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Deirdre & Mohamed  
Broads Fork Meadow 2/7/10

*Photo by Steve Duncan*

### Lodge Service Days:

March 20th and April 17th

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

Contact: Robert Myers, Lodge Director  
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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.



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## JOHN VERANTH

The WMC had its first board meeting with the incoming directors on March 3rd and, as always, there was a lot of enthusiasm for the coming year. The new and returning directors, as well as the reappointed and new coordinators, make a strong team. Over time the nature of club activities has evolved as member interests, land management policies, hardware technology, and highway mobility have changed. Adapting the outings schedule to the ongoing changes requires director and coordinator leadership, as well as feedback from trip organizers and participants. We need to build on what is working now and reconsider things that have passed their time. That way the club stays dynamic and relevant year after year.

How much have things changed? There was a time that river trips involved chartering a bus, and I can recall when we had as many as 30 climbers at a single alpine high camp. Backcountry group size limits require trips to have also evolved. We had a many years, but now we have a Fred for coordinating).



Lodge use has also changed. popular with WMC members, we had only three parties at the home afterwards. Meanwhile, become an anachronism and the same health, safety, and building code standards apply to the lodge structure as to a building downtown. Property taxes and forest service permit fees are escalating to bring them in line with current market values.

be smaller now. Social activities WMC chamber music concert for sing-a-long group starting (thanks

Overnight use was once very especially in the winter. Last year, lodge and nearly everyone drove the "shack in the woods" has

We no longer really use the lodge as a private clubhouse, but it remains a valuable community asset with a lot of history. The best route to preserving the lodge for the next 50 years is to manage it as an historical site that is available to the public. The goal of the newly organized WMC Foundation will be to get the Forest Service and the County Assessor to classify the lodge as a public resource that is used for charitable, educational, scientific, and literary purposes (which is the wording in the IRS regulations). The potential cost savings are about \$8000/year, if we can achieve charitable status. In addition, members will be able to get a tax deduction for donations to the lodge. However, this change to charitable status also means that WMC use of the lodge will have to evolve to emphasize public service, fundraising, or educational aspects. In discussions with the incoming Social Co-directors, we have started to think about how to use the 2010 season to demonstrate, by our actions, that the lodge use is consistent with the Foundation's charitable purposes.

## The WMC Lodge

The WMC lodge sets at the top of Big Cottonwood canyon, a short distance above the Brighton Ski Resort parking lot, above the Mt. Majestic Hotel. The building is tucked away in a grove of evergreens approximately 100 yards above the hotel. The building is accessible in the summer by automobile, but since the lodge is within the groomed slopes of the Mt. Majestic ski area, one must be able to travel over snow in the winter to get the lodge, which is uphill from the parking lot. It was built in 1930 by the early founding members of the club and was used as an overnight and weekend destination when travel in and out of the canyon was in a much more difficult period. In fact, the early members also built the first rope tow at Brighton for their weekend adventures, which later became the chairs lifts of the resort. The lodge is one of the only remaining original log buildings in the Brighton area and because of its history and importance, has been placed on the National Historic Register for buildings.

The lodge is currently used by the charitable organizations, the general public who may want to use the facility for a special social function, and an occasional use by the club for educational and charitable events. All of the Club's social and educational events are also open to the general public. Those wishing to use the lodge are asked to help support and fund the maintenance and upkeep of the building by paying a standard users' fee.

Through the years there have been a number of improvements in the lodge, with the most significant being the construction of an addition with modern bathrooms. The building now has a sanitary water supply, flushing toilets, showers and hydronic heating for the addition. We also have a live-in caretaker who resides in the upstairs of the addition. The main floor can handle parties up to 70-80 people comfortably. There are also outdoor porches and a barbeque area with picnic tables and additional seating during the summer. Sleeping accommodations are on the second floor of the main lodge, where there are two dormitory-style rooms capable of sleeping up to 20 people. You can find a link to our website which will further show pictures of the building and many of the unique characteristics of the building. The link to our website is <http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/Lodge>. The website offers an online reservation system which will accept any major credit card

Currently the lodge is owned and managed by the Wasatch Mountain Club. The club is in the process of forming a separate charitable tax-exempt organization called the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation. This organization will be a separate entity, with one of its purposes being owning and managing the building. The mission of the WMC Foundation is to preserve and maintain the building and allow it to be used for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and to further its use by the general public.

To learn more about the lodge, visit our website or become involved as one of our maintenance volunteers. Maintenance is a year-round requirement with roof snow removal in the winter, to painting, repairs and remodeling in the short summer months. We encourage you to call and get involved in one or many of our work parties. Our activities for your involvement are listed in the calendar of events on our website, or by calling the Lodge Director, Robert Myers.

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# Mountaineering Directors' Message

**We would like to thank Clark Richards and Peter Campbell** for their efforts as Co-Directors, as well as their help in getting the new season started! During their tenure, the Thursday night climbs exploded in popularity.

In order to build on their success, we need your input on what has been successful and what you would like to see improved.

Please take a moment to answer

a brief online survey at <https://>

[spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dF8wdDZYITdoRk9iWXU4a1kzV1pRVkE6MA](https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dF8wdDZYITdoRk9iWXU4a1kzV1pRVkE6MA)

There will also be a link posted on the Climb, Canyoneer & Mountaineering page of the Wasatch Mountain Club's web site. I

can also email the link to you IF you contact me at [Nuttall.E@gmail.com](mailto:Nuttall.E@gmail.com) (include WMC in the subject line). The survey deadline is May 1, 2010.



I'D RATHER BE ROCK CLIMBING



# Message from the Hiking Directors

**Alex Rudd and Julie Kilgore**

A new hiking season is upon us and we have a great group of organizers ready to take us through another fabulous year of activities. Over 40 new and seasoned organizers turned out for the pre-season gathering to share hike/camp/backpack ideas!

We haven't seen a backpacking introduction session in a while, so Tanner Morrill (your newly elected Publicity Relations director) has scheduled an evening for "Backpacking 101" in April. This pre-season get-together could be useful if you're interested in joining Greg Bronder, who has posted a series of hikes and backpacks for the season, some of which are part of his goal to hike the high points of each county.

You'll also see a new series of Saturday afternoon hikes that Elliott Mott has scheduled for those who work or are otherwise unavailable for the typical Saturday morning outings.

Randy Long has posted the first of several "slow pace" NTD hikes. If you've been holed up for the winter and just need to stretch the legs, these hikes are a good way to get a bit of fresh mountain air without putting the entire body into shock.

On the direct polar end of the WMC spectrum of opportunity, and back by popular request, Michael Hannan is repeating his Cold Fusion Couloir EXT. This registration-only activity is a hard-core early spring outing that requires proper gear and solid skills.

There is no shortage of creative ways to share your passion for the Wasatch. Some things you might consider:

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Give some thought to your favorite hikes that you'd like to share in May. Submit your activity by using the website volunteer link found on the Wasatch Mountain Club home page, sending an e-mail, or just giving us a call (contact information for Alex and Julie can be found inside the front cover of every Rambler). All activities will be posted on the web page, but any activities submitted by the 10th will make it into the following month's Rambler.

For those relatively new to the club or have been a member for a while and thinking about organizing an activity, don't be shy! If you have any questions about organizing a hike, send us a note and one of us will give you a call. See you on the mountain!

# BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Don Urrizaga

We had our March permit party on the 11<sup>th</sup> and compiled the list of planned trips, Permit Rivers and Non-permit Rivers. We need more organizers to plan and lead weekend trips, e.g. Brown's Park, Split Mountain, Alpine Canyon, etc. We need organizers to plan and lead more multi-day trips, on easy to get permit rivers, Cataract Canyon, Desolation Canyon, Labyrinth Canyon, etc. More information to follow next month.

Apr 10	Boat Shed Opening	Work Party	Bret Mathews, <a href="mailto:bretmayerick999@yahoo.com">bretmayerick999@yahoo.com</a>
Apr 30 – May 2	Beginners Trip	Class II	Lori Major, <a href="mailto:arivergoddess@yahoo.com">arivergoddess@yahoo.com</a>
May 21-24	Gates of Lodore	Class III	Neal Olsen, <a href="mailto:nrolsen@comcast.net">nrolsen@comcast.net</a>
Jun 14 – 19	Desolation Canyon	Class III	Mardi Maack,
Jun 17 - 24	Main Salmon	Class III	Dudley McIlhenny, <a href="mailto:contextny@aol.com">contextny@aol.com</a>
Jun 26 – Jul 3	Yampa Service Trip	Class III/Work	Dudley McIlhenny, <a href="mailto:contextny@aol.com">contextny@aol.com</a>
Jul 2 – 5	Class II	Payette, ID	Rick Thompson, <a href="mailto:gone2moab@hotmail.com">gone2moab@hotmail.com</a>
Aug 18 – Sep 3	Class IV	Grand Canyon	Robert Cady, <a href="mailto:rcady@xmission.com">rcady@xmission.com</a>
Sep TBD	Easy	Pink Flamingo	TBD





## CANOE SAFETY TIPS

- TO GET INTO YOUR CANOE:
  - HAVE SOMEONE HOLD THE CANOE STEADY – you don't want to tip the canoe before you even get out on the water!
  - CROUCH LOW – keep your knees bent.
  - GRAB THE SIDES OF THE CANOE FOR BALANCE as you walk to your seat.
  - ALWAYS WALK ALONG THE CENTER – keeping your feet on the centerline will help keep the canoe from rocking.
- STAY LOW – do not stand up or walk in your canoe when you are away from the shore.
- ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET – you never know when you might fall out or tip over unexpectedly.
- AVOID SUDDEN OR JERKY MOVEMENTS – rocking from side-to-side could cause the canoe to tip over.
- BE AWARE OF THE CURRENTS IN THE WATER – you don't want to end up floating farther downstream than you planned. If the current starts to pull you along faster, or you see lots of rocks in the water ahead of you, paddle away from them or paddle towards the shore.
- ALWAYS SIT ON THE SEATS OR IN THE CENTER OF THE CANOE – sitting on the side of a canoe will cause it to tip over.
- STAY AWAY FROM LOW HANGING TREES AND BRANCHES NEAR THE SHORE.
- DO NOT CANOE IN BAD WEATER.
- AVOID LETTING BIG WAVES HIT THE SIDE OF YOUR CANOE – always try to keep your canoe at a right angle to the waves, otherwise the wave might push your canoe over.
- IF YOUR CANOE TIPS OVER:
  - DON'T PANIC
  - STAY WITH YOUR CANOE
  - PADDLE OR PUSH YOUR CANOE TO SHORE – with the help of the other person in your canoe, you can get out in shallow water and flip the canoe to dump out the water and climb in. Your canoe will float, even if it's full of water until you can get to shore to empty it.
  - ALWAYS BRING ALONG EXTRA CLOTHING IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER – you want to be prepared in case your canoe tips or the weather changes.
- BE SURE TO BRING THE PROPER EQUIPMENT:
  - SUN PROTECTION – hats, sunscreen, long sleeves and pants
  - FIRST AID KIT
  - PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER
  - LIFE VESTS
  - MAP – be sure you know where you are so you do not get lost!
- TIE ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT TO THE CANOE – put your equipment into a waterproof bag to keep it dry and tie it to one of the center beams in the canoe so that you don't lose everything if your canoe tips over.



## **LODGE SERVICE DAYS!!!**

**Come join us for a fun time while helping out at the  
LODGE!**

**March 20th and April 17th**

**(See Activity/Event Calendar in Rambler for times)**

# SING-A-LONG ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION

Submitted by Fred Tripp

The Sing-A-Longs are a fun evening of song, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the group. These are very easy going impromptu get togethers and you should find them very relaxing and enjoyable.

The Sing-A-Long group has been active for a number of years within the WMC. We are now going to try stepping up the activities a notch or two. Previously the group only met once a month during the winter months. We are going to try meeting once a month year around. In the past the meetings were held at member's homes and were potluck and BYOB.

We are going to try using the meeting room at the Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant. It is located in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center on Wasatch Boulevard at 3900 South. Pizza, salads, subs, calzones, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase. These sessions will not be potluck or BYOB.

This does not rule holding meetings at member's homes. If members offer to hold a session at their home we will definitely take them up on it. Any meetings at a member's home would normally be potluck and BYOB.

The club has established a Sing-A-Long Coordinator and Fred Tripp will initially be filling that position. If you need encouragement or have questions please be sure to contact Fred at 435-649-4507 or email at ([fredgtripp@gmail.com](mailto:fredgtripp@gmail.com)). You may also contact Frank Bernard at 801-533-9219 or email at ([frankbernard55@earthlink.net](mailto:frankbernard55@earthlink.net)) or Patti O'Keefe at 801-424-9215 or email at ([msok@earthlink.net](mailto:msok@earthlink.net)). Frank and Patti are long time participants and will be delighted to provide you with information and answer questions.

**EMAIL LIST**– We are establishing an email list for those interested in the Sing-A-Longs. We will announce the date, time and location of each session by email. To join the Email list go the WMC web site at [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org):

Click on Member Menu; Click on *EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE*; THEN ENTER YOUR ID AND PASSWORD, CLICK ON THE GREEN CHECK MARK AND *FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE. SELECT THE "SOCIAL" CATEGORY. WHEN FINISHED CLICK ON MEMBER MENU AND THEN CLICK ON LOG OFF.*

All sessions will be listed in the Rambler and also in the on-line Activity Calendar on the WMC web site. We're happy to have any acoustic, (non amplified) instrument you'd like to bring along. The songs and music are of the Americana genre (think folk songs) and mostly come out of the book "Rise Up Singing". They include easy chords along with the words to many familiar tunes. We provide copies of the words and chords so each person can easily sing or play along. This is not a singer - songwriter, solo musician type of event. There is no stage, no microphone, no amps, no sound engineer, no set play list - just folks who like to sing well known songs together.

We have a great time and we certainly encourage WMC members to join in the fun.

## Message from the Treasurer

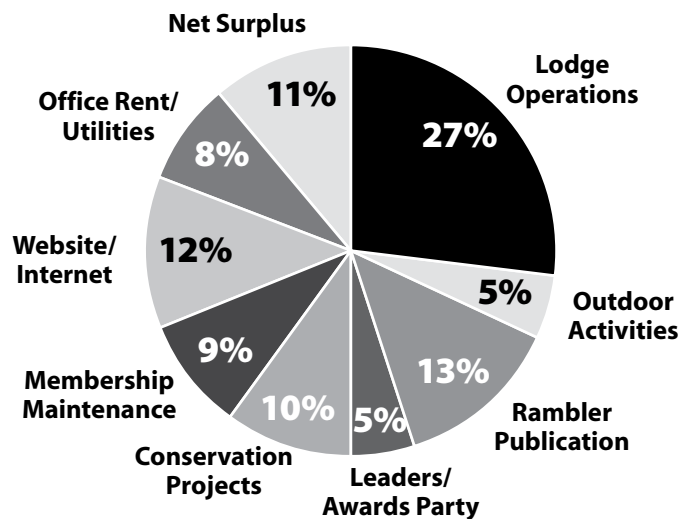
by Tricia Lee

Our Club's financial year has concluded with a net surplus of \$3,731 and the financial results have been reviewed and approved by the Board. Our main source of net income is from our Membership dues and there were approximately 1,100 members as of December 31.

The Club's dues support expenses associated with the Lodge, development and maintenance of the website, printing and mailing of the monthly Rambler, conservation projects, and other activities. The pie chart shows in percentages what our Club dues supported in 2009.

WMC is a 501C(7) non-profit organization and accordingly files the IRS Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. This Return has been prepared and timely filed for 2009 by a CPA firm. As a 501C(7) any donations or dues to the WMC are not tax deductible to the donor.

Thank you for making our year a success!



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Julie Kilgore & Trish Lee making their way up  
the ridge north of Parley's Canyon



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Drew Lewis & Valerie Merges



**IF YOU'RE A NEW MEMBER** . . . depending on your age and background . . . you might have a few questions:

1. How do I get involved in activities?
2. What kinds of activities can be organized?
3. What is the average age of WMC members?
4. How many people participate in the activities?
5. How aggressive are the various activity groups?

The answers . . . ask away! Ask someone in the club! Send an e-mail to [wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com) or call someone from the governing board (inside front cover). The average age is... honestly, we don't know. Why don't we know? 1. We haven't yet started tracking that information. 2. It doesn't matter. There are older folks who can out-hike/-bike/-paddle any younger person. There are also younger people who like to do light activities. Sometimes tons of people show up for activities; sometimes only a couple. This is the nice thing.

The WMC activities allow for flexibility; if you can show up, do--if you can't, don't. As for how vigorous and aggressive the various activities and groups are (hikers, bikers, etc), contact the director or coordinator. Please don't feel like you can't organize an activity if you don't know your way around. There are so many people who can help you, and you can even decide on a destination at the time of meeting! You might have one or two awkward activities, but just get together with people who share the same interests as you, and you'll be on your way to tons of fun and excitement--things you never thought were possible!

## CONSERVATION NOTES

Will McCarvill & Kyle Williams

Now that camping, hiking and climbing season is upon us we need to make sure our impact is as minimal as possible. There are just too many of us out there to continue habits that were okay 20 years ago. I'm sure that we have found favorite areas littered with trash and generally hammered by heavy use.

We should make sure that we carry out all of our trash. This includes wrappers, containers and water bottles. We should get out of the habit of just throwing our apple cores and other food, as they do not go away as fast as we think and they contribute to bad habits for our wildlife. That little chipmunk may look cute begging for a piece of your candy bar, but how is it supposed to get to a dentist? I plan on carrying a mesh bag so I can carry out a little more than I brought in. If I am on an out-and-back hike I usually make sure the trash is visible so I can get it on the way back. If you want an extra workout you can carry it in and out!

Car camping brings its own set of issues. You can bring a lot more, including firewood. Most car campsites are devoid of wood since major branches and even whole trees have been uprooted. So, if you want a fire, bring your fuel and don't hack off what you want from the local shrubbery. Pick an existing fire ring so you don't have to start another. Contrary to public opinion, bottles and cans do not burn. Make sure that you pick up anything that doesn't burn from the fire pit. Don't expand the area by driving further. If everyone keeps doing that, eventually there will be a huge disturbed area. Stay on designated routes and don't drive cross country or on user created illegal routes. Our landscape is fragile and we don't need to put it all under our wheels. Try to make your footprint as light and as small as you can. These ideas also apply to backpacking.

Now the fun stuff: personal waste. In the Wasatch you must relieve yourself 200 feet from water and bury it 6" down. I suggest going at home before you go. That is not being totally practical: at least carry out toilet paper. I pack everything out, just like picking up after your dog. When car camping I use a 5-gallon plastic bucket lined with Restop 2 plastic commode liner for solid waste. It is aluminized so odors don't permeate through. When I get home I throw it in the trash. This is not according to landfill regulations but I figure that not many disposable diapers are washed out before disposal.



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HAVE BEEN A GOOD IDEA!!!



OK, Show of hands...  
Who's tired of snow?

## Hike Rating (Revised Mar 21, 1993, by Dale Green)

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

Hike Description	Rating	RT Miles	Total Ascent	Max Elev
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Church Fork	0.7	1.90	0	6000
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to Burch Hollow	0.9	2.19	0	6620
Doughnut Falls	1.1	1.55	360	7820
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Burch Hollow	1.1	1.90	300	6000
Secret Lake from Albion Basin Campground	1.2	1.67	420	9860
Willow Lake	1.4	1.61	600	8500
Solitude, Lake, v.Silver Fork	1.5	2.76	310	9040
Pipeline, v.Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch	1.6	3.11	300	5990
Pipeline, v.Burch Hollow to Elbow Fork	1.6	2.19	600	6620
Stairs Gulch to 6700'	1.7	1.44	900	6700
Mary, Lake, from BLTH	1.8	2.06	750	9540
Catherine Pass v.Albion Basin	1.9	2.11	790	10220
Twin Lakes v.Silver Lake	1.9	2.42	730	9460
Pipeline, v.Rattlesnake Gulch to Church Fork	1.9	3.12	550	5990
Elbow Fork to Terraces TH	2.0	2.67	740	7370
Mill B, NF Overlook	2.1	2.29	900	7120
Pipeline, SL Valley viewpoint v.Rattlesnake Gulch	2.1	3.59	540	5980
Broads Fork to bridge	2.2	2.33	960	7160
Dry Lake v.Willow Lake	2.3	2.75	920	8820
City Creek Twin Peaks#	2.3	2.20	1090	6291
Greens Basin v.housing road	2.3	3.34	770	8330
Terraces TH to Elbow Fork	2.5	2.67	1120	7370
Soldier Fork to BCC divide	2.5	2.11	1290	8890
Mule Hollow to mine	2.5	2.41	1200	7020
Greens Basin v.Days Fork	2.5	3.13	990	8330
Solitude Loop, v.Silver L, L Solitude, Twin Lakes	2.5	3.85	790	9620
Wilson Fork to 8900*	2.7	2.31	1400	8900
Van Cott Peak v.Cephalopod Gulch ridge#	2.8	2.30	1350	6348
Evergreen, Mt., v.Silver Lake	2.8	3.39	1120	9620
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & old trail	2.8	3.33	1150	9940
Terraces TH to summit	2.8	3.52	1120	7370
Cardiff Pass from Alta	2.9	2.82	1370	10020
Sunset Peak v.Albion Basin	3.0	3.29	1220	10648
Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)#	3.0	2.80	1180	11943
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.ski track	3.0	3.71	1210	9280
Dog Lake v.old BWT	3.1	3.76	1240	8780
Catherine, Lake, v.BLTH & Lake Mary	3.1	4.08	1150	9940
Dog Lake v.LWT	3.1	3.80	1240	8780
Twin Lakes Pass v.Silver Lake	3.2	4.24	1220	9993
Red Butte Peak v.Georges Hollow#	3.3	3.30	1510	6472
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Elbow Fork	3.3	3.39	1500	8130
Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.43	1500	8130
Lambs Canyon to Elbow Fork	3.3	3.43	1510	8130
Twin Lakes Pass v.Grizzly Gulch from Alta	3.3	4.07	1320	9993
Salt Lake Overlook, v.B.S. shortcut, Deso Trail	3.3	4.28	1270	7020
Elbow - Lambs Pass v.Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.49	1510	8130
White Fir Pass v.Terraces, Bowman Fork	3.4	3.52	1530	7590
Pipeline, v.Elbow Fork to SL View, dn Rattlesnake	3.4	8.77	0	6620
Circle All Peak v.Butler Fork	3.4	3.46	1610	8707
Snake Creek Pass v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	3.5	4.33	1350	10080
Tolcat Creek Crossing (Mt Olympus trail)	3.5	4.22	1400	6240
Pencil Point#	3.5			
Salt Lake Overlook, v.Desolation Trail	3.6	4.87	1270	7020
Red Butte Pass v.Georges Hollow#	3.6	3.70	1640	6600
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.Silver Fork	3.6	5.20	1210	9280
Bowman Fk > Elbow Fk > upper Pipeline loop	3.6	4.91	1310	7370
Dog Lake v.old Mill D, NF trail	3.6	4.63	1400	8730
Cardiff Mine v.Cardiff Fork	3.7	4.96	1350	8810
Baldy, Mt., v.Secret Lake, Germania Pass	3.7	4.08	1630	11068
Dog Lake v.new Mill D, NF trail	3.8	4.75	1460	8730
Sugarloaf v.Secret Lake saddle	3.8	3.50	1610	11051
Millicent, Mt., v.ski lift road & ridge	3.8	3.50	1710	10452
Alexander Basin to 9000'	3.8	3.38	1910	9000
Reynolds Peak v.LWT	3.8	3.80	1820	9422
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	3.9	5.56	1330	8930
Sugarloaf v.Germania Pass	3.9	3.97	1610	11051
Flagstaff Mtn. v.Alta & jeep trail*	4.0	3.34	1880	1530
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fork	4.0	3.59	2000	8621
Greens Basin Trail to trail's end	4.0	4.53	740	9080
Reynolds Peak v.old BWT	4.1	4.47	1820	9422
Dog Lake v.new BWT	4.2	6.54	1240	8780
Honeycomb Cliffs v.Silver Lake, Twin Lks Pass#	4.2	4.92	1750	10479
Catherine Pass v.Lake Mary	4.3	4.77	1860	10220
Alexander Basin trail to Terraces TH v.Bowman Fk.	4.3	5.44	1710	8600
Devils Castle v.Albion Basin Camp (Exposure)	4.4	3.77	1490	10930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot#	4.5	3.70	2240	7143
Silver Fork to mines	4.5	6.16	1580	9650
Broads Fork to meadow	4.5	4.76	2040	8240

Burch Hollow to Mill Creek - Parleys Ridge	4.6	4.64	2120	8140
Perkins Peak#	4.6	4.20	2290	7490
Park West Overlook v.BWTH & GWT	4.6	7.47	1330	8930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) v.Georges Hollow#	4.7	4.70	2180	7143
Little Water Peak v.old BWT*	4.7	5.36	2005	9605
Little Water Peak v.LWT*	4.7	5.40	2005	9605
Dog Lake v.Butler Fork	4.7	6.28	1740	8780
Pioneer Peak v.BLTH, Catherine Pass*	4.7	3.39	2460	10430
Thayne Cyn Spring v.Deso Trail	4.9	5.78	2000	7710
Sunset Peak v.BLTH & Lake Mary	4.9	5.96	1860	10648
Mineral Fork to Wasatch Mine	4.9	6.06	1950	8660
Millvue Peak v.Elbow Fork	4.9	4.96	2300	8926
Majestic, Mt. (Clayton Pk) v.BLTH & Majestic Trail	4.9	5.89	1930	10721
Hounds Tooth#	5.0	3.60	2600	7800
Silver Fork to end of Days Fork trail*	5.0	6.61	1870	9940
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Beartrap Fork	5.1	4.96	2430	9990
Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)#	5.1	5.00	2420	6645
Reynolds Peak v.new Mill D, NF trail	5.2	6.11	2150	9422
Reynolds Peak v.new BWT	5.2	7.25	1820	9422
Red Pine Lake from WPTH	5.2	6.93	1930	9630
Reynolds Peak Traverse, up Mill D, dn Butler Fk	5.3	6.55	2150	9422
Mineral Fork to Silver Mtn. Mine	5.4	4.99	2620	9330
Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks from BLTH*	5.4	5.80	2090	10795
Desolation, Lake, v.Mill D, NF	5.4	7.28	1970	9240
Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin TH	5.4	5.44	2550	8600
Broads Fork to trail's end (8600')	5.5	5.99	2400	8600
Days Fork to Eclipse Mine	5.5	6.61	2260	9600
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Burch Hol dn Church Fk	5.5	6.00	2290	8306
Aire, Mt., from gate, v.road, Elbow Fork	5.6	5.85	2530	8621
Maybird Lakes from WPTH	5.6	7.52	2050	9750
Monte Cristo Mine v.Cardiff Fork	5.6	7.37	2100	9560
Church Fork Peak v.Church Fork	5.7	5.81	2620	8306
Kessler Peak v.Cardiff Fk., north trail	5.7	4.89	2940	10403
Reynolds Peak v.Butler Fork	5.7	6.99	2320	9422
Blanche, Lake	5.7	6.06	2600	8920
Little Water Peak v.new BWT*	5.8	8.14	2005	9605
Grandeur Peak v.Church Fork	5.8	6.28	2610	8299
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Brch Hol, dn Ch. Fk, pipeline	5.9	7.07	2290	8306
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v.Church Fk dn Burch Hol	5.9	6.00	2620	8306
Aire, Mt., v.Elbow Fk, ret. v.Burch Hol, pipeline	6.0	6.79	2560	8621
Kessler Peak v.Carbonate Mine trail	6.1	5.89	2940	10403
Thayne Peak v.Thayne Canyon	6.1	6.08	2890	8640
Gobblers Knob v.Alexander Basin Trail*	6.1	4.44	3155	10246
Grandeur Peak v.West Ridge#	6.1	4.60	3340	8299
Cardiff Pass v.Cardiff Fork (Mill D, SF)	6.1	7.24	2550	10010
Park City Overlook v.BWTH & cyn bottom trail	6.2	8.78	2100	9700
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Thayne Canyon	6.2	6.01	3000	8750
Deaf Smith Canyon fm USFS boundary to meadow	6.3	5.96	3020	8400
Desolation Peak (9990') v.Mill D>L.Deso>dn Brtrap	6.3	7.09	2720	9990
Days Fork to Little Cottonwood Cyn ridge	6.5	7.88	2600	9940
Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon TH	6.5	6.73	3000	8850
Murdock Peak v.BWTH up stream-bottom trail	6.7	7.11	3000	9602
Church Fk Pk Loop, v.Ch. Fk, dn Brch Hol, pipeline	6.7	7.90	2620	8306
Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns.) (Exposure)#	6.7	5.80	2120	12479
Porter Fork Saddle v.Porter Fork	6.7	7.93	2790	9360
Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon BETH	6.8	6.73	3200	8550
Superior, Mt., from Alta (exposure)#	6.9	5.00	3000	11050
Park City Overlook v.BWTH, GWT & old trail	6.9	10.69	2100	9700
Dry Hollow (Holladay) to BCC overlook (pk. 8498)*	7.0	5.99	3380	8498
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v.Neffs Canyon	7.1	7.46	3200	8550
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow Fk, road	7.2	7.80	3190	8621
Raymond, Mt., v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.2	8.08	3140	10241
Raymond - Gobblers saddle v.Bowman Fk.	7.3	8.38	3100	9350
Gobblers Knob v.Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.3	8.30	3145	10246
Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)#	7.3	7.40	2960	13063
Lookout Mountain v.Killyon Canyon#	7.4	8.00	2950	8952
Murdock Peak v.BWTH & GWT	7.4	9.02	3000	9602
Little Black Mountain v.Twin Peaks#	7.4	9.60	2830	8026
White Pine Lake v.WPTH	7.5	10.21	2670	10170
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow, pipeline	7.5	8.52	3190	8621
Notch Peak (House Range) v.Sawtooth Canyon#	7.5	8.40	2960	9655
Emerald Lake (Mt. Timpanogos, v.Aspen Grove)#	7.6	7.50	3510	10360
Neffs Canyon to BCC saddle	7.6	7.47	3620	9190
Monte Cristo Peak v.Alta#	7.7	5.60	3420	11132
American Fork Twin Pks fm Albion Basin (Exposure)#	7.7	7.80	2590	11498
Lone Peak Cirque v.Lone Rock (end of jeep road)	7.8	7.65	3440	10340
Olympus, Mt., North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)#	7.8	4.80	3360	8959
Thayne Peak v.Deso Trail	7.9	10.39	2930	8640
Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mtns.)#	8.0	8.00	3610	11031
Brighton Ridge Run fm Snake Crk Pass to Millicent#	8.1	7.50	3480	10975
Big Black Mountain from Mueller Park#	8.4	9.60	3560	8958
Aire, Mt., v.Burch Hollow, ridge, same return	8.4	9.08	3750	8621
Desolation Trail, lower, up Porter Fk, to BETH	8.5	12.24	2840	9360
Mill B, South Fork to upper mine prospect	8.5	8.30	4000	10320
Olympus, Mt., South Peak, v.Tolcat Cyn	8.6	7.98	4200	9026
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.lower reservoir	8.6	9.41	3810	9400
Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine	8.7	10.45	3530	10240
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire-Grandeur, stay on ridge	8.8	10.30	3280	8621

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

\* - Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel

# - Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC - Big Cottonwood Canyon

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

BLTH - Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT - Big Water Trail

BWTH - Big Water Trail Head

Deso - Desolation

GWT - Great Western Trail

LCC - Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT - Little Water Trail

TH - Trail Head

v. - via

WPTH - White Pine Trail Head

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Shane and Jacqueline Bode 2-20-10  
Snowshoe to Desolation Lake  
*Photo by Deirdre Flynn*

Snow conditions were just right for this WMC group (Oleh Kernytskyy, Ben Wood, Ian Haag, and Julie Kilgore) to make a February ascent to the top of Mount Olympus, and a safe descent through the scramble.



*Photo by Julie Kilgore*

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# Hiking safely is about being prepared for any situation

Here's one scenario where the hikers make mistake after mistake, with disastrous results:

A group of four friends set a date in late spring to hike Mt. Washington, making the date months in advance. The night before they drive four hours from home to a lodging near the trailhead. The next morning the weather forecast states that in the valleys, the day will be in the 60s to low 70s, but that late-season storms can be expected in higher elevations. It's warm and sunny when they leave their overnight accommodations, so they set out in cotton shorts, T-shirts and sneakers.

- **MISTAKE #1:** Weather can change very quickly in the mountains, and the higher you go, the colder, windier and wetter the weather is likely to be. Late spring storms can mean snow on Mt. Washington. The friends should have either elected to **TURN BACK** and postponed their hike, or been **PREPARED WITH KNOWLEDGE AND GEAR** for winter hiking.

The friends each carry a candy bar and a bottle of water; one person has a cell phone, another has compass, but has never used it before. They had no map.

- **MISTAKE #2:** They are not **PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES**. They don't have a pocket knife, maps, flashlight, First-Aid kit, rain or wind gear, or anything to start a fire. Cell phones often don't work in the mountains as the land mass can block signals. A map and compass can only get you home if you know how to use it. Don't assume you will be rescued; know how to rescue yourself.

On the way to the trailhead, one member of the group suggests they take a different, more difficult trail because he's heard that it's a quicker route to the summit.

- **MISTAKE #3:** They changed plans. If they had told anyone the trail they planned to hike and when they expected to be back, the information would send rescuers off in the wrong direction. They should **LEAVE THEIR PLANS** with friends or family before setting out and stick to those plans as best you can. You should also sign a hiking register, if available.

One friend, a self-proclaimed "couch potato" has never hiked before; the others assure their friend that "it'll be a piece of cake. If you lag behind, we'll wait up ahead for you to catch up."

- **MISTAKE #4:** They didn't pace their hike to the slowest member of the group. They should **STAY TOGETHER**, starting as a group, hiking as a group, and ending as a group.

They set out up the mountain. The weather is increasingly colder as they gain elevation, and it starts to snow. The "couch potato" falls further and further behind. When the three stronger hikers emerge above tree line, they are caught in a white-out. Two of the group decides to make for the summit since it's closer than the base.

- \* **MISTAKE #5:** Not only have they again failed to stay together, the trio didn't **TURN BACK** when conditions changed.

The third member of the group heads back to find their slower friend. Not finding the friend on the trail, this hiker returns to the trailhead and summons help. It's only been a few hours since this group of friends started out. The weather continues to get worse and it takes many more hours for search and rescue teams to find both the single hiker and the duo and bring them out safely. The cost for these rescues is in the thousands, and searchers have been put at risk.

# A HIKER'S BEST FRIEND!

Submitted by Julie Kilgore

The Wasatch Mountains are a wonderful place to explore and enjoy the outdoors. It's a great opportunity to run and jump and roll and sniff and, ah, mark. Perhaps not for the *registered* Wasatch Mountain Club members, but certainly for their faithful canine companions.

To bring a dog on a WMC hike, the hike must be designated as a dog hike. But you don't have to have a dog to come along. Some members like joining the dog hikes because they enjoy the interaction with the animals and the relaxed pace. "Doggie hikes are more fun and less structured than regular hikes," says frequent doggie hike organizer Liz Cordova. These hikes tend to move a bit slower than the typical club NTD hike. Liz explains "we have to allow time to scoop on the way up (don't forget bags!) and pick up poop bags on the way out. And sometimes we have to stop to play the frisbee."

Given the restrictions for dogs in the watershed areas, doggie overcrowding can be a problem along bench and ridge lines. In Millcreek Canyon, dogs must be leashed on even-numbered days and may be off leash on odd-numbered days. But there are many other areas as well. Dave Rabiger likes to take his dog in the low foot hill canyon trails that have no dog restriction, areas like Neff Canyon, the Mt. Olympus trail, Ferguson, or Little Willow.

Like Dave, Liz also likes hiking exclusively off-leash. "Many dogs are still learning social skills (mine included). They need to interact off-leash to learn those skills. Obedience training is effective on the trail so be sure to bring treats!" But she adds that a firm "LEAVE IT!" works with most dogs and to use it whenever necessary.

If you'd like bring your furry friends out for a bit of socialization on the trail, look for Liz's series of Tuesday evening doggie hikes, or Tom Silberstorf's occasional Wednesday evening or weekend dog hikes.



Liz Cordova with her favorite friends on Mt. Olympus trail

*Photo by Julie Kilgore*

Left to right: Fred, Jennifer, Steve, Ryan, Steve, and Gretchen.  
And, of course, Story!  
12-07-08 Big Beacon

*Photo by Alex Rudd*





# Ore Mountain

12/15/09



**Front to back: Carlos Taveras, Mike Cloutier,  
Chris Winter, Cheryl Soshnik, Dennis Roy, Sigi  
Verhalen, Vince Desimone, Dave Rumbellow  
Photo by Maurice "Mike" Cloutier**

# LET'S GO BICYCLE TOURING!

By Cheryl Soshnik

How would you like to see the world (or any part of it), totally self-contained and self-supported, at your own speed, for minimal money, and get your exercise while doing it? Try Bicycle Touring! Whether it's a weekend getaway, a weeklong tour in Southern Utah, several months travelling from Coast to Coast, or Europe and Oceania, members of the Wasatch Mountain Club have done these trips, and invite you to try it too!

For the third year, we are scheduling introductory, local, weekend bike tours. The first one of 2010 will be the weekend of June 12-13. From Park City to the Rock Cliff Recreation Area on the Jordanelle Reservoir is only 26 miles. There is also a longer option of starting your ride in Salt Lake City, if you want the challenge. We will bicycle with panniers or trailers to carry our camping gear for the weekend, compare gear, share stories, plan future trips, and meet like minded people as we camp together on Saturday night. Sunday after breakfast, we'll bicycle back to Park City or Salt Lake City.

What will you need? Most serious bicycle tourers will eventually get themselves a touring bike. But you can try it out by outfitting your road or mountain bike with racks, and buying, borrowing, or making your own bags to carry your overnight gear. There are now a number of active WMC members who can advise and help you get started with bike touring. REI usually has an "Introduction to Bike Touring" lecture in May or June as well.

Once you have tried bicycle touring, like it, and want more chances to tour, we will have another weekend tour in August, and then in September, we are planning a week-long Southern Utah self-supported tour. The last two years, the loop has been in South-Central Utah. This year's route will hopefully be in the Southwest area of the state.



A number of WMC members who have started bike touring the past couple years have now successfully travelled the country and the world by bicycle. We are all here to help you get started. Start the adventure with us this summer!

# BLACK CANYON - WHAT A BLAST!!!!

Submitted by Cynthia Crass

Date: March 4-7-2010

Organizer: **Rick Thompson**

Attendees: **Dave Rumbellow, Margie Gendler, Diane Dedrickson, Luke Johnson, Martha Goeckeritz, Gena Cecala, Cindy Crass, Ruth Ann Hubbard, Heidi (maiden name Hubbard), Cyndi Hubbard, and Linda Brown.**

After walking across Hoover Dam from AZ to NV (because parking was FREE) and the gift shop (only thing other than the restrooms open at that hour), we had a delicious buffet dinner at the fabulous Hacienda Hotel in Boulder City. Up next morning for the put in and to watch the water rise alarmingly right at the put in. Move your stuff off the sidewalk onto the rocks and move it fast! Then in the canoe for maybe 5 minutes and out again at Sauna Cave. Most of us visited the depths and felt better for it.

Then back in the canoes for maybe 15 minutes down to first campsite at Goldstrike Canyon. (PS: Mike and Zig your favorite campsites are still there.) Met the 3 ducks—Oscar, Eddie and Flo—who **really** guard that canyon and its generous tourist handouts. Hiked up Goldstrike to the upper tubs, which unfortunately have drained dry; found a warm tub, soaked and got to know one another. Spent the night by the warm water waterfall and watched all the folks go up and down the canyon. That is one busy place! Next morning we had a mob-scene harbor launch out of Goldstrike and down to Boy Scout. Folks will tell you that Gena and I missed the Boy Scout take out, but we really didn't and had a much better tie in when the water went down. Did that on purpose folks. Who wants to drag a fully loaded canoe 50 feet across gravel?

Boy Scout was great! At least 2/3 of the group, some a bit worse for wear, got all the way to the bowl at the top. We all found the **really** hot tub and boiled for a while at lunch. Then down river to AZ Hot Springs and second night camp. The attractions there were: (1) brand new metal ladder up to the hot tubs; (2) lightning and thunderstorm which lasted pretty much all the night and really boomed through the canyons; (3) walk down from the tubs in the dark with only two lights; and (4) sweat lodge folks with their drums and chants. Dinner **and a floor show** for next to nothing! A couple of good stories from AZ Hot Springs, but not for publication. You just have to know somebody.

Last day was the really tough paddle of maybe 8 miles. Saw Emerald Cave, the water gauge, the transfer carts across the river, but pretty much missed the cabin foundation except from on high. Took out at Willow Beach right before the rain and wind started again. Sometimes your timing just has to be lucky.

**THANK YOU** Rick for the laughs, the good times, the guidance, *etc.* **THANK YOU** Dave and Luke for putting up with so many girls and helping us up and down the rocks. **THANK YOU** all for coming. **Hope to see you again!**



**Rick Thompson**  
"OUR FEARLESS LEADER"  
THANK YOU!



L-R: Margie Gendler, Cindy Crass, Dianne Dedrickson, Dave Rumbellow, Luke Johnson, & Martha Goeckeritz.

Back L-R: Gena Cecala, Dianne Dedrickson, Luke Johnson, Margie Gendler, Dave Rumbellow, Rick Thompson & Ruth Ann Hubbard,

Front L-R: Cindy Crass, Martha Goeckeritz, Linda Brown, Heidi Smith, & Cyndi Hubbard.



Dianne Dedrickson & Margie Gendler



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 39. Mutual Metal Mines Tunnel

Although the portal of the Mutual Metal Mines Company's tunnel is very close to the Big Cottonwood Canyon highway, it remains unnoticed by all but a very few. It is on the south side of Big Cottonwood creek about 500 feet east of the road into Mineral Fork. What is most noticeable from the highway is a stream of water flowing down the opposite bank into Big Cottonwood creek. This tunnel has a history spanning a little more than twelve years, during which time; it had a number of different owners, accomplished very little and ended in disaster. Its story began with the Logger mine about a third of a mile farther up the canyon.



The stream of water flowing from the Mutual Metal tunnel and down into Big Cottonwood creek is about all that can be seen from the highway.

The original Logger claims were on the south slopes of Big Cottonwood Canyon a short distance down canyon from the Maxfield mine. They were filed by the brothers Richard D. and John A. Maxfield in 1915. Their father and uncle were Richard D. and Robert Q. Maxfield, respectively, who in 1855 contracted with Brigham Young to cut and supply logs for the Big Cottonwood Lumber Company's mills B and C, and later, in 1870, filed the claim for the original Maxfield mine in Mill A North Fork. Hence, the younger Maxfields had a family link to both Big Cottonwood Canyon and mining. They formed the Logger Mining Company, then expanded its holdings by adding at least ten additional claims. The mine was developed and promoted for a number of years, producing small amounts of fairly low grade ore. In 1916 they formed the Bankers Mines Company to hold a large number of additional claims they had filed extending from the Logger properties west into Mineral Fork and across the ridge into Mill B South Fork. They went a short distance down canyon and started driving a tunnel to develop the claims. But by early 1919 they had bigger ideas for the tunnel and it was announced that the Bankers and Logger companies would join forces to extend the tunnel already started to run some five miles, going under the larger mines of the district at great depth. Immediately the Greater Consolidated Mining Company was formed

with a much larger capitalization than its predecessor companies to undertake this task. The Maxfield brothers were the principal organizers of all the companies so far, but they were the only miners in the first two. In this one they were joined by two other prominent Wasatch miners who apparently took considerable interest in the project and pursued it with great vigor. The company purchased a large air compressor, electric motor, transformers and pneumatic drills and began operations, but in spite of this activity it only lasted two years. In 1921 its properties and assets were taken over by the newly formed Mutual Metal Mines Company. This time the Maxfield brothers were not involved, but the secretary of the previous company, Burr D. Field, remained as the chief proponent of the project.

It is always interesting to try to determine why mines were given the names they have. In the case of the Logger mine, it was certainly a tribute to the elder Maxfields who were loggers in the canyon for many years. For the Bankers Mines Company the name would be logical if one or more of the incorporators were bankers, but that was not the case. They included the postmaster and U.S. Marshal in Salt Lake City, a lawyer, several people from the U.S. District Attorney's office and the Supreme Court, as well as a Salt Lake Tribune reporter. Twenty five of the thirty-six claims that went into the company were named Banker, Banker Nos. 1 through 17, and Bank Nos. 1 through 7. But they had been claimed by the Maxfield brothers, who were not involved in banking in any way, so it is anyone's guess where the name came from. But the company was formed to make



The portal of the Mutual Metal tunnel has a steady stream of water flowing from it. The metal mesh barrier is barely visible in this photograph.





Concrete foundations for the air compressor and its electric motor are on the south side of the tunnel's portal.

a great consolidation of a large number of claims and it was sometimes known as the Great Consolidated Mines Company. So when they added more claims and formed the next company, the logical name, perhaps with tongue in cheek, was the Greater Consolidated Mines Company. As for the Mutual Metal Mines Company, it was formed by a new slate of people, except for B. D. Field, and they or he assigned the name without explanation.

Field, his brother and a few other miners kept working the Mutual tunnel through the years that followed. While they claimed to have found small deposits of ore, their intent was to develop a drain and transportation tunnel, so they kept driving straight ahead. The work was financed through assessments on the company's stock, thirteen assessments totaling 7-1/2 cents a share being made over seven years. During that time the tunnel struck several sources of water, resulting in a considerable flow that drained out through the portal. But with the water also came gases that were either poisonous or without oxygen, making the air lethal in either case. The company put the compressor to good use to pump fresh air to the face of the tunnel, which by the spring of 1928 was over 7,000 feet from the portal. Then, on a Monday morning, 11 June 1928, Field and two miners went into the tunnel with two donkeys pulling mine cars. About four hours later one

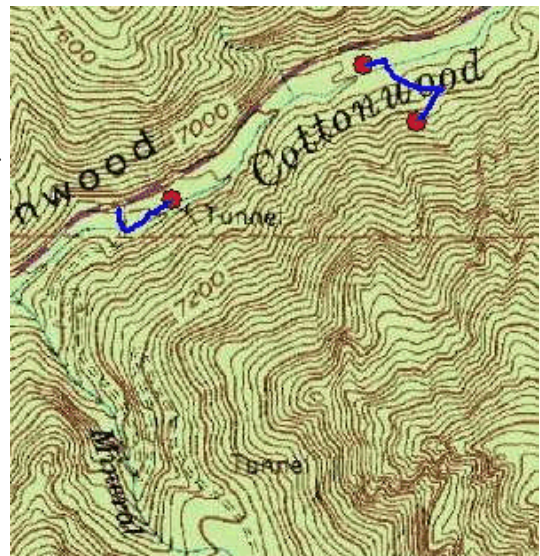
of the miners staggered out to report Field and the other miner were overcome by bad air. A rescue party went in and brought the two men out. The miner was dead, but Field's heart was still beating. A doctor worked on him for an hour, but without success. Field had been the driving force for the Mutual Metal tunnel; when he died that Monday in June the project died with him.

Before he became involved in this tunnel project, Burr D. Field had not been a miner. Since he moved to Salt Lake City in the first decade of the twentieth century he had been involved in a number of businesses. He was manager of the Salt Lake Union stockyards during its infancy, a position he resigned when the Mutual Metal Mines Company was formed. But he also had his own business with offices in downtown Salt Lake City where he was a broker in livestock, real estate and stocks as well as a dealer in wool, hides and pelts. It is likely he was providing a sizeable portion of the finances for the tunnel project; when the company was formed he subscribed for half of the stock that was issued and therefore provided a considerable sum through the repeated assessments. Yet, in spite of all his efforts the tunnel had only reached a point under the Silver Mountain mine, about due west of Kessler Peak. It was barely half the distance to the Cardiff, the first big mine in the district that it might have served.

While the project ended, the company did not. Field's brother took over as president and over the years made repeated attempts to gain control of the water for irrigation and generation of electricity, but without success. In the 1940s the courts ruled that the company did not own the water and therefore could not control it.

Today one can find the trail going up to the Logger mine, starting at a ford at the lower end of Burnt Flat. While the trail once came to the edge of the stream, frequent floods over the years have washed out the lower end and trees and bushes have grown over it. But once found, it can be followed through one long switchback to the site of the mine, where nothing remains except a flat area on the dump.

As for the Mutual tunnel, the road to it extends from the Mineral Fork road, going over the waste rock from the excavation. Concrete foundations for the compressor and its motor still stand guard next to the portal, and a considerable amount of water flows out over the dump and down the slope into Big Cottonwood Creek. The portal had been closed with a heavy metal screen, which recently has been breached by foolish adventurers who could unwittingly experience the same fate that befell a miner and the mine manager in 1928.



Two tracks are shown on this map. The one on the left is the route to the Mutual Metal tunnel, starting from the Mineral Fork road. The one on the right is the trail going from the ford across Big Cottonwood creek up to the site of the Logger mine. The large dots, left to right, are the locations of the tunnel, the ford and the Logger mine.

Al's Morning Madness Backcountry Ski Tour  
3-10-10  
*Photos by Alex Rudd*





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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

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)

Lightly Strenuous

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)

Moderate to Very Strenuous

8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)

Very Strenuous, Difficult

11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)

Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

**Skyline High School:** 3251 E 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.

# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	Activity
Apr 1 Thu	<p><b>Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods – ntd+</b></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 801 266-3703</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>
Apr 2 Fri	<p><b>Road Bike: Backside Of The Wasatch Front – ntd+ – 25.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Weather and temperatures will dictate where we ride today, beginning late morning. Possibly Mtn Dell towards Big Mtn and Little Mtn; Possibly around Park City. Please contact me by Thursday if you are interested in riding on Friday, and watch the WMC-bike list for the meeting location. This early season bike ride will be no longer than 20 to 30 miles, and the pace will be social.</p>
Apr 3 Sat	<p><b>Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Karen Perkins 801 272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</p> <p>Organizers are Leslie Woods, Polly Wiessner &amp; Karen Perkins. We do laps [yo,yo], in moderate terrain, generally, on the north side of BCC. We attempt to avoid known avalanche chutes &amp; terrain traps. Exact location of the tour will be decided by group consensus at the meeting place, but in a year like this one, we might go to 2 or 3 safe spots the entire season! Beacons, shovels, probes, skins &amp; either tele or AT gear + knowledge of their use required. Not a beginning tour; we keep a reasonable but steady moderate pace. Maximum group size of 12.</p>
Apr 3 Sat	<p><b>Break Into The Backcountry, Slow – ntd – Out &amp; Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry7899@comcast.net</p> <p>Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less than 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time &amp; place.</p>
Apr 3 Sat	<p><b>Slow Pace Hike - Stansbury Island – mod – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367</p> <p>Randy Long will follow this nice trail packed with scenery on the second largest Great Salt Lake island. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, and maybe an insulated parka. It's quite a drive to the trailhead so meet for a car pool and pitch in \$7 or \$8 for gas.</p>
Apr 3 Sat	<p><b>Saturday Evening Hike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com</p> <p>This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.</p>



Apr 3 Sat	<p><b>Hike Or ?? - Organizer's Choice – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Tom will organize an activity appropriate for conditions. Call the day before the activity and he will advise whether to bring boots, snowshoes, yak tracks, etc., etc.</p>
Apr 4 Sun	<p><b>Road Bike: Farmington/layton – ntd+ – 38.0 mi Out &amp; Back</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Weather Bureau, 2240 West North Temple</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 <a href="mailto:elliott887@msn.com">elliott887@msn.com</a></p> <p>This Sunday morning spin takes full advantage of the no traffic Legacy Highway Trail with an option of turning around in Farmington for a 38 mile out-and-back ride or looping farther north to Layton for a 59 mile event. We'll be riding on paved surfaces over mostly flat easy rolling terrain, and as such, this course is a great way to get some effortless miles on the legs in advance of warmer weather riding; also, this ride features no mandatory pace or compulsory pace line -- so plan on a recreational ride at the speed you enjoy riding. Layton riders will rendezvous at Einstein Bagels for brunch/lunch/coffee before returning, and Farmington riders can regroup at a convenience store before turning around. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the Weather Bureau located at 2240 West North Temple, in Salt Lake City at 9:00AM.</p>
Apr 4 Sun	<p><b>Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 <a href="mailto:deirdre.flynn@marriott.com">deirdre.flynn@marriott.com</a></p> <p>Depending on weather and snow conditions we'll choose a destination and send an email out to the snowshoe list the day before the hike. Most likely the destination will be in the upper Cottonwoods. Be prepared to keep moving at a steady pace with a short stop for lunch or a snack.</p>
Apr 4 Sun	<p><b>Slow Pace Hike - Big Beacon – ntd – 1.5 mi – 2140' ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Bonneville Shoreline trailhead on Sunnyside drive across from Hogle Zoo.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801-278-5826 <a href="mailto:veranth@xmission.com">veranth@xmission.com</a></p> <p>Let's try again since the March attempt was snowed out. Wonderful views of the SL Valley from this prominent peak above Research Park. More ambitious hikers can do the loop over the top and down the other side.</p>
Apr 6 Tue	<p><b>Doggie Evening Hike – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 383 Colorow</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 <a href="mailto:liz1466@live.com">liz1466@live.com</a></p> <p>Big Beacon via George's Hollow. We can take the shortcut to the more direct route if there's too much mud or snow. The trailhead starts at the parking lot. Research Park, top of Wakara Way, near the arboretum. Dogs welcome!</p>
Apr 6 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Constance Modrow 801 954-8324 <a href="mailto:modrowsky@gmail.com">modrowsky@gmail.com</a></p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 6 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike, Bonnaville Shoreline – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801 278-2423 <a href="mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net">bnyslc@earthlink.net</a></p> <p>The first evening ride of the season weather permitting, leader TBA. Since about half of the April rides tend to get canceled due to conditions check the web site for last minute updates</p>
Apr 7 Wed	<p><b>Alpine Ski Tour - Al's Morning Madness – mod+ – Fast pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 <a href="mailto:rudd94@gmail.com">rudd94@gmail.com</a></p> <p>This semester I have wednesday mornings off, so I'm trying to get a mid - week group going. These trips will be short but intense. Generally start times of 7 am and ending by 11. Backcountry skiing is preferred, but snowshoe or yaktrax hiking are also a possibility, depending on conditions. Contact organizer as the activity / destination can change every week.</p>

Apr 7 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Birch Hollow – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 7 Wed	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. 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.</p>
Apr 8 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: The Living Room And Beyond – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 8 Thu	<p><b>Road Bike: Backside Of The Wasatch Front – ntd+ – 25.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Weather and temperatures will dictate where we ride today, beginning late morning. Possibly Mtn Dell towards Big Mtn and Little Mtn; Possibly around Park City. Please contact me by Wednesday if you are interested in riding on Thursday, and watch the WMC-bike list for the meeting location. This early season bike ride will be no longer than 20 to 30 miles, and the pace will be social.</p>
Apr 8 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Loop Around Red Butte Gardens – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Red Butte Garden entrance on Colorow Drive in University Research Park</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go north-east to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) onto Colorow Drive and park near the Red Butte Garden entrance. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 8 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike Or Snowshoe – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703</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. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.</p>
Apr 9 Fri – Apr 11 Sun	<p><b>Canyoneering- North Wash 201 – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The 201 indication for those who haven’t figured it out, is a statement that this is a post North Wash trip, not for first timers. So you’ve done the basic NW and you’re ready for the next step- something a little more technical and difficult? This is it. The usual NW guidelines and gear are in play, leaving afternoon Friday the 9th, home Sunday the 11th, two canyons each day. There will be some water, wetsuit recommended</p>

- Apr 9 **Organizer's Choice Car Camp - Moab Area – mod**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Apr 11 *Organizer:* Jerry Hatch and Donn Seeley 801-583-8047 donn@xmission.com  
 Sun Jerry Hatch and Donn Seeley are heading out to Moab again. Last year's Moab trip featured an exploratory hike through tall sandstone fins, scrambling up a ramp and through a tiny slot, crossing above a huge pour-off and climaxing with a 10-foot-long snake petroglyph, an arch and a natural bridge. This year we'll try to do even better!
- Apr 10 **Saturday Evening Hike – ntd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com  
 This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.
- Apr 10 **Hiking Meeting/social: Backpacking 101 – ntd – 0.1 mi – 6' ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* 7:00 pm at TBD. Still looking for somewhere.  
*Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@gmail.com  
 Introduction to backpacking. We'll cover food/stoves, tents, packs, destinations/permits, footwear, leave no trace, etc. Please RSVP to ensure adequate seating.
- Apr 10 **Boating Meeting/social - Shed Opening**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  
*Organizer:* Bret Mathews 801-273-0315(home) or 801-558-1173(cell) bretmaverick999@yahoo.com  
 It's time for the annual opening of the Boating Shed! Since most of our gear is in pretty good shape it will not take very long to roll up the boats and check the rest of the gear. If the weather is bad I think we can roll them up inside, so come rain or shine!
- Apr 10 **Hike - Organizer's Choice – mod – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com  
 Michell will pick a destination appropriate for spring conditions.
- Apr 11 **Day Hike, Organizers Choice – mod – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Steve Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net  
 Probably something low like Grandeur Peak, Birch Hollow, or Mt Olympus to the saddle.
- Apr 11 **Lehi Coffee Road Bike – ntd**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 8050 South 2200 West, West Jordan  
*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com  
 This is a 34 mile ride to Lehi for Sunday morning coffee. The terrain is mostly flat easy rolling with one short climb past Camp Williams. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at 8050 South 2200 West between West Jordan City's Senior Center and Community Pool, at 9:00AM.
- Apr 11 **Mountain Bike, Ogden East Bench – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 11:00 am at 29th st. trailhead in Ogden. From SLS< go up I-15, 31st st.exit, go East about a mile, zig left to 30th, go till the road ends jig to 29th and go until he road ends. You're there!  
*Organizer:* Brian Barkey 801 394-6047 brian\_and\_gerri@juno.com  
 Ogden east bench(MOD) Hopefully the snow has melted! Single track, a bobsled and maybe a tunnel. Lots of fun! Please call to register and perhaps we can do a BBQ after if there's interest!
- Apr 11 **Hike Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 550' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard  
*Organizer:* Christine Schnizter 321-223-1580 christinerose1@aol.com  
 Christine will explore trail conditions along Rattlesnake Gulch in Millcreek Canyon. The make up of the group will determine the pace, since it's the beginning of the season and some might still be getting their hiking legs.

Apr 13 Tue	<b>Doggie Evening Hike – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com West Grandeur. Park at the trailhead on Wasatch Blvd above 3300 South and I-215. As usual, we'll hike until we turn around. Dogs welcome!
Apr 13 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Bells Canyon Loop – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Apr 13 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike Lambert Trail – mod- – 800' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at I-15 Alpine exit, Maverick Store <i>Organizer:</i> Lisa Verzella 801 554-4135 lisaverzella@hotmail.com The Lambert rides are in the foothills above Alpine, featuring 800 vertical gain with lightly wooded mellow trails.
Apr 14 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Mill B North – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Apr 14 Wed	<b>Al's Morning Madness Snowshoe – mod+ – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com This semester I have wednesday mornings off, so I'm trying to get a mid - week group going. These trips will be short but intense. Generally start times of 7 am and ending by 11. This is a transitional time so Backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, and climbing are all possibilities, depending on conditions. Contact organizer as the activity, destination, and time can change every week.
Apr 15 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Quarry Trail – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Apr 15 Thu	<b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Apr 15 Thu	<b>Day Hike Or Snowshoe – ntd+</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703 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. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.

**Apr 16 Social: Sing-a-long**

**Fri** *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant: Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South

*Organizer:* Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com

APR 16 FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG, definitely NTD. A fun evening of song, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the singers at a new venue: the Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant located in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center on Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South. Pizza, salads, subs, calzones, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase. This is not a potluck. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive any updates. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off. Questions? Need encouragement? ..or would like more information call Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 (email at fredgtripp@gmail.com ) or Patti O'Keefe at 801-424-9215.

**Apr 16 Road Bike: Wanship To Echo – ntd+ – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

**Fri** *Meet:* 9:45 am at Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot

*Carpool:* 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com

Let's celebrate 'taxes-R-done day' with a social ride in Eastern Summit County. This is a 30 mile out-and-back route, with not a lot of elevation gain. Perfect for early season riding on quiet rural roads.

Watch the WMC-bike list, or call me before driving up, if the weather is not cooperating. We'll start riding at 10AM, but get to the parking lot early enough to get yourself and your bike organized.

To get to the Wanship Rail Trail, drive East on I-80 to the Wanship Exit, turn L under the freeway, and follow the road around just past the Spring Chicken Inn.

**Apr 17 Hike To Houndstooth – msd- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Sat** *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

This hike will somewhat follow the ridge to the base of the Houndstooth, with a short scramble through a chute that leads to the top (if conditions allow). This is a VERY STEEP hike with plenty of bushwhacking, but is probably the least miserable route to that familiar granite outcrop between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Depending on conditions, this hike will be a MOD+ to MSD-

**Apr 17 Hike - Cold Fusion Couloir – ext – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 5300' ascent – Fast pace**

**Sat** *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Michael Hannan 801 943-6453 michaelthannan@gmail.com

This EXT hike involves experience with use of crampons and ice ax. The start will be very early so the snow is nice and firm for the ascent of the couloir. The group will leave from the Mutual Dell trailhead located up American Fork Canyon. The date might change because of existing snow conditions or inclement weather. Call to register and provide organizer with information regarding skills and fitness.

**Apr 17 Saturday Evening Hike – ntd**

**Sat** *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com

This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.

**Apr 17 Slow Pace Hike-corner Canyon From Hidden Valley Park – ntd- – 2.0 mi**

**Sat** *Meet:* 10:00 am at 90th South Trax Park and Ride Lot

*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367

This is a mostly level short hike on a brand new trail in the Sandy/Draper area (just one climb over a large outcropping). Two bridge crossings and a spectacular view of the new Draper LDS Temple. Bring food, water, and rain gear.



Apr 17 Sat – Apr 18 Sun	<p><b>Beginner Car Camp San Rafael Reef – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>Dry car camp at Old Woman Wash near Temple Mtn. Hi Clearance vehicle for short rough section. Sat-explore pictographs and petroglyphs in cliff lined bowl. Sun- hike to hidden canyon with huge cottonwood trees and year-round pools of water. Limit 10. If you have never camped out from your car this is a great place to try it.</p>
Apr 18 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike - Stookey Peak – mod+ – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net</p> <p>Day hike to the highpoint of the Onaqui Mountains in Tooele County. Stookey Peak is 9020 feet tall. There is no trail to this peak and certain parts are steep. Outstanding views of the Oquirrh, Stansbury, and Sheeprock Mountains. Be prepared for spring snow with Yak-Trax and Snowshoes. 4WD high clearance vehicles required.</p>
Apr 18 Sun	<p><b>Foothills Day Hike – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Popperton Park</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Dry Creek (probably) to...Avenue's Twin Peaks or Little Black Mountain or somewhere between. Maybe Perry's Hollow or the Luge Run will be the approach. Bring an open mind to this one. Meet at the park at Virginia St and 11th Ave.</p>
Apr 18 Sun	<p><b>Hike: Lookout Peak – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com</p> <p>This hike is approximately 12.5 miles round trip. Be prepared to encounter some mud in places and probably snow as we get higher. We start near the top of Emigration and work our way to the ridge. Be prepared to keep a steady and healthy pace - on the faster end of moderate. We like to keep on the move without taking a lot of breaks.</p>
Apr 18 Sun	<p><b>Emigration Canyon Road Bike – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com</p> <p>This short ride is to the snowline in East Canyon. We'll spin up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and then ride around to the snowline toward Big Mountain Summit. Depending upon how far we can ride before being stopped by snow on the road, plan on a ride of between 22 and 30 miles and between 1500 to 2000 feet of climbing. If there is interest we can rendezvous for lunch/brunch/coffee on the return. Meet Elliott Mott (801-969-2846) near the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park at 9:00 AM.</p>
Apr 20 Tue	<p><b>Doggie Evening Hike – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Mt Olympus trail to Tolcat Stream. Meet at the trailhead at ~5300 South and Wasatch Blvd. Dogs welcome.</p>
Apr 20 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Shoreline Trail From Hidden Valley – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 20 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike, Bonnaville Shoreline – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Due to the common cancellation rate of early season rides due to weather and trail conditions check web just prior to ride for updates. It will also be posted on the list serve if the ride is still on.</p>
Apr 21 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>

Apr 21 Wed	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. 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.</p>
Apr 21 Wed	<p><b>Wednesday Night Kayak/canoe On The Jordan River – flat water</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>Our weekly trips on the Jordan River start today, weather cooperating. Check the on-line calendar the day before for the put in location and more details. Some sections are easy and appropriate for the inexperienced. Others, especially in spring high water levels, require some experience. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate.</p>
Apr 21 Wed	<p><b>Al's Morning Madness Day Hike – mod+ – Fast pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com</p> <p>This semester I have wednesday mornings off, so I'm trying to get a mid - week group going. These trips will be short but intense. Generally start times of 7 am and ending by 11. This is a transitional time so Backcountry skiing, snowshoing, hiking, and climbing are all possibilities, depending on conditions. Contact organizer as the activity, destination, and time can change every week.</p>
Apr 22 Thu	<p><b>Earth Day Evening Hike – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>After work hike in City Creek Canyon, probably not up the road. Anyone familiar with the many trails in the area is especially invited!</p>
Apr 22 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Sweeten 801 278-1007</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 22 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: The Living Room – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go north-east to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 22 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike Or Snowshoe – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703</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. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.</p>
Apr 24 Sat – Apr 25 Sun	<p><b>House Range Car Camp – msd- – Loop – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We'll find a route to the top of Swasey Peak, the high point of the House Range, in the West Desert north of Notch Peak. We'll also explore the cliffs and towers of Howell Mountain and Death Canyon, and perhaps make a side visit to the trilobite mine. You can expect exploratory cross-country travel (except for the occasional broad wild-horse trail) in steep and rugged terrain, with a chance of scrambling and perhaps a little exposure.</p>

Apr 24 Sat	<b>Saturday Evening Hike – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 <a href="mailto:elliott887@msn.com">elliott887@msn.com</a> This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.
Apr 24 Sat	<b>Hike - Millcreek Canyon Area – mod-</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Possibly the saddle of Grandeur or another destination appropriate for conditions.
Apr 25 Sun	<b>After Noon Hike - Organizer's Choice – ntd – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 <a href="mailto:mbutz27@yahoo.com">mbutz27@yahoo.com</a> Michell will pick a destination appropriate for spring conditions.
Apr 25 Sun	<b>Hike Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2720' ascent</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Beth Conat 801-518-9338 <a href="mailto:bethy01c@msn.com">bethy01c@msn.com</a> We will be hiking up to Lake Blanche at a slow-moderate pace. please come prepared for conditions, possible yak trax or snowshoes if recent snow.
Apr 25 Sun	<b>Millcreek Canyon Road Bike – ntd+</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 <a href="mailto:elliott887@msn.com">elliott887@msn.com</a> This short ride goes up beautiful Millcreek Canyon to the snow line. This early in the season we'll probably be able to ride only to the vicinity of Elbow Fork before snow blocks the road, so plan on a ride of about 13 miles and 1700 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High School at 9:00AM.
Apr 25 Sun	<b>Day Hike Little Black Mountain – mod – 9.7 mi Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 11th Avenue Park off Terrace Hills Dr. <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 <a href="mailto:Knick.Sold@comcast.net">Knick.Sold@comcast.net</a> Join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 <a href="mailto:Knick.Sold@comcast.net">Knick.Sold@comcast.net</a> ) for this early spring hike in the foothills above the avenues. Meet Knick at the 11th Avenue Park (Terrace Hills Dr and 11th Ave.) at 9:00 am to car pool. Come prepared.
Apr 27 Tue	<b>Doggie Evening Hike – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 <a href="mailto:liz1466@live.com">liz1466@live.com</a> Rattlesnake Gulch in Millcreek Canyon. Meet at Skyline High at 5:30 or the trailhead at 5:45. Dogs welcome!
Apr 27 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Bells Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Michelle and Woib Butz 801 842-9646 <a href="mailto:mbutz27@yahoo.com">mbutz27@yahoo.com</a> There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Apr 27 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike, Foot Hills – mod – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBA <i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801 278-2423 <a href="mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net">bnyslc@earthlink.net</a> Location of ride TBA, depending on weather and trail conditions. Check Web page or list serve prior to ride.
Apr 28 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus To The Stream – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Travis Heath 801 647-0503 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

- Apr 28 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water**  
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced  
*Organizer:* Marjorie Gendler 801 712-7890 gendler801@aol.com  
 Weekly evening paddle on the Jordan River. Check the calendar on April 27 for the put in location. Call if you have any questions.
- Apr 28 AI's Morning Madness Rock Climb – mod+**  
 Wed *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com  
 This semester I have wednesday mornings off, so I'm trying to get a mid - week group going. These trips will be short but intense. Generally start times of 7 am and ending by 11. This is a transitional time so Backcountry skiing, snowshoing, hiking, and climbing are all possibilities, depending on conditions. Contact organizer as the activity, destination, and time can change every week.
- Apr 29 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310  
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 29 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 29 Day Hike Or Snowshoe – ntd+**  
 Thu *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703  
 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. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.
- Apr 30 White Water Rafting - Green River Daily Beginner's Trip – class II – 9.0 mi**  
 Fri – *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  
 May 2 *Carpool:* 1:00 pm at Not assigned yet will be in the planning  
 Sun *Organizer:* Lori Major 801 424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com  
 3 days Everyone is welcome on this popular, fun, and educational weekend where we introduce you to the sport of river-running. Experienced people share skills and safety techniques. There will be paddle boats, an oar rig, and inflatable kayaks which you can try out (hopefully some canoeist and kayakers will also join us). The Green River flows through Gray's canyon just north of the town of Green River. It is about a 5 hour river run, with easy to mildly challenging rapids - perfect for beginners. Skills include learning to read the river, personal safety, river rescue, water fights, cooking with the club's river kitchen, and eating better on the river than in your own home. The trip cost is usually under \$100, which includes transportation, food, and equipment - a great deal! In the WMC river trip organizers of more advanced trips often require a novice to have at least been on at least one trip so here's your chance to gain experience. The group leaves Salt Lake Friday afternoon and returns early Sunday evening (plan on taking a half day of vacation). The mandatory planning meeting will be at 7pm Wednesday April 21 at the boat shed. Call Lori if you have questions or email her to sign up.
- May 1 Saturday Evening Hike – ntd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com  
 This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.



May 1 Sat	<p><b>Beginners/newcomers Hike - Bell Canyon Reservoir Via Bonneville Shoreline Trail – ntd – 2.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 500’ ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long and Julie Kilgore 801-733-9367 or 801-572-9838</p> <p>This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. This is a short hike but very enjoyable, full of fun switchbacks. Hike up the Little Cottonwood Moraine to a pretty little lake. Bring food, water, and rain gear.</p>
May 1 Sat – May 2 Sun	<p><b>Car Camp Pinnacle 1 And Sids Mtn Via Caine Wash – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>Dry car camp in center of San Rafael Swell. Sat- scramble plus exposure scaling isolated desert pinnacle. Sun- scrambling and route finding from Caine Wash to the south end of Sids Mtn. Hi clearance vehicle but no extended rough sections. Limit 10</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Slow Pace Family Hike To Elephant Rock</b></p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801 209-2881 abelgian@msn.com</p> <p>This is a well-packed gradual trail in the lower foothills of south Davis County area. Meet at Bill’s house (conveniently located right off the freeway) and car-pool to the trailhead.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Heber Valley Road Bike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Wasatch High School, 150 East 600 South, Heber</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com</p> <p>This is a tour of scenic Heber Valley. Our route will be mostly along country back roads over easy flat to rolling terrain. This ride tours the communities of Heber, Daniel, Charleston and Midway. Along the way, we’ll spin past farms and ranches, lovely century old homes and ride adjacent to Deer Creek Reservoir. We’ll swagger past cows and goats, ducks and geese, horses and mules, llamas and sheep. Plan on about a 28 mile ride with a stop for lunch at the Homestead Resort in Midway. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at Wasatch High School in Heber at 150 East 600 South at 10:00 AM.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Slow Pace Family Hike - Elephant Rock – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 855 West 400 North, West Bountiful. Call for easy directions</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801-209-2881 abelgian@msn.com</p> <p>Bill will take the group up this well packed trail in one of the nice canyons of south Davis County. Meet at Bill’s house (conveniently located near the freeway) and car pool to the trailhead.</p>
May 4 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gena Cecala 801 865-6569</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 4 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike, Foot Hills – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBA</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801 278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Location of ride TBA, depending on weather and trail conditions. Check Web page or list serve prior to ride.</p>
May 5 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Trailhead on Terrace Hills Drive in the Avenues</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</p> <p>Directions to the meeting place: From 11th Avenue, about 5 blocks east of I Street, go north on Terrace Hills Drive (900 East) to the cul-de-sac. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>

May 5 Wed	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. 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.</p>
May 5 Wed	<p><b>Al's Morning Madness Day Hike – mod+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com</p> <p>This semester I have wednesday mornings off, so I'm trying to get a mid - week group going. These trips will be short but intense. Generally start times of 7 am and ending by 11. This is a transitional time so Backcountry skiing, snowshoing, hiking, and climbing are all possibilities, depending on conditions. Contact organizer as the activity, destination, and time can change every week.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Neff's Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703</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 is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.</p>
May 7 Fri – May 9 Sun	<p><b>Canyoneering - The Swell – mod-</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>No northwash prerequisite for this trip, the only requirement for this trip is that you have attended a WMC rapelling class (see March 20). Adventurous first timers welcome. Eardley Canyon involves a rigorous hike up a steep ridgeline, followed by a careful scramble down a steep loose gully. While not a classic slot per se, there are 5 raps into pools, which are a lot of fun, and, weather depending, may require wetsuits, though if its hot, the pools are short, so you might get by OK if you tend to run warm. After the canyon we will pack up and head further into the Swell, to do a Baptist Draw/Chute loop, which can also have water, though it is often dry. Leaving afternoon Friday the 7th, home Sunday the 9th. This trip is now full, but i will put some names on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.</p>

May 7 Fri – May 8 Sat	<p><b>George Hansen Peak - 2 Day Car Camp - Exploratory Hike – msd – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net</p> <p>2 Day Car Camp to the VERY REMOTE Fish Springs Range in Western Juab County. George Hansen Peak is the highpoint (8523’) of the very dry Fish Springs Range. The hike is listed as being one of the hardest in Utah. There is no trail to the summit, plenty of loose rock, exposure, Class 3 scrambling, and even a section or two of Class 4. We will carpool on a Friday evening to the range, car camp, and climb the peak on Saturday. 4WD, high clearance vehicles are required. You must also be in very good shape with scrambling experience. This range is very remote with the closest gas station approximately 75 miles away. If time permits, we will also explore the Fish Springs Wildlife Refuge. Limit of 9 hikers</p>
May 8 Sat – May 9 Sun	<p><b>Car Camp San Rafael Desert Barrier Pictographs – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>You just got to see ‘em. Sat- classic pictograph galleries in canyon with trees and flowing water. High clearance vehicle recommended. Sun- poke around Three Canyon where it overlooks the Green River. Limit 10. Dry car camp.</p>
May 8 Sat – May 9 Sun	<p><b>Escalante Backpack – msd – Out &amp; Back – Fast pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We’ll pack in about 3 miles as the crow flies from the Hells Backbone Road in Salt Gulch, heading west across Sand Creek into the upper right fork of Death Hollow. We’ll set up a base camp and go exploring each day in this vast, remote slickrock basin. This route is 100% exploratory and off-trail, and will certainly entail bushwacking, route finding and scrambling. Limit: 9.</p>
May 13 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 14 Fri – May 16 Sun	<p><b>Arches Family Car Camp</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Noel de Nevers 801-581-6024 Noel.deNevers@ utah.edu</p> <p>This is our annual Family Mother’s Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration (one week late because someone beat me to the reservation for the Mother’s Day Weekend). We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! E-mail or call or Noel de Nevers (Noel.deNevers@ utah.edu) 801-581-6024 for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don’t come without a reservation!</p>
May 14 Fri – May 16 Sun	<p><b>Car Camp - Head Of Sinbad Country – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jerry Hatch 801-300-6439 or 801-583-8047</p> <p>This is a beautiful time of year to visit this pretty part of the San Rafael Swell. This trip will include hike to the tallest point of the Swell.</p>
May 15 Sat – Jun 6 Sun	<p><b>Hike From Lukla To Tangboche. – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 6000’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bob Norris 801 943-6039 jamesnorris6039@comcast.net</p> <p>Join Bob Norris for a multi-sport adventure in Nepal. Involving trekking the Khumbu, white water rafting and a visit to the Chitwan National game Preserve on the Indian border, the trip will give you a good idea of cultural, climatic and geographic diversity of this amazing country. We will leave in mid-May and return in early June. Exact dates will be determined by needs of those going. For general questions, a detailed trip description, or a dvd of this trip done in 2008, contact Bob Norris. 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net.</p>

**May 15 Road Bike: Cycle SI Century – mod+ – 100.0 mi Loop**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com

Are you ready for a hundred miles of riding on an almost flat route, supported with breaks and lunch stops, and a Sag Wagon if you bite off more than you can chew?

This is the culminating event of Bike Week. Come on out and see how far you can go (there are shorter options too).

It's a pay event, but it's also non-profit, plus you get a tee-shirt PLUS all that food and sag support! Here's the Web Site, where you can find out more about the route and pre-register for the ride:

<http://www.nosack.com/CycleSaltLakeCentury/>

Find a buddy to ride with, this is not one of those days where we'll be sticking together. Ride at your own pace and have fun with thousands of other happy cyclists!

**May 15 Slow Pace Low Impact Hike - Temple Granite Quarry – ntd- – Out & Back – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367

Randy will hike about two miles up the bottom of the canyon to just above an old but well-preserved water wheel. After, Randy can take the interpretive trail around the quarry if the group is interested. Bring food, water, and rain gear.

**May 15 Hiking Trail Maintenance - Bonneville Shoreline Trail Dry Creek**

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Jewish Community Center Upper Parking Lot

*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aol.com

The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the Dry Creek section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. We will meet at the Jewish Community Center ( 2 North Medical Drive) upper parking lot. The Jewish Community Center is just North of the University of Utah Medical Center. Please wear long pants and sturdy boots. Bring work gloves, water, and lunch. Baked goods treats will be offered.

**May 16 Beginner's/newcomers Day Hike – ntd- – Slow pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Alex Rudd 801 971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com

This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. A destination and meeting place will be determined closer to the date of the activity based on snow and trail conditions. Check back in the May Rambler or contact organizer(s).

**May 21 Social: Sing-a-long**

Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant: Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South

*Organizer:* Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com

May 21 FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG, definitely NTD. A fun evening of song, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the singers at a new venue: the Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant located in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center on Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South. Pizza, salads, subs, calzones, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase. This is not a potluck. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive any updates. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off. Questions? Need encouragement? ..or would like more information call Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 (email at fredgtripp@gmail.com ) or Patti O'Keefe at 801-424-9215.

- May 21 **Newcomers/beginner Hike - Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd – 2.5 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Larene Wyss and Liz Cordova 801-278-8758 lwyss@utah.gov  
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. Larene and Liz will take the group to one of the most accessible peak areas in the Wasatch.
- May 22 **Car Camp San Rafael Swell Eagle Canyon Mystery Canyon – mod+**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 23 *Organizer:* Will Mccarvill 801-942-2921  
 Sun Dry Car Camp. High clearance vehicle required. Sat- hike up Eagle Canyon and expore Mystery Canyon. Sun-view Indian art at Sid and Charlie, Moore Cut Off Road and the world famous Rochester Panel. Limit 10
- May 23 **Mount Olympus Day Hike – msd- – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4200’ ascent – Fast pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead (about 5300 S on Wasatch Blvd)  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Boots, gaiters and yaktrax are recommended. Limit: 9.
- May 23 **Day Hike: Box Elder Peak (from Deer Creek Trail) – msd – 9.5 mi Out & Back – 4350’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 7:00 am at Northeast corner of the intersection at 700 East and 7200 South.  
*Organizer:* Michael Berry 801 583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net  
 The hike to 11,100 ft. Box Elder Peak (9.5 miles, 4,350 elevation gain) will start from the Granite Flat Campground in the North Fork of American Fork Canyon. Once on the prominent north ridge, the summit approach will be on snow. Therefore an ice axe and self arrest skills are required for safety. Meet between 6:45 and 7:00 am in the large parking lot on the Northeast corner of the intersection at 700 East and 7200 South in the Salt Lake Valley (diagonally across from the Maverick Store). One hour drive to trailhead. Estimated time on trail: 7 hours. I may be out-of-town from May 14-21, so leave a message to express interest or if you have questions, and I will reply on May 22.
- May 29 **Craters Of The Moon National Monument And Preserve Car Camp – ntd- – Slow pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 31 *Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 Mon This would be a nice introduction to car camping. Craters of the Moon is a very enjoyable national monument and wilderness area located about 80 miles west of Idaho Falls. The group will camp two nights at the park campground and enjoy the visitor center and a hike to interesting formations called lava tubes. Park entrance fee and camp fee required. This is a wilderness area so the group will be limited to 10.
- May 29 **Great Basin National Park Car Camp – msd – Loop – Fast pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 31 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Mon Donn will explore the cliffs and narrow canyons of Big Wash, the huge drainage that takes in the east side of Mt Washington, Mt Lincoln and Granite Peak, south of Wheeler Peak. You can expect long day hikes with some steep off-trail excursions to visit bristlecone pine groves, staircase ledges and precipitous overlooks. This trip is purely exploratory -- Donn has only seen this country from on top of Mt Washington and Mt Lincoln, and it looks really cool. Limit: 14.



Jun 12 Sat – Jun 13 Sun	<p><b>Road Bike Touring Weekend #1 – ntd+ – 50.0 mi Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>This is the third annual introductory bikcyle touring weekend. Seasoned as well as beginning bicycle tourers will begin cycling from either Salt Lake or Park City, and rendezvous at the Rockcliff Recreation Area of Jordanelle State Park. We'll tell stories, talk gear, and plan future trips, then camp out Saturday night, before heading back home on Sunday. If you have been contemplating bike touring, this is the trip to get started. Contact Cheryl if you are intrested, and we can talk about the gear you'll need to round up, the routes to the Jordanelle, and other bike touring opportunities planned for the future.</p> <p>Map from Park City via Brown's Canyon is at <a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/peoa/1053896476">http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/peoa/1053896476</a> and via Hwy 40 is at <a href="http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/park-city/172305192">http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/park-city/172305192</a></p>
Jun 12 Sat – Jun 13 Sun	<p><b>Exploratory Dry Car Camp - Mt Pennel And Hillers In The Henry Mtns – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>It's time to check these two isolated desert summits off Will's list! Sat- Hillers. Sun Pennel or visa versa. Anticipate some route finding since Will has never been there before. High clearance vehicle required. Limit 10.</p>
Jun 16 Wed – Jun 24 Thu	<p><b>White Water Rafting, Pre-season Main Salmon – class III – 90.0 mi</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a repeat of one of the best trips of the season. We leave salt lake on the 16th, drive to corn creek and spend the nite a little upstream at the salmon lodge where we get a GREAT dinner (and breakfast) stay in relative luxury, and build boats at our leisure on the beach. On launch day we drift by the put in for a safety talk and move down to our first campsite. The river will be moving fast so we expect to float only a few hours each day, reaching our next camp before lunch- leaving lots of time for hiking. We MAY stay overnite at Mackey bar at the halfway point. (And visit Smitty who many remember from our 08 trip.) Then a jet boat back to corn creek or run on down to spring bar- TBD for a projected take out on June 24th. A great trip in the early season with (usually) great weather. Contact Dudley for details and to get on the waiting list. --</p>
Jun 26 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike: Mt. Nebo – msd – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at REI sandy - 230 W 10600 S Ste 1700 Sandy, UT 84070</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@yahoo.com</p> <p>Mt. Nebo via North Route-- This beautiful hike is 6-8 Hours. Past the saddle, the last 500 ft. of this hike are strenuous. The summit ridge is exposed and requires two hands for climbing. Recommended: 10Es &amp; at least 40 oz of water. Elevation: 11928 Distance RT: About 8 miles.</p>
Jun 27 Sun – Jul 3 Sat	<p><b>White Water Rafting, Yampa Service Trip – class III</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com</p> <p>We have the opportunity to, once again, float the Yampa under the auspices of the National Park Service. The put in is Sunday, June 27 with a take out at split mountain on Saturday, July 3. This is a service trip which involves a significant amount of work in the removal of tamarisk from the river banks. Best to think about it as a work trip with a little floating rather than a float trip with a little work. (It's not unusual for us to start work as early as seven and not knock off until dinner.) The top ten reasons to go on this trip: 10. get a free weed warrior tee shirt. 9. all expenses are tax deductible. 8. we usually camp in sites that are not available to the public. 7. the park service provides the shuttle. 6. you do GREAT work to support the restoration of fish breeding habitat. 5. opportunity to work with tools you may never have seen before. 4. it's a 7 day trip with the normal 4 day limit. 3. does NOT count against your floating the yampa/green on a private trip at some other point this year. 2. no permit or application fees. 1. the park service carries the groover. Due to the need to carry a fair amount of equipment, we need large rafts/cats for the trip. And be prepared for work. A physical exam may be required prior to being accepted. For information, contact last year's co-organizers: Gerrish Willis at (801) 278-8975, email at ggwillis@yahoo.com or Dudley McIlhenny at 801=733-7740, email at dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com.</p>

**Jul 2 Fri White Water Rafting- 4th Of July River Party – class II**

– Jul 5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Mon *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Friday, July 2nd, and after a brief visit/shopping spree at the Sierra Trading Post Outlet, we will set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Saturday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Sunday we will run the beautiful and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork, and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Then we will drive home on Monday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. The planning meeting for this trip will be held one week earlier, on Wednesday June 23, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. Level: NTD+ Organizer: Rick Thompson Email: gone2moab@hotmail.com Date: Fri Jul 2 2010 — Mon Jul 5 2010 Meeting Place: Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) Meeting Time: 8:00 am

**Jul 10 Hike: Mt Elbrus Russia Mountaineering – ext – Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Fast pace**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Jul 24 *Organizer:* Zig Sondelski 801 292-8332 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

Sat A repeat of the 2009 mountaineering trip to Mt Elbrus organized by Svetlana Litvinenko will be done in July 2010. Mt Elbrus, at 18,513', is the highest point in Europe and is one of the "seven summits". Having climbed it last July, I would describe it as an EXT backpack with crampons and ice ax on a flagged and well-travelled route. It was an easier route and shorter but much higher hike than Mt Whitney, my previous high peak. Following the Mt Elbrus climb, there will be an option to climb Lenin Peak in Kyrgyzstan at 23,406'. A meeting will be held in January for anyone interested, curious, wanting to learn more, see a slide show or talk with the 2009 group. For further information and details, phone or email Zig Sondelski.

**Jul 16 La Sal Mountains - 3 Day Exploratory Car Camp – msd – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

18 Sun *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net

Join a 3 day car camp to the beautiful La Sal Mountains in SE Utah. We will plan on carpooling down on a Friday afternoon and set up camp in Miner's Basin. On Saturday, we will attempt to summit Mt. Waas, the highpoint of Grand County, at 12,331 feet. On Sunday, we will pack up camp early in the morning and drive to Las Sal Pass where we will attempt to summit Mt. Tukuhtnikivatiz via the Razor Fang. Expect no trails, large elevation changes, endless talus, scree, exposure, and possible Class 3-4 scrambling along the Razor Fang. We will carpool, 4WD high clearance is required. Depending upon snow conditions, ice ax and crampons may also be necessary. Ice ax and crampon experience along with self arrest skills necessary

**Jul 30 Canyoneering In Fabulous Zion National Park – mod-**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 1 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the immense popularity of this trip, and the fact that I had more than the 12 limit signed up for this August trip before the first of the year, I try to limit it to people who have not yet done this trip previously, and also have agreed to again make it a double header, with TWO identical trips in August, if this one is full try the second one on the 20th-22nd. If you don't make either one, theres always next year.

**Jul 31 Backpack: Bells Canyon-upper Reservoir – msd- – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4100' ascent – Slow pace**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 1 *Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@gmail.com

Sun THIS IS AN EXPLORATORY HIKE. I've been up this steep canyon but not to the upper reservoir. We'll be taking our time & enjoying the waterfalls on the way up. We'll share group gear. Wilderness area: Limit 9.

- Aug 1 **John Muir Trail Backpack – msd – 212.0 mi Shuttle**  
 Sun – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 31 *Organizer:* Michael Budig (801) 328-4512 mbudig@mail.com  
 Tue  
 This will be about a 3 week 212 mile backpack on the John Muir Trail in the spectacular High Sierras of California- starting in Yosemite and finishing near Mt Whitney. Exact dates to be determined, I will have to apply for the permits in February. This trip will require some organizing and caching of food- and the permit application process starts in February. So registration will be required by February 15.
- Aug 13 **Canyoneering In Zion, The Subway – mod-**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 15 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
 Sun  
 The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the immense popularity of this trip, and the fact that I had more than the 12 limit signed up for these August trips before the first of the year, I try to limit it to people who have not yet done this trip previously.
- Aug 17 **White Water Rafting-grand Canyon – class V – 200.0 mi**  
 Tue – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sep 5 *Organizer:* Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
 Sun  
 We are looking for a 2-3 experienced boatmen and a few additional passengers for a trip down the Grand Canyon. We will contract with a professional company for logistics (rafts, food, river gear, and transport of such). Send river resume to me to apply. There will be a \$200 deposit (non-refundable unless we can replace you) due by March 1.
- Aug 27 **Gilbert Peak - Uinta Mountains - 3 Day Backpack – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri –  
 Aug 29 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sun *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net  
 Join this 3 day backpack to the highpoint of Summit County and the second highest peak in the State of Utah. Gilbert peak is located on the popular King's Peak trail via Henry's Fork. We will leave early on a Friday morning and carpool to the Henry's Fork Trailhead. From there, we will backpack to Dollar Lake and set up camp. The next day we will ascend Gilbert Peak at 13,442 feet. If time permits, we will do some exploring to Gunsight Peak. The last day, we will pack up camp and backpack to the trailhead. Then the arduous carpool back to SLC. Wilderness limit of 9 hikers
- Sep 30 **Canyoneering- Rappeling Class – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area, BCC  
*Organizer:* 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, or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to be comfortable and safe on rope. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed, I have a few extras for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, for a 5\$ rental/equipment replacement fee, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance, as there is a limited number available.

**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

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PHONE: (801) 486-2100 ext. 207

### SANDY REI (10600 S 230 W)

#### Hiking Basics - Thurs., April 1st, 7:00 pm

Come learn the ins and outs of hiking. How to dress, footwear choices and the ten essentials everyone should have when they head out on the trail.

#### Bike Maintenance Basics - Thurs., April 8th, 7:00 pm

In this informative presentation you'll learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike.

#### Your 1st Century Bike Ride - Thurs., April 15th, 7:00 pm

Take your riding to the next level and join an "organized group ride". Come and learn how to get involved in this fun and exciting way to take on more difficult rides with the support of food, drink, and technicians for your bike.

#### Orienteering - Thurs., April 22nd, 7:00 pm

Join Ed White of the local orienteering Club, O-Utah. Orienteering is sport of navigation with map/compass,

#### GPS Basics - Thurs., April 29th, 7:00 pm

Basic overview of the features and functions of a GPS, to include setup, capturing waypoints, working with coordinates, and waypoint navigation.

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

#### Sustainability/South America - Thurs., April 1st, 7:00 pm

The Green Living Project™ Mobile Tour delivers a must-see multi-media event for any traveler, South America enthusiast, or sustainability advocate. Features unique sustainability projects across rainforests, mountains, and river/ocean regions of Brazil, Peru, and Ecuador.

#### Ted Wilson: - Tues, April 6th, 7:00 pm

Join Ted Wilson to hear him share his interesting experiences as a former Salt Lake City Mayor, environmentalist and mountaineer. This presentation is sponsored by the Alta Historical Society.

#### Intro to Mountain Biking - Thurs., April 8th, 7:00 pm

Join veteran mountain biker and REI staff member John Higgins for a free 90 min. presentation on how to build your momentum for cycling on dirt trails.

#### Bike Maintenance Basics - Tues., April 13th 7:00 pm

Learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike.

#### Map & Compass Basics - Tues., April 20th, 7pm

For the newcomer to map and compass. Participants are encouraged to bring their own compasses.

#### Echo's of Light - Thurs., April 29th, 7pm

Jeffrey Ambrose latest slide show titled "Echo's of Light" which will showcase many unique and inspirational locations from western North America. He will also spend a few minutes after the show sharing his knowledge and expertise about capturing meaningful and memorable photographs. Minimum age 3yrs.

### COMMUNITY & REI SPONSORED EVENTS:

#### Egg-Stravaganza - Sat., April 17th at REI Salt Lake City

Two free sessions: 10-10:45 and again 11:15- noon. Please register at [www.rei.com/saltlakecity](http://www.rei.com/saltlakecity) or in person at REI Customer Service. A bird "egghead" from Tracy Aviary will take you and your family on a fascinating tabletop tour of eggs in all sizes, shapes and colors from around the world.

#### Hands-on Bike Maint. Workshop - Sat., April 10th, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI Salt Lake City

We provide the tools and stands; just bring your bike. We do prefer that you have basic bike maintenance knowledge or that you attend one of our Basic Bike Maintenance classes. Class size is limited to 6 students. Cost \$95 for REI Members & \$115 for non-members.

#### CLASSES:

The following educational classes are hosted by REI and available for a fee. Register at [www.rei.com/saltlakecity](http://www.rei.com/saltlakecity) or in person at REI Customer Service.

#### Utah Native Plant Society Class - Wed., April 7th, 7:00 pm

REI Salt Lake City, Wasatch Conference Room  
<http://www.unps.org/index.html>

#### Utah Statewide Archaeological Society - Wed., April 14th, 7:00 pm REI Salt Lake City

The Utah Statewide Archaeological Society is an organization conceived for the individual who wants to learn more about archaeology and the state's prehistoric cultures. <http://utaharchaeology.org/>

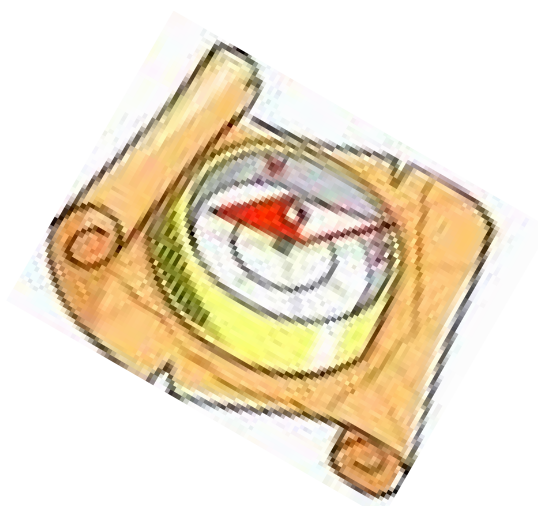
#### Intro. to Performance Foods - Thurs., April 22nd, 7:00 pm REI Salt Lake City

Presentation to introduce you to basics of sports nutrition supplements and their intended functions.

## Be Prepared!

Always take the 10 E's and check the local weather conditions:

- Map/Compass
- Flashlight
- Pocketknife
- Matches/Fire-Starter
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Sunglasses
- Candle
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothes
- Food and Water



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