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From the President

by John Veranth

Spring is here and the hiking, biking, and river running season is at the peak. This is the time of year to get out and enjoy the activities that are the heart of the WMC. Business can wait - this is the time to get out and have fun.

With the excellent assistance of the webmaster and membership director we now have some better statistics on WMC member demographics. A summary for those who provided birthdates is as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u># of Members</u>
20-29	38
30-39	94
40-49	158
50-59	327
60-69	252
70-79	69
over 80	14



But it is encouraging that the average age for new members is significantly younger so we are also gaining new blood. Over half of new members joining in recent years have been under 50. Thanks to all who provided age information on their membership applications and renewals. This information is valuable both for projecting trends and for planning activities that are attractive to the club's members. Feedback is welcome.

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.

GET HIKING!!!!!!

TRY THE NEW NEWCOMER'S/BEGINNER'S HIKE ON MAY 16TH!

Hello, hikers! We have a pretty good line up of hikes for May. It is still a transition time as the higher elevation snow melts away. Hopefully we get a full schedule for June. Don't forget to volunteer to lead your favorite hike; it's the only way to guarantee somebody does it this season. Thank you to those who volunteered this

month. We have a special event this month: **a newcomer's/ beginner's hike!!!** This trip is designed to introduce people to the Wasatch Mountain Club and/or to hiking. So, if you or anyone you know has ever wanted to give it a try, please refer them to the organizer(s).

This event is scheduled for May 16th.

- Alex Rudd & Julie Kilgore



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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 Day:

Sat, Apr 4th @ 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**

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June 1 - September 30: \$300/day

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EARLY SEASON BIKING!

April 7th was another early season bikeride up Big Mountain. Riding uphill in slushy snow was quite the workout!



*Barb Hanson riding up
City Creek Canyon
Photo by Cheryl Soshnik*

ROCKPORT RESERVOIR - BIKING FROM WANSHIP TO KAMAS *Photo by Cheryl Soshnik*



Boating Message

Don Urrizaga

The boating season is underway. As you know by reading the April issue of the Rambler, a group led by Rick Thompson canoed/boated the Black Canyon of the Colorado in early March. Also, a small handful led by Gene Dennis joined up with Gene's friends from Colorado and ran Westwater in mid-March. The US Forest Service - www.fs.fed.us/r4/sc/recreation/4rivers - has posted the results of the Four Rivers Lottery. If you've ever questioned the validity, honesty, fairness, integrity – we all have – of the lottery, go out and analyze the results. There were 15,798 applications submitted and 1094 permits issued. Very stiff competition. Utahans submitted 1348 applications, 8.53% of the applicants, and were issued 93 permits, 8.5% of the permits. That's right on. Idahoans fared about the same. They submitted the bulk of the permits, 4818, 30.49%, and were issued 29.7%. Colorado did a little better, 9.4% of the applicants and 10.23% of the permits. I personally know a lucky Coloradoan who got a Middle Fork permit on his first try. There were also applicants from Oregon, Washington, California, and Montana. Now you know why it's so hard to secure an Idaho permit. But, getting back to those 93 permits issued to Utahans. Where are they? Who are they? None are WMC members. What's up with that?

April 12 - 13	Class II	Sand Island to Mexican Hat	Mardi Maack, DanaMardiMaack@msn.com
April 11	Easy	Boat Shed Opening	Bret Matthews, bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
Wed evenings	Easy	Jordan River	Marjorie Gendler, gendler801@aol.com
April 10 – 14	Class II+	San Juan or Dirty Devil	Steve Pace, stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
April 11 – 12	Class IV	Black Canyon of the Bear ID	Chris R. 801-776-1031
May 14 – 24	Class II	Escalante River	Steve Pace, stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
May 23 – 24	Class II	White River	Zig Sondelski, zig.sondelski@gmail.com
May 8, 9, 10	Class IV	Beginner's Trip	Bret Matthews, Don Urrizaga
June 18 – 26	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

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MIKE BERRY

THIS YEAR'S TOUR, WITH A 5:00 AM START, HAD ABOUT 20 PEOPLE. WE RECORDED 10 PEOPLE ON THE SUMMIT, INCLUDING ONE SNOWSHOER, WITH VERY GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, THE TRAIL BREAKING WAS ARDUOUS DUE TO THE RECENT STORMS. OF THE PEOPLE IN THE LEAD TRAIL BREAKING GROUP OF 6 OR 7, JAN AND RAMON WERE 1ST ON TOP (CONGRATULATIONS!), THE FIRST OVERALL FINISHER BACK TO THE TRAILHEAD OF THOSE IN THE SAME GROUP WAS 9:30 PM ON A VERY LONG DAY. THE LAST SNOWSHOERS WERE BACK AT A VERY LATE 12:40 AM. MOST OF THOSE ON THE UPPER MOUNTAIN ROUTE DROPPED THEIR SKIS AT THE UPPER CHECKPOINT JUST BELOW GUNSIGHT PASS. THE MOUNTAINEERING SECTIONS ABOVE GUNSIGHT PASS AND ON THE SIDE OF KING'S PEAK WERE GOOD PLACES FOR A LIGHTWEIGHT ICE AXE AND HELMET FOR ADDED SAFETY AND PIECE OF MIND.



Left: Mike Berry points to the summit ahead. Photo by Rob Rogalski

Below Right: Skier leaving the forest of Elkhorn Crossing for the high basin. Photo by Dmitry Pruss

Below (L to R): Rob Rogalski, Mike Berry, Judy Zachary, and Dmitry Pruss. Photo by Barry



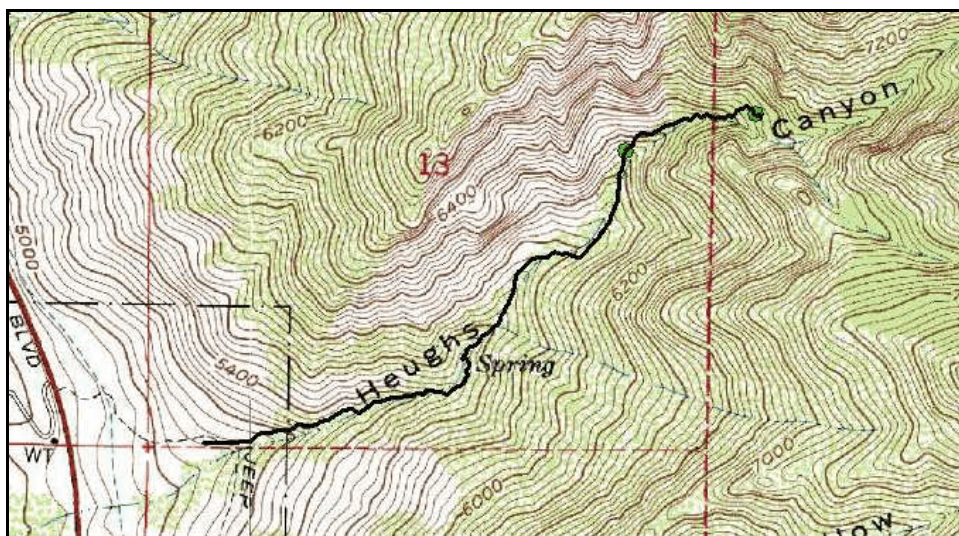
FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

30. Heughs Canyon (reprint)

Heughs Canyon drains a small portion of the west slopes of the Wasatch mountains about 1.3 miles north of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Having a drainage area of only 1.9 square miles, it is not an important source of water for Salt Lake Valley users. It does, however, hold a place on the list of unanswered questions about the Wasatch, for thus far the source of its name remains unknown. What is known is that its original name was

Hughes Canyon. That name was used as early as 1871 in mining claims and continued to be used at least until 1950. The first use of the unusual spelling was on a Salt Lake County map dated 1 August 1908. The Heughs spelling has been found in recorder's files numerous times when the scribe spelled Hughes phonetically, and sometimes used both spellings interchangeably in the same document.

Although several mining claims were made in Hughes Canyon in the 1870s and 1880s, nothing of consequence happened there until the end of the nineteenth century. Then



This map, from the 1955 USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle, shows Heughs Canyon and its trail as far as the second or upper boulder field. The homes and streets in the Canyon Cove subdivision do not appear since they postdate the map. The two dark circles on the trail in the upper right indicate the locations of the first and second boulder fields.

two activities took place, irrigation and mining, that finally merged in a curious way. It began when William A. Green bought eighty acres of land he was farming directly below the mouth of the canyon and was trying to raise crops and a fruit orchard. To that end he used Hughes Canyon water for irrigation purposes, diverting it from the stream at the mouth of the canyon and carrying it to his land through a ditch. He formalized that use by filing a water claim on the last day of 1899. The following year he filed another water claim to use water directly from two springs in the canyon, which he named Green's Springs.

Mining reappeared in the canyon in 1902 when David A. Buck and his wife Clara each filed a claim, followed by four more in the next two years. They were named Evergreen, St. Patrick, Revelation, Surprise, Hidden Treasure and Farmer, in that order going up the canyon, and were treated as the St. Patrick group of claims. Buck was not a miner; at the time he filed these claims he was an engineer at the Utah Copper Company, so he had some familiarity with the mining business. In 1906 he formed the St. Patrick Mining and Milling Company and transferred all his claims into it.

In 1907 another group of men entered the canyon and filed four claims. They formed the Silver Cliff Mining Company and transferred their claims into it. This was a curious group of mining entrepreneurs: two were assayers who surely had some knowledge of the mining business, but two others were motormen for the Salt Lake City street railway system and a fifth member was a farmer whose only link to mining was being the brother-in-law of one of the assayers. In spite of the formality of filing claims and forming a corporation, the Silver Cliff Mining Company vanished after doing the first year's assessment work. Nothing remains to be seen of their meager efforts.

In 1911 William Green died, leaving his widow to run the farm for two years before she sold it. The purchasers filed an application for Appropriation of Water based on Green's first water claim. But they struggled for nearly a decade trying to develop their appropriation to provide enough water for the farm's needs. Then they sold the land to Herbert S. Auerbach, president and manager of the Auerbach Company in Salt Lake City. Auerbach was a man of many talents and accomplishments, including a degree in electro-metallurgy from the Columbia University School of Mines and several years' experience in mines in Colorado and Idaho. His approach to solving the farm's water problem was to have a tunnel driven toward the canyon from the upper end of his land. When the tunnel reached the St. Patrick mining claims he negotiated an agreement to allow him to

go under the claims in return for allowing David Buck to use and extend the tunnel for mining purposes. In the years following this agreement much of the work on the St. Patrick group of claims was done through the "Auerbach Drain Tunnel." Then in 1929 David Buck died. His widow and the one surviving director of the mining company arranged to have assessment work done through a man named Frank H. Sorensen, an employee and factotum of Herbert Auerbach. He was a department manager at the big store downtown and handled many of Auerbach's outside interests and activities. Sorensen had the assessment work done, but when the payment was not forthcoming he sued the St. Patrick Mining Company and ended up with possession of the mining claims. He immediately had them surveyed and applied for patent. When the patent was issued Sorensen's work was done and he turned the properties over to Auerbach. There is no evidence of any further mining being done in the canyon after this time.



As the trail enters Heughs Canyon the dump from the Auerbach tunnel appears on the right (south) side.

Meanwhile, when the mining properties were falling under his control Auerbach filed another application and received a Certificate of Appropriation for the waters issuing from the Hughes Canyon springs, the ones formerly known as Green's Springs. The water was to be brought down from the springs in a 4-1/2 inch pipe and discharged into a concrete collecting basin, joining water from the tunnel before going down to his farm. The water continued to be used for irrigation at the Auerbach Meadowbrook Farms for many years until progress changed the sylvan character of the countryside to one of suburbia.

Today the Heughs Canyon trail is especially popular for spring and fall hiking. If one is observant much evidence of and artifacts from past activities can be seen. As one enters the canyon by way of the trail from the end of Berghalde Lane the waste dump from the Auerbach tunnel appears on the right hand side, a long mound of dark colored dirt and rock. The tunnel itself cannot be seen. Originally the stream was flowing on the other side of the canyon, south of the portal of the tunnel. Going up canyon the two ran parallel, then the tunnel passed under the stream bed. In later years, when the tunnel was no longer maintained, it collapsed and the stream started flowing down the resulting depression. Gradually it eroded the deep channel we see today.



An Overflow Manhole, once closed by a wooden cover, is at the trail side, posing a threat to the unwary hiker.

Just above the dump and across the deep stream channel there are blocks of concrete that are remnants of the diversion weir and intake to capture water from the stream. In that same area, where the trail jogs to the north a few feet there is an open concrete pit that was an overflow manhole, once closed with a wooden cover, now an open danger to the unwary hiker. Farther up the trail the 4-1/2 inch pipe can be seen going as far as the springs. The springs themselves are not too obvious, being hidden behind and under all the undergrowth. But late in the year one can notice a point where the quantity of water flowing down the stream changes markedly. At that point, with a little bushwacking, the springs can be found.

It should be noted that the trail that can be followed today is not necessarily the trail that was used in years past. A map drawn as recently as 1989 shows the trail crossing the stream several times, whereas the trail today stays on the north side of the stream. Also, it is likely the early trails did not extend beyond the lower boulder field, shown on the accompanying map, and certainly not past the upper boulder field, since neither mining claims nor irrigation facilities extended that far up the canyon. In recent years the Heughs Canyon trail has been used to access the ridge at the head of the canyon as an alternate, albeit strenuous, route to Mount Olympus, thereby creating a trail that never existed before.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

31. Silver Fork

There is no evidence that Silver Fork was used for a supply of timber during the logging era - that is, before the miners came into the Wasatch. Neither Mill D nor Mill F was close to Silver Fork and both had their own good supply of timber. The name, Silver Fork, is one that would have been used by miners, especially those who were looking for silver. Indeed, the very first claims filed for the upper reaches of Silver Fork, on 18 June and 6 July of 1870 were said to be in the “first south fork below mill known as Mill F,” and “the first south fork below Mill F.” If a name had been assigned to the fork before then it would surely have been used. But two additional claims filed on 6 July used the name Silver Fork, and the name was used continuously after that time.

On 17 August 1870 miners of the recently formed Big Cottonwood Mining District held a meeting at the Wellington mine at the head of Silver Fork. A committee of three miners was appointed to make a contract with some responsible person or persons to construct a wagon road from the flat immediately below the Wellington mine down to an intersection with the Big Cottonwood Toll Road. It was also resolved that the flat should be called Algiers. Where this name came from is not known, but in the preceding month there were two letters printed in the Salt Lake Tribune from an Alta correspondent using the pen name Algerian. The Algiers name was used only a short time before the flat became known as Rices Flat, named after Hugh L. Rice who was working several claims nearby. While Rice remained only through 1871, his name continued to be used for the flat through the 1890 decade.

While the names of the three miners appointed to the road committee were recorded in the minutes of the meeting, nothing further appeared either in the mining district records or the newspapers. But the road was built and by the end of the summer of 1871 ores were being brought down from mines at the head of Silver Fork to be processed in a newly built smelter at Silver Springs. The map on the left shows this road as a dark solid line and the modern road as a double dashed line. The segment from the end of the modern road up to the flat has become the hiking trail used today. But the lower half of the old road has a completely different alignment from the dirt road.

The usual route followed into Silver Fork today is the road from the west end of the Solitude parking lot. After it passes the last cabins and crosses an open flat, it enters the forest. At that point the old road can be seen coming over the flat from the northwest. It is little more than a trail today, much used by Silver Fork residents. If it is followed it will be seen to remain on the east side of the Silver Fork stream as it goes down the steep slopes toward the bottom of the canyon. The lower part of this segment has been destroyed by development and expansion of the Silver Fork community.

Heading in the other direction, into the woods, the old road veers off to the left and while the modern road crosses the stream, the original road remains on the east side. It is an open and obvious trail, also much used by Silver Fork residents, until it passes the Honeycomb Fork mining road, seen as a dashed line and labeled “Jeep Trail” on the map in

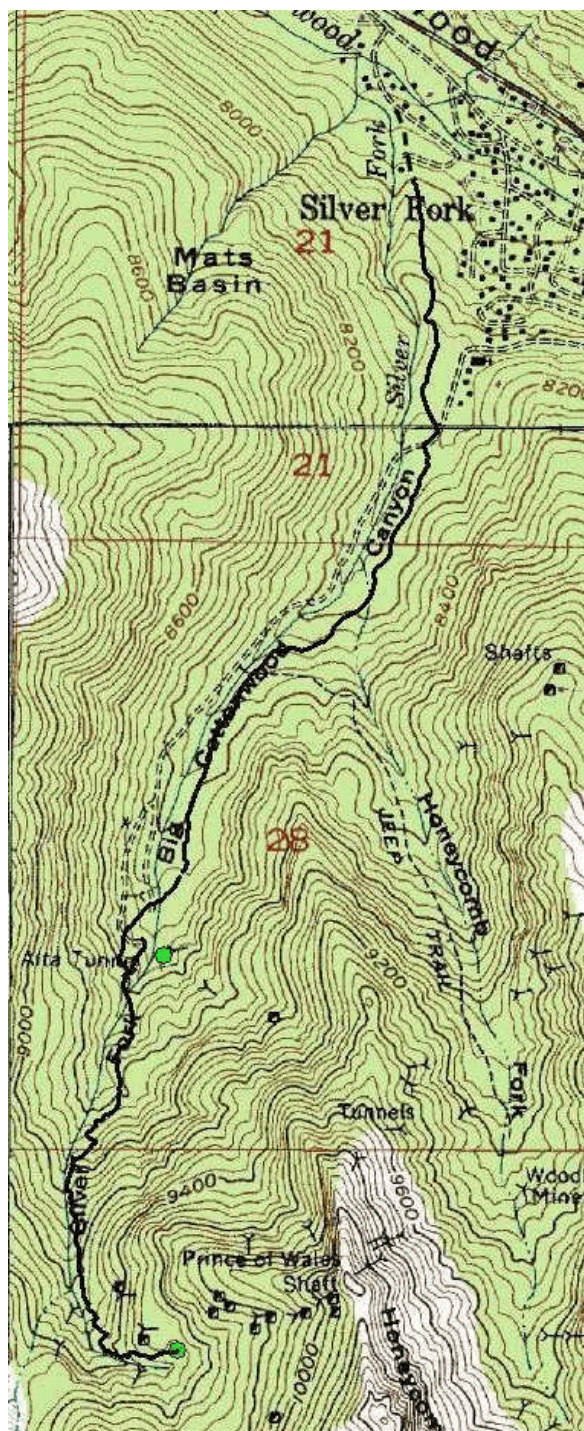


Fig. 1. This map, from the 1955 USGS Dromedary Peak quadrangle, shows the route of the original Silver Fork road running from the flat near the head of the fork down to the Big Cottonwood Toll Road at Silver Springs. The two dark circles show the position of the flat and the Alta tunnel.

figure 1. At that point a spur trail crosses the stream to meet the modern road. The old road, however, continued in the up canyon direction. Beyond this point it becomes an obstacle course of downed trees, but its route is fairly obvious until it reaches the open flat below the Alta

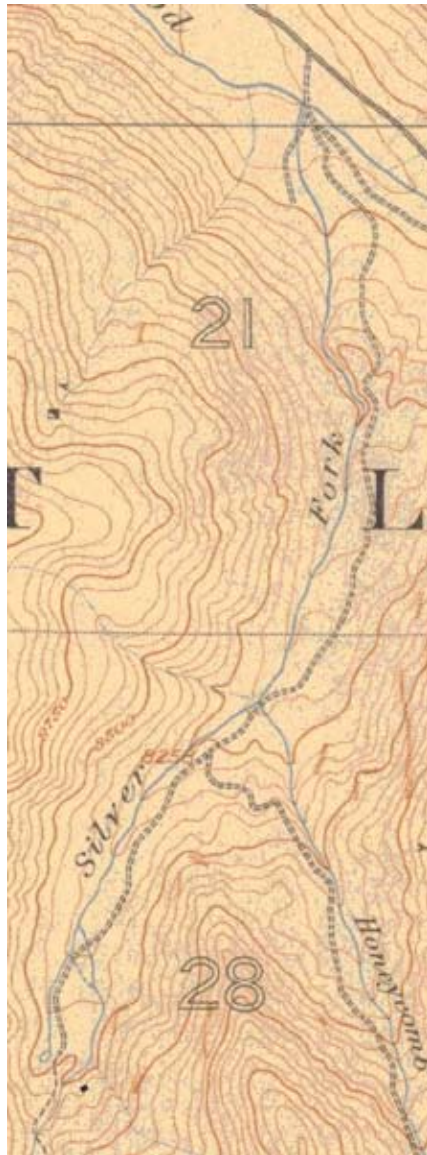


Fig. 3. This portion of the USGS 1903 Cottonwood Special map shows the original Silver Fork road. As a point of reference, the small black rectangle at the lower left is the location of the later Alta tunnel.

where a wooden trough used to hold water, presumably to allow the teamster's animals to refresh themselves. This artifact has all but rotted away.

From this point the hiking trail follows the original road. It has been modified several places, especially with the installation of large pipes to serve as culverts. One other thing to be noticed on the upper part of the old road, today's trail, is evidence of drag trails on one side or the other, especially at the steeper sections. They are the result of dragging rawhides or ore boats to bring ore down from the mines.



Fig. 2. The old Silver Fork road, now only a trail, comes up from Big Cottonwood creek on the east side of the Silver Fork creek to meet the modern road where it enters the forest above the last cabins.

between the road and the stream. Over the years this portion of the road has suffered a number of changes and indignities. When the Alta tunnel was begun the road was modified and slightly relocated to allow heavier vehicles to move up and down the canyon. Then in the past several decades it was excavated twice to bury water lines from the Alta tunnel to the Solitude resort.

When the old road reached the open flat it turned and went across the flat, crossing to the west side of the stream. At the upper end of the flat it went up a shallow gully, bearing to the left and becoming one with the

present trail above the end of the modern road. This portion of the old road is not evident except possibly in the shallow gully, but its alignment is shown very well in Figure 3, a portion of the Cottonwood Special map from 1903. Notice a stream shown on the left side of the road as it leaves the flat. This was from a spring that was at the bend in the modern road

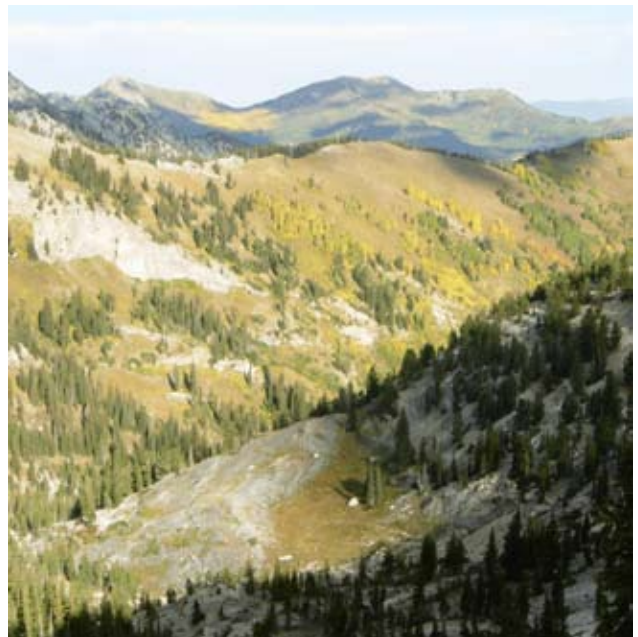


Fig. 4. Rices Flat (Algiers) is at the bottom of this photograph with the Silver Fork trail climbing up from the left. Silver Fork is in the near background, while Mount Raymond and Gobblers Knob are on the skyline. (Wm. Nelsen photo)

CONSERVATION

Hello, friends. There is a plan afoot by Alta Ski resort to build a new ski lift up the ridge of Flagstaff Peak in the area east of Poleline pass. This will open a vast area of the central Wasatch backcountry, a favorite area of backcountry skiers and snowshoers, to the entire lift-served crowd. Plus, it will create a huge zone of "sidecountry" from Mt Superior to Grizzly Gulch, where it may then be illegal to pass through without a lift pass, even if you are traveling on your own power.

Our good friends at Save Our Canyons have been following this issue and there is a very good overview of the details on their website, www.saveourcanyons.org. Look in the "resources" tab and find the August 2008 newsletter. If you haven't joined SOC already, please do. They need your help and are very effective in helping to preserve our local canyons.

A new organization called Friends of Flagstaff Mountain has been formed in direct response to this issue. Please visit their website at www.friendsofflagstaff.com for really great and ongoing discussion of this issue. Please mark this site as a favorite and get involved with them as well.

There is a really good slide presentation, with photos of the area and maps, that Andrew McLean gave to an interested forum at REI recently. You can see it at www.straightchuter.com. On the right-hand side of the screen, select the "Flagstaff lift" presentation.

This new lift was never included in the most recent master plan that Alta submitted to the US Forest Service. It was never considered as a part of their lease, and has not undergone the required scrutiny of all the impact studies that should be done for such a project.

The Wasatch Mountain Club has had a long proud history of fighting for preservation of wilderness values in our home ranges, and once again, now is the time for all lovers of wild places to come to their aid. The WMC plans to mobilize our efforts with other like-minded committed groups and individuals to fight with all our might to put a stop to this. We have met with representatives of the Sierra Club, Save our Canyons, and Friends of Flagstaff and are developing a campaign which we will ask for your help with.

It has been claimed by some that "We cannot win this battle. The proponents of the lift have nearly unlimited money. The lift itself will be mostly on private land. The area is in sight and sound of the road and has no 'wild' value anyway. The lift will reduce avalanche risk for the road below." All these may be true (*big emphasis on the word "may."* The area is a patchwork of different owners, including the unincorporated Granite township and Salt Lake County. There is limited evidence to the claim that putting a lift there will reduce avalanches. Just look to the avalanches that happen inbounds at the resorts now. And the areas just over the ridge in Days Fork, Silver Fork, and Cardiff Fork that will open to the lift hordes ARE some of the best wild places in the range.)

"Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has." (Margaret Mead)

We all have seen recent examples of where citizen groups went up against massive, well-funded coal burning power plant projects that certainly could claim to be for the public good. The company gave up on trying to build those power plants because of the efforts of a few people who knew that it was not the right thing to do.

If you are interested in being kept abreast of these issues and efforts, and how you can help with this and other WMC conservation issues, please make sure you are listed as "interested in conservation" on the activity interest page when you joined or renew your membership. If you want to add this interest to your membership profile, please go to the WMC website, <http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/conservation/> log in as a member. Your login is your "firstname.lastname" and your default password is your birthdate in the form MM/DD/YYYY.) Scan down the left hand side, go to the "Privacy Settings and Activity Preferences" section and select "Conservation Issues." Please also go into the "Username, Password, and Personal Information" section and please make sure that your contact info is up to date. An email address is really helpful, as that is how most info can be provided.

Thanks again for your support, and we look forward to a great and noble effort of you committed folks that will indeed change our little corner of our Wasatch world.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

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WMC LODGE – ROOF SNOW REMOVAL PARTY

ROBERT MYERS

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING FOR ME. IT BEGAN WITH THE USUAL EMAILS GOING OUT ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SHOW UP FOR THAT MONTH'S WORK PARTY. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE KIND ENOUGH TO REPLY THAT THEY WERE OUT OF TOWN; WHILE OTHERS MADE CALLS AND RESPOND THAT THEY WOULD SHOW UP AT THE MEETING PLACE. I EVEN HAD ONE CALL FROM A LONG TIME CLUB MEMBER, WHO ASKED WHY I WAS GOING UP INTO THE STORM AND WHY SHOULDN'T I RESCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE WEATHER WOULD BE BETTER. YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE WERE ENDURING BIG SNOWS IN THE MOUNTAINS IN THE WEEK BEFORE THIS PARTY AND THE WEEK AFTER. I JUST READ IN THE APRIL 9TH NEWSPAPER THAT ALTA HAS HAD OVER 14 FEET OF NEW SNOW FOR THE PERIOD. BRIGHTON DID NOT GET THIS MUCH AND IT HAD SETTLED, COMPACTED, BUT WE DID HAVE ABOUT 5 TO 6'-0 OF NEW SNOW THAT NEEDED TO BE REMOVED.

I KEPT TELLING PEOPLE THAT YOU CANNOT CONTROL WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE ON YOUR DAY OF A SCHEDULED EVENT AND THAT DAY, WAS ONE OF THOSE DAYS. THE FORECAST WAS FOR SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS. OVER THE MANY YEARS I HAVE BEEN IN THE CLUB, I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MANY SKI TOURS HAVE TAKEN OFF IN THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT, ONLY TO HAVE ONE OF MY BEST DAYS ON THE SLOPES. SATURDAY APRIL 4TH WAS ONE OF THOSE DAYS, LIGHT SNOW IN THE VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS, WHICH STOPPED PERIODICALLY WITH SHORT PERIODS OF SUN AND THEN BACK INTO THE CLOUDS. THERE WERE EIGHT OF US THERE AND FROM MY QUESTION AT THE END OF THE DAY, NOT ONE OF THEM HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE. BY ALL ACCORDS THIS WAS "THE BEST WORK PARTY THAT I HAVE HAD." I WANT TO THANK RICHARD JIRIK, DAVE RUMBELLOW, BOB ANDREWS, BRETT SMITH, LARRY SWANSON, JUNE AKERS, DAVE RABIGER AND TODD NERNEY (LODGE CARETAKER) FOR PITCHING IN AND MAKING THE DAY A SUCCESS. FROM MOST ACCOUNTS YOU DID WHAT NO ONE ELSE WANTED TO DO THAT SATURDAY AND I WANT TO THANK YOU. SPECIAL THANKS TO TODD BECAUSE HE IS UP THERE YEAR-ROUND AND HE DID MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED MOVING SNOW AND KEEPING THE PLATFORMS COMPACTED THIS YEAR.

SNOW REMOVAL HAS BEEN MADE SIMPLER THIS YEAR BY THE BUILDING OF COMPACTED SNOW PLATFORMS (SEE RIGHT HAND PAGE). THE COMPACTED SNOW ENABLES US TO USE THE SNOW BLOWER MORE EFFECTIVELY. THE SNOW BLOWER HAS BEEN USED ROUTINELY AROUND THE BUILDING TO CREATE A PATH & ACCESS TO THE BUILDING. LAST YEAR WE TRIED TO GET THE MACHINE INTO THE SPACE BEHIND THE BUILDING, BETWEEN THE TWO ADDITIONS, AND HAD PROBLEMS WITH GETTING STUCK IN SOFT SNOW. WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR WAS THE BUILDING OF COMPACTED SNOW PLATFORMS IN THE BACK BETWEEN THE TWO ADDITIONS, BY THE KITCHEN PATIO DOOR AND A STEEP SNOW RAMP ONTO THE FRONT ROOF. FROM THESE PLATFORMS WE BLEW THE SNOW AWAY ONCE IT WAS PUSHED DOWN FROM THE ROOF. HUMOR ME FOR A MINUTE AND IMAGE GETTING A 350 LB. MACHINE ONTO THE FRONT PORCH ROOF, THAT'S 10 TO 12' OFF THE GROUND IN THE SUMMER AND THEN GETTING IT OFF AGAIN WITHOUT ANY INJURIES.

USUALLY THE APRIL WORK PARTY IS THE FINAL SNOW REMOVAL EVENT FOR THE YEAR. HOWEVER MOTHER NATURE IS UP TO HER TRICKS AND WE MAY HAVE A HELL OF A SPRING. IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHAT THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WILL BRING. ANYONE INTERESTED IN SHOVELING AND BLOWING SNOW IN LATE APRIL OR MAY?



Lunch in the Lodge Kitchen

(L-R): Dave Rumbellow, Robert Myers, Richard Jirik, Brett Smith, Larry Swanson

Missing from picture: Bob Andrews, Dave Rabiger, and June Akers

Photo by June Akers



New Method of Snow Removal from the WMC Lodge Roof. This photo is taken looking at the back of the lodge.

Photo submitted by Robert Myers

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*Above: Dave Perry
and Carol Masheter
in Cave Canyon*

*Left: Carol Masheter
and Peter Hartley on
the southeast ridge*

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Hi ya all!

The Snowbird finally did get me by my ass! That means I fell April 2nd about noon on a cat trail during a white out by hitting a side bump, and I was unconscious for several minutes. When I awoke, I was on a sled and about ten people where standing around me! I had fallen with my left shoulder and helmet onto the hard trail--the only place on the mountain that didn't benefit from the ten feet of snow that had fallen within the last ten days! Had I fallen off the trail it would have been less of a problem in the deep snow. But I sure was lucky to be wearing my helmet! I was taken down to the clinic at Snowbird Resort via the tram. My mind at that time was unable to recall short term memories which took me a few hours to recover. After that, x-rays and a CT scan were taken (which determined that there was no bloody injury in my head). I do have a slight shoulder joint separation, however, which should heal OK. Overall, I was very impressed by the expert ways I was handled and I have again more respect for people who work in ski resorts!

Another lesson learned --- and I thought that could never happen to me!

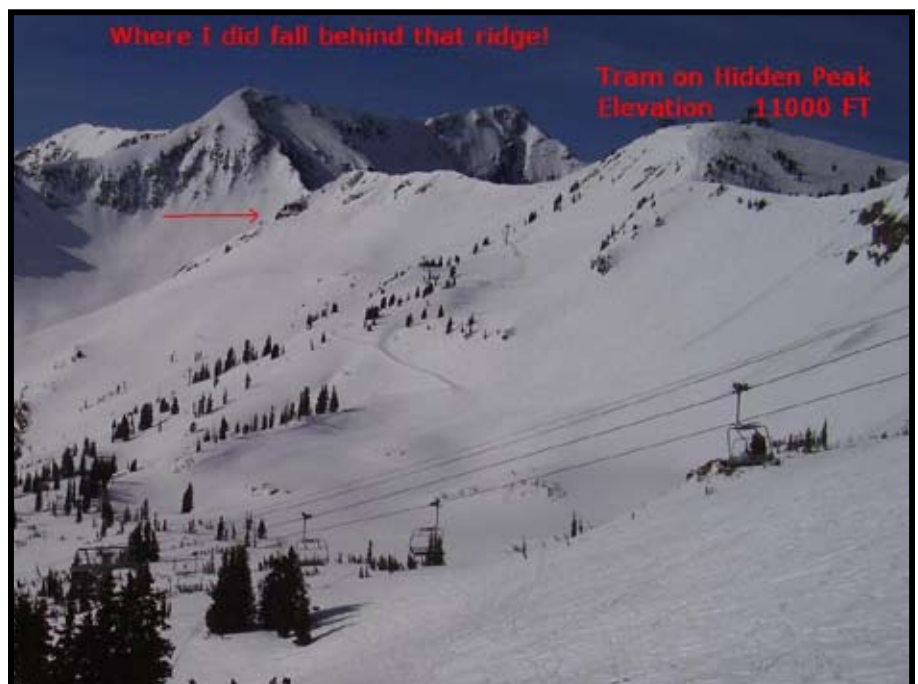
Picture below shows about where I had crashed!

Submitted by Frank Truppe

“...and I was unconscious for several minutes.”

“...I sure was lucky to be wearing my helmet!”

“I have...respect for people who work in ski resorts!”





NORTH WASH

CANYONEERING 101

LED BY RICK THOMPSON

Top Left: John delicately duct taping his partner Cheryl. (Sliding down rocks on your behind occasionally calls for the ever-handy duct tape!) Photo submitted by Heidi Schubert

Top Right: Cicely Zhu and Rebecca Farraway in Left Blarney. Photo submitted by Cicely

Center Left: Noel DeNevers posing. Photo by Cicely Zhu

Center Right: John in Right Blarney. Photo submitted by Heidi Schubert

Right (L-R): Noel, Bret, Cheryl, and Mike by fire ring. Photo submitted by Heidi Schubert



Hike Rating Table

(Revised Mar 21, 1993, by Dale Green)

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

Hike Description	Rating	RT Miles	Total Ascent	Max Elev
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Church Fork	0.7	1.90	0	6000
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to Burch Hollow	0.9	2.19	0	6620
Doughnut Falls	1.1	1.55	360	7820
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Burch Hollow	1.1	1.90	300	6000
Secret Lake from Albion Basin Campground	1.2	1.67	420	9860
Willow Lake	1.4	1.61	600	8500
Solitude, Lake, v.Silver Fork	1.5	2.76	310	9040
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch	1.6	3.11	300	5990
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Elbow Fork	1.6	2.19	600	6620
Stairs Gulch to 6700'	1.7	1.44	900	6700
Mary, Lake, from BLTH	1.8	2.06	750	9540
Catherine Pass v.Albion Basin	1.9	2.11	790	10220
Twin Lakes v.Silver Lake	1.9	2.42	730	9460
Pipeline, v.Rattlesnake Gulch to Church Fork	1.9	3.12	550	5990
Elbow Fork to Terraces TH	2.0	2.67	740	7370
Mill B, NF Overlook	2.1	2.29	900	7120
Pipeline, SL Valley viewpoint v.Rattlesnake Gulch	2.1	3.59	540	5980
Broads Fork to bridge	2.2	2.33	960	7160
Dry Lake v.Willow Lake	2.3	2.75	920	8820
City Creek Twin Peaks#	2.3	2.20	1090	6291
Greens Basin v.housing road	2.3	3.34	770	8330
Terraces TH to Elbow Fork	2.5	2.67	1120	7370
Soldier Fork to BCC divide	2.5	2.11	1290	8890
Mule Hollow to mine	2.5	2.41	1200	7020
Greens Basin v.Days Fork	2.5	3.13	990	8330
Solitude Loop, v.Silver L, L Solitude, Twin Lakes	2.5	3.85	790	9620
Wilson Fork to 8900*	2.7	2.31	1400	8900
Van Cott Peak v.Cephalopod Gulch ridge#	2.8	2.30	1350	6348
Evergreen, Mt., v.Silver Lake	2.8	3.39	1120	9620
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & old trail	2.8	3.33	1150	9940
Terraces TH to summit	2.8	3.52	1120	7370
Cardiff Pass from Alta	2.9	2.82	1370	10020
Sunset Peak v.Albion Basin	3.0	3.29	1220	10648
Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)#	3.0	2.80	1180	11943
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.ski track	3.0	3.71	1210	9280
Dog Lake v.old BWT	3.1	3.76	1240	8780
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & Lake Mary	3.1	4.08	1150	9940
Dog Lake v.LWT	3.1	3.80	1240	8780
Twin Lakes Pass v.Silver Lake	3.2	4.24	1220	9993
Red Butte Peak v.Georges Hollow#	3.3	3.30	1510	6472
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Elbow Fork	3.3	3.39	1500	8130
Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.43	1500	8130
Lambs Canyon to Elbow Fork	3.3	3.43	1510	8130
Twin Lakes Pass v.Grizzly Gulch from Alta	3.3	4.07	1320	9993
Salt Lake Overlook, v.B.S. shortcut, Deso Trail	3.3	4.28	1270	7020
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.49	1510	8130
White Fir Pass v.Terraces, Bowman Fork	3.4	3.52	1530	7590
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to SL View, dn Rattlesnake	3.4	8.77	0	6620
Circle All Peak v.Butler Fork	3.4	3.46	1610	8707
Snake Creek Pass v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	3.5	4.33	1350	10080
Tolcat Creek Crossing (Mt Olympus trail)	3.5	4.22	1400	6240
Pencil Point#	3.5			
Salt Lake Overlook, v.Desolation Trail	3.6	4.87	1270	7020
Red Butte Pass v.Georges Hollow#	3.6	3.70	1640	6600
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.Silver Fork	3.6	5.20	1210	9280
Bowman Fk > Elbow Fk > upper Pipeline loop	3.6	4.91	1310	7370
Dog Lake v.old Mill D, NF trail	3.6	4.63	1400	8730
Cardiff Mine v.Cardiff Fork	3.7	4.96	1350	8810
Baldy, Mt., v.Secret Lake, Germania Pass	3.7	4.08	1630	11068
Dog Lake v.new Mill D, NF trail	3.8	4.75	1460	8730
Sugarloaf v.Secret Lake saddle	3.8	3.50	1610	11051
Millicent, Mt., v.ski lift road & ridge	3.8	3.50	1710	10452
Alexander Basin to 9000'	3.8	3.38	1910	9000
Reynolds Peak v.LWT	3.8	3.80	1820	9422
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	3.9	5.56	1330	8930
Sugarloaf v.Germania Pass	3.9	3.97	1610	11051
Flagstaff Mtn. v.Alta & jeep trail*	4.0	3.34	1880	1530
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fork	4.0	3.59	2000	8621
Greens Basin Trail to trail's end	4.0	4.53	740	9080
Reynolds Peak v.old BWT	4.1	4.47	1820	9422
Dog Lake v.new BWT	4.2	6.54	1240	8780
Honeycomb Cliffs v.Silver Lake, Twin Lks Pass#	4.2	4.92	1750	10479
Catherine Pass v.Lake Mary	4.3	4.77	1860	10220
Alexander Basin trail to Terraces TH v.Bowman Fk.	4.3	5.44	1710	8600
Devils Castle v.Albion Basin Camp (Exposure)	4.4	3.77	1490	10930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot#	4.5	3.70	2240	7143
Silver Fork to mines	4.5	6.16	1580	9650

Broads Fork to meadow	4.5	4.76	2040	8240
Burch Hollow to Mill Creek - Parleys Ridge	4.6	4.64	2120	8140
Perkins Peak#	4.6	4.20	2290	7490
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & GWT	4.6	7.47	1330	8930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) v.Georges Hollow#	4.7	4.70	2180	7143
Little Water Peak v.old BWT*	4.7	5.36	2005	9605
Little Water Peak v.LWT*	4.7	5.40	2005	9605
Dog Lake v.Butler Fork	4.7	6.28	1740	8780
Pioneer Peak v.BLTH, Catherine Pass*	4.7	3.39	2460	10430
Thayne Cyn Spring v.Deso Trail	4.9	5.78	2000	7710
Sunset Peak v.BLTH & Lake Mary	4.9	5.96	1860	10648
Mineral Fork to Wasatch Mine	4.9	6.06	1950	8660
Millvue Peak v.Elbow Fork	4.9	4.96	2300	8926
Majestic, Mt. (Clayton Pk) v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	4.9	5.89	1930	10721
Hounds Tooth#	5.0	3.60	2600	7800
Silver Fork to end of Days Fork trail*	5.0	6.61	1870	9940
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Beartrap Fork	5.1	4.96	2430	9990
Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)#	5.1	5.00	2420	6645
Reynolds Peak v.new Mill D, NF trail	5.2	6.11	2150	9422
Reynolds Peak v.new BWT	5.2	7.25	1820	9422
Red Pine Lake from WPTH	5.2	6.93	1930	9630
Reynolds Peak Traverse, up Mill D, dn Butler Fk	5.3	6.55	2150	9422
Mineral Fork to Silver Mtn. Mine	5.4	4.99	2620	9330
Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks from BLTH*	5.4	5.80	2090	10795
Desolation, Lake, v.Mill D, NF	5.4	7.28	1970	9240
Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin TH	5.4	5.44	2550	8600
Broads Fork to trail's end (8600')	5.5	5.99	2400	8600
Days Fork to Eclipse Mine	5.5	6.61	2260	9600
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Burch Hol dn Church Fk	5.5	6.00	2290	8306
Aire, Mt., from gate, v.road, Elbow Fork	5.6	5.85	2530	8621
Maybird Lakes from WPTH	5.6	7.52	2050	9750
Monte Cristo Mine v.Cardiff Fork	5.6	7.37	2100	9560
Church Fork Peak v.Church Fork	5.7	5.81	2620	8306
Kessler Peak v.Cardiff Fk., north trail	5.7	4.89	2940	10403
Reynolds Peak v.Butler Fork	5.7	6.99	2320	9422
Blanche, Lake	5.7	6.06	2600	8920
Little Water Peak v.new BWT*	5.8	8.14	2005	9605
Grandeur Peak v.Church Fork	5.8	6.28	2610	8299
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Brch Hol, dn Ch. Fk, pipeline	5.9	7.07	2290	8306
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Church Fk dn Burch Hol	5.9	6.00	2620	8306
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fk, ret. v.Burch Hol, pipeline	6.0	6.79	2560	8621
Kessler Peak v.Carbonate Mine trail	6.1	5.89	2940	10403
Thayne Peak v.Thayne Canyon	6.1	6.08	2890	8640
Gobblers Knob v.Alexander Basin Trail*	6.1	4.44	3155	10246
Grandeur Peak v.West Ridge#	6.1	4.60	3340	8299
Cardiff Pass v.Cardiff Fork (Mill D, SF)	6.1	7.24	2550	10010
Park City Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	6.2	8.78	2100	9700
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Thayne Canyon	6.2	6.01	3000	8750
Deaf Smith Canyon fm USFS boundary to meadow	6.3	5.96	3020	8400
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Mill D>L.Deso>dn Brtrap	6.3	7.09	2720	9990
Days Fork to Little Cottonwood Cyn ridge	6.5	7.88	2600	9940
Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon TH	6.5	6.73	3000	8850
Murdock Peak v.BWTH up stream-bottom trail	6.7	7.11	3000	9602
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Ch. Fk, dn Brch Hol, pipeline	6.7	7.90	2620	8306
Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns.) (Exposure)#	6.7	5.80	2120	12479
Porter Fork Saddle v.Porter Fork	6.7	7.93	2790	9360
Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon BETH	6.8	6.73	3200	8550
Superior, Mt., from Alta (exposure)#	6.9	5.00	3000	11050
Park City Overlook v.BWTH, GWT & old trail	6.9	10.69	2100	9700
Dry Hollow (Holladay) to BCC overlook (pk. 8498)*	7.0	5.99	3380	8498
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Neffs Canyon	7.1	7.46	3200	8550
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow Fk, road	7.2	7.80	3190	8621
Raymond, Mt., v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.2	8.08	3140	10241
Raymond - Gobblers saddle v.Bowman Fk.	7.3	8.38	3100	9350
Gobblers Knob v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.3	8.30	3145	10246
Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)#	7.3	7.40	2960	13063
Lookout Mountain v.Killyon Canyon#	7.4	8.00	2950	8952
Murdock Peak v.BWTH & GWT	7.4	9.02	3000	9602
Little Black Mountain v.Twin Peaks#	7.4	9.60	2830	8026
White Pine Lake v.WPTH	7.5	10.21	2670	10170
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow, pipeline	7.5	8.52	3190	8621
Notch Peak (House Range) v.Sawtooth Canyon#	7.5	8.40	2960	9655
Emerald Lake (Mt. Timpanogos, v.Aspen Grove)#	7.6	7.50	3510	10360
Neffs Canyon to BCC saddle	7.6	7.47	3620	9190
Monte Cristo Peak v.Alta#	7.7	5.60	3420	11132
American Fork Twin Pks fm Albion Basin (Exposure)#	7.7	7.80	2590	11498
Lone Peak Cirque v.Lone Rock (end of jeep road)	7.8	7.65	3440	10340
Olympus, Mt., North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)#	7.8	4.80	3360	8959
Thayne Peak v.Deso Trail	7.9	10.39	2930	8640
Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mtns.)#	8.0	8.00	3610	11031
Brighton Ridge Run fm Snake Crk Pass to Millicent#	8.1	7.50	3480	10975
Big Black Mountain from Mueller Park#	8.4	9.60	3560	8958
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hollow, ridge, same return	8.4	9.08	3750	8621
Desolation Trail, lower, up Porter Fk, to BETH	8.5	12.24	2840	9360
Mill B, South Fork to upper mine prospect	8.5	8.30	4000	10320
Olympus, Mt., South Peak, v.Tolcat Cyn	8.6	7.98	4200	9026
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.lower reservoir	8.6	9.41	3810	9400
Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine	8.7	10.45	3530	10240

Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire-Grandeur, stay on ridge	8.8	10.30	3280	8621
Nebo, Mt., North Peak v.Nebo Basin Trail#	8.8	9.00	3330	11928
Ben Lomand v.North Ogden Cyn.#	8.9	11.00	3530	9712
Storm Mountain v.Ferguson Gulch*	8.9	8.12	4280	9524
Raymond, Mt., v.Hidden Falls & S. ridge*	9.0	8.77	4010	10241
Raymond, Mt., v.Bowman Fork	9.1	10.00	3990	10241
Gobblers Knob v.Bowman Fork	9.2	10.21	4000	10246
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.LCC water tank	9.4	10.14	4160	9400
Box Elder Peak from American Fork Canyon#	9.6	9.60	4340	11101
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire - Grandeur, on trails	9.6	10.71	4010	8621
Pfeifferhorn v.Red Pine Lake#	9.6	10.00	3700	11326
Sundial Peak v.Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	9.7	9.40	4000	10320
Lone Peak v.Lone Rock (end of jeep road)#	10.1	9.42	4350	11253
Spanish Fork Peak v.Right Fork, Maple Canyon#	10.3	11.00	4570	10192
Raymond, Mt., v.Hidden Falls & N. ridge	10.4	12.55	4210	10241
Lone Peak Cirque v.Jacobs Ladder (from main road)*	10.7	11.08	4620	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v.Aspen Grove#	11.1	11.40	4850	11750
Dromedary Peak v.Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	11.2	9.40	4800	11107
Monte Cristo Peak v.Lake Blanche#	11.2	10.20	4810	11132
Lone Peak Cirque v.Draper Ridge#	11.4	11.91	4920	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v.Timpooekee#	11.5	14.00	4390	11750
Twin Peaks v.Broads Fork#	11.5	10.20	5130	11330
Nebo, Mt., South Peak v.Andrews Ridge#	11.6	12.00	5000	11877
Lone Peak v.Jacobs Ladder (from main road)#	13.0	12.67	5530	11253
The Beatout Hike (Red Pine Cyn to Bells Cyn)#	13.5	14.00	4780	11326
Desolation, Lake, v.Deso Trail fm BETH, dn Mill D	13.6	17.30	5260	9240
Lone Peak v.Draper Ridge#	13.7	13.51	5830	11253
#Wildcat Ridge (Mt. Raymond to Mt. Olympus)#	14.9	14.00	5620	10242

Abbreviations:

* - Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel

- Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC - Big Cottonwood Canyon

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

BLTH - Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT - Big Water Trail

BWTH - Big Water Trail Head

Deso - Desolation

GWT - Great Western Trail

LCC - Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT - Little Water Trail

TH - Trail Head

v. - via

WPTH - White Pine Trail Head



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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.
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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.

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4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)	M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles
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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

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Date	Activity
May 1 Fri	Road Bike – Wanship - Echo – ntd+ – 30 mi Out & Back – 900’ ascent <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot <i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Come celebrate May Day with a fairly tame (meaning no hills!) Backside Ride. We will go from Wanship, through Coalville and to the wee town of Echo. Friday rides are social; we will regroup at several locations along the way. Check your email or call before coming up if the weather is not cooperating.
May 1 Fri – May 4 Mon	Hike – San Rafael Swell Or Escalante – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com Exact location of this canyon outing will be determined later in April. Whether it's the Swell or Escalante, we'll hike in some gorgeous red rock country. Weather permitting we'll visit at least one slot canyon. Well-behaved dogs allowed with permission of leader. Contact leader for more information. I can stay out longer than a weekend if others can.
May 2 Sat	Family Hike – Temple Granite Quarry – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 we'll hike about two miles to just above an old, but well preserved water wheel. bring your children, food, water, and rain gear.
May 2 Sat	Climb – Mountaineering, North Thunder, South Thunder Traverse Via Coal Pit #4 – ext <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Pre registration required! <i>Organizer:</i> Bradley Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Start with a steep 40 degree snow climb, to the Bells L.C divide, perhaps do side excursion to Perla's Knob, climb the ridge to North Thunder, traverse Thunder Ridge to South Thunder, descend Bells Canyon. Ice axe, and crampons required, plus the ability to do unprotected class 4 climbing, combined with excellent conditioning. If you think you can handle that contact Brad for a thorough pre trip screening.
May 2 Sat	Hike – Millcreek Organizer's Choice – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com Robert will find a good destination based on conditions in Millcreek canyon.
May 2 Sat	Hike – Gobblers Knob From Butler – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 Mohamed will lead this variation to Gobbler's Knob. Must have an ice ax and know how to use it. Destination may change depending on the snow conditions.
May 3 Sun	Mormon Trail – Mountain Bike – mod- <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Dell Parking lot <i>Organizer:</i> Sharon Vinick 801 865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com Mormon Trail via Little Dell, will ride to the Big Mountain Summit if conditions allow. email Sharon to confirm.
May 5 Tue	Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

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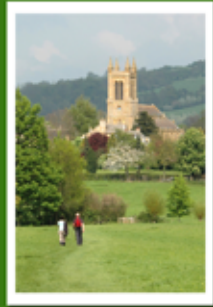
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May 5 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Join me for an easy exploration of the shoreline trails. This ride will be great for beginning mountain bikers as we'll tailor the ride to match abilities.
May 5 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – mod <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu This is a show-and-go for MOD riders. I'm leading a NTD, meeting at the same time.
May 5 Tue	Road Bike – City Creek After work Bike Ride – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Parking lot NE of Utah State Capitol building <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com This is an after work ride up City Creek Canyon. We will ride to the snowline and then return. Once the road is snow free so that we are able to climb to upper Rotary Park, plan on climbing 1300 feet and a round trip spin of about 13 miles. This short course is a wonderful workout in a beautiful setting. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00PM.
May 5 Tue	Boat – Beginners Trip Planning Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Boat Shed (4340 S 300 W) <i>Organizer:</i> Bret Mathews 801-558-1173(cell) 801-273-0315(home) bretmaverick999@yahoo.com Everyone going on the May 8-10 Beginners Trip needs to attend this meeting. Besides everyone meeting each other we will cover lots of useful information, answer questions, and get everyone stoked for a great weekend!

Date	Activity
May 6 Wed	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Gena Cecala 801-865-6569 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 6 Wed	Social – Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office (1390 South 1100 East Suite 103) <i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com WMC Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and are open to all members. If you have items for the agenda, please contact president John Veranth. There is usually a pre-meeting at Fiddler’s Elbow at 5:30 PM.
May 6 Wed	Canoe – Wednesday Night On The Jordan – flatwater <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 on the Jordan River. Canoes and any kind of kayak welcome. Check the website or call for put in location by Tuesday. Call if weather is questionable.
May 7 Thu	Evening Hike – Foothills / Pencil Peak – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Parley’s Way former Kmart lot (2705 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 7 Thu	Dog Hike – Evening Dog Hike Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3251 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. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 7 Thu	Climb – Storm Mountain <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.85 miles up canyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> Angie Vincent 801 281-3160 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.
May 7 Thu	Hike – Weekday Hike – ntd <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.
May 8 Fri	Social – Movie Night – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Pier 49 Pizza (1230 E. 2250 S. or Simpson Av. and Highland Dr.) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Sugarhouse Movies 10. We decide which movie to see over dinner. See you at the movies!

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May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Car Camp – Fri-sat-sun. May 8-9-10 Arches Family Car Camp – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>Registration Required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Noel DeNevers / Joan Ogden 801-581-6024 / 801-328-1717 Noel.deNevers@utah.edu / JPOgden@xmission.com</p> <p>This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! Before April 20 call Noel de Nevers 801-581-6024 (Noel.deNevers@ utah.edu) for information and reservations. After April 20 call Joan Ogden, 801-328-1717, (JPOgden@xmission.com). We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!</p>
May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Climb – Canyoneering – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>2:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>Heavy rains caused a postponement of this Easter trip, so the canyoneering trip in to Robbers Roost has been rescheduled for May 9-10. Planning a Friday the 8th afternoon departure, and doing canyons on Saturday and Sunday. The level of technical difficulty is not high, but it will be a better post north wash trip than a first time canyoneering. Im thinking a nice Bluejohn loop stroll, down east and capping that off with the energetic upclimb of main Bluejohn, and a Sunday in Larry Canyon, a grinder, with a fair bit of downclimbing and some nice big free rappels. A small group. Drop me a line.</p>
May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Boat – Beginners Boating Trip – class iii</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>2:00 pm at Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bret Mathews 801-273-0315(home) or 801-558-1173(cell) bretmaverick999@yahoo.com</p> <p>Everyone is welcome on this popular, fun, and educational weekend where we introduce you to the sport of river-running. Experienced people share skills and safety techniques. There will be paddle boats, an oar rig, and inflatable kayaks which you can try out (hopefully some canoeist and kayakers will also join us). The Green River flows through Gray's canyon just north of the town of Green River. It is about a 5 hour river run, with easy to mildly challenging rapids - perfect for beginners. Skills include learning to read the river, personal safety, river rescue, water fights, cooking with the club's river kitchen, and eating better on the river than in your own home. The trip cost is usually under \$100, which includes transportation, food, and equipment - a great deal! In the WMC river trip organizers of more advanced trips often require a novice to have at least been on at least one trip so here's your chance to gain experience. The group leaves Salt Lake Friday afternoon and returns early Sunday evening (plan on taking a half day of vacation). The mandatory planning meeting will be Tuesday May, 5th at 7pm at the boat shed. Call Bret if you have questions or email him to sign up.</p>

Date	Activity
May 8 Fri	Road Bike – Wanship - Kamas – mod – 40 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot <i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com For this second Backside Ride of the year, we add a short climb and a few more miles. We'll ride from Wanship, by Rockport Reservoir, thru Peoa to Kamas, with an optional loop thru Francis if the day is lovely. Friday rides are social; we will regroup at several locations along the way. Check your email or call before coming up if the weather is not cooperating.
May 9 Sat – May 10 Sun	Car Camp – Pasture Track West San Rafael Swell – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
May 9 Sat	Climb – Snow Climbing Class – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Walt Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com This class is designed for beginners. We will discuss equipment and technique but the majority of the class will focus on practicing self-arrest with an ice axe. You will need an ice axe, helmet and clothing suitable for frolicking in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets available if you don't have the equipment. If you have crampons you can bring them but you will need to remove them for the self arrest practice. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$15 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills.
May 9 Sat – May 10 Sun	Car Camp – Chute Canyon – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com The narrow upper part of Chute Canyon in the San Rafael Swell is breathtakingly beautiful -- you're walking under driftwood lodged fifty feet above your head, stepping through shafts of sunlight on fluted sandstone, ducking under walls that fade into darkness far above. This version of a deservedly famous hike descends from the top of the canyon into the depths without requiring an entry rappel. The canyon changes every year, so you need to be prepared; the first time I did it, it was dry and sandy all the way through with easy scrambling, but the most recent time I did it, there was one short rappel over a chockstone and some brief stretches of very cold water. This is an all-day trip with lots of moderate scrambling and minor exposure, and the hikes into and out of this isolated canyon can be blazing hot. But the canyon is so cool, it's worth repeating this trip every few years. We'll do upper Chute on Saturday and another (possibly exploratory) slickrock hike on Sunday. Note that there is no margin for error with weather, so if it looks like there will be rain, we'll do a different hike. Limit: 12.
May 9 Sat	Hike – Storm Mountain – mad <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801 572-9838 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Maybe the peak, maybe the meadow. This spring hike will go as far up Ferguson Canyon as conditions make sense.

Date	Activity
May 9 Sat	Day Hike – Cold Fusion Culoir – ext <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 801 943 6453 michaelthannan@gmail.com This will be at least mad and maybe extreme. It requires an ultra early morning start (we have to drive into American Fork Canyon and start at the Mutual Dell TH) and it requires helmet, ice axe and crampon experience. Of course, weather will be a factor, too. must contact organizer to register and for meeting details.
May 10 Sun	Hike – The Pig ((No Suggestions) Including Glissade) – mad <i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Bradley Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net The tradition continues! The WMC's annual May Climb of the Phiefferhorn. Prizes, prizes, prizes! Last years winners included Brett Smith, the Pig Award (for general outstandingness), Cheryl krusko, Miss congeniality (I think she brought cookies), and other great rewards, and being mothers day when you get home you can call her and tell her all about it! Ice axe and self arrest skills required. See fine print for further details.
May 10 Sun	Road Bike – Chalk Creek Canyon – mod- <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at Coalville Courthouse, 50 N Main, Coalville, UT <i>Organizer:</i> Barb Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com Join Barb on her annual Mother's Day ride up Chalk Creek Canyon. This is a fairly gentle, 23 mile uphill ride (46 miles round trip) to the Wyoming border. Bring snacks/lunch as there is no food available along the route. If you would like to carpool, meet at the Parley's Way K-Mart (soon to be Wal-Mart....grrrrrr) at 8:30 a.m.
May 10 Sun	Hike – Gobbler's Knob From Butler Fork – mod <i>Meet:</i> 8:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Carol Masheter 801-466-5729 carol_masheter@hotmail.com If it's too snowy or muddy, we will go part way to the summit. Meet at 8:45 AM for 9 AM start at 6200 S Park and Ride.
May 10 Sun	Dog Hike – Adam's Canyon – mod- <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot (120 E 300 N) <i>Organizer:</i> Sonya Lloyd 801-448-3480 sonya.lloyd@gmail.com Let's hike at a relaxed pace up to a beautiful waterfall in the Farmington/Kaysville area. We will meet and carpool together. Dogs on leash welcome. 2-3-hr hike up, faster down. We'll relax at the waterfall for snacks or lunch. CamelBak is perfect pack size.
May 12 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Join me for an easy exploration of the shoreline trails. This ride will be great for beginning mountain bikers as we'll tailor the ride to match abilities.
May 12 Tue – May 15 Fri	Car Camp – White Rim Trail – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Beck 801-359-0220 bbeck7@gmail.com join Bruce in southern Utah for a variety of activities. call organizer for more info and details.
May 12 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – mod <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu This is a show and go for MOD riders. I'll be leading a NTD ride, meeting at the same time.
May 12 Tue	Mountain Bike – Park City Area Tuesday Evening Ride – mod <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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May 12 Tue	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 13 Wed	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 13 Wed	Canoe – Wednesday Night On The Jordan – flatwater <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 on the Jordan River. Canoes and any kind of kayak welcome. Check the website or call for put in location by Tuesday. Call if weather is questionable.
May 13 Wed	Road Bike – City Creek Afterwork Bike Ride – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Parking lot NE of Utah State Capitol building <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com This is an after work ride up City Creek Canyon. We will ride to the snowline and then return. Once the road is snow free so that we are able to climb to upper Rotary Park, plan on climbing 1300 feet and a round trip spin of about 13 miles. This short course is a wonderful workout in a beautiful setting. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00PM.
May 13 Wed	Mountain Bike – Lambert Park – mod- <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at Maverick Store at Highland/Alpine I-15 exit <i>Organizer:</i> Lisa Versella 801.554-4135 lisaversella@gmail.com Lambert Park is above Alpine with a system of new trails of various difficulty.
May 14 Thu	Climb – Maybird Canyon <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon, 3.8 miles upcanyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> Don Vincent 801 281-3160 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.
May 14 Thu	Road Bike – Bait & Switch Ride – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Park City Rec Complex (Newpark) <i>Organizer:</i> Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com Join us for a couple hours riding in Snyderville Basin of Park City. There might be a couple hills but nothing too terrible. This will be an easy paced ride of about 25 miles. Or then again we might . . . From I-80 at Kimball Jct, Exit 145, take a left at the first stoplight onto Ute Blvd. Drive East for about 1/3 mile. The big bldg in front of you is the Rec Complex. Those coming from SL can meet at Parleys Way K-Mart 45 min prior to the ride. Check email or call for last minute changes or cancellation due to weather.

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May 14 Thu	Hike – Weekday Hike – ntd <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
May 14 Thu	Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801-466-3292 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 14 Thu	Dog Hike – Evening Dog Hike: Loop Around Red Butte – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Red Butte Garden entrance on Colorow Drive in University Research Park <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. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) onto Colorow Drive and park near the Red Butte Garden entrance. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
May 16 Sat	Climb – Glacier Travel And Crevasse Rescue Class – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Walt Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com This class is designed for both beginning and experienced mountaineers. We will discuss equipment and technique and practice roped glacier travel. The majority of the class will focus on learning and practicing crevasse rescue skills. You will need an ice axe and clothing suitable for playing in the snow all morning. The club has a few ice axes if you don't own or can borrow one. You will not need crampons. Other equipment you can bring: full length slings, carabineers, prussiks or mechanical ascension devices (ropeman or tibloc), climbing pulleys, deadmen or pickets. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$15 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue.
May 16 Sat	Millcreek Canyon – Leaders Choice Leisure Stroll – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Doug Stark 801 277-8538 Doug will lead a leisurely-paced hike in Millcreek Canyon. The destination will be determined by conditions
May 16 Sat	Hike – Willow Lake Photography Hike – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Gary Myers 801 282-5834 Gary will lead a hike dedicated to scenery, photography, and conversation.
May 16 Sat	Hike – Little Black Mountain – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Parley's Way former Kmart lot (2705 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 Mohamed will lead this popular spring hike

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

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May 16 Sat	Mountain Bike – Glen Wild Area – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Call or email to register <i>Organizer:</i> Bryan Taylor 801 583-1481 balchemy@comcast.net Route and time to be determined by current conditions.
May 16 Sat	Hike – Beginners / Newcomer's Hike – ntd <i>Organizer:</i> Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com this hike is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch mountain club, or to hiking as an activity. so if you've ever wanted to try it out, here's your chance. there will be two leaders on this trip to make sure nobody gets lost or left behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. time and place will be determined by organizers closer to event date so please contact for info/details.
May 17 Sun	Day Hike – Mt. Olympus – mad <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com We may still need Yaktrax if the upper sections are icy. Limit: 9.
May 17 Sun	Mountaineering – Triple Traverse – ext <i>Meet:</i> Call to register <i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com Test your skills and endurance on one of the premier mountaineering routes in the Wasatch. This route has steep snow climbing, exposure, incredible views, multiple summits and long glissades. YOU MUST HAVE CRAMPONS AND AN ICE AXE AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM PROFICIENTLY! This is an unusually long, demanding day with an alpine start. Call or email Walt to register and for more information. This trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if snow conditions are not stable.
May 17 Sun	Road Bike – Trapper's Loop/Ogden Valley/monastery – mod <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Roundy 801 745-3106 tjunglefriend@hotmail.com Join Mike Roundy for Trapper's Loop, Pineview Reservoir circumvent, and side trip to Monastery, 38 miles. All flat except for Trapper's part which is about 5 miles up either side, and damn purty all along. In Weber Canyon take Mtn Green exit about a mile to Old Farm Mkt store. Plenty of parking at store or across the road. Bring munchies for the break at Monastery. Those who haven't had enough fun may be interested in carpooling back to Huntsville for a burger/brew/BS at the (famous) Shooting Star Saloon.
May 18 Mon – May 25 Mon	Canoe – Canoe The White River – class ii <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com We plan to canoe all 100 miles of the White River from Kenney Reservoir, Co. to Ouray, UT in 8 days with option to drop out at 56 miles on Thurs. at Bonanza Bridge. Leave Monday May 18 to drive to Ranglely CO and launch Tuesday. Spend 3 days, 2 nights camping on the river. Thursday night camp at Bonanza Bridge and join with a group doing a shorter run. See write up for May 21 for balance of trip.
May 19 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu Join me for an easy exploration of the shoreline trails. This ride will be great for beginning mountain bikers as we'll tailor the ride to match abilities.
May 19 Tue	Mountain Bike – Shoreline – mod <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu This is a show-and-go for MOD riders. I'm leading a NTD meeting at the same time.

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May 19 Tue	Road Bike – City Creek Afterwork Bike Ride – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Parking lot NE of Utah State Capitol building <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com This is an after work ride up City Creek Canyon. We will ride to the snowline and then return. Once the road is snow free so that we are able to climb to upper Rotary Park, plan on climbing 1300 feet and a round trip spin of about 13 miles. This short course is a wonderful workout in a beautiful setting. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00PM.
May 19 Tue	Mountain Bike – Tuesday Evening Ride Park City Area – mod <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 East of the El Chubasco lot off Prospector Ave on the right. Be ready to ride at 6 sharp.
May 19 Tue	Evening Hike – Mule Hollow – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> John Hail 801-266-3514 This pretty, but seldom visited, trail meanders in and out of a small creek to an old mining area. John recommends waterproof boots and long pants. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 20 Wed	Canoe – Wednesday Night On The Jordan – flatwater <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 on the Jordan River. Canoes and any kind of kayak welcome. Check the website or call for put in location by Tuesday. Call if weather is questionable.
May 20 Wed	Evening Hike – Mill B North – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller and Anne Polinsky 801-381-7942 or 801-466-3806 Join Pam and Anne for this club favorite. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 21 Thu	Climb – Salt Lake Slips <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.45 miles upcanyon 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.
May 21 Thu	Road Bike – Newpark/swaner – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Park City Rec Complex (Newpark) <i>Organizer:</i> Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com This morning we will take a loop around Park City for a couple hours. When we return to Newpark you will have the opportunity to tour the new Swaner Ecocenter at Newpark Plaza. Refer to last Thursday for directions. For car pooling from SL meet at Parley's K-Mart at 9:15. Check email or call for last minute changes or cancellation due to weather.
May 21 Thu	Hike – Weekday Hike – ntd <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

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May 21 Thu – Apr 24 Fri	Boat – Canoe The White River, Part 2 – class ii <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com This trip will join the May 18 trip. Leave May 21 for Vernal, then south on Hwy 45 to Bonanza bridge. Launch Friday and spend 3 days 2 nights on the river. Take out at Mountain Fuel bridge Sunday May 24 or near Ouray on May 25. Details of these trips will depend on snow pack, who signs up, and transportation.
May 21 Thu – May 24 Sun	Boat – Paddle The White River Part 2 – class ii <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Zig Sondelski 801.230-2623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com Leaving SLC Thu, May 21 for Vernal, then south on Hwy 45 to Bonanza bridge and camp at the put-in. We will join up with the group on trip listed for May 18 and launch Friday. Spend 3 days and camp 2 nights on the river. Take out at Mountain Fuel bridge Sunday May 24 with option to continue to near Ouray and take out May 25. This trip is dependent on snow pack, who signs up, and transportation arrangements.
May 21 Thu	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Area – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 21 Thu	Dog Hike – Evening Dog Hike Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 22 Fri	Social – Movie Night – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Sicilia Restaurant (145 E. 300 S.) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 Meet Craig for dinner and a movie at the Broadway Cinemas (the Film Society). We decide which movie to see over dinner. See you at the movies!
May 23 Sat – May 25 Mon	Car Camp – Deep Creek Mountains – mad <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com The Deeps are western Utah’s hidden treasure. They have magnificent craggy peaks (over 12,000 feet) with glacial cirques, deep twisty canyons and thick forest, and virtually untouched wilderness. They’re what the Wasatch would look like if Salt Lake City hadn’t been built there (except the peaks are taller!). This year, the Deeps didn’t get quite as much snow as the Wasatch did, so we may be able to go high up in the range, but we’ll be flexible to account for the conditions in May. You can expect some long day hikes, possibly exploratory or off-trail, in rugged terrain, followed by fine dining back in camp.
May 23 Sat – May 25 Mon	Family Car Camp – Craters Of The Moon National Monument – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 this very enjoyable national monument and wilderness area is located about 80 miles west of Idaho falls. camp at the park campground and enjoy the visitor center, also a hike to interesting formations called lava trees. bring entrance and camp fees and your children.

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May 23 Sat – May 25 Mon	Family Car Camp – Escalante Canyons Car Camp <i>Meet:</i> Boulder UT <i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com The traditional format: primitive car camp on a scenic mesa top, organize two or more easy to extreme hikes each morning based on group interests, group pot-luck dinner in the evening. This trip is designed to accommodate any and all WMC members who want to get out of town for Memorial Day weekend. Children and dogs welcome. Leader will email full details, logistics, map to meeting point. There will be an alternative venue if the weather forecast is rain.
May 23 Sat	Hike – Dog Lake – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Christel Sysak 801-943-0316 csysak@q.com Dog Lake or leadership choice, depending on conditions or desires of the group
May 23 Sat	Mountain Bike – Sat Ride Tab – mod <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801.474-3759 ckrusko@peoplepc.com Join Cheryl for a mod to mod+ Ride place and route TBA
May 24 Sun	Mountain Bike – Glen Wild Area – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Glen Wild Trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Glen Wild, 24/7. Flying Dog loop, if conditions permit. Moderate to Mod + pace, about 3 hours in the saddle.
May 24 Sun	Day Hike – Bowman Trail To Baker Pass – mod <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net 7.5 mi r/t to the pass. Some may want to go just to White Fir Pass for an NTD.
May 25 Mon	Road Bike – City Creek Afterwork Bike Ride – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Parking lot NE of Utah State Capitol building <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com This is an after work ride up City Creek Canyon. We will ride to the snowline and then return. Once the road is snow free so that we are able to climb to upper Rotary Park, plan on climbing 1300 feet and a round trip spin of about 13 miles. This short course is a wonderful workout in a beautiful setting. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00PM.
May 26 Tue	Mountain Bike – Park City Evening Ride – mod <i>Meet:</i> TBA <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435.649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com TBA announced on Web page and List serve at Later date
May 26 Tue	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <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.
May 27 Wed	Canoe – Wednesday Night On The Jordan – flatwater <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 on the Jordan River. Canoes and any kind of kayak welcome. Check the website or call for put in location by Tuesday. Call if weather is questionable.

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May 27 Wed	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Heidi DeMartis 801-942-8088 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 28 Thu	Climb – Lisa Falls <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood, 2.8 miles upcanyon 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.
May 28 Thu	Hike – Weekday Hike – ntd <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
May 28 Thu	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 5:15 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Vicky McDaniel 801-576-0160 vickymcdaniel@hotmail.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 28 Thu	Dog Hike – Evening Dog Hike Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3251 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. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
May 29 Fri	Road Bike – Mirror Lake Hwy Without Traffic – mod – 30 mi Out & Back – 1’ ascent <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Kamas Park at 1st East and 1st South <i>Carpool:</i> 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Hopefully, the Mirror Lake Hwy will still be closed to thru traffic, so let’s ride it while it’s quiet. Go as far up as you want or to the snow line if the road’s not clear. You can ride at your own pace today, we’ll just regroup after the ride in Kamas for a birthday lunch for Donna F. Check your email or call before coming up if the weather is not cooperating.
May 30 Sat	Family Hike – Lower Bells Reservoir – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 this is a short (about a mile), but very enjoyable hike up the little cottonwood moraine to a pretty little lake with no snow at the base of the mountains. bring your children, food, water, and rain gear.

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May 30 Sat	<p>Hike – The Beatout Hike (red Pine Cyn To Bells Cyn)# – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>Registration Required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>Long hard day on snow and rock. From White Pine trailhead up the Pfeifferhorn by the east ridge, then scrambling west to Chipman Peak and South Thunder and down Bells Canyon. Exposed scrambling and high-angle snow climbing skills required. You must be in excellent physical condition, carry an ice axe and know how to use it. Call Walt to register.</p>
May 30 Sat	<p>Hike – Box Elder Peak (from Deer Creek Trail) – mad</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>7:00 am at 700 E 7200 S</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Berry 801 583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net</p> <p>The hike to 11,100 ft. Box Elder Peak (9.5 miles RT, 4,350 elevation gain) will start from the Granite Flat Campground in the North Fork of American Fork Canyon. Bring an ice axe and know self arrest skills. Meet between 6:45 and 7:00 am in the large parking lot on the Northeast side of the intersection at 700 East and 7200 South in the Salt Lake Valley (across from the Maverick Store). 1 hr drive. Estimated time on trail: 7 hours.</p>
May 31 Sun	<p>Hike – Gobbler’s Knob From Millcreek – mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>9:00 am at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>join Liz to ascend this 10,000+ peak along the big cottonwood / Millcreek ridge. there may still be some snow but it should be well consolidated.</p>
May 31 Sun	<p>Hike – Organizers Choice – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 272-2485 knick.sold@comcast.net</p> <p>Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park N Ride 9:00 am Organizer Knick Knickerbocker (801-272-2485 / knick.sold@comcast.net) will lead this hike in the Big Cottonwood area depending on trail conditions lower in the canyon.</p>
May 31 Sun	<p>Mountain Bike – Round Valley – mod-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>9:45 am at Round Valley Trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Thomas Hughes 801-652-3308 tmhughes1@comcast.net</p> <p>Join Tom Hughes for a fun ride in the Round Valley area (weather permitting). We will ride some intermediate and beginner trails in this area. Meet at the Parleys K-mart lot (2705 Parleys Way, SLC) at 9:00 AM to carpool, or at the Round Valley Trailhead at 9:45. Directions for Round Valley trailhead From Park City, take Kearns Blvd going east towards US 40. Just before US 40, take a left toward the National Abilities Center. Meet at the large parking lot next to the soccer field. From SLC, take I-80 to the US 40 exit (next exit after the Park City exit). Take US 40 to the second exit Kearns Blvd/UT-248 toward Park City. Take an immediate right from Kearns Blvd towards the National Abilities Center. If chance of rain, email Tom to confirm.</p>
Jun 2 Tue	<p>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tony Barron 801-272-8927</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 3 Wed	<p>Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i>6:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153</p> <p>Cassie can’t be there before 6:30, but she’ll aim for a 6:30 departure.</p>

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Jun 4 Thu	Climb – Storm Mountain <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 <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>
Jun 4 Thu	Hike – Weekday Hike – ntd <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>
Jun 4 Thu	Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Kevin Earl and Heidi DeMartis 801-568-3791 or 801-942-8088 <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 4 Thu	Dog Hike – Evening Dog Hike Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School (3251 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200 <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 5 Fri – Jun 7 Sun	Climb – City Of Rocks <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Clark and Holley Richards 801 554-9864 <p>Come play with Clark & Holley at a climbers Mecca. We will be tent camping at the Twin Sisters Group Site. Bring your own food and drink. Call for more information. Group campsite fees will be shared equally.</p>
Jun 6 Sat – Jun 7 Sun	Car Camp – The Black Box – mod- <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com <p>Hike and float the narrow slickrock gorge of the San Rafael River in the San Rafael Swell. The water is mostly calf deep and warm at this time of year; we'll bring inner tubes for the swimming parts (and for idle floating in the many pools). We will do the upper Box loop on Saturday and the lower Box loop on Sunday.</p>
Jun 10 Wed	Evening Hike – Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 13 Sat	Trail – Maintenance – ntd <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com <p>More details to come. Please plan this day help out and keep our trails in good shape.</p>

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Jun 13 Sat – Jun 14 Sun	Road Bike – Rockcliff Touring Weekend <i>Meet:</i> Various Locations from SLC or PC <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com <p>This is the third year that we will be bike touring from either SLC or PC to RockCliff Recreation Area at Jordanelle State Park. If you are new to bicycle touring or if you are a seasoned touring veteran, come on out for a weekend of camping, bicycling and socializing, and planning of future tours. Camping fees apply and can be reserved online ahead of time. You can use either a Mtn Bike or Road Bike, as long as you are able to put panniers or a trailer on your bike. Please contact me for further information and ideas of what to pack or where to obtain the necessary bike gear.</p>
Jun 13 Sat	Hike – Salt Lake Overlook – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Millcreek park n ride <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 <p>Randy will be celebrating his birthday with this nice hike to the salt lake overlook in Millcreek canyon. this is a service day so plan on gathering trash along the trail and possibly around the picnic area at the trailhead also.</p>
Jun 17 Wed	Evening Hike – Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Lynette Brooks 801-523-6225 <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 20 Sat	Hike – #wildcat Ridge (tm. Olympus To Mt. Raymond)# – mad <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com <p>MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE: There is no trail for most of the route and exposed rock scrambling is required for much of it. This is a long, hard day beginning at dawn, up the Mt. Olympus trail then continuing along the ridge to the summit of Mt. Raymond ending with the trail down to the Butler Fork trailhead. You must be in excellent physical condition and have a high tolerance for exposure. There is no reasonable way to get out in the middle of the day so don’t apply unless you are sure you have the endurance to finish. Call Walt to register.</p>
Jun 25 Thu – Jun 26 Fri	Road Bike – Utah Arts Festival Bike Valet – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 12:00 pm at Library Square <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hanson 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net <p>Volunteer at the Utah Arts Festival Bike valet Thursday 12 noon too 11pm and the same on Friday if you can volunteer for a 2 hr shift either day contact Marcia Hanson</p>
Jun 26 Fri – Jul 2 Thu	Boat – Yampa River Service Trip – class iii <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Dudley McIlhenny 801 733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com <p>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.</p>
Jun 26 Fri – Jun 28 Sun	Climb – City Of Rocks <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Clark and Holley Richards 801 554-9864 or 801.554.1125 <p>Come play with Clark and Holley at a climber’s Mecca. Contact the above reprobates for more information. We have a group campsite at The Bread Loaves. Group camp fee to be shared amongst attendees. Call for further details.</p>

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Jun 26 Fri – Jun 27 Sat	Car Camp – Raft River Mountains – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 Venture into this seldom visited corner of our state. located right along the Idaho border. this is a remote area with a big country feel. Randy must return Saturday but other participants may choose to stay all weekend.
Jun 27 Sat	Hike – Exploratory Hike - Lowe Peak - Oquirrh Mountains – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder (435) 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net Join this exploratory hike to the second highest summit in the Oquirrh Range. The hike will begin from Ophir Canyon to Dead Ox Pass and then to the summit. Meeting place and start time to be determined
Jul 2 Thu	Climb – Storm Mountain <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, 2.85 miles upcanyon 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.
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	Boat – 4th Of July River Party – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com 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.
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	Hike – Colorado Rockies/sangre De Cristos – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Jane Koerner 435-750-0051 mtspirit50@hotmail.com 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.
Jul 10 Fri – Jul 12 Sun	Hike/car Camp – Car Camp / Backpack To Wyoming – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 2:30 pm at 8200 S 1300 E Cottonwood Hills Condo Clubhouse <i>Organizer:</i> Sonya Lloyd 801-448-3480 sonya.lloyd@gmail.com Family & 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 Hobbie Creek. Will leave Friday afternoon and return late Sunday night. For more info, contact me.

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Jul 11 Sat	Trail – Maintenance – ntd <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 9801-364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com More details to come.
Jul 17 Fri – Jul 22 Wed	Hike – Colorado Rocky Peakbagging/san Juans Or Elks – mod+ <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 23 Thu	Climb – Ferguson Canyon – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at See below <i>Organizer:</i> Kelly Sweat 801 589-6979 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.
Jul 30 Thu	Climb – Lisa Falls <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood, 2.8 miles upcanyon from the neon sign <i>Organizer:</i> Clark and Holley Richards 801 272-5642 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.
Jul 31 Fri – Aug 2 Sun	Canyoneering – -the Subway In Zion – mod- <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com 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.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Do not use for renewals.)

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

I am applying for 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.

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

PHONE: (801) 486-2100 ext. 207

SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)

Bike Maintenance - Thurs, May 7 @ 7pm

Learn to keep your bicycle in good working order.

Giving Something Back in 2009 - Thurs, May 14 @ 7pm

Wilderness Volunteers program manager Dave Pacheco has led over thirty volunteer service groups on public lands throughout Utah. This evening he'll share his experiences leading projects and tell you how you can be part of an organized, week-long effort giving back through trail maintenance, invasive tree removal, and off-road vehicle damage rehabilitation service projects.

Spring Hiking Clinic - Thurs, May 21 @ 7pm

(also at SLC REI Tues, May 19 @ 7pm)

Lace up your boots with Greg Witt, author of 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Salt Lake City. Learn where the best waterfalls, summits, lakes, unknown trails, wildlife, and wildflowers right in our own backyard are hiding!

SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)

Bike Commuting - Thurs, May 14 @ 7pm

Want to improve your health, save money and be green! Try bike commuting. Trading in the car for a bicycle to commute to work can be a real culture shock. In addition you will be constantly reminded by driving co-workers about how dangerous riding a bike to work can be. Get tips on how to get started bike commuting and how to ride safely. Lou Melini will guide those of you who wish to commute, have commuted infrequently or perhaps give a few tips to the experienced bike commuter.

Lightweight Backpacking - Thurs, May 21 @ 7pm

Long-time backpacker, mountaineer, and REI employee, Dave Smith, will provide tips and techniques that can help you to reduce your pack weight. Shelters, sleeping systems, packs, food and cooking systems will be discussed. Are you curious about the new "superlight" products that are being heavily promoted? Did you previously enjoy backpacking but haven't gone recently due to concerns with the effort involved in carrying a heavy pack? This presentation will get you started. Come prepared to share your ideas and experiences.

(SLC REI CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER / CLASSES

The Salt Lake Century Ride - Sat, May 16 @ 7:30 am

The Cycle Salt Lake Century, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, is proud to sponsor this annual recreational bicycle event that features your choice of 36, 67 or 100 mile routes. Your entry fee will assist the Salt Lake City Bicycle Advocacy Committee to build and maintain bicycle routes and trails and promote cycling in Utah. All information on route, registration and entry fees can be found at <http://www.nosack.com/CycleSaltLakeCentury/>

Nat'l Geographic/REI GPS Navigation Day

Sat, May 16, 9am-2:30pm @ SLC REI

Spend a day outdoors and a few hours indoors with REI & National Geographic GPS experts to learn how to use your GPS unit in conjunction with mapping software. 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 plot routes and waypoints, and how to use the U.T.M. grid system vs. latitude and longitude coordinates. Pre-registration is required in person or by phone at our REI SLC location at 801-486-2100. Tuition is \$25 REI members, \$35 non-members.

Stay Safe in the Outdoors

Sat, May 30, 9:30am-4:30pm @ SLC REI

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.

BEGINNER'S HIKE

MAY 16TH

(See page 4 for details.)

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