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Lodge Work Party!!!

2/7/09

~Submitted by Robert Myers

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Dear WMC members,

The WMC Board is requesting membership input on a proposal to transfer the WMC Lodge to a separate non-profit “WMC Lodge Foundation” focused on the maintenance, upkeep and public accessibility of the Lodge. I would like to tell you how this transition would affect both the Lodge and the Club and ask you for your approval by mail-in vote.

In the 1920's, members of the WMC needed a place to stay overnight when wishing to ski the weekend in Big Cottonwood Canyon. At that time, members would take the train to Park City and hike over Scott's Pass/Guardsman into Brighton as there was no road in winter. The Lodge was built to mimic the European Alpine lodges, a respite from the cold complete with dorm rooms, kitchen and fireplace. Over the years the Lodge has been used for club socials, barbeques, ski trips and formal dinners. The Lodge is on the National Register of Historic Places as one of the last remaining buildings of its kind in the area. Part of the fulfillment of this designation is to welcome the public into our historic space - this has lead to our current rental program.

In the early 2000's, as a provision of our lease of the land from the Forest Service, The Lodge was upgraded with proper sewer and water bringing the welcome modern convenience of bathrooms and flush toilets. The cost of this upgrade was funded by donations from the membership, proceeds from *Hiking the Wasatch* generously donated by author/member John Veranth, proceeds from *Wasatch Trails* by members Betty Bottcher, Mel Davis, Doti Marden, and Bill Rosqvist, and membership support stored in a capitol improvement fund. As the building ages, costs of maintenance and upkeep continue to increase, requiring substantial support from the membership – currently mandated in our constitution as 19% of our budget. Over the last few years we have not managed to provide the proper maintenance to the Lodge using this money – even with the additional funds from public rentals. Hence, the Lodge is continuing to lose money, while requiring still further repair.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a non-profit organization designated as a “social club” with the IRS designation 501(C)(7). We are not a charitable non-profit designated as 501(C)(3). Therefore, the club is subject to property tax. We have been advised that transfer of the Lodge into a charitable foundation would alleviate property tax. It would also allow tax-deductible financial donations and enable us to apply for federal historic building preservation grants. The reduction of property taxes alone would have brought the Lodge into the black this year.

The WMC would continue to fund the Lodge at or above our current mandate in order to ensure its viability. This transition will not significantly reduce our level of investment in the Lodge. Donations from individuals to the Lodge would be tax deductible. In turn, the Lodge Foundation would accept reservations for our traditional social events. We are proposing that there be three trustees of the new WMC Lodge Foundation.: a Lodge Director, the WMC President and a WMC Trustee. This board would meet concurrently with the regular monthly WMC board meeting. Additional personnel would continue to support the Lodge, a Lodge Use Coordinator and the Lodge Caretaker at a minimum. Separate financial books will be kept, further distinguishing the two organizations.

The WMC would continue to enjoy the Lodge as a separate entity, but there would be a few changes. We would no longer be able to offer our membership discounted rates for personal Lodge rental. As a separate entity, the new Lodge Foundation would standardize rental rates for everyone, including WMC members. Service work donated to the WMC Lodge Foundation would continue to be recognized and exchanged for discounts on Lodge use.

In summary, it is the conclusion of the board that the WMC Lodge would benefit from a separation from the club by becoming a 501(C)(3) for the following reasons:

- The club would maintain Lodge access by providing the principle funding for the new organization.
- Oversight of Lodge upkeep and management would still be monitored by WMC members.
- The Lodge Foundation would afford broader opportunities for fully utilizing the building.
- Donations to the Lodge Foundation would be tax deductible.

I ask that WMC members consider this proposal and fill in the ballot below for return mail to the club office. Ballots received by March 20th will be counted. Please contact the Lodge Director Robert Myers or myself if you have additional questions or concerns. We will also appreciate and consider any anonymous comments you may want to provide. Please appreciate that this vote begins the application process and that the IRS will have the final say as to whether the Lodge qualifies for the charitable status.

Sincerely,

Heidi Schubert (WMC President) (801-792-7765)

Robert Myers (WMC Lodge Director) (801-381-0575)

WMC Board (by unanimous vote 2/4/09)

WMC Lodge Foundation Committee

☐ I agree with the transfer of the WMC lodge to a separate WMC Lodge Foundation.

☐ I disagree and feel the WMC should continue to own and maintain the WMC lodge.

Comments:

Please tear out this page, fold in thirds, close with tape or a staple and affix a stamp for mailing.



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WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

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:

Sat, Mar 7th @ 9AM

Lunch provided for workers! These really are tons of fun, and you learn new things, too!

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



Yak Trax Hike ~ West Approach to Grandeur ~ 2/7/09

Fred Schubert, Jenny Woo, Mike Anderson, Robert Ging, & Julie Kilgore

~ Photo taken by unknown but very pleasant fellow hiker and submitted by Julie Kilgore



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I know Outdoor Injuries!

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

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 Dogs, left to right: Shade, Stoley, Koda, Annie, Vega
 ~ Self-timed photo by Sonya Lloyd



“Relaxing” Mill Creek Snowshoe by Sonya Lloyd

Below: Justin & Sonya w/ their snow dogs!!
 ~ Photo by Bruce



Snowshoeing is such a healthy winter sport. I was SO scared to organize an activity. Not originally from Utah, I'm not too familiar with many of the trails in the area. However, I wanted to meet people who are around my same fitness level and enjoy being outdoors (and don't mind dragging the dogs along). Besides, once I put the date on the calendar, there was no backing down! Ten--yes, TEN--of us met up for a really easy, fun snowshoe hike up Mill Creek on January 25th. Funny enough, only 3 of us were WMC members, and everyone got a membership enrollment form before they left and seemed interested in joining the WMC!!! I know of at least two who have. The more, the merrier. Ten people, five dogs, and they all got along--the people AND the dogs! All in a line, we became more aware of how snowshoes move when we jumped from a snowed-over picnic table on the count of three. Three people had never been on snowshoes before and reported they had a blast and want to go again. Maybe they got more than they hoped for, but I think being well-educated on activities is good for safety and just plain knowledge. I gave a mini lesson on how to put snowshoes on, different types of snowshoes, how to walk/turn/jump with “big feet,” and athletic/recreational/work purposes of them. I hope everyone had a fun time, and hopefully we'll run into each other again!

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

S N O W S H O E



*~ Photos submitted by
Eric Ghanem*

**Please continue submitting
your photos of WMC
activities, old or new!
Do any of you have any
"long ago" reminiscent
photos of any WMC
activities??? Email or mail
them in!**

**BE PREPARED! ALWAYS TAKE THE 10 E's AND CHECK THE LOCAL WEATHER
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MATCHES/FIRE-STARTER, SUNSCREEN/BUG SPRAY, SUNGLASSES, CANDLE, FIRST AID
KIT, EXTRA CLOTHES, & FOOD AND WATER**

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)	B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
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8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)	S > Scrambling
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11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)	W > Wilderness area, limit 14
Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers	

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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.

REMINDERS:

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

2009 Mt.Elbrus Expedition

Alp-for-All Club (Rostov-on-Don, Russia) invites Wasatch Mountain Club to participate in the expedition to the Mt.Elbrus 18,500ft, which is one of the Seven Summits (the highest point of Europe). The date of the expedition is July 4-18, 2009. Classic route to West Summit of Mt.Elbrus does not require technical skills. The mostly important thing is physical health and persistence. The director of Alp-for-All Club, Dr.Svetlana Litvinenko, is currently in Salt Lake City as Visiting Researcher at the University of Utah until March 2009. She will answer any questions by email litvinenko_svetlana@yahoo.com

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



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YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A PBS RADIO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND REPRESENT THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (THIS IS A NON-WMC ACTIVITY)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANSWERING THE PHONES AND TAKING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR KCPW DURING THEIR SPRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE RUMBELLOW AT 581-9650 OR DJR3@XMISSION.COM TO VOLUNTEER. THE PHONE DUTY WILL OCCUR FOR A 3-HOUR 15-MINUTE SHIFT ON TUES, MARCH 31, 2009, FROM 6:00AM TO 9:15AM. THE CLUB GETS SOME USEFUL PUBLICITY OUT OF THIS ACTIVITY, SO PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 1 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	American Fork Canyon	South end of the REI parking lot at South Towne Mall (in Sandy).
Organizer: Cynthia Crass 530-7331 Cindy will organize a snowshoe trip to Pine Hollow in American Fork Canyon. Check out a location not frequented by the club. Views of Mt. Timpanogos expected.				
Mar 3 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD	TUESDAY SKI BACKCOUNTRY	Registration Required	
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. E-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place, or call at 485-1543.				
Mar 3 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD/MSD	Park City Environs	
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a “Tuesday Group” this year. They leave at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, “healthy” pace with great conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it.				
Mar 5 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Mar 5 Thu ~ 6:30 pm	BOAT	NTD	Pizza Party and Boating Scheduling Meeting	Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South)
Organizer: Don Urrizaga 435.884.0147 don_urrizaga@yahoo.com Boaters, let’s meet Thursday, March 5, at Mt Olympus Church (3280 East 3900 South) to decide trips and activities for this year. Mt Olympus Church is one and a half blocks west of the I-215 exit for 3900 South and on the south side of 3900 South. All who have an interest in boating are welcome!!!! Bring your PERMITS, ideas for NON-PERMITTED RIVERS, and a VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT. As usual the club is providing free pizza and soda. Please RSVP to Dudley (contextny@aol.com) so we can order enough pizza. Those wanting to bring a potluck dish can. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7:15 pm. We can have lots of boating activities IF people volunteer to organize them. Hope to see you there!				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 5 Thu ~ Mar 8 Sun	CANOE	NTD	Vegas- Black Canyon of the Colorado River	Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)

Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com

Get away from the cold, snow, and smog, dig out your Tevas, swim suit and T shirts, and come paddle/float a piece of the Colorado River, from natural hot tub to hot tub. See how long you can last in the 130 degree temps of Sauna Cave. Putting in at the foot of Hoover Dam, just south of Vegas, we will spend three days floating, camping and hiking and kicking back, while only going 13 miles downstream. Scramble up canyons to great hot springs, stop when you find a nice pool or when it starts to look like a canyoneering trip- if you decide to push for the top it can get pretty interesting. Driving down Thursday March 5, launch Friday morning, take off river at noon Sunday and drive home Sunday evening. Sea kayaks or canoes available on location, or BYO. This is a very short notice trip, there is only one launch time left, so this has to be a snap decision, right now, to commit and sign up, by friday the 6th the spots will be gone.

Mar 5 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
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Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Mar 6 Fri ~ Mar 8 Sun	BACKCOUNTRY SKI	NTD+	CRESTED BUTTE (COLO.)	Registration Required
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Organizer: Michael Berry 801.583.4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net

Trip to Crested Butte for skiing or to explore town (Colorado's largest national historic district). The Crested Butte Nordic Center sponsors the annual 22.5 K backcountry ski race on March 7th ('Super Tour') that traverses the mountains above Gothic. Light ski gear appropriate (depending on conditions), but most of those doing it would prefer a medium-to-wide touring/backcountry set-up. Beacon, shovel, probe, and skins required. NTD-MSD. Fee: \$35, www.cbnordic/programs_events.html. Car riders welcome- to share driving costs (.15 per mile/ plus gas). I will be staying at the International Lodge and Hostel in Crested Butte. Please contact organizer by February 27th to register.

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 7 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Winter Work Party	Brighton Ski Resort Parking Lot, South Side
Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292(H) or 801.381.0575(C) robert@icon-remodeling.com Winter work party(s) involve clearing snow from around the lodge, some routine cleanup in the building. We provide shovels and a warm lunch for those who show up. To car pool, call the leader for an appropriate time and place. Bring boots, warm gloves and jacket appropriate for out of doors work.				
Mar 7 Sat ~ 9:30 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Big Cottonwood Canyon	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 278-5153 Snowshoe up Willow drainage and down Beartrap. About 2200' elevation gain.				
Mar 8 Sun ~	SKI	MOD	DOGBUT LOOP	Registration Required
Organizer: Bob Cady 801.274.0250 rcady@xmission.com We will spot car(s) at the bottom of Butler Fork and continue up to the Spruces. Then ski up to Dog Lake, take the Desolation trail to the top of Butler Fork, and descend back to the car(s). I usually like to drop by Molly Greens afterwards. Contact organizer for more information.				
Mar 8 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD	Organizer's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Liz Cordova 486-0909 Organizer's choice snowshoe. People should call to confirm in the case of bad weather. Beacons/shovels are recommended. The destination is hopefully somewhere sunny on the first day of daylight savings--set your clocks!				
Mar 10 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		TUESDAY SKI BACKCOUNTRY	Registration Required
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. E-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place, or call at 485-1543.				
Mar 10 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD/ MSD	Park City Environs	
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a "Tuesday Group" this year. They leave at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, "healthy" pace with great conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it.				
Mar 12 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				
Mar 12 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703 Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.				

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Mar 13 Fri ~ Mar 15 Sun	CANYONEERING	MOD	Canyoneering 201	Registration Required
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com				
Northwash- the Second time around. Or northwash deux (or northwash duh?). This trip is for folks who survived their initial northwash experience with me, and are misguided enough that they want to go back and do some more. Springtime is the perfect season to hit the canyons, except that it does raise somewhat the possibility of getting into some water, what with spring showers and all. So, if you are adventurous, or have a bad enough memory that you have forgotten how freaked out you were the first time around, and you want to do some of the next canyons, here is your chance. We will drive down Friday (the 13th!) after work, canyon on Saturday and Sunday, and come home Sunday night. This trip is now FULL, though you can still be put on the waiting list, in case someone cancels.				
Mar 13 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S. or Simpson Av. & Highland Dr.)
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352				
Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at Sugarhouse Movies 10				
Mar 14 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD+/ MOD	Organizer's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 942-8088				
Organizer's choice snowshoe. People should call to confirm in the case of bad weather.				
Mar 15 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD/ MOD	Millcreek area	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Jim Piani 733-0627				
Snowshoe to Dog Lake				
Mar 17 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD/ MSD	Park City Environs	
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
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Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
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Mar 19 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703				
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Mar 21 Sat ~ 1:00 pm	CANYONEERING	NTD	Rapelling Class	Dogwood Picnic Area
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com				
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, or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, 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, gloves 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, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance.				
Mar 21 Sat ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD+/ MOD	Organizer's Choice	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 942-8088				
Organizer's choice snowshoe. People should call to confirm in the case of bad weather.				
Mar 22 Sun ~ 9:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD	Stansbury Island	Utah Travel Council Lot (120 E 300 N)
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com				
If conditions are right, we'll tackle one of the high summits of this rocky island on the southwest side of the lake. If conditions aren't so great, we'll try something less ambitious. You can expect some scrambling on lovely quartzite boulders and possibly some steep slopes, along with splendid views of the lake and the Wasatch Mountains.				
Mar 22 Sun ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD/ MOD	Millcreek area	Skyline High School
Organizer: Tony Barron 272-8927				
Snowshoe from Terraces to Elbow Fork, back down Pipeline trail				
Mar 24 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD	TUESDAY SKI BACKCOUNTRY	Registration Required	
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgr@aol.com				
(MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. E-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place, or call at 485-1543.				
Mar 24 Tue ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	MOD/ MSD	Park City Environs	
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com				
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Mar 26 Thu ~ 6:00 pm	CLIMB	NTD+	Gym Climbing Night	Momentum Climbing Gym
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801.733.0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com				
Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.				

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Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 26 Thu ~ 9:15 am	SNOWSHOE/HIKE	NTD+	THE COTTONWOODS	Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
<p>Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>				
Mar 27 Fri ~ Mar 29 Sun	CLIMB	MOD-	An introduction to Canyoneering	Registration required
<p>Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappelling classes as a prerequisite.(there will be another on March 21) The trip is half full already, with people who were overflow for this same trip in October. This trip is intended for those who have not already been to North Wash yet. This trip is now FULL, and has a waiting list. this activity will be done again in october, check the online calendar two months out.</p>				
Mar 27 Fri ~ Mar 28 Sat	SKI	MSD	KING'S PEAK	Parley's Way former Kmart lot (2705 Parleys Way)
<p>Organizer: Larry Swanson 801.583.4043 swanson.l@worldnet.att.net</p> <p>The 36th KPT, hosted by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 27th) at the Henry's Fork Snow-Parking area and get under way very early on Saturday morning. We meet for car pooling (optional) at the K-Mart (now closed) parking area on Parleys Way about 5:00 and leave by 5:30 pm for Evanston and JB's restaurant which is just a couple of long blocks from the first exit to Evanston (#3) on the right side as you approach town. It is next to the Days Inn. (Note: this is new – Lotty's went to the dark side and became a "sports bar"). Registration is not required. Headlamps are mandatory (double check that they work and that the batteries are fresh). Lots of water (2-3 liters) and protection from facing directly into the sun for most of the day are also important. Standard backcountry touring gear is best. Climbing skins are often handy but not essential. We generally leave the skis at Gunsight Pass and climb the peak on foot so Vibram-type soles on your boots are usually helpful if the snow is hard. It will be a long day as we start before dawn and usually end after dark. It's not at all necessary to summit however to enjoy the ski touring in this lovely, gentle drainage and normally at least 2/3 turn around short of the peak. Elkhorn crossing is a good scenic NTD destination used by many. Gunsight Pass, 5 miles farther, is MOD and gives wonderful views. Gunsight Pass is the standard turn around place for most and for ALL those that arrive after 2:00pm. The summit is MSD chiefly because of the length of the day and the climb of the peak at the end. Mandatory turnaround is 4:00 pm no matter where you are on the route. We carry out ALL waste paper including TP so carry a plastic bag and plan for it. For additional information call Steve at 272-5750 or Larry at 583-4043. We will start out no matter what the weather as the trip to the basin is sheltered and makes a nice ski tour even in stormy weather. We want everyone to go up and back down on the same route (the creek route is normal) for safety reasons so check with Larry or Steve if you plan to leave extra early or ski in the night before for a higher camp.</p>				
Mar 27 Fri ~ 6:00 pm		NTD	MOVIE NIGHT	Rio Grande Cafe (455 W. 300 S.)
<p>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352</p> <p>Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Gateway Megaplex</p>				
Mar 28 Sat ~ 10:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD/ MOD	Gourmet Snowshoe	6200 Park & Ride
<p>Organizer: Holly Smith 272-5358</p> <p>IT IS HERE AGAIN! The Annual "Gourmet Snowshoe". We will meet and carpool to the Willow Lake trailhead. Bring your favorite dish and/or a bottle of wine to share. This is a maahvelous event and always full of fun. Your hosts are: Holly Smith, 272-5358, Mark Jones, 486-5354, Knick Knickerbocker, 274-2485.</p>				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Mar 29 Sun ~ 9:00 am	SNOWSHOE	NTD/ MOD	Show-n-Go snowshoe	6200 Park & Ride
Organizer: Show-n-Go snowshoe, destination is group's choice - depending on weather and conditions.				
Mar 31 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		TUESDAY SKI BACKCOUNTRY	Registration Required
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801.485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. E-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place, or call at 485-1543.				
Apr 4 Sat ~ 9:00 am	LODGE	MOD-	Lodge Winter Work Party	South end of the Brighton Resort Parking lot
Organizer: Robert Myers 801.466.3292(H) or 801.381.0575(C) robert@icon-remodeling.com Winter work party(s) involve clearing snow from around the lodge, some routine cleanup in the building. We provide shovels and a warm lunch for those who show up. To car pool, call the leader for an appropriate time and place. Bring boots, warm gloves and jacket appropriate for out of doors work.				
Apr 4 Sat ~ 9:30 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD+	STANSBURY ISLAND HIKE	Utah Travel Council Lot (120 E 300 N)
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 Nice trail on the second largest Great Salt Lake Island. Come prepared for conditions, children welcome. Call Randy for additional details.				
Apr 7 Tue ~ 8:00 am	BACKCOUNTRY SKIMSD		TUESDAY SKI BACKCOUNTRY	Registration Required
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801.485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com (MOD+ to MSD). Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons with 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. E-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place, or call at 485-1543.				
Apr 12 Sun ~ 8:00 am	DAY HIKE	MOD+	Silver Island Range	Utah Travel Council Lot (120 E 300 N)
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com We will hike and scramble to the summit of a peak in this insanely rugged little mountain range just north of Wendover. I'll probably choose to do Graham Peak, but I will do a hike that's appropriate for the conditions. You can expect a possibly exploratory route up steep slopes and on some occasionally loose rock and with perhaps a little exposure, along with an amazing view of the Salt Flats.				
Apr 18 Sat ~ Apr 19 Sun	Car Camp	MSD	Scramble Mexican Mtn-San Rafael Swell	Registration Required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com I've been looking at Mexican Mtn near the east edge of the San Rafael Swell for 20 years. This isolated monolith will be hiked/scrambled in a round about fashion. We'll do the heavy work on Saturday. Sunday we'll go petroglyph hunting by an old airstrip. Plan on a dry camp with a short evening hike to look into the upper Black Box on the San Rafael River. Call Will to register.				
Apr 18 Sat ~ Apr 19 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD+	Escalante	Registration Required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801.706.0815 donn@xmission.com Let's do some slot canyons in Escalante! I'm thinking of a return to Egypt 3, or perhaps a visit to Spooky Gulch and/or Davis Gulch. You can expect scrambling on exploratory routes in very narrow canyons with a certain amount of exposure, and wading in cold water up to armpit deep (in a few places).				
Apr 18 Sat ~ 10:00 am	FAMILY HIKE	NTD	CORNER CANYON	90th South Trax Park & Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801.733.9367 New trails in the Draper area, Corner canyon via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Children welcome, come prepared for conditions.				

Date	TYPE	(DIFF)	Title	Meetingplace
Apr 24 Fri ~ Apr 26 Sun	BACKPACK	MOD-	Coyote Gulch Backpack	Registration Required
Organizer: Rick Thompson 801.255.8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com One of the classic Utah weekend backpacks is the easy stroll down one of its most beautiful canyons, Coyote Gulch, in the Escalante. Spreading the 15 miles over three days makes it more of a saunter than a hike, and will give us a chance to stop and do the charming non-technical slot canyons Spooky and Peek a Boo on the way home. We will drive down Thursday afternoon, the 23rd, and home Sunday night. This trip is now FULL, and has a waiting list				
Apr 24 Fri ~ Apr 26 Sun	CAR CAMP	NTD	BEHIND THE ROCKS CAR CAMP	Registration Required
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801.583.8047 Exploratory hike / car camp in the Moab area. Call Jerry for additional details and to register.				
May 9 Sat ~ May 10 Sun	CAR CAMP	MOD	Pasture Track West San Rafael Swell	Registration Required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801.942.2921 lizandwill@msn.com Saturday we'll hike the Pasture Track just to west of the Muddy Creek on a high bench. This 12 miler will take us from Tomsiche Butte past Chimney Canyon ending at the Hidden Splendor Mines. Long, but no technical sections and great views. Sunday will take us to Wayne's Wiggle near the start of Quandary Canyon. Exploratory with some parts known.				
Jun 26 Fri ~ Jul 2 Thu	BOAT	ClassIII	Yampa River Service Trip	Registration Required
Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801.733.7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com Yampa Service Trip Opportunity The National Park Service has offered WMC members the opportunity to conduct a 7 day service trip on the Yampa. Participation is limited to nine, selected from all those interested and qualified. This is a unique opportunity to float the river for an extended period (most permit trips are only 4 days) and dramatically increase your knowledge of fish habitat issues. Launch June 26, take out July 2. No float or shuttle fees involved. Interested boaters should contact Dudley McIlhenny at 801- 733-7740 (dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com)or Gerrish Willis at 801-278-8975 (ggwillis@yahoo.com) to discuss expectations and commitments.				

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

I am applying for membership as: _____ Single _____ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birth date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

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.

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Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)

Ecotourism Costa Rica - Thurs, Mar 5 @ 7pm

Costa Rica: Adventure traveler Andrew Taylor will show images and share experiences from his five years in the rapidly growing ecotourism industry. Attendees this evening will leave with a better understanding of the fragile beauty of the rainforests, the many positive benefits of ecotourism, how it works, and how to find these types of tours.

Ultimate Adventures - Thurs, Mar 26 @ 7pm

Also Thurs, Mar 19 @ 7pm at the SLC REI

Consider this a workshop in active living. Explore canyons, mountains, deserts, and oceans, bike down rutted roads, and charge down foamy rivers. Author Greg Witt takes you on a thrilling and inspiring world adventure tour based on his most recent book Ultimate Adventures: A Rough Guide to Adventure Travel.

SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)

See Dane Run - Tues, Mar 3 @ 7pm

In 2006, Dane Rauschenberg, went from a relative novice in marathon running to one of the more recognized names in the sport by the end of the same year. While working a full-time job, Dane ran 52 consecutive weekly marathons, all to benefit the Mobile, Alabama chapter of L'Arche, an organization which benefits the mentally and physically handicapped. Dane stresses that the lessons he learned are not meant for runners only, but rather, can be applied to every facet of our lives.

History of Skiing the Wasatch, Celebrating Alta's 70th Anniversary - Tues, Mar 10 @ 7pm

Alexis Kelner is a noted ski historian and one of the modern pioneers of backcountry skiing in Utah. He is the author of Skiing in Utah, A History and co-author with David Hanscom of the backcountry skiing guides Wasatch I, Wasatch II and Wasatch III. Alexis is an avid conservationist committed to protecting the beautiful mountains of Utah. He has a keen knowledge of the Wasatch and brings us a unique perspective of skiing in Utah and its interesting history. Among his many interesting pursuits, Alexis is a founder of Save Our Canyons and has been on an active board member of the Wasatch Mountain Club.

(SLC REI CONTINUED)

Intro to Bike Maintenance - Thurs, Mar 12 @7pm

Demonstration by a member of the Bonneville Cycling Club and an REI shop tech will help to demystify the challenge of keeping your bicycle in good working order. By the end of the evening participants will be acquainted with the arts of flat tire repair, fine tune brake adjustment, and degreasing & lubrication.

CLIMBING KILIMANJARO - Tues, Mar 24 @ 7pm

Carol Masheter summited this iconic mountain for the second time on Christmas Eve Day, 2007. Climbing Kilimanjaro is like passing through all four seasons in six days. Carol has been climbing big, glaciated peaks since 1972, including Everest in Spring, 2008, Kilimanjaro in December 2007, Aconcagua in January 2007, Cho Oyu in 2005 and over a dozen glaciated peaks in Bolivia, Ecuador and East Africa.

Willow Planting & Jordan River Clean-Up

Sat, Mar 28 8-noon

Come out to Bend-in-the-River for willow planting and a river bank clean-up in partnership with Utah Rivers Council and REI. Breakfast provided. Please bring your own mug and/or water bottle to help us cut down on waste. For more info, visit our website at www.bend-in-the-river.org. Register with Tara Poelzing at tpoelzing@sa.utah.edu or 801-587-9027.

KELLY PERKINS- "THE CLIMB OF MY LIFE" - Tues, Mar 31 @ 7pm @ Bryant Middle School

At 40 South 800 East, SLC, Kelly will share her climbing experience as a heart transplant recipient and offer lessons in courage, overcoming obstacles, and attaining your dreams. Advance tickets will be available for \$5.00 at REI SLC Customer Service. Call 486-2100 to check availability. Kelly will sign her book, The Climb of My Life at both events.

CLASSES

Nat'l Geographic / REI GPS Navigation Day Sat, Mar 28 @ 9am - Sandy REI

GPS expert Jeff Caulfield and REI navigation specialists to learn how to use your GPS unit in the field. Participants should have some familiarity with GPS and/or have attended REI's GPS 101 evening clinic. You'll practice finding your way from point A to point B, first establishing where you are, and then where you want to go. Learn route-finding skills such as how to transfer waypoints from your PC to your GPS unit, how to use the U.T.M. grid system vs. latitude and longitude coordinates, and how to create your own custom maps. Pre-registration is required in person or by phone at our REI Sandy location at 801-501-0850. Tuition is \$25 REI members, \$35 non-members

LODGE WORK PARTY

SAT, MAR 7TH

9 AM

(See pages 7 & 15 for details.)

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