-3703 <p>Join Norm’s Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Aug 6 Thu	<b>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Aug 6 Thu	<b>Dog Hike – K9’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Aug 8 Sat	<b>Trail – Maintenance – ntd</b> <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Bilttoft 801-364-5729 bilttoftc@yahoo.com <p>More details to come.</p>
Aug 8 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Red Pine Lakes – mod – 7.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2300’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801 381-7942 pmiller@npsstore.com <p>Join Pam for this hike to one or both of the Red Pine lakes.</p>
Aug 8 Sat	<b>Day Hike – Leaders Choice – msd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 <p>Mohamed will select a destination appropriate for his condition after a month of travel</p>
Aug 8 Sat – Aug 10 Mon	<b>Backpack – Ruby Dome – msd – Out &amp; Back</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com <p>At 11,387 feet, Ruby Dome is the highest summit in the Ruby Mountains in eastern Nevada. The Rubies are dramatic and rugged, with deep glacial valleys, hundreds of lakes and herds of bighorn and mountain goats. We will pack in to a high camp with water, then go cross-country to the peak, packing out on the last day. The route will be strenuous and exploratory with scrambling on high ridgetops and possible exposure.</p>

Date	Activity
Aug 8 Sat	<p><b>Family Hike – Sugarloaf Peak – mod-</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367</p> <p>Randy will tackle this peak via cecret lake in albion basin. This was one of RANDy's first hikes. There is a slight scramble near the top. But this is one of the easiest 11,000 foot peaks. Children are welcome, adolescents preferred.</p>
Aug 9 Sun	<p><b>Dog Hike – Bald Mountain And Bench Lake In The Uintas – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com</p> <p>Join Chris on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. First Bald Mt.(11,943 ft,2.8 RT miles). Then Bench Lake (5 RT miles) in the Weber River Drainage. After hiking, we will get a bite to eat in Kamas or Oakley. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 6:30 PM. Initial meet at Parleys Way K-Mart, but we can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Well behaved dogs are welcome!</p>
Aug 9 Sun	<p><b>Hike – Mt Timpanogos – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Budig 801 328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com</p> <p>Always spectacular Mt Timpanogos- the best dayhike in the Wasatch. Pre-registration required- please contact trip organizer Michael Budig by email</p>
Aug 9 Sun	<p><b>Hike – Artist's Hike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> jalene myrup 801 583-1678</p> <p>hike to a nice place near the top of millcreek canyon. use watercolors, pastels, camera, clay, pencil and pad to create your masterpiece. bring a light lunch and the 10 E's. plan on returning around 12 Or 1 p.m.</p>
Aug 9 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike – Bear Trap To Desolation Lake Overlook – mod – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784</p> <p>Tom will lead this Big Cottonwood Canyon hike at a relaxed pace hike.</p>
Aug 11 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mtn Bike – Park City Area – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.</p>
Aug 13 Thu	<p><b>Climb – To Be Announced</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To Be Announced</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark and Louise Sargent 801 467-6513</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening climbing. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. If you are new to the sport we have a lot of awesome climbers who are willing to show you the ropes. If you are hardcore we can always use more ropeguns. A climbing harness is necessary and climbing shoes make for a more enjoyable time. Helmets are strongly recommended. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.</p>



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Aug 15 Sat – Aug 21 Fri	<b>Hike – Yellowstone/absaroka Loop – mod+</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Budig 801 328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com Moderately Strenuous backpack- about 40 miles (with about 3000 feet of elevation gain)- up Slough Creek in the Northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park and into The Absaroka Mountains in Gallatin National Forest. The loop concludes with a hike down the Buffalo Plateau Trail back to the starting point with an optional dayhike up Lookout Mtn. Leave town on Friday, August 14 to start hiking of the following day and finish on Friday, August 21, 2009. Contact trip organizer Michael Budig by email to register or ask questions.
Aug 16 Sun	<b>Day Hike – Lone Peak – msd – 13.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 5700' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com We'll beat the summer heat with an early start. Call for details. Limit: 9.
Aug 20 Thu	<b>Climb – Challenge Buttress Area</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.85 miles up canyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> 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. Contact the climb leader or Clark Richards (801-272-5642) cgrichards@aol.com or Peter Campbell (733-0313), wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com if you have questions.
Aug 22 Sat	<b>Lodge Work Party – August Maintenance – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at WMC Lodge <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6200 S. & Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801 466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com Summer work party to continue the work on the summer projects. Possible some routine housekeeping and cleanup. Work for everyone, lunch provided; just bring work gloves, work clothes and sunscreen. Temperature will be lower at Brighton so dress for the occasion. The lodge will be open for an overnight stay either Friday or Saturday night, call to arrange. For more information, call Robert at either (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965 for more information.
Aug 22 Sat	<b>Hike – Hogum Divide – msd-</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801 572-9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Hike to Maybird Lakes, then “rock dance” up the boulders to the Divide for an incredible view of Thunder Ridge. Test your feel for a little exposure as we work our way a short distance along the Hogum ridge before dropping back down to Maybird.
Aug 22 Sat – Aug 23 Sun	<b>Road Bike – Weekend Epic #3: Mirror Lake Loop – mod+ – 117.0 mi Loop – 5170' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com This will be a supported overnight loop trip. Saturday, we'll ride from Wanship via Chalk Creek to a campground on the Mirror Lake Highway. In camp, we'll enjoy sun-showers and a Dutch oven dinner. Sunday we'll ride over Hayden and Bald Mountain passes, then down, down, down to Kamas and back to Wanship. Now I just have to figure out how to get us over the 7 ½ miles of loose dirt road we had to ride on Saturday last year. Anyone want to drive SAG? Call Robert for more details and to register.
Aug 22 Sat – Aug 23 Sun	<b>Car Camp – La Sal Mountains – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Jerry or Donn 801 583-8047 or 801-706-0815 View the magnificent Moab desert country from some of the tallest mountains in Utah. Another meticulously directed Donn Seeley car camp (with Jerry Hatch as co-organizer).

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Aug 22 Sat	<b>Family Hike – Stewart Falls On Timpanogos - Good For Beginners – ntd – 2.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 90th south trax park n ride lot <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 this is a very enjoyable hike to a big waterfall on the beautiful and famous mt. timpanogos. rememeber some extra money for the american fork canyon access fee.
Aug 28 Fri – Aug 30 Sun	<b>Canyoneering – -the Subway In Zion – mod-</b> <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com Due to popular demand, (the annual but unposted august 1-2 trip was completely filled by January 1), I have decided to schedule a second Subway/Orderville trip to Zion this summer. So if you've heard about the fabulous Subway in Zion for years, but have never had the opportunity to do it, (note- the idea of this trip IS to take people who have never done it before) here is your chance. Whether you see it as the perfect introduction to canyoneering, the ideal way to experience the backcountry of Zion, or the ultimate tandem of two unbelievable day hike adventures, this is your trip. In addition to the Subway, we will be doing a similar hike, the incomparable Orderville canyon, which like the Subway, involves an all day hike, some serious scrambling, and some swimming; a couple of fun high energy days. We will be driving down after work, on Friday Aug 29, doing the two hikes Saturday and Sunday, and then returning home Sunday night. This trip is also now full.
Sep 12 Sat	<b>Trail – Maintenance – ntd</b> <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com More details to come.
Sep 22 Tue – Sep 30 Wed	<b>Raft – Rogue River Raft And Kayak Trip – class IV</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Beck 801 359-0220 bbeck7@gmail.com Raft and kayak trip.Contingent on sufficient water flow and experienced applicants.
Sep 22 Tue – Sep 27 Sun	<b>Car Camp – Grand Canyon North Rim 6 Days</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Aaron Jones 801 467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com Note: This trip has been extended to six days. The north rim of the Grand Canyon offers forests and vistas with a variety of hikes.Creature comforts such as restaurants, bars, and showers are available.The leader has a campsite reserved that will accomodate three tents, two cars, and six people.Any additional campsites should be reserved ASAP.
Sep 23 Wed – Sep 27 Sun	<b>Car Camp – Grand Canyon North Rim</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Aaron Jones 801 467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com The north rim of the Grand Canyon offers forests and vistas with a variety of hikes.Creature comforts such as restaurants, bars, and showers are available.The leader has a campsite reserved that will accomodate two tents, two cars, and six people.Any additional campsites should be reserved ASAP.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Lodge Work Party – September Maintenance – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at WMC Lodge <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6200 S. & Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801 466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com Summer work party to continue the work on the summer projects. Possible some routine housekeeping and cleanup. Work for everyone, lunch provided; just bring work gloves, work clothes and sunscreen. Temperature will be lower at Brighton so dress for the occasion. The lodge will be open for an overnight stay either Friday or Saturday night, call to arrange. For more information, call Robert at either (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965 for more information.

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Sep 26 Sat	<p><b>Hike – Bullion Divide Backwards Plus Or Minus A Peak Or Two – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Always wanted to bag several of the highest peaks of Salt Lake County? This hike starts at Albion Basin campground, picks up the ridge to Sugarloaf, then works across the ridgeline for 6 to 8 peaks (depending on the group) before exiting at the White Pine trailhead. Come prepared for a long day, some scrambling, boulder hopping, and ridgeline exposure.</p>
Sep 26 Sat	<p><b>Canyoneering – Rappeling Class – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Dogwood, BCC</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>Learn to rappel, and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction it is safe and easy- your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it, did once long ago and are not sure you remember, or are looking into technical canyoneering and have heard horror stories about triple digit free rappels (on an 8 mil rope?) this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to be comfortable and safe on rope. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall. A harness, helmet, a locking carabiner and descending device are needed, I have a few extras for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, no need to buy before you try- for a 5\$ rental fee i will supply all 4 of the essential pieces of equipment, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance. A pair of leather gloves is a good idea as well.</p>
Oct 1 Thu – Oct 21 Wed	<p><b>Hike – Multi-sport Trip To Nepal – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration Required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net</p> <p>Join Bob Norris for a multisport adventure in Nepal in October. It will involve trekking, white water rafting and a jungle adventure in the Royal Chitwan Game Reserve. This will allow you to experience several of the delights of this amazing country! Price will depend to some extent on the number of persons, but will surely be less than you expect. For general questions or for a detailed trip description contact Bob Norris at 8019436039 or email bobnepal@comcast.net</p>

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Applicant 2: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email 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 other. You may opt to (1) have your address published on the “Members Only” area but not made available to other organizations, (2) have your address published on the “Members Only” area and provided to Board-approved organizations, or (3) not have your address on the WMC roster nor given to other organizations.

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

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

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 (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- Student members must be full-time student, age 30 and under.

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

**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. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mail completed application to:

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

**REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONTACT: Celeste Eppler EMAIL: [ceppler@rei.com](mailto:ceppler@rei.com)

PHONE: (801) 486-2100 ext. 207

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

**Bike Maintenance 101 - Thurs, Jul 9 @ 7pm**

**(Also Thurs, Jul 23 @ 7pm @ REI SLC)**

Learn to keep your bicycle in good working order.

**Orienteering - Thurs Jul 16 @ 7pm**

The thinking sport. Navigation with map and compass. Join Ed White of the local orienteering club O-Utah for a fun and informative hour of orienteering.

**Patagonia-South America's Land of Wind, Ice, & Furious**

**Skies - Tues, Jul 23 @ 7pm**

**(Also Tues, July 28 @ 7pm at REI SLC)**

Come see Dave Smith's presentation and slideshow of his most recent trips to the southern most tips of Argentina and Chile. He will share images and stories from natural wonders such as the Perito Moreno Glacier, Mount Fitzroy, and the Torres del Paine National Park.

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

**Intro to Mountain Biking- Thurs, Jul 9 @ 7pm**

Learn how to get started in mountain biking with John Higgins. Learn about styles of mountain biking, equipment, basic skills (in theory), and where to ride. 90 mins.

**Africa - Safari & Humanitarian Experience**

**Tues, Jul 14 @ 7pm**

Ben Nolte, MS, MBA, the founder of Adventure Giving™ (AdventureGiving.org) and Big Amazon Fish®, takes us for a virtual tour of East Africa's Kenya, its wildlife, its people, and its adventures. In this presentation, Ben describes the wildlife, culture, adventure, and humanitarian opportunities for those who visit the safari lands of Africa. Ben hopes that many people traveling to Africa desire the complete African experience and will add a day of humanitarian mission to their safari expedition when they go.

**Living Among Wolves - Mon, Jul 20 @ 7pm**

Thayer, at age 50, was the first woman to trek solo to the magnetic North Pole w/o a dogsled or snowmobile. She was also the first woman to walk across the Sahara Desert, a journey of 4,000 miles, in 1996. Thayer was named "One of the Great Explorers of the 20th Century" by National Geographic and National Public Radio. She also lived amongst wild wolves in Canada with her husband and husky-wolf dog Charlie. Encounters with

grizzly bears and storms were only a few of the many obstacles she endured during her yearlong stay with the wolves. Her upcoming presentation at REI SLC will not only chronicle the struggles, but the rewarding moments Thayer experienced during this adventure.

She has written three best sellers: Polar Dream, Walking the Gobi, and Three Among the Wolves. To find out more about Helen and her adventures, visit [www.helenthayer.com](http://www.helenthayer.com).

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**Wilderness Volunteers: Giving Something Back in 2009**

**Wed, Jul 22 @ 7pm**

Join Dave Pacheco, Program Manager for Wilderness Volunteers, as you explore volunteer opportunities in the High Uintas Wilderness, Grand Staircase-Escalante Nat'l Monument, and Glen Canyon Nat'l Rec Area amongst others. Visit [www.wildernessvolunteers.org](http://www.wildernessvolunteers.org) for more info

**COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER / CLASSES**

**Nat'l Geographic/REI GPS Navigation Day**

**Sat, Jul 18 9am-2:30pm**

Learn how to use your GPS units in conjunction with mapping software. Pre-registration is required in person or by phone 801-486-2100. Tuition is \$25 for REI members.

**Basic Wilderness Life Support - Sat, Jul 25 9:30-4:30**

Created for all outdoor enthusiasts, the Basic Wilderness Life Support® certification is a one day course designed to help you prevent and treat injuries and illnesses common in outdoor activities. Developed at the University of Utah, School of Medicine the course will teach you to prepare for your outing, assess injuries and scene safety, decide whether to evacuate or treat a patient, and methods of evacuation. The curriculum was developed from our advanced course used to train medical professionals and will be taught by one of our certified instructors. The course includes morning lectures at REI and an afternoon outdoors (weather permitting) participating in hands on scenarios. At the end of the day you will receive your BWLS certificate. Tuition is \$95. Please contact REI's customer service department at 801-486-2100 to register or visit [www.bwls.org](http://www.bwls.org).

**BE AWARE! CHECK ONLINE AT  
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### **Lodge Work Party - Sat, July 13th**

9am - whenever Time to clean up the lodge from winter and get it in rental shape. Right now, the WMC rents the lodge which helps us enjoy get-togethers there and pay for the lodge upgrades and maintenance.

### **Flagstaff Lift Impact Hike - Sat, July 13th**

9am - 2pm Alta Ski Resort is exploring installing a ski lift to the top of Flagstaff Mountain. We will be looking at the proposed alignment and other impacts that would occur if this were to happen. This is a steep hike with some off trail hiking. We will finish the hike around 2 pm.

Visit us online at **[www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)**