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Group of hikers to  
Catherine's Pass

~Photo by Bruce Hugo

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*Right: Wildflowers still blooming  
around the Bear Trap Loop*

*~ Photo by Julie Kilgore*



*Left: Bear Trap hike to  
Desolation Lake  
overlook.  
Led by Tom Silberstorf.*

*Deirdre, Mohamed,  
Tom Silberstorf  
(standing), Tony  
Barron, and Michael  
Mauritz*

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## WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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The Clean the Air Challenge was issued by Governor Huntsman, and Mayor's Becker and Corroon to everyone in the state of Utah. They asked that we all reduce our number of single occupancy auto trips and help reduce pollution, saving gas and emissions. Not surprisingly many members of the WMC participated since we're already cognizant of the air around us and the positive impact of biking or taking public transit. The challenge took place over six week from mid-June through July with prizes given away each week to people who achieved their personal goal; Bronze level (4 trip/week), Silver (8 trips/week) or Gold (12 trips/week). Our own Heidi Schubert (while five months pregnant) successfully completed six weeks of gold level savings and her name was drawn from a hat as "most consistent" winning a prize of a week's use of a compressed natural gas car and a bike from Canyon Bicycles. If they do the challenge again next year we will try to advertise in advance so even more concerned citizens can participate and even form a WMC team. Way to go, Heidi!





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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](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/lodge/Lodge_pictures.htm) to view pictures of the infamous lodge. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but—you guessed it—it is not stocked with food, utensils or other culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected to clean up the lodge after use. Contact Dave & Susan Rabiger at (801) 964-8190 for reservations.

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

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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.

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"During daylight with good, dry roads and low traffic volume, you can ensure you're a safe distance from the car ahead of you by following the 'three-second rule.' The distance changes at different speeds. To determine the right following distance, first select a fixed object on the road ahead such as a sign, tree or overpass. When the vehicle ahead of you passes the object, slowly count 'one one thousand, two one thousand, three one thousand.' If you reach the object before completing the count, you're following too closely. Making sure there are three seconds between you and the car ahead gives you time and distance to respond to problems in the lane ahead of you."

And that's only in good conditions. In iffy conditions, you might need a 4 or 5 or even 6 second interval. I can't emphasize enough how important this is. Because, remember, the life you save might be mine. So please, don't tailgate. All of your passengers will appreciate it. And so will your insurance company.

Thanks again for driving and be safe.

- Anonymous WMC Member



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Fred Schubert



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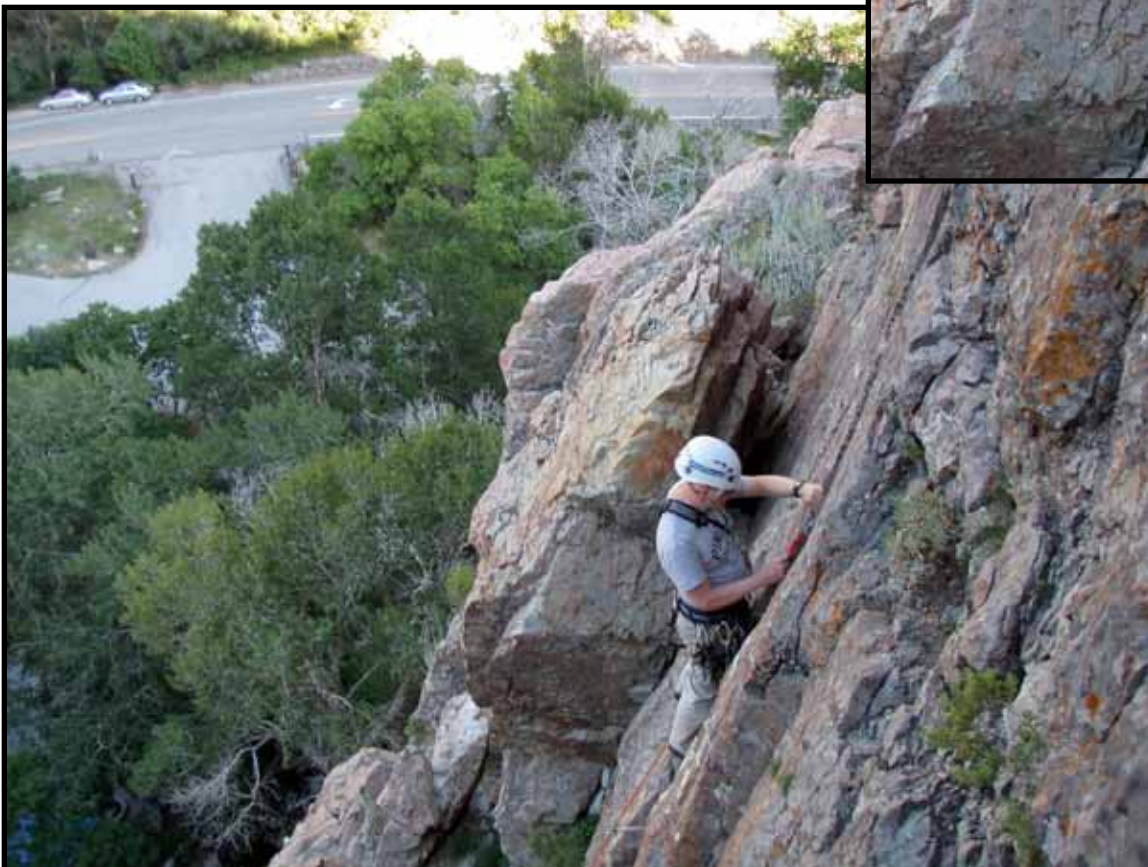
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*Below: Steve Duncan leading  
Nice Little Crack, 5.5, Storm  
Mountain, 7/16/09.*

*~ Photos by Carroll Mays*





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Director: Don Urrizaga

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Sep 24	Class III+	Rogue	Bruce Beck, <a href="mailto:bbeck7@gmail.com">bbeck7@gmail.com</a>
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## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 35. Prince of Wales Mine - Part II

When the Walker Brothers took control of the Antelope and Prince of Wales mines late in 1870, they consolidated them into a single operation to be known, logically, as the Antelope and Prince of Wales lode. While the mine was generally recognized as belonging to the Walker Brothers, it was managed by Joseph Robinson Walker, the second oldest of the four brothers, also known as Rob or J. R., and all activities were under his control. To supervise the work he employed Thomas E. Owen, the man who had made the original Prince of Wales discovery and had been working the claim during the 1870 year. Owen remained in charge at least a year, perhaps a year and a half, during which time the Prince of Wales tunnel was extended and the Antelope shaft, which became the company's main shaft, was driven to join the two. The tunnel became the main access to the mine for several years and was later known as Antelope Tunnel No.1.

Late in 1872 or early 1873 the mine received a new superintendent: Edward J. Hall, a short, red-haired immigrant from Cornwall, England, who had come to Utah after working in iron mines in Pennsylvania and copper mines near Lake Superior. He pushed the Prince of Wales tunnel, following ore bodies well beyond the main shaft, until it broke out on the slopes high above Honeycomb Fork. He also drove the shaft deeper and contracted for a new tunnel to intersect the shaft at greater depth, a tunnel germane to this discussion. He called it the Antelope tunnel, though it later was called Antelope No.2. It is not known if he or his boss assigned the name, but this is another example of the Antelope name being used in a number of places in the mine over the years. Names of other parts of the mine's workings came from J. R. Walker's family, such as the Mary Ann winze named after his wife, the Sharp winze named for his older brother, and the Annie tunnel named after his daughter. Hall's new tunnel was driven from the slopes high above Silver Fork, northwest of the main shaft, a location difficult of access. To this end a road was built running from the boarding house, just north of the Prince of Wales tunnel, running around the end of the ridge on the north side of the Silver Fork bowl, then traversing the steep slopes on the north side of the ridge. It is shown in Figure 3, labeled A. Part of this road may have built earlier because near the end of the ridge another road, labeled B in the figure, runs down the ridge a short distance, then turns to make a sweeping traverse of the bowl to meet the Richmond & Teresa road, described in a recent Faint Trails article, thence to Rices Flat (Algiers) and on down Silver Fork. This provided a road from the Prince of Wales tunnel all the way down to Big Cottonwood Canyon.

In January 1874, before the Antelope tunnel broke through at the bottom of the main shaft, E. J. Hall was down in the shaft and claimed he could hear the tunnel contractors talking. According to the sound, he estimated they could not have been more than six feet from the shaft. When the tunnel was open to the shaft it gave another way to get ore out of the mine and to the market. The ore produced by the mine had been hoisted to the top of the main shaft or taken out the Prince of Wales tunnel, then packed out by way of the trails to Grizzly Gulch and down Little Cottonwood Canyon. Those trails crossed the steep slopes between the mine and Grizzly Gulch, slopes that in winter were constantly subjected to snow avalanches. About the time the Antelope tunnel was completed a miner was killed in an avalanche as he was going to the Wellington mine, directly below the Prince of Wales. Another avalanche came down over the Prince of Wales mine and swept Hall's brother, William, down the slopes nearly to the bottom of the bowl. He survived, suffering only bruises, but the message was clear. Hall considered it impractical to continue



Fig. 1. The Antelope tunnel is at the top of the large dump at the left side of the picture. The arrow points to the boiler at the Prince of Wales shaft near the top of the open slope on the right side of the ridge running up to the top of the Honeycomb Cliffs. (Wm. Nelsen photo)





Fig. 2. The Antelope trail traverses the slope in the foreground, heading for the tunnel whose dump can be seen through the trees at the center.

shipping ore out the same way. For the rest of the winter it was taken out the new Antelope tunnel and down Silver Fork to Big Cottonwood Canyon, and then to market.

The road that went around the end of the ridge and over to the Antelope tunnel can be followed today, but erosion on the steep slopes has worn it down until it is barely a trail and is almost indistinct at spots. But it was a road in the 1870s, and again in the twentieth century when leasers rebuilt it. In fact, the latter day miners built an additional road that goes down a descending traverse in a northwesterly direction from the Antelope tunnel. This one is labeled C on the map. Before reaching precipitous slopes it switches back toward the northeast and follows another descending traverse until it arrives at the drainage that starts up at the tunnel. It crosses the drainage and heads north through the forest. Today, this road, albeit faint, can be followed without too much difficulty, but as it goes through the forest north of the drainage it grows increasingly faint until it disappears altogether. Nothing has been found to explain the purpose of this road, but it is believed it was to provide an alternate route into Silver Fork. On the old Silver Fork road, now the Silver Fork trail, about 0.18 miles above the Alta tunnel, numbered 8 on the map, a very faint road takes off toward the northeast. It is labeled D on the map. After a tenth of a mile it, too, becomes indistinct and

disappears.  
Was this the

other end of the road coming down from the Antelope tunnel? Possibly. Twentieth century leasers may have been trying to get a more direct access to Silver Fork and the Alta Tunnel. The rugged terrain between the two existing roads may have discouraged them, or they might have completed their road and Nature has removed it from our sight. Since no documentation has been found to explain the intent or route of this road, it remains one of the unanswered mysteries of the Wasatch.

The map in figure 3 deserves a few more comments. The dark dot at the bottom of the map is the location of the U. S. Mineral Monument No.1 in the pass between Silver Fork and Grizzly Gulch. The trail going off to the left from the pass is the Teresa mine trail, previously described, and the roads going up to the right go to the Prince of Wales shaft and tunnel. The dark dot numbered 7 is the location of the Antelope tunnel. On the map it appears the road does not reach the mine, but it once did cross the drainage and extend up to the portal of the tunnel. The dark dots between numbers 1 and 6 are locations of significant workings on the Prince of Wales fissure. They are, from right to left, the Prince of Wales shaft, Prince of Wales tunnel, Highland Chief shaft, Highland Chief tunnel, Wellington mine, and Boston tunnel. Notice how they fall in a line, tracing the fissure that excited the first miners and prospectors in the Silver Fork bowl. During the winter of 1873-74, at the time the Antelope tunnel was driven and began to be used, the lower four workings, from Highland Chief shaft to the Boston tunnel were not yet part of the Antelope and Prince of Wales group. They are the subject of the next Faint Trails episode. Number 8 on the map is the location of the Alta tunnel in Silver Fork, provided for reference.

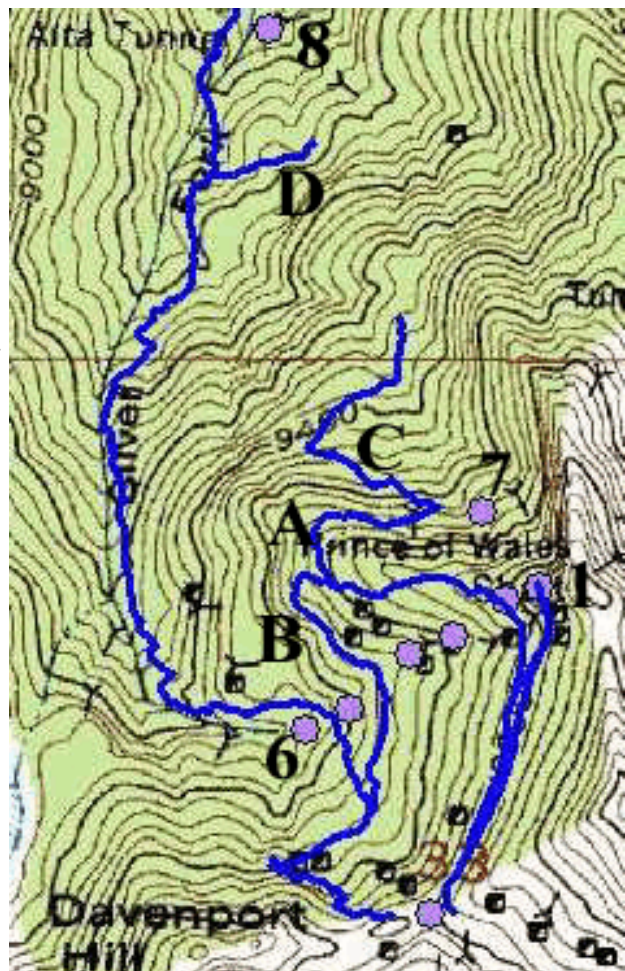


Fig. 3. Roads and trails in Silver Fork supporting the operations of the Antelope and Prince of Wales mine. The legends are explained in the accompanying text.

. . . . . Faint Trails by Charles L. Keller . . . . .



CATHERINE'S  
PASS FROM  
BRIGHTON  
7/19/09

*It was a great  
day for a hike!  
The sky was  
clear and the  
cooler upper  
elevation was a  
welcome break  
from the heat  
wave we've  
been experi-  
encing in the  
valley! Had a  
good turn out  
too!*

*~ Bruce Hugo*





# Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

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**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.

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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.
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

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Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

**Butler Elementary:** 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

**6200 Park and Ride Lot:** 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Go two lights east and south on 6200 S from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd; the lot is immediately on your left. Sometimes used as an overflow lot for access to Big Cottonwood Canyon.

**Ft. Union Lot #4:** 200 yards west of Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride, near the Porcupine Pub & Grille (which is located at 3698 Ft. Union Blvd).

**Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot:** 4323 E Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd. On the north side of the intersection of Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Quarry Rd at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.


**Utah Travel Council Parking Lot:** About 120 E 300 N. Go east from the intersection of State St and 300 N and turn south (right) into the first parking lot.

**Parleys Way K-Mart Parking Lot:** 2705 Parleys Way. From Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave (2295 S) and then south into the lot.




# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date 	Activity
Sep 1 Tue	<b>Evening Mtn Bike Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Sep 1 Tue	<b>Evening Hike Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801-474-0031 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 2 Wed	<b>Evening Hike Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Lynette Brooks 801-523-6225 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 3 Thu	<b>Day Hike Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Sep 3 Thu	<b>Evening Hike Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Carr 801-261-5787 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 3 Thu	<b>Dog Hike K9's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 4 Fri – Sep 7 Mon	<b>Climb City Of Rocks – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Campbell 801 733-0313 Come join us for the famous season blow out event! The City of Rocks is arguably the best climbing area (for all levels) in the entire West. Clark & Holley backed out of leading this trip due to a better offer on the White Rim. Please Contact Peter Campbell for more information & or to register. Bring your own food and drink. BRING YOUR OWN ROPE/GEAR AND KNOW WHO YOUR CLIMBING PARTNER(S) WILL BE BEFORE YOU LEAVE. This will not be a club sponsored top rope event as COR is not conducive to group top roping. We have a group campsite at The Bread Loaves for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Group camp fee (\$265) to be shared amongst attendees. Call for registration. Those previously registered with Clark already on the list. Limit 25.

Date 	Activity
Sep 4 Fri	<p><b>Heber Valley To Woodland And More – mod+ – 50.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Meet at the Provo River fishing parking lot on River Road. Take first right after the at the light on Hwy 40 toward Midway. Next left is River Access</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gene Thibeault 435 654-0091 gtbow@hotmail.com</p> <p>We will ride from River Road past Jordenelle to lower River Road and on to Woodland. Then Bench Creek Road to Hwy. 35 and back through Kamas through the farms to Francis and return to the Heber Valley</p>
Sep 5 Sat	<p><b>Family Hike Twin Lakes Pass Via Brighton - Beginner Friendly – ntd – 5.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1300' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801 733 9367</p> <p>This is a great hike with a gradual elevation gain, spectacular overlooks, and a couple beautiful lakes. This hike will have co-leaders to allow for a range of pace.</p>
Sep 5 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike Red Pine Lake From White Pine Trailhead – mod – 6.9 mi Out &amp; Back – 1930' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@msn.com</p> <p>Join Bernard &amp; Ruth on one of their favorite hikes!</p>
Sep 6 Sun	<p><b>Hike Red White Red White – msd – Loop</b></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>Up Red Pine, climb White Baldy, traverse to Red Baldy, descend White Pine. A striking route on the Little Cottonwood-American Fork ridge line, the route features extensive exposed scrambling.</p>
Sep 6 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike Organizers Choice - Loop Route – mod – Loop</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at 6100 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Karen Perkins 801-272-2225</p> <p>Karen will lead the group on one of her favorite Loop hikes</p>
Sep 6 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike Germania Pass – ntd – 5.0 mi – 1300' ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Monty Gully 801 583-0287</p> <p>Hike the ski run! From the base of Collins Lift to Germania Pass. Great views of Mount Superior, Mount Baldy, and Flagstaff Peak. Bring your camera.</p>
Sep 7 Mon	<p><b>Day Hike Churchfork Peak Loop – mod – Loop</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tony Barron 801 272-8927</p> <p>Tony will go up Burch Hollow trail and catch the ridge west to Churchfork peak, then back east to the Mount Aire saddle. There will be bushwacking and route finding.</p>
Sep 7 Mon	<p><b>Day Hike Labor Day Stroll To Dog Lake – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Uli Hegewald 801 487-6841</p> <p>Uli will take a pleasant route to Dog Lake from Millcreek Canyon.</p>
Sep 7 Mon	<p><b>Upper Willow – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801 255-0090</p> <p>Join Martin for a hike to Upper Willow</p>



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Sep 8 Tue	<b>Evening Mtn Bike Park City Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <i>Carpool:</i> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Sep 8 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Stairs Gulch, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tony Barron 801-272-8927 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 9 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-272-2485 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 10 Thu	<b>Dog Hike K9's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 10 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 10 Thu	<b>Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Sep 11 Fri – Sep 12 Sat	<b>Car Camp Family, Uinta's - Scudder Lake - 2 Days – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801 733 9367 camp at beaver view campground and hike the highline trail to scudder lake. A wonderful 2 mile hike to a beautiful mountain lake with minimal elevation gain. There are fees for the mirror lake highway and the campground. Warm gear will be needed this time of year.
Sep 11 Fri	<b>Smith Moorehouse Flat Friday – ntd – 35.0 mi Loop – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Kamas Park (1 East & 1 South) <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <i>Organizer:</i> Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com Smith Moorehouse is a mellow road ride which starts at Kamas Park. This ride is fun and easy with no major hills. We'll ride at a social pace and regroup along the way. We usually have a snack at the end of Weber Canyon before returning via Democrat Alley and back to Kamas. Be ready to ride at 9:30.

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Sep 12 Sat	<b>Organizers Choice   msd-</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> mohamed abdallah 801-466-9310 Mohamed and Deirdre will choose a favorite hike in the Little Cottonwood Canyon area.
Sep 12 Sat – Sep 19 Sat	<b>Road Bike So. Utah Pannier Tour – mod+ – 250.0 mi Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> David Rumbellow 801 581-9650 djr3@xmission.com A repeat of last years successful tour! This will be a one week self-supported camping bike tour of Southern Utah. Panniers or bike trailers only. NO CARS, SAG WAGONS, OR OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES. It's a 250 mile loop between Capitol Reef NP and Bryce Canyon NP. We will not bike more than 50 miles per day, leaving plenty of time for hiking and sightseeing along the way. Prerequisites: Previous bike touring experience (either on your own or the Jordanelle Bike Touring Weekends we've been doing for the last 3 years), and membership in either the WMC or the BCC. Trip size is limited to about 10 participants, and pre-registration and planning meeting are required. Contact me ASAP if you are planning on coming to reserve your spot or for more information.
Sep 12 Sat	<b>Day Hike Wasatch Wildcat Ridge Traverse – ext</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Lubos Pavel 435 659-1655 lubospavel@juno.com CHALLENGING SCRAMBLE: Hike up Mount Olympus and continue east over Triangle Peak to Mount Ryamond, descending down to the Butler Fork trailhead. This long-day strenuous hike starts early morning taking good 13 hours to finish. You must have good endurance, the capability to keep a steady pace, and a stable foot on this fun rock scrambles in order to finish this hike in a reasonable time. Call Lubos to register
Sep 12 Sat	<b>White Fir Pass – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Wolfe 801 943 4808 follow this nice trail to a great view of gobbler's knob and mt. raymond in millcreek canyon.
Sep 12 Sat – Dec 31 Wed	<b>Hiking Trail Maintenance Maintain Trails In The Brighton Area – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 801 364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com This is our final trail maintenance event this year, followed by a pizza party at the Lodge. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8 am. We will finish around 1 pm to gather at the Lodge. Please bring water, gloves, wear long pants and good hiking boots.
Sep 12 Sat	<b>Millcreek Canyon, Alexander Basin – mod- – 3.3 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> David Rabiger 801 964-8190 drabiger@utah.gov Millcreek Canyon, Alexander Basin; Early morning hike. WMC members may join with group from Utah Dept of Health.
Sep 12 Sat	<b>Brighton Hiking Trail Maintenance – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Biltoft 801 364-5729 biltoftc@yahoo.com We will work on trails in the Brighton and Twin Lakes area. Wear long pants, good boots, and bring gloves and water. The Forest Service will provide tools. At around 2 pm we will break for a late Club-funded lunch at the Brighton Store.




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Sep 12 Sat	<b>Lambs Canyon Trail Maintenance</b> <b>Meet:</b> 9:00 am at 3900 South and Wasatch Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> Marilyn Smith 801 273-0369 marilynasmith@msn.com Brush clearing along Lambs Canyon trail from Mill Creek Canyon. Heavy spring rains have made this trail almost impassable. We can hike to the saddle and clear brush on the way down. Bring pruning sheers and work gloves. Long pants and sleeves are suggested.
Sep 13 Sun	<b>Silver Fork Wildflower Walk – ntd+</b> <b>Meet:</b> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> Barry Quinn and Kerry Quinn 801 272-7097 Barry and Kerry will co-lead this father/daughter hike, crossing over the main trail to catch the last of the wildflowers up in the bowl
Sep 13 Sun	<b>Artist's Hike To Willow Lake – ntd</b> <b>Meet:</b> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> jaelene myrup 801 583-1678 hike to this nice little lake in big cottonwood canyon. use watercolors, pastels, camera, clay, pencil and pad to create your masterpiece. bring a light lunch and the 10 E's. plan on returning around 12 pm.
Sep 13 Sun	<b>Reynolds Peak Via Butler Fork – mod – 505.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2300' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <b>Meet:</b> 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> Tony Barron 801-272-8927 tovabarron@msn.com Let's visit Reynolds without snow for a change! The organizer will hike at a relaxed pace but rabbits are welcome too. The Butler Fork trail is very pleasant and less often visited than many. Note the meeting place: it's NOT the BCP&R.
Sep 13 Sun	<b>Annual Mormon Trail And Bbq Ride – mod</b> <b>Meet:</b> 1:00 pm at Mormon Flats Campground <b>Organizer:</b> Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com BBQ starts at 5 PM at the Mormon Flat Campground. BYO food for grill, plates, untincils and a dish to share. NTD and MOD rides will start from the parking lot at 2:30 MSD riders will meet at start of the Dirt Road at 1 PM Volunteers needed for firewood and gas/brick grills!!. Getting there: Take I-8 eastbound from SLC take the Jeremy ranch exit (141) and turn north under freeway.. Turn left at the first stop sign (Rasmussen) the right (Jeremy Ranch Dr). Continue until just before the road turns right. Continue on the dirt East canyon Road (MSD start point) 3.9 miles to Mormon Flat. Rating All.
Sep 15 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> John Hail 801-266-3514 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 15 Tue	<b>Tuesday Evening Mountain Bike – mod</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at announced weekly <b>Carpool:</b> 5:20 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot (2703 Parleys Way) <b>Organizer:</b> Vince Desimone 435 649-6805 vinedesimone@yahoo.com Vince Desimone and Nick Calas will be leading the summer Park City area rides. Join the WMC bike email list for each week's meeting location or contact Vince for details.
Sep 16 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <b>Organizer:</b> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com This is the penultimate hike of the regular evening-hiking season. This is also a warm-up (cool-down?) for the flashlight-hiking season. Maybe, just maybe, we won't care about coming down before dark. And maybe we'll go get some dinner afterwards. Bring the 10 essentials and especially a working flashlight. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
<b>KIT, EXTRA CLOTHES, &amp; FOOD AND WATER</b>	

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Sep 17 Thu	<b>Evening Hike And On-the-trail-pot-luck: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Jones 801-486-5354 This will be the last evening hike of the regular evening-hiking season. We'll have an informal pot-luck on the trail to celebrate, so bring treats. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 17 Thu	<b>Dog Hike: K9's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
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Sep 18 Fri	<b>Big Mountain And East Canyon Resort – mod+ – 35.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3500' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:45 am at NE side of I-80 exit 134 (East Canyon Exit) near DOT lot <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Join Marcy Allen today (435) 655-9358 for a ride from the East Canyon Exit of I-80 to at least Big Mountain. You can stop there, or go on down to the East Canyon Resort (and then back up and over of course). Be ready to ride by 10AM
Sep 18 Fri – Dec 31 Wed	<b>Narrows Of Little Death Hollow (circle Cliffs) – msd – 16.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com Little Death Hollow starts with several miles of open country followed by several miles of easy walking that occasionally closes down to a narrow slot. At the turnaround for casual hikers the real fun begins -- Short drops into mud holes, chock stones, logs. Finally the canyon opens up and joins Horse Canyon. If we have two 4WD vehicles we can spot one at the end of the Horse Canyon Road, otherwise it will be a long return via Wolverine Canyon. Definitely not a beginner trip. The canyon has become significantly harder than the old guidebook descriptions. If there is flash flood danger we will do an alternative canyon. Drive down Friday, hike Saturday, recover Sunday. There are plenty of options for anyone who wants to come down early and do a day hike Friday. Meet in Boulder, UT. Call leader regarding carpooling and other logistics.
Sep 18 Fri – Sep 20 Sun	<b>Narrows Of Little Death Hollow (circle Cliffs) – msd – 16.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com Little Death Hollow starts with several miles of open country followed by several miles of easy walking that occasionally closes down to a narrow slot. At the turnaround for casual hikers the real fun begins -- Short drops into mud holes, chock stones, logs. Finally the canyon opens up and joins Horse Canyon. If we have two 4WD vehicles we can spot one at the end of the Horse Canyon Road, otherwise it will be a long return via Wolverine Canyon. Definitely not a beginner trip. The canyon has become significantly harder than the old guidebook descriptions. If there is flash flood danger we will do an alternative canyon. Drive down Friday, hike Saturday, recover Sunday. There are plenty of options for anyone who wants to come down early and do a day hike Friday. Meet in Boulder, UT. Call regarding carpooling and other logistics.



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Sep 19 Sat	<b>Day Hike Cottonwood Ridge-broad's Fork To Superior – ext – 12.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Disseminated via the Hike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Matthew VanHorn 801 272-5824 hatmanvorn@hotmail.com This hike/ridge scramble begins at the Mill B South trailhead. The route goes up Broad's Fork to the Twin Peaks, then over Sunrise, Dromedary and several unnamed peaks along the Cottonwood Ridge until Monte Cristo Peak. The last peak of the day is Mt Superior. This is a long, difficult ridge hike with plenty of serious exposure.
Sep 19 Sat	<b>Day Hike Mount Nebo – msd – 9.0 mi – 3800' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Lana Christianen 801-599-4533 iaccount4u@gmail.com Join Lana for a trek to Mount Nebo, the highest and southernmost mountain in the Wasatch Range.
Sep 19 Sat	<b>Rattlesnake Gulch And Ridge – ntd – 3.7 mi Out &amp; Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tony Barron 801-272-8927 tovabarron@msn.com Tony will hike up the Gulch to the Pipeline Trail. From there he will take a newly cut trail that goes up to a saddle on the ridge above, then west along the ridge to the high point knob.
Sep 19 Sat	<b>Prince Of Wales Mine – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:45 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 Jerry will lead this hike to Prince of Wales Mine at the top of Silver Fork.
Sep 20 Sun	<b>Day Hike Lake Mary And Beyond – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Janna Thompson 801 520-2279 janna.thompson@gmail.com Janna will lead her first hike to Lake Mary with a possible loop to Twin Lakes Dam along the base of Mount Millicent.
Sep 20 Sun	<b>Frary Peak – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com Frary Peak is the high point on Antelope Island. Join Bob (fit but not particularly fast) to take the ridge route to the top. For those who enjoy a more relaxed pace and interested in science, Bob's wife is a geologist who will be willing to explain the geology of Antelope Island. Afterwards the group will drop by the Buffalo Point snack bar for buffalo burgers.
Sep 20 Sun	<b>Leader's Choice Sunday – mod – Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hansen 801 486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com Let's ride together, a 30 - 50 mile ride of the group's choice. Possibilities of coffee or lunch along the way.
Sep 22 Tue – Sep 30 Wed	<b>Raft Rogue River Raft And Kayak Trip – class IV</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Beck 801 359-0220 bbeck7@gmail.com Raft and kayak trip. Contingent on sufficient water flow and experienced applicants.
Sep 22 Tue – Sep 27 Sun	<b>Car Camp Grand Canyon North Rim 6 Days</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Aaron Jones 801 467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com Note: This trip has been extended to six days. The north rim of the Grand Canyon offers forests and vistas with a variety of hikes. Creature comforts such as restaurants, bars, and showers are available. The leader has a campsite reserved that will accomodate three tents, two cars, and six people. Any additional campsites should be reserved ASAP.

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Sep 24 Thu	<b>Norm's Thursday Group – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266 3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. he will pick a location suitable for conditions. Norm plans on exploring some new areas this year so call for meeting time and place details. these trips usually end up in two groups, an NTD and a MOD.
Sep 25 Fri	<b>Final Backside Friday – mod- – 30.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:45 am at Park City Library Parking Lot (1255 Park Ave) <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 Since his will be my final scheduled Friday ride of the season, let's make it fun. We'll tour the Snyderville Basin, cross under I-80 and travel through the Preserve and Jeremy Ranch, then head back to Park City. Let's do lunch afterwards at El Chubasco. Of course, it will be social, we will regroup several times along the way.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Lodge Work Party September Maintenance – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at WMC Lodge <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6200 S. & Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801 466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com Summer work party to continue the work on the summer projects. Possible some routine housekeeping and cleanup. Work for everyone, lunch provided; just bring work gloves, work clothes and sunscreen. Temperature will be lower at Brighton so dress for the occasion. The lodge will be open for an overnight stay either Friday or Saturday night, call to arrange. For more information, call Robert at either (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965 for more information.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Hike Bullion Divide Backwards Plus Or Minus A Peak Or Two – msd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Always wanted to bag several of the highest peaks of Salt Lake County? This hike starts at Albion Basin campground, picks up the ridge to Sugarloaf, then works across the ridgeline for 6 to 8 peaks (depending on the group) before exiting at the White Pine trailhead. Come prepared for a long day, some scrambling, boulder hopping, and ridgeline exposure.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Canyoneering Rappeling Class – ntd+</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Dogwood, BCC <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com Learn to rappel, and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction it is safe and easy- your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it, did once long ago and are not sure you remember, or are looking into technical canyoneering and have heard horror stories about triple digit free rappels (on an 8 mil rope?) this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to be comfortable and safe on rope. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall. A harness, helmet, a locking carabiner and descending device are needed, I have a few extras for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, no need to buy before you try- for a \$5 rental fee i will supply all 4 of the essential pieces of equipment, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance. A pair of leather gloves is a good idea as well.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Road Bike: Heber Valley Color Ride – mod – 50.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Wasatch High School rear lot, 100 E 600 S, Heber City <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com Join us for a nice fall ride around Heber Valley, with optional side legs up Lake Creek and Soldier Hollow. Fall colors should be on display. This will be a social ride; we will regroup several times along the way.




Date 	Activity
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Desolation Lake – mod- – 7.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000’ ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784 Tom will lead this hike at a very relaxed pace to Desolation Lake from the Spruces area. Well mannered teenagers welcome.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Ride-em Shoot-em Century – 100.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hansen 801 486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com Heber Valley Century ride and shoot out --Utah's only bike biathalon. Here's a charity event that will give you a chance to test your aim at the Soldier Hollow rifle range while benefitting the Huntsman Cancer Institute. 30 and 60 mile options also available.
Sep 26 Sat	<b>Show-n-go: Wmc Members Only – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> n/a n/a Club Members who would like to get together for a hike can meet at the 6100 South Park&Ride to pick a destination the fits the condition of the day and the mood of the group. One member will need to be responsible for filling and turning in the sign-up sheet/waiver form, which can be found in this month's Rambler or may be downloaded on the WMC web page.
Sep 27 Sun	<b>Day Hike Slow Pace To Lone Peak – msd – 13.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 6000’ ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Moore 801-573-8443 bhmoore@xmission.com Bruce will continue his series of leisurely-paced MSDs. This month Bruce will lead the group to Lone Peak from one of the Draper trails. Slowing it down means those joining this group should plan to be hiking approximately 14 hours. Bruce will limit the group to 9 like-minded hikers. Call to register and get meeting details.
Sep 27 Sun	<b>Day Hike Flagstaff Peak Via Grizzly Gulch Ridge – mod – Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 272-2485 Knick.Sold@comcast.net A great ridgeline hike with views of both Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Steep decent from Flagstaff. Meet Knick Knickerbocker at Little Cottonwood park-n-ride by 9:00 to car pool to Grizzly Gulch. Knick plans to go up Grizzly to Prince of Whales Mine and then west along the ridge to Flagstaff. Come prepared for fun and a great hike.
Sep 27 Sun	<b>Eisenglass Mine - Good For Beginners – ntd – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Call for directions to meet at Bill's house, then carpool to the trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801 209-2881 Explore a different part of the Wasatch Mountains. Join Bill for this easy paced 3-1/2 hour hike in the Bountiful area. After the hike, join Bill at his Bountiful residence for a backyard afternoon social. This hike is also dog-compatible
Oct 1 Thu – Oct 21 Wed	<b>Hike Multi-sport Trip To Nepal – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration Required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net Join Bob Norris for a multisport adventure in Nepal in October. It will involve trekking, white water rafting and a jungle adventure in the Royal Chitwan Game Reserve. This will allow you to experience several of the delights of this amazing country! Price will depend to some extent on the number of persons, but will surely be less than you expect. For general questions or for a detailed trip description contact Bob Norris at 8019436039 or email bobnepal@comcast.net

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Oct 2 Fri – Oct 3 Sat	<b>Saint Charles Canyon Car Camp – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 this canyon is in the bear river range on the Idaho side of bear lake. it is next to minnetonka cave in the proposed cache crest wilderness area. there will be a hike to upper saint charles canyon into snow slide canyon and maybe beyond. be prepared with cold weather gear and campground fee money.
Oct 3 Sat	<b>Day Hike Flat Top Peak - Exploratory – msd- – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4500' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Disseminated via the Hike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net Join a hike to the tallest peak in the Oquirrh Range at 10,620 feet and one of Utah's 8 ultra prominence peaks. I have not personally summited this peak, but I am familiar with the Oquirrh Range and the route. The route will travel a rough 4WD road as far as is accessible. There is no trail to the top and the hike will require routefinding and bushwacking. We will also summit Lewiston peak on the route. Registration required. Limit of 6
Oct 3 Sat	<b>Day Hike Organizer's Choice – mod+</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 Join Mohamed and Deirdre for a favorite fall hike.
Oct 4 Sun	<b>Porter Fork Loop – mod+ – 10.0 mi Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Karen Perkins 801 272-2225 karenp@xmission.com If the weather holds, Karen will do Porter Fork, around Mt. Raymond, out Bowman, and connecting with Porter again so no shuttle will be required.
Oct 4 Sun	<b>Organizers Choice – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Mitko 801 277-7588 Tom will find a nice fall hike in the Big Cottonwood Canyon area.
Oct 9 Fri – Oct 11 Sun	<b>Canyoneering Introduction To Technical Canyons</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If you have not been on a previous canyoneering trip with me, as a prerequisite you need to have taken one of the club rappeling classes, or other wise convince me that you have qualifying experience on rappel.(there will be another class on September 26th) This trip is intended for those who have not already been to North Wash yet. You will need full canyoneering gear, with a harness, descender and helmet, along with some protective body armor, which will be explained as we go along.

**BE PREPARED! ALWAYS TAKE THE 10 E'S AND CHECK THE LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS! WHAT ARE THE 10 E's? MAP/COMPASS, FLASHLIGHT, POCKETKNIFE, MATCHES/FIRE-STARTER, SUNSCREEN/BUG SPRAY, SUNGLASSES, CANDLE, FIRST AID KIT, EXTRA CLOTHES, & FOOD AND WATER**



Date 	Activity
Oct 10 Sat – Oct 11 Sun	<b>Backpack Pasture Track - 2 Days – ntd+ – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 500' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801 942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com Easy backpack on the Pasture, a bench above the chute of Muddy Creek and below the cliffs of the Slaughter Slopes. We'll start at Tomsich Butte and work our way to Chimney Canyon with it's deeply imbedded forks. The way out will lead past old uranuim mine cabins and out to Hidden Slendor airstrip.
Oct 10 Sat	<b>Day Hike Sundial – msd – 7.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 4000' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cassie Badowsky 801 278-5153 cassie@hesstravel.com Cassie will lead the group to the ridge below Sundial, allowing time for those who desire to ascend the peak of the Wasatch Mountain Club logo.
Oct 10 Sat – Oct 11 Sun	<b>Multi-sport Weekend On Antelope Island – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com KAYAK, HIKE, BIKE, CAMP. We have reserved a group campsite for Saturday night. Join for the whole weekend or spend a day. Registration required for camping, but not for daytime activities. Check later for schedule of individual activities. All activites rated NTD. We will launch kayaks from the marina boat ramp.
Oct 11 Sun	<b>Dog Hike Tom's Choice – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School (3151 E 3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784 This doggie hike will go to Mt. Aire or other destination that will likely be dictated by availability of parking. Well mannered dogs and teenages welcome.
Oct 11 Sun	<b>White Pine – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-994-1832 brettsmith459@yahoo.com join Brett for a great fall hike on this wmc classic.
Oct 24 Sat	<b>Notch Peak – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Flying J station at 12300 S & I15 <i>Organizer:</i> Jerry Hatch 801 583-8047 The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling (the Flying J is located east of I-15 onto Factory Outlet Drive)
Oct 31 Sat	<b>Pre-halloween Dutch Oven Cookoff &amp; Hike</b> <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at WMC Lodge (near Brighton) <i>Organizer:</i> Beth Ebling/Cheryl Soshnik (801)274-1035/(435)649-9008 baebling@yahoo.com/csoshnik@yahoo.com The (sometimes) Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off is Back and better than ever! This year Beth Ebling and Cheryl Soshnik are combining it with their Birthday Parties, 50 and 60, respectively! We invite anyone who has ever had a birthday ending in the number "0" to attend! Special guests will be all those who have a "0" birthday this year (20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, etc...) Bring a Dutch Oven dish, if you'd like to participate in the Cook-Off. "0" birthday celebratees will be the official taste testers! Everyone else, bring a dish and or beverages to share! Fire up the Dutch Ovens at 1:30. Eatin' time at 3:00! A short hike/snowshoe is at 3:30, and the Halloween party begins at 6:00 with more food, costumes, music and dancing! Bring your sleeping bag and make it a slumber party! All are invited! If you don't know Cheryl or Beth, introduce yourself there!

Oct 31 **Annual Haloween Party At The Lodge**

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMC Lodge near Brighton

*Organizer:* Craig Anderson 801 437-2852 canders11238@yahoo.com

Mark your calendars - Start thinking about your costumes - the WMC Haloween Party at the Lodge is just around the corner.

Details to follow in the October Rambler, but plan on a great evening of eating, costumes, music and dancing.

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~ Photos by Sonya Lloyd.





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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Membership dues:

\$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

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\$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.

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

Mail completed application to:

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**Dutch Oven Cooking - Thurs, Sept 3 @ 7pm**

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**(Also Tues, Sept 8 @ 7pm @ REI SLC)**

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**Bike Maintenance 101 - Tues, Sept 22 @ 7pm**

Learn to maintain your road or mountain bike.

**GPS 101 - Thurs Sept 24 @ 7pm**

Learn how to use a GPS, Global Positioning System.

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

**Paddling Adventures in the Last Frontier: Glacier Bay,**

**Alaska - Tues, Sept 15 @ 7pm**

Rachel Collins is the Senior Kayaking Instructor for the International Wilderness Leadership School and will be sharing her pictures and stories from time spent paddling amongst the ice and camping with the bears of Glacier Bay. Rachel has spent over 100 nights in Glacier Bay National Park and has managed to paddle the entire shoreline of the park while navigating amongst the ice, encountering bold bears, and falling asleep to whale songs.

**The Strange and Wonderful Relationship of Utah's Dam-Building Beaver to Aspen, Cottonwood & Willow Trees**

**Tues, Sept 22 @ 7pm**

Utah needs beaver (for climate change mitigation, wetlands creation, creek repair, cool water, birds, fish, and frogs), but beaver need you to make sure they have three key willow family plants to eat and build with: aspen, cottonwood, and willow. Come learn how you can "read" beaver habitat, identify when the willow family is being too heavily browsed on our forests (by too many cattle and elk), and help bring beaver back to work their dam magic. This presentation is offered by Wild Utah Project in partnership with Grand Canyon Trust. Mary O'Brien Ph.D., Botany, is Utah Forests Program Manager for the Grand Canyon Trust.

**COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER / CLASSES**

**National Public Lands Day Service Project**

**Sat, Sept 26 8am-12:30pm**

Join in with other groups for a day of seeding and restoration. The project will take place 1/2 mile up the Corner Canyon Road accessed from the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12600 S Highland. By doing erosion control and re-seeding we will be restoring an area of old jeep trails and hill climbing to its natural state. Draper City will provide all tools, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves. The day will begin with a light breakfast and orientation at 8am and ends at noon with lunch. Participants will receive an REI "Get Dirty for the Outdoors" OXT shirt. Please register by calling REI Sandy customer service at 501-0850 or by emailing the number of volunteers in your party to Kristen at [kkenley@rei.com](mailto:kkenley@rei.com).

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Spend a day outdoors and an hour indoors to learn how to use your GPS unit in the field. Tuition \$25 REI members, \$35 non-members.

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**Sat, Sept 26 9am-1pm**

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