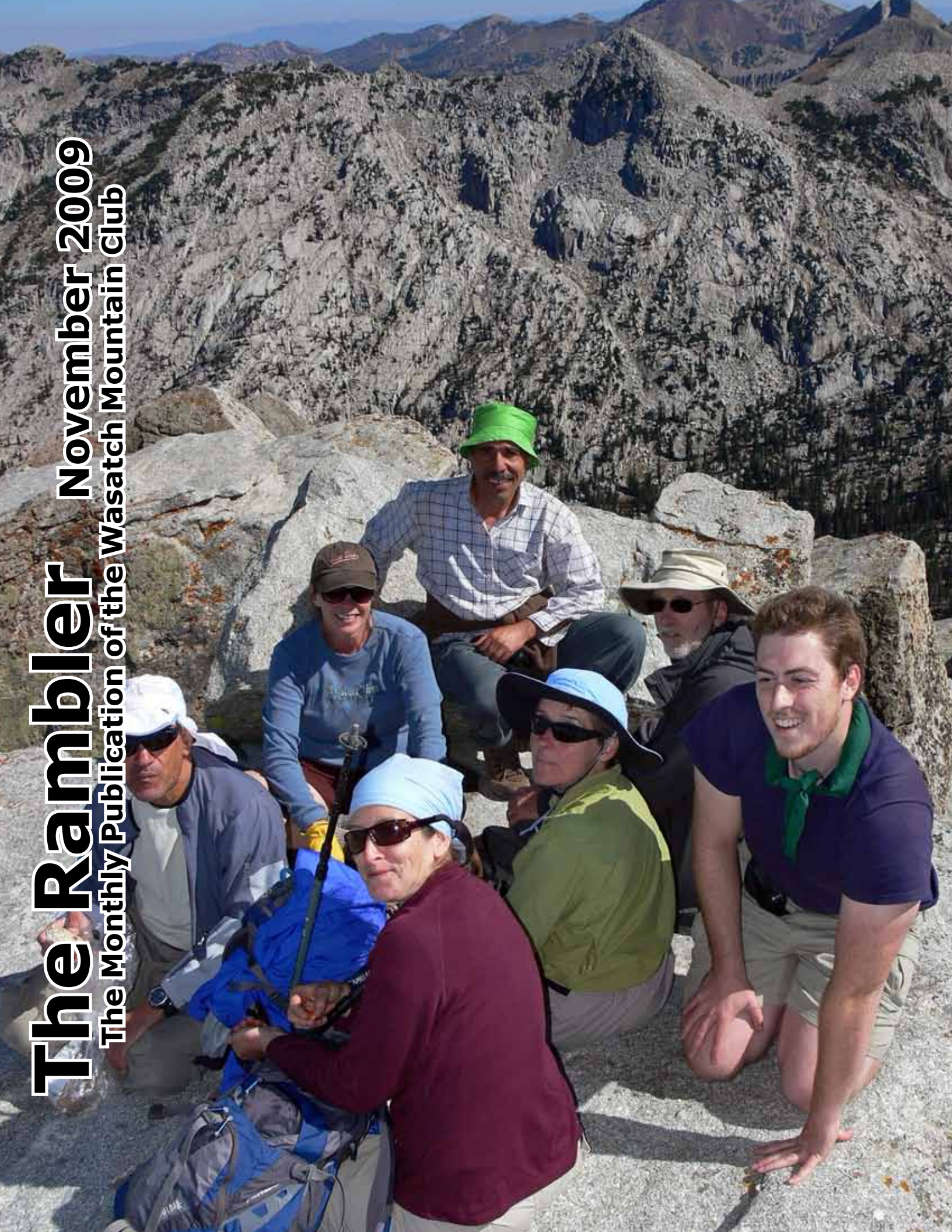


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John Veranth & Heidi Schubert -
Organizers' Banquet
~ Photo by Alexis Kelner

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!!

Tuesday, December 1st @ 7:30 pm

See page 4 for more info!!!

From the President

by John Veranth

Awards Banquet: We had a very successful awards and trip organizers' banquet where we were able to recognize the volunteers who keep the club running. The club's Pa Perry Award for outstanding service to the club was given to Heidi Schubert in recognition of her many accomplishments since she became active in the club including bicycling trip organizer, organizer of foothill weed pulls and similar service projects, initial webmaster, tireless advocate for the lodge and for conservation, and of course her outstanding job as president. When something needed to be done, Heidi was one who took the initiative to do it. We all hope that she will be able to balance family obligations, research work, and continued involvement with the club. The Alexis Kelner award is for a club or community member who has done outstanding service to conservation. This year's award went to Kathy Van Dame for her many years of dedicated effort to protection of air quality. Kathy was traveling the week of the banquet, so I will write a more

detailed biography when we have a photograph to go with the story.



Open meetings: All WMC board meetings are open to members. However the room is small and the agenda usually fills two hours. If a member wishes to stand in back, they are of course always welcome. If anyone wants to speak to the board, I would appreciate being notified in advance so I can put the item on the agenda.

The lodge foundation organizing committee meetings are also open. If anyone wants to get involved and participate in the meetings -- we need you! Volunteer at whatever level of involvement you wish. If anyone just wants to monitor what the committee is doing, let me know and you can be put on the committee email distribution list. That way you too can get draft documents and follow the premeeting electronic discussions.

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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!!

Errata

The caption for the photo on Page 26 of the October incorrectly identified the person in the photograph. It was Brad Yates, not Craig. We thank Mark Powell for calling this to our attention.

In October's article about the Pink Flamingo Party, the name that was missing is Connie Blaine. We thank Marilyn Smith for pointing this out.

Date: 12/1/2009

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Mt Olympus Presbyterian Church
(3280 East 3900 South)

Come see what goes on behind the face of the WMC, meet other members, and enjoy as the following take place:

Don Seeley will show slides of New Zealand

Julie Kilgore will discuss trip safety

Will McCarvill will talk about The Master Plan

Lodge Committee will talk about progress towards establishing the Foundation.



Bullion Divide Hike - Robert Ging

I had such a good time at Julie's Bullion Divide hike last year that I couldn't pass it up this year. We had a nice size group of eight people. The weather turned out to be fantastic, two days before the temps went from 90 to 40 and snow would set in. Julie set a grueling pace, intent on being the first in the buffet line at the awards banquet held at the lodge later that day. Despite that, we all kept up with her and enjoyed the beauty and challenge of the ridge line. Above: Julie, Mohamed, Deidra, Brent, Robert, Cindy, and Steve on top of Twin Peaks (American Fork).

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Frary Peak Trip - The Group Photo (above)
One of Antelope Island's residents (below)
~ Photos by Bruce Hugo

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Frary Peak Trip

Candy points out the
various past lake eleva-
tions. How does she
know this? Alien intel-
ligence maybe?

~ Photo by Bruce Hugo



The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

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:

Sunday, November 2nd

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

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

Directions to the Lodge

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

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

WMC Members

October 1 - May 31: \$250/day

June 1 - September 30: \$300/day

Weddings and/or Receptions: \$400/day

Non WMC Members

October 1 - May 31: \$350/day

June 1 - September 30: \$400/day

Weddings and/or Receptions: \$550/day



Hiking Message

Julie Kilgore & Alex Rudd

As the hiking season comes to a close, the hiking directors wanted to send a note of appreciation to all hike organizers for making this a great year. In addition to the traditional hikes we look forward to every year, we experimented a bit with some different themes. The "specialty" hikes (photographs, wildflowers, loops, slow-paced MSDs, just to name a few) have all been popular. The newcomer/beginner hikes have been a big success and have inspired other co-led activities. We appreciate the comments and feedback on the organizer trip forms and evaluation guides. Yes, we read them all and trail evaluation guides are forwarded on to the trail maintenance coordinator.

The club works hard to put together a schedule that appeals to a wide range of interests and abilities, so a big thanks as well to those who come out and join the fun. All participants are critical to the success of an activity.

Enjoy the rest of the season and we'll see you back in your hiking boots next spring.



Grand Canyon Trip

Foreground, Aaron. In the back, left to right, Dale, Sue, Wayne, Cecily, and Fred.

~ Photo by Keith Johnson

To see more of his Grand Canyon pictures, look throughout The Rambler.

For trip reports on Grand Canyon, see next page.

Six Terrific Days at the Grand Canyon

By Keith Johnson

Sometime between the day the ancestors of the Hopi vacated the Grand Canyon and heli-tours arrived, the landscape was altered just a bit. The first people brought farming to the area. Why did our generation introduce pollution that obstructs the Canyon's once clear vistas? I walked the Widforss trail, photographing the majestic rock formations, but haze made it tough to get a sharp image even with, you guessed it, a UV haze lens. The distant San Francisco Mountains appeared only as lavender silhouettes. Had I focused a camera on those mountains when my folks bought me to the North Rim when I was six, I would have been able to see stands of green pine that are still there today. Haze be damned! We were all lucky to be in this marvelous place and with fun people. Hikes to amazing panoramas included Cape Royal with a view of the Colorado through "Angel's Window," and, my favorite, Point Imperial. There, time and the river have created palaces and minarets and whatever else one can imagine. Just down from the point, aspens had turned a dazzling gold in the sunset light. Here's to the "silver ghost" and a strawberry shake at Jacob's Lake Inn.

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Grand Canyon-North Rim By Aaron Jones

This time would be different. After several backpacking trips, in the springtime, starting at the South Rim I vowed that this year would be different. It was to be carcamping, on the North Rim, in the autumn. It was a choice with no regrets whatsoever. There were eight of us altogether, a gang of four from Park City, and four more from Salt Lake. After a dash down from Salt Lake with mandatory stops for Mexican food at Nedra's in Kanab and milkshakes at the Jacob's Lake Lodge we met up at the North Rim campground. Not wanting to miss a chance for a good hike it was onwards to the lodge area and off to Bright Angel Point. The next day we were immersed in the luscious forest and canyon convergence that is the Widforss Trail, a name that unfailingly registers with me as the wild forest trail, although it was actually named after an artist who painted the canyons beauty. The following day we hiked the North Kaibab trail down to Roaring Springs. My experience on the South Rim has always been one of instant joy at the sight of the first conifer when hiking up to the rim. But, when hiking back up to the North Rim it became quickly apparent that the rims higher elevation guaranteed that similar foliage would be seen sooner and for much longer on this side of the canyon. Day three in the park had us jetting from one short hike to another taking in vista after vista, an ancient Native American site, and the gorgeous Cliff Spring area adorned with water and ferns unlike anything else we had seen. Our adventures were recorded for posterity through Carol's photographic skills and our geologic knowledge was expanded by Fred's skilled tutorship. Evenings were the signal for happy hour festivities, daily remembrances, and plans for the morrow. Friday night was the occasion for a smashing repast at the Grand Canyon Lodge. Saturday morning some of the group went on to visit other exemplary examples of nature's craftwork including Bryce Canyon, Kodachrome Basin, and the Coral Pink Sand Dunes. As for myself, I had to savor one more hike and one more morning of brilliant vistas before I left this exquisite redrock wonderland. Participants included Carol and Wayne Flippin, Cicely Zhu, Richard Passoth, Keith Johnson, Dale Gilson, Fred Rubinfeld whose knowledge and understanding of geology was deeply appreciated, and your own rambling scrivener Aaron.



GRAND CANYON TRIP

PHOTOS TAKEN BY KEITH JOHNSON



FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

37. Prince of Wales Mine - Part IV

Honeycomb Fork Operations

Although the Prince of Wales and Antelope claims both extended over the ridge into Honeycomb Fork, no activity took place over there until, probably early in 1873, Superintendent Edward J. Hall pushed the Prince of Wales tunnel past the main shaft and, following the ore body, broke out in Honeycomb Fork. Imagine the surprise of the miners when, returning to the face of the tunnel after the smoke from the last round of shots cleared, they found themselves staring out into daylight. But the opening was high on the cliffs, at a place much more accessible through the tunnel than from Honeycomb Fork. Recognizing that future workings would extend in that direction at greater depth, Hall went over to Honeycomb Fork and located a site for a tunnel that could be worked from that side. In April of 1874 he filed a location notice with the recorder of the Big Cottonwood Mining District, something not always done for tunnels, listing both his and J.R. Walker's names. While in the planning stages Hall called it the Antelope Tunnel East, but it was recorded as the Annie Tunnel, named after Walker's thirteen year old daughter. The elevation of the tunnel site, some seven hundred and fifty feet lower than the collar of the Prince

of Wales main shaft, indicates that the management had every intention of carrying their operations to great depth. A cabin was built at the portal and a number of miners were hired to drive the tunnel. They worked throughout that year, but in January of 1875 disaster struck when an avalanche came down the slopes and destroyed the cabin, killing the four miners who were inside. Two others working in the tunnel were unhurt; after they dug their way out and discovered what had happened, they made their way down to Silver Springs to report

the tragedy. A rescue effort recovered the bodies, which were taken to the city for burial. Undaunted, the company continued working the tunnel, which eventually intersected the mine's main shaft.

The Annie tunnel was not the only Prince of Wales venture in Honeycomb Fork. The slopes and cliffs above are pockmarked with workings, some of them connecting with the main shaft on the other side of the ridge. The accompanying map, figure 3, shows a few of them and some of the interconnecting trails. The Honeycomb Fork road runs from the upper left, where it leaves Silver Fork, to the lower right. When traveling up the fork the road to the Annie tunnel can be seen going off to the right a short distance below the stream crossing, shortly before the Honeycomb road leaves the forest. The Annie road climbs up the north side of the dump to the tunnel level. From this point a good trail, probably once a road, heads into the woods toward the north, then makes an abrupt turn and goes up the slope. As it climbs around the side of another mine dump, numbered 2 on the map, a



Figure 1. The Annie tunnel dump in Honeycomb Fork as seen from the Woodlawn mine. The road to the top of the dump goes up around the right side. The Antelope No. 3 dump is above the Annie, and another dump, from the "two-cabin" tunnel, can be seen through the trees at the far right.



Figure 2. Remains of a two-room log cabin at the "two-cabin" tunnel. The stone wall in the background is part of the cut leading to the tunnel.

short spur leads to the top of the dump where the remains of a two-room log cabin is found. Actually, it probably was originally a single cabin, with a second cabin built next to it at a later date, the two cabins sharing a common wall. On the far side of the cabins a cut, supported by stone walls, leads to the collapsed tunnel. This mine's name has not been determined, so for lack of anything better, it is here referred to as the "two-cabin" mine. The size of the dump suggests that considerable work has taken place in early days, and in more recent years leasers worked the waste rock, as testified to by the remains of concentrating equipment at the base of the dump. All this suggests the mine had a yield of considerable value in its day.

From this point a very faint trail heads southwest across the steep slopes to the Antelope No. 3 tunnel, identified by a twentieth century miner who presumably had access to some of the original Prince of Wales documentation. The tunnel went through to the main shaft and was a significant working in its day as can be seen by the amount of waste rock on the slopes below. It is location number 3 on the map and can be seen near the top of the photograph in figure 1. There are suggestions of a trail continuing in a southerly direction across the steep slopes below the Honeycomb cliffs. They may have provided access to the numerous workings that were found in that direction, but it is unlikely they were ever used to move equipment or ore. All the significant workings were connected with the main shaft. Two of them are shown as numbers 5 and 6 on the map. The upper one, number 6, is the continuation of the Prince of Wales tunnel where it broke out on the cliffs as described above. The lower one, number 5, was identified as the Honeycomb Tunnel by the twentieth century miner mentioned earlier. It, too, ran in to the main shaft and provided a convenient place to dump waste rock, which today is strewn all the way down the slope to the canyon bottom.

Returning to the "two-cabin" mine, the first trail continues up the slope and goes all the way to the top of the ridge, passing the remains of a stone cabin on the way. An unimpressive mine working, number 4 on the map, is found up there. It must have had some value lest the trails leading to it would never have been built, but it was not significant enough to leave a record of its operations. What is impressive up there is the great view that is offered at the crest of the ridge, only a few feet above the end of the trail.



Figure 4. Remains of a shaker table used to concentrate ore remnants remaining in the dump below the "two-cabin" mine.

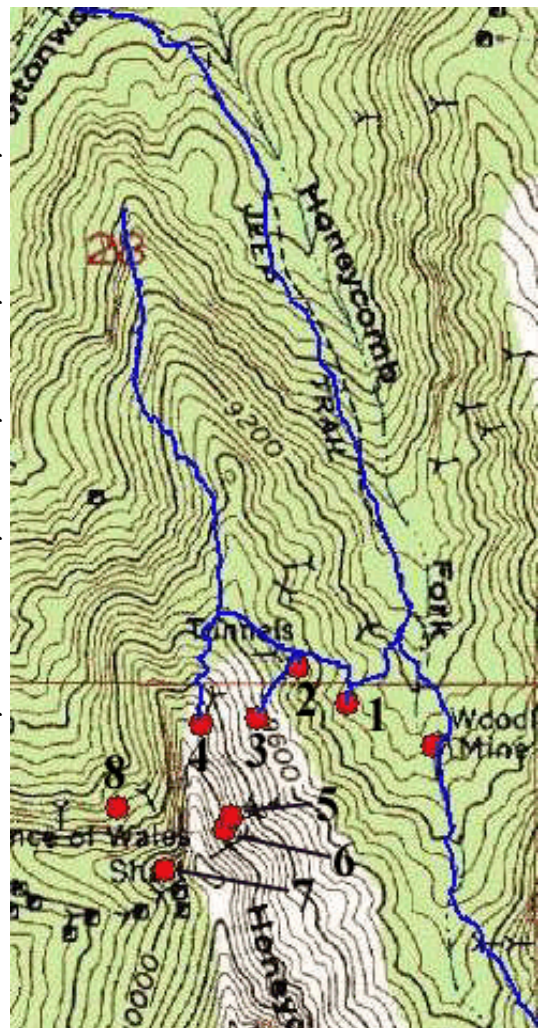


Figure 3. Trails and a few of the mine workings in Honeycomb Fork. The Honeycomb Fork trail runs diagonally from the lower right to the top of the map. Points of interest are: 1. Annie tunnel, 2. "Two-cabin" tunnel, 3. Antelope 3 tunnel, 4. Unidentified incline, 5. Honeycomb tunnel, 6. 1873 extension of Prince of Wales tunnel, 7. Prince of Wales main shaft, and 8. Antelope tunnel in Silver Fork, described in Faint Trails article 35, Prince of Wales, Part II.

Below to the left one can see the Antelope tunnel in Silver Fork, the one that was completed in 1874 under superintendent Edward Hall, indicated as number 8 on the map.

Returning down the trail a junction will be found where the ascending trail mounted the ridge. The other branch continues down along the west side of the ridge. This trail alternates between being very good and very poor, the latter usually due to downfall or trees growing in the trail. But with a little care it can be followed for about five-eighths of a mile, dropping 750 feet, before it fades and disappears at the end of the ridge. Presumably it dropped down to meet the Honeycomb trail at the large flat below.

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Conservation Notes

Will McCarvill & Kyle Williams

The open houses for the presentation of scenarios for the Wasatch Canyon Tomorrow update of the 1989 Canyons Master Plan are planned for November 4 and 5. There will be four open houses, two per night from 6:30 to 8:00PM.

Nov 4: Skyline High School Cafeteria 3251 E 3760 S

Sandy City Hall 10000 Centennial Parkway

Nov 5: West High School 241 N 300 W

West Jordan High School 8136 S 2700 W

Public opinion will be distilled into a proposal that will be used to up date the actual master plan which will be done by the county.

The presentation is still in its formative phase but expect that there will be five basic scenarios which will cover recreation, development of private lands, ecology/environmental, resorts and transportation. As with the May roll out, you can either attend or submit your comments via www.wasatchcanyons.slco.org (not there yet). Showing up will make a larger impact than the electronic participation but at the minimum you need to weight in somehow.

At the open houses you will be presented with background and review information. The scenarios will range from a more ecological/environmental emphasis to a development focus. The impacts of the various development ranges will be shown.

For example Scenario A represents a vision where preserving the ecological and aesthetic values is the primary goal. Purchasing private inholdings will minimize development and reduce user-landowner conflicts. The ski resorts will expand minimally. Dispersed recreation will experience some sort of rationing system to reduce impacts on trails and wildlife and access points will be more limited. It is likely that some sort of mass transportation will augment parking permits or canyon use permits. The main problem I see with any of the more conservation oriented scenarios is how are the ski areas controlled? History shows that they want more capacity and more area and have been pretty successful in getting the Forest Service or the county to approve expansion. Keep in mind that Snowbird got approval for a 50,000 square foot restaurant on top of Hidden Peak. The backcountry we enjoy will be a little harder to access, but it will be much like we enjoy it today.

The other end of the extremes is a much more facility expansion focus. This may include expanded parking and hardened trails and trailhead amenities for higher use levels. Private development will add single family units and condos. Ski areas will expand on private lands potentially adding lifts up Flagstaff Mountain, Peak 9990 from Solitude, and Gad 3 on forest land to the White Pine Ridge and some sort of ski interconnect. The interconnect may be an aerial tram or a combination of lifts such as the long proposed Solbright lift connecting Brighton and Solitude. Transportation scenarios may include a cog railway up Little Cottonwood Canyon. The more development oriented scenarios will have an enormous effect on the quality of our outdoor experience. You can picture resort skiers pouring down Days Fork and Silver Fork from the Flagstaff Lift. You can also picture resort skiers pouring into Beartrap and Willow from either Solitude or The Canyons. The only areas where we will be able to enjoy a more natural experience will be the wilderness areas. Even then, we will still find the heliskiers competing with us for quality snow.

Someone once said "remember the good old days, they're now". The pressures on the central Wasatch will double in the next 20 years and we face potentially hard choices to maintain a quality experience when we recreate. We will have to think long and hard about what we are willing to give up (easy access, free use, expanded resorts) to keep our backyard in a more natural condition. I expect that in 20 years the central Wasatch will be an island completely surrounded by a megalopolis. Summit County will be developed right to the ridgeline. The upper Wasatch could become an industrialized ski area with lifts and trams dominating the viewshed. You need to get your input into this process.



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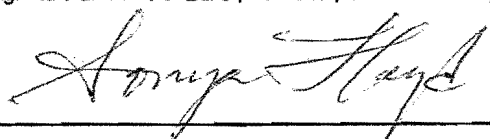
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Mormon Trail Mountain Bike Ride and Annual Picnic

Greg Libecci

It was a stormy morning following a rainy day and night but that didn't stop the brave of heart from showing up. Even Debbie Ryburn, fresh out of surgery and foot cast just barely removed, was there with her positive attitude and smile that lights-up the valley. Light rain cooled us as we climbed the Original Mormon Trail and there was talk of turning the ride into an out-and-back instead of the traditional 20 mile loop. However, when we reached the upper ridge beyond the Big Mountain parking lot, we could see the clouds breaking and the weather improving to the west. The sun peeked out at us as we rode and hike-a-biked the Great Western Trail ridgeline east towards Jeremy Ranch. It turned out to be the calmest and mildest weather I have ever experienced along the ridge. At one point Vince called and reported fierce sustained rains in Park City and was wondering about the 5pm BBQ. I told him the sun was shining and the BBQ was a go. 22 people showed up at the Mormon Flat Campground and we celebrated the wonderful fall weather and shared great food and drink. Dave and Linda George were in from California, special guests Donna and Ralph Fisher and even Robert Turner showed up with his favorite table cloth. It was an all-star cast and a great event.

~ Three top photos by Greg Libecci



North Olympus via the West Ridge Trip
10/11/2009 ~ Photos by Brad Yates
Left: Jans Wager down climbing on the west ridge. Looking down, Sharon Vinick Bard Levre, Micheal Moody, John Diener
Below Right: Micheal Moody, Climbing the North face of the South Peak.



VOLUNTEERS AND AWARDS PARTY

Susan Allen

At a catered dinner held at the WMC Lodge in September, the WMC Board of Directors recognized volunteers who organized activities throughout 2009 and presented the Pa Perry Award and the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award. The Pa Perry Award (which was initiated in 1954 by Clarence (Pa) Parry, one of the founding members of the Wasatch Mountain Club and a jeweler by trade, to be presented to a member who had given exceptional service to the Club) was presented by John Veranth, current WMC President, to past President, Heidi Schubert, in recognition of Heidi's service on the Board and the Lodge Committee and her invaluable assistance with the WMC website. John also presented the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award to Kathy Van Dame in recognition of her efforts to keep the air along the Wasatch Front clean and breathable.

Volunteers who received awards for organizing activities included:

Tony Barron - for supporting and computerizing the Thursday day hikes and helping with the Venture Outdoor Fest

Mark Bloomenthal - for organizing evening hikes

Fred Schubert - in recognition of all who took the plunge and organized their first hikes this year

Randy Long - for his dedication to the Club, sending out the hike leader forms every week, and consistently supporting the newcomer hikes

Margie Gendler - for pretty much single handedly organizing weekly canoe trips throughout the summer and organizing WMC volunteers to join volunteers from other organizations to pick up trash along a section of the Jordan River as part of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup

Dudley McIlhenny and Garrish Willis – for giving the WMC a good name by co-organizing the 7-day Yampa River Service Trip to remove invasive weeds and tamarisks on the Yampa

Bret Mathew and Mark McKenzie - for organizing and providing the training for beginner boating trips

*Christine Allred - for work with membership

*Cheryl Soshnik - for organizing weekday road bike rides

*Robert Turner - for organizing weekend road bike rides

*Elliott Mott and Donna Fisher - for organizing road bike rides

*Vince Desimone and Nick Calas - for organizing Tuesday mountain bike rides *Dave Rabiger - for lodge reservation work and attendance at numerous lodge work parties

*Larry Swanson - for attendance at numerous lodge work parties

*Curtis Meek – climbing activities

*Al Bui – climbing activities

*Steve Duncan – climbing activities

*Don and Angie Vincent – climbing activities

*Holly Richards – climbing activities

*Rick Thompson – climbing activities

*Mark Balboni – climbing activities

*Kyle Williams – climbing activities

A HUGE thank you from the entire Board to ALL of the organizers of ALL of the Club activities and their co-organizers.

Southern Utah Pannier Bike Tour

by Dave Rumbellow

This trip was a one week self-supported camping bike tour of Southern Utah. Panniers or bike trailers were used by all participants to carry their gear, and there was no vehicle support. It was about a 250 mile loop starting and ending in Torrey, Utah, and following the same route as Cheryl Soshnik's tour of last year.

Our schedule was as follows:

Sat Sept 12 Torrey to Fish Lake, camp at Fish Lake

Sun Sept 13 Fish Lake to Otter Creek, camp at Otter Creek

Mon Sept 14 Otter Creek to Ruby's at Bryce Canyon , camp at Ruby's

Tue Sept 15 layover day, camp at Ruby's

Wed Sept 16 Bryce to Kodachrome State Park, camp at Kodachrome State Park

Thur Sept 17 Kodachrome to Escalante State Park, camp at Escalante State Park

Fri Sept 18 Escalante to Boulder, camp in Boulder

Sat Sept 19 Boulder to Torrey

The ride was good with plenty of long steep hills and good riding conditions for the most part. We did have some strong headwinds and a bit of rain going from Fish Lake to Otter Creek and from Otter Creek going to Ruby's at Bryce. Some of us went hiking in Bryce Canyon National Park on our layover day where we visited Wall Street and Queens Garden from Sunset Point. There was a ranger talk at Kodachrome State Park where we looked through the ranger's telescope at such objects as the Ring Nebula, the Andromeda Galaxy, four of the moons of Jupiter, etc. In Boulder we ate pizza for dinner while listening to open mike songs at the Sinclair gas station and mini mart. All in all it was a successful trip.

Participants: Dave Rumbellow, Zig Sondelski, Cheryl Soshnik, Rob Jones, Randy Burns, Rob Paull, Tiffany Mercer, Don Vincent.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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 Upland Drive (3760 S). 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.

WINTER TRIP RATINGS

Here is the listing of snowshoe and ski tours and the ratings according to difficulty. All mile numbers are ROUND TRIP, from beginning to end. Unless otherwise noted, all trips are in the BACKCOUNTRY. These types of trips may be rated 'Not too difficult' (NTD), but more often are rated 'Moderate' (MOD), or 'Most difficult' (MSD). They more likely encounter avalanche paths, and generally cross areas with steeper terrain. Avalanche beacons and shovels are strongly recommended for these type of trips, and may be required by the trip organizer (see trip descriptions). Typical examples are Powder Park or Catherine's Pass. A trip labeled TOUR is one which mostly follows along a groomed trail, or above an un-groomed road surface and generally has a gentler grade, and less risk of encountering avalanche paths. These types of trips are often rated NTD, but occasionally are rated MOD, or even MSD to length. Avalanche beacons are recommended on a more selected basis. Typical examples are Beaver Creek, or Norway Flats. 'Ski mountaineering' (SKI-MTN) is a rating for difficult trips which, in addition to snow gear and avalanche beacons, include boot climbing on exposed terrain and require self-arrest skills. The rating is determined by the most difficult technical requirement of the trip. For example, Pink Pine is short, but it is quite steep, so it is rated MSD.

*Avalanche knowledge is a prerequisite for winter travel. A new rating category for AVALANCHE AWARENESS has been compiled by the Winter Sports Committee to help you assess the relative risk for each trip. Legend- A! - trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths; A - trip crosses known avalanche path; M - trip involves minimal risk of avalanches.

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
EL and NTD RATINGS						
Daniels	Telephone Hollow	EL-NTD	M	3	300	Tour
Wasatch	Albion Basin Road	EL-NTD	M	3	600	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Elbow Fork	EL-NTD	M	3	680	Tour
Wasatch	Willow Lake	NTD	M	3	800	
Wasatch	Lake Mary	NTD	A	3	910	
Daniels	Doe Knoll	EL-NTD	M	5	300	Tour
Wasatch	Green's Basin from Spruces	NTD	M	4	1000	
Wasatch	Lower Mineral Fork	NTD	A	4	1000	
Uintas	Smith & Morehouse Canyon to Ledge-fork Campground	NTD	M	6	400	Tour
Daniels	Foreman Trail	NTD	M	4	900	Tour
Daniels	Telemark Hill	NTD	M	5	1000	Tour
Uintas	Bench Creek	NTD	M	7	600	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Lake	NTD	A	4.4	1200	
Wasatch	Silver Fork from Lodge	NTD	A	5	1280	Tour
Wasatch	Lower White Pine Canyon	NTD	A	5	1400	
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Alta	NTD	A	5	1500	
Wasatch	Dog Lake	NTD	A	6	1400	
Daniels	R Fork Little Hobble Creek to Valle	NTD	M	7	1150	Tour
Wasatch	Days Fork to Second Meadow	NTD	A	6	1600	
Uintas	North Fork of Provo River	NTD	M	8	600	
Uintas	Beaver Creek Trail	EL-NTD	M	10	600	Tour
Wasatch	Snake Creek Canyon	NTD+	A	7	1800	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Turn-Around	NTD+	M	10	1500	Tour


LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
MOD RATINGS						
Uintas	Weber Canyon Road	MOD	M	16	600	Tour
Wasatch	Butler Fork to Overlook	MOD	A	3	1500	
Wasatch	Brighton to Twin Lake Pass	MOD	A!	4	1300	
Wasatch	Grizzley Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass	MOD	A!	4	1320	
Wasatch	Tom's Hill	MOD	A	4	1600	
Wasatch	Bill's Hill	MOD	A	3.4	1800	
N. Wasatch	Little Dell-Affleck Park-Big Mtn	MOD	M	11	1320	Tour
Wastach	Catherine's Pass from Brighton	MOD	A!	5	1500	
Wasatch	USA Bowl	MOD	A	4	1800	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Near)(South)	MOD	A	4	1800	
Uintas	Yellow Pine Trail	MOD	M	7	2400	
Daniels	Main Canyon –Murdock Hollow	MOD	M	10	1400	Tour
Daniels	Strawberry Peak	MOD	A	10	1700	Tour
Uintas	Little S. Fork-Willow Hollow Loop	MOD	M	10	2000	
Daniels	Clyde Creek- Mud Creek Loop	MOD	M	14	1000	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak Bowl	MOD	A	9	2800	
Wasatch	Big Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	6.4	1400	
Wasatch	Alta to Brighton via Twin Lakes P	MOD	A!	8	1320	
Uintas	Smith Morehouse C. to Erickson B.	MOD	A	15	1200	
Uintas	Murdock Basin	MOD	M	15	1400	
Uintas	Upper Setting Road	MOD	M	12	2300	Tour
Uintas	Norway Flats Road	MOD	M	12	2530	Tour
Uintas	Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flat	MOD	A	14	2235	
Wasatch	Lake Desolation	MOD	A	8	1900	
Wasatch	Brighton to Alta via Catherine's P	MOD	A!	10		
Wasatch	Red Pine Lake	MOD	A	8	2000	
Uintas	Soapstone to N. of Iron Mine Mtn.	MOD	M	14	2240	
Uintas	Shingle Creek	MOD	M	14	2460	
Wasatch	Green's Basin Peak	MOD	A	6	2380	
Wasatch	Meadow's Chutes	MOD	A!	6.2	2380	
Wasatch	Reynold's Peak	MOD	A	7	2100	
Wasatch	Little Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	7.4	2100	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Middle)	MOD	A	7	2200	
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Upper Cirque	MOD+	A!	8	2000	
Wasatch	Bear Trap to Lookout	MOD+	A	7	2400	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Far)(North)	MOD+	A	8	2040	
Wasatch	Upper Red Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	7	2400	
Wasatch	Montreal Hill	MOD+	A!	7	2700	
Heber	Main Canyon (Wallsburg to Strawb)	MOD+	M	15	3650	
Wasatch	White Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	9	2400	
Uintas	Windy Ridge	MOD+	A!	7.6	3200	
Wasatch	Alta-Brighton-Alta	MOD+	A!	9	2800	

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING	*	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
MSD RATINGS						
Wasatch	Pink Pine	MSD	A!	2	1000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass	MSD	A!	2	1400	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Flagstaff Mountain	MSD	A!	2.8	2000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass to. Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5	Traverse	1400 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork via Brighton Twin Lakes	MSD	A!	6	Traverse	1460 u 2400 d
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.5	Traverse	2000 u 3200 d
Wasatch	Mary Ellen	MSD	A!	9.2	1820	
Wasatch	Soldier Fork	MSD	A	9	Traverse	1600 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Tuscarora- Wolverine	MSD	A!	8	2100	
Wasatch	Alexander Basin via Butler to Log H	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2600 u 3100 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork Crest	MSD	A!	8	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Maybird Canyon	MSD	A!	6.5	Traverse	2440 u 3000 d
Wasatch	Porter Fork	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Lake Blanche to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	8	Traverse	2600 u 4600 d
Wasatch	Mineral Fork from Alta	MSD	A!	7	Traverse	2900 u 3500 d
Wasatch	Gobbler's Knob via Butler	MSD	A!	7	3140	
Wasatch	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork	MSD	A!	7	3140	
Wasatch	Major Evans	MSD	A!	9.2	2700	
Wasatch	Wilson Fork	MSD	A!	11	Traverse	2600 u 3800 d
Wasatch	White Pine from Alta	MSD	A!	10.8	2700	
Stansbury	Victory Mountain	MSD	A!	10	3800	
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Swift's Canyon	MSD	A	14	3530	
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Hoyt Canyon	MSD	A	14	3601	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak from Guard Station	MSD	A!	12	4500	
Uintas	Norway Flats to Smith Morehouse	MSD+	A	18	2680	
Uintas	Weber River to Norway Flats	MSD+	A	20	2800	
Daniels	Currant Creek Peak	MSD+	A	21	2800	
Wasatch	Triple Traverse- Alta to Toll Canyon	MSD+	A!	16	Traverse	5700 u 7600 d
Uintas	King's Peak (length!)	MSD+	A	36	6800	Very long
SKI-MTN RATINGS						
Wasatch	Mt. Superior	SKI-MTN	A!	6	2700	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn via White Pine Canyon	SKI-MTN	A!	10	3700	
Wasatch	Superior and Monte Carlo from Alta	SKI-MTN	A!	10	4810	
Wasatch	Twin Peaks via Broad's Fork	SKI-MTN	A!	10	5100	
Wasatch	Box Elder peak from Dry Fork	SKI-MTN	A!	12	5600	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn from Dry Creek	SKI-MTN	A!	12	5630	
Wasatch	Mt. Nebo from Mona	SKI-MTN	A!	14	6700	
Wasatch	Bells Canyon Supertour Traverse	SKI-MTN	A!	14	Traverse	3500 u 5700 d
Wasatch	Lone Peak via Supertour Route	SKI-MTN	A!	16	5854	
Wasatch	Timpanogos from Timpooneke	SKI-MTN	A!	22	6500	

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.


Date	Activity
Nov 1 Sun	<p>Lake Blanche Day Hike – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Fall is my favorite season for visiting Blanche, Lillian and Florence. Not during inclement weather, however.</p>
Nov 1 Sun	<p>Kayak/canoe Stansbury Lake – flat water</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Stansbury Lake. See directions in description</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Don't put your boat away yet ! We have another opportunity to get together to paddle. Margo and Laron Huddleston, new members, invite all who love being on the water to join them at Stansbury Lake, just 10 minutes from Saltair and the GSL marina. Location: Take exit 99 off i-80 and follow on Route 36 towards Tooele. Follow signs to Stansbury Park. Go right onto Route 138, (1/4 mile on right, pass Benson's Grist Mill. Look to left and you will see the millpond. Take your next left into Delgada Estates at Stansbury Lake. Take a quick left onto Delgada Lane. On your right, park in front of green belt / sandy, boat dock area or park in front of the empty lots across from this area. From this location we can easily drop our boats into the Millpond & Stansbury Lake. (they are across from each other). See Goggle map: 192 Delgada Lane, Stansbury Park, Utah. This is a neat location. On the millpond we can paddle by the Stansbury Park observatory, the Millpond Spa and b&b, and under the Millpond footbridge. The Millpond is a small, more rural pond. It is a fed by a warm spring, and usually does not freeze over in the winter. Beautiful! Stansbury is a private lake, residential area. Fishing is allowed without a license. Lots of trout, bass, etc. With 4-5 miles to paddle around. We have a tandem kayak available to the first to request it. We look forward to another day of paddling and showing you this neat area to paddle. Rain date: Nov. 7th Saturday, 2 p.m. Call if weather is questionable.</p>
Nov 4 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E Suite 103)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting</p>
Nov 5 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>
Nov 5 Thu	<p>Day Hike Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703</p> <p>Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Nov 7 Sat	<p>Day Hike, Organizer's Choice – mod – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>Hike low or snowshoe high depending on conditions.</p>

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Nov 8 Sun	<p>Nordic Ski Tour: Upper Reaches Of The Uintas – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Berry 801 583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net</p> <p>The upper highway will be used for Tuscobia training (12/19 ski across Wisconsin), so trip is suitable for XC gear- walk, run, or ski the road. No backcountry gear, please. Meeting time will be approximately 7 AM. Carpools can be arranged for separate return times to Salt Lake.</p>
Nov 8 Sun	<p>Highway Cleanup - Conservation Morning</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kyle Williams 801 652-8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>they just re-paved our little stretch of highway, from Cotton Bottom to Big Cottonwood canyon, and every little bit of litter stands out like a sore thumb. Let's give it a quick once over one more time before it gets too cold. bring gloves and a cap to keep your ears warm. With a good crew we will be done in less than 2 hours, leaving you plenty of time to make it out on a hike before brunch at Rivers.</p>
Nov 8 Sun	<p>Day Hike, Pilot Peak – msd – Out & Back – 4700' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>This is a very rugged and spectacular peak straddling the Nevada and Utah border, expect boulder hopping, scree, scrambling and a long day along with some of the most spectacular views in western Utah and eastern Nevada.</p>
Nov 12 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>
Nov 12 Thu	<p>Day Hike Or Snowshoe Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703</p> <p>Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.</p>
Nov 14 Sat	<p>Day Hike, Organizer's Choice – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>Hike low or snowshoe high depending on conditions.</p>
Nov 14 Sat	<p>Day Hike, Graham Peak Silver Island Mts – mod+ – Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>This hike feature off trail hiking with some scrambling. The Silver Island Mountains lie to the north of the Bonneville Salt flats near Wendover, the route is off trail rugged hiking featuring beautiful rock formations and great views of the salt flats and other west desert ranges.</p>
Nov 19 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>

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Nov 19 Thu	Day Hike Or Snowshoe Norm's Thursday Group – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Nov 21 Sat	Day Hike - Cherry Canyon – mod <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Orsen Smith Trailhead 12601 South Highland Dr. (2000 East) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com If the weather holds, Julie will lead this hike up Cherry Canyon. Plan for a 4 to 6 hour hike, depending on conditions and desire. Call the morning of the hike to confirm.
Nov 22 Sun	Snowshoe: Grizzley Gulch – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Carolyn Clark 801 519-9257 dr.carolyn@yahoo.com Enjoy an early-season snowshoe before the resorts open. If there isn't enough snow, this will be a hike. Please be prepared for either. If weather looks questionable, check the website for cancellation. We will leave PROMPTLY at 9. Co-leader: Rick Gamble
Nov 26 Thu	Day Hike Or Snowshoe Norm's Thursday Group – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Nov 27 Fri	Snowshoe: Green's Basin – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Jones 801 486-5354 After Turkey Snowshoe to Green's Basin
Dec 1 Tue	Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry: (mod+ To Msd) – mod+ – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should email ahead of time to describe your acquaintance with the above requirements.
Dec 3 Thu	Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 266-3703 Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.
Dec 3 Thu	Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd- <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.

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Dec 6 Sun	<p>Nordic Ski Tour: North Of Iron Mine Mountain (uintas) – mod+ – 17.0 mi Out & Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Berry 801 583-4721</p> <p>MLH Winter Parking 14 miles east of Kamas. Tour follows Iron Mine Mountain Jeep Road (North Slope) on early season snowpack. The terrain opens up for good views and several options in the high country above 10,000 ft. Expect extra cold temperatures and little sun. Contact trip organizer if driving from Park City area. Carpools can be arranged for separate return times. Remember MLH parking fee (\$3) and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK. Lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales, skins, or swix (grip wax) and 10 E's.</p>
Dec 8 Tue	<p>Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry: (mod+ To Msd) – mod+ – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should email ahead of time to describe your acquaintance with the above requirements.</p>
Dec 8 Tue	<p>Snowshoe Park City Environs Mod/msd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via snowshoe email list</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a Tuesday Group this year. Meet at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, healthy pace with friendly conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Kmart parking lot at 915 am.</p>
Dec 10 Thu	<p>Avalanche Education: Avalanche Awareness Clinic: Robert Frohboese Annual</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church, 3280 East 3900 South</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>This is indoor Part 1 of the annual Bob Frohboese Memorial Avalanche Clinic. Part 2 is transceiver use field practice to be held Saturday Dec. 13. The WMC avalanche clinic focuses on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is essential for anyone going on MOD and MSD club trips and is highly recommended for everyone. Bruce Tremper of the Utah Avalanche Center will give a talk and present his famous slide show. This will take place at 6:45 PM in the social hall downstairs of the South Valley Unitarian Society church located at 6876 South Highland Drive. For more information or to volunteer to help with the clinic please contact the Winter Sports Director.</p>
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Dec 10 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for our Thursday evening gym climb. This is a great way to improve your skills, gain confidence, and keep in great climbing shape. Climbers of all ability levels are welcome. Momentum is offering discounts for club members. There is an annual \$15 climbing fee to cover the cost of rope and anchor gear replacement.</p>
Dec 10 Thu	<p>Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>
Dec 12 Sat	<p>Ski Meeting/social: Avalanche Awareness Clinic Part 2 - Transceiver Practice</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Butler Elementary - 2700 E 7000 S</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>This is Part 2 of the WMC clinic on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is highly recommended for anyone doing WMC winter trips. See Thursday listing for the indoor session. This will be a hands-on field session to learn how to use the transceiver in a backcountry search. To have any level of skill at avalanche rescue you must practice out in the snow! After a morning of practice we traditionally break off into groups of like mind for a short outing. Meet at Butler Elementary parking lot, 2700 East just south of Fort Union Blvd. Bring your snowshoes or skis with skins, snow shovel, 10 Es and don't forget to put fresh batteries in your transceiver. For more information or to volunteer to help with the transceiver session please contact the Winter Sports Director.</p>
Dec 12 Sat	<p>Avalanche Transceiver Practice: Avalanche Awareness Clinic Part 2</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Butler Elementary - 2700 E 7000 S</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801 534-1262 haas@xmission.com</p> <p>This is Part 2 of the WMC clinic on basic backcountry avalanche awareness and is highly recommended for anyone doing WMC winter trips. See Thursday listing for the indoor session. This will be a hands-on field session to learn how to use the transceiver in a backcountry search. To have any level of skill at avalanche rescue you must practice out in the snow! After a morning of practice we traditionally break off into groups of like mind for a short outing. Meet at Butler Elementary parking lot, 2700 East just south of Fort Union Blvd. Bring your snowshoes or skis with skins, snow shovel, 10 Es and don't forget to put fresh batteries in your transceiver. For more information or to volunteer to help with the transceiver session please contact the Winter Sports Director.</p>
Dec 13 Sun	<p>Snowshoe: Scott's Pass – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Carolyn Clark 801 519-9257 dr.carolyn@yahoo.com</p> <p>We'll start from the Upper Solitude parking lot and 'shoe up the 4WD road to the pass. If weather looks questionable, check the website for cancellation. We will leave PROMPTLY at 9. Co-leader: Rick Gamble</p>
Dec 15 Tue	<p>Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry: (mod+ To Msd) – mod+ – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should email ahead of time to describe your acquaintance with the above requirements.</p>

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Dec 15 Snowshoe Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
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Dec 17 Rock Climb - Momentum Climbing Gym – ntd-

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym
Organizer: Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 wmc-alpinist@hotmail.com
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Dec 17 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+

Thu *Meet:* 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)
Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703
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Dec 22 Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry: (mod+ To Msd) – mod+ – Fast pace

Tue *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Registration required
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgrtr@aol.com
 Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should email ahead of time to describe your acquaintance with the above requirements.

Dec 22 Snowshoe Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
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If you want to see some new (or old) country on snowshoes or skis, organize a trip! To learn how, simply go online or contact one of the activity coordinators (front inside page)! It's a great way to meet people, enjoy the outdoors, relax (even if it's exercise!), and see the country!

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Dec 24 Thu	<p>Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the ‘Porcupine’ and across the street on the north side of the road)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>
Dec 29 Tue	<p>Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry: (mod+ To Msd) – mod+ – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com</p> <p>Weekly moderate to long/hard ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear, and snow safety and avalanche-training skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should email ahead of time to describe your acquaintance with the above requirements.</p>
Dec 31 Thu	<p>Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the ‘Porcupine’ and across the street on the north side of the road)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>
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Jan 7 Thu	<p>Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the ‘Porcupine’ and across the street on the north side of the road)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a “Thursday Group” this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the “over the hill” bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.</p>

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Jan 26 Snowshoe Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue

Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Vince will organize a Tuesday Group this year. Meet at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, healthy pace with friendly conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Kmart parking lot at 915 am.

Jan 28 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+

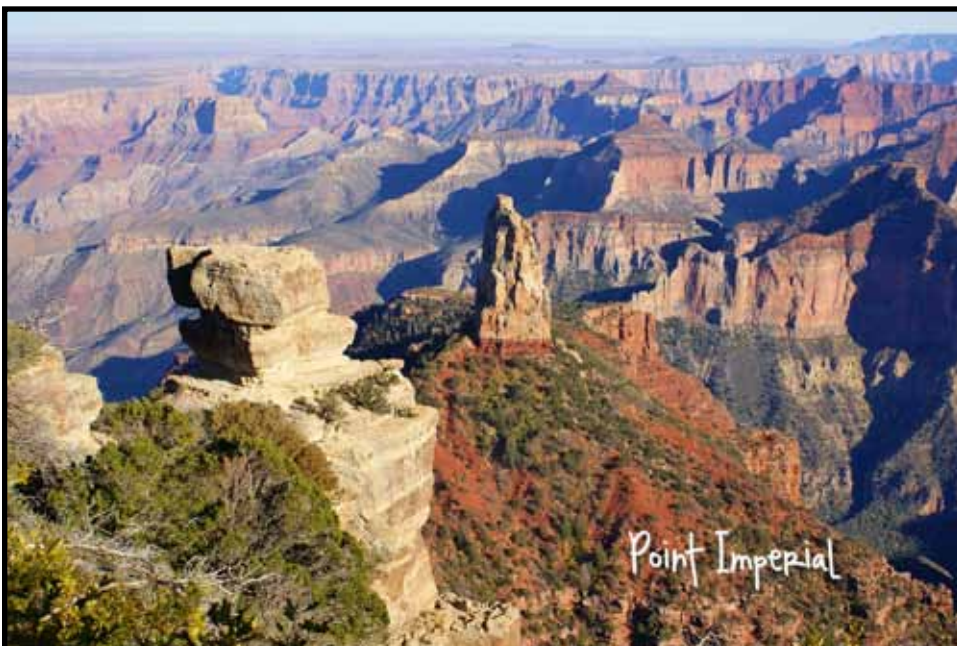
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Meet: 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

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

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



Grand Canyon Trip
~ Photo by Keith Johnson

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)

Ski/Snowboard Tune & Wax - Thurs, Nov 5 @ 7pm

Join REI shop technicians this evening for some expert instruction on minor base repair, P-tex, edge sharpening and waxing.

SALT LAKE CITY REI (3285 E 3300 S)

Winter Bike Commuting - Tues, Nov 3 @ 7pm

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

**Bringing Back Northern River Otters in Utah -
Thurs, Nov 5 @ 7pm**

Otters in the Provo River. Learn about their history in Utah, conservation and reintroduction efforts from Bob Hasenyager, Executive Director of Utah Wildlife In Need, Brock McMillan, Brigham Young University, plus Kevin Bunnell and Justin Dolling with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. For more information about the reintroduction of the Northern River Otters into the middle Provo River visit www.uwin.org

**GORE-TEX Outerwear Presents: Dressing for the
Outdoors Women's Workshop - Mon, Nov 9 @ 7pm**

Dressed improperly in cold weather, a woman's body can experience heat loss in key areas. Come learn layering techniques and how certain fabrics can keep you warm and comfortable. After the presentation, check out the latest gear from top brands. Every participant receives a free goodie bag!

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held
Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30pm
Place: Mt Olympus Presbyterian Church
(3280 East 3900 South)**

**WINTER IS COMING!!! Be sure you have all your regular and
emergency gear ready to go for snowshoe, ski, and other
activities!!! Be safe out there!**

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