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**Walt Hass' Wildcat Ridge  
EXT Scramble**

**The group slowly heading  
up the steep slabs near  
Triangle Peak**

**Photo by Jake Moon**

## 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.



## Lodge Service Days

See Page 6

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

Contact: Robert Myers,  
Lodge Director  
801-466-3292 (H)  
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## JOHN VERANTH

This has been a busy and successful summer season for the WMC. Thanks to all who have volunteered to lead trips. That is what keeps the club running.

Planning an outing is the best way to insure that the WMC schedules the trips that most interest you. If you have never run a trip before, there are plenty of regulars who will help you learn how. If you feel incapable of organizing an outdoor activity, then how about organizing a party, or volunteering to help one of the directors with administrative tasks. There are opportunities for everyone to repay the opportunities and friendships that the club offers to the members.

### **OLD TIMERS / NEWCOMERS PARTY**

This is a chance for members celebrate their experiences in for newcomers to meet those what it is today.



of all ages to mingle and the club. It is a great party who made the WMC into

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Life members are elected honor 25 years of dues outstanding service to the club (generally serving on the board or organizing a significant number of trips). The benefits are that life members do not have to pay dues (but need to pay a reduced fee if they want the printed Rambler), and no formal reinstatement is needed if a life member becomes inactive for a while then becomes active again. If you think you are eligible, write a letter to the Board requesting life membership and summarizing your history with the club.

Unfortunately, we have lost contact with many who are listed as life members. This year we are making some special outreach efforts to reconnect with long-time WMC members. One thing we will be doing at the Old Timers/Newcomers party this year is to ask people to look over the list of life members, and then update contact information for those they know about.

Another outreach is to offer rides to Old Timers who otherwise cannot get up the canyon to the Lodge for the party. If you know of an Old Timer who has not been to the party recently, give them a call and a personal invitation. If you are an Old timer who would like to come but needs a ride, let me or one of the Entertainment Directors know.



# THE WMC LODGE

The WMC lodge sits 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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## **WHY ARE THESE THREE GUYS SMILING?**

**Submitted by Robert Myers**



The three handsome individuals in the picture (left to right) are Hal Lowell, Larry Swanson and Robert Myers.

## **WHY ARE THEY WORKING SO HARD?**

## **WHAT ARE THEY DOING AND HOW CAN THAT BE SO IMPORTANT?**

Preserving the Club Lodge is an important task and so far these three guys are doing a lot of the work during the week. With only a few work parties this summer and many warm months ahead, we only have a limited amount of time to do projects this summer. The projects need to be done.

I could make up stories about how you could help or how many people we need, but only the best will come to the surface. You can get involved with the work parties or you can come up during the week and help us with the project. The exterior logs are getting our attention this summer. We work during the week and we need your help.

### **Work Parties:**

1. Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, starting at 12:00 PM & August 1<sup>st</sup> (rental at the lodge Saturday morning until 11:00 AM)
2. Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – starts Saturday at 9:00 AM
3. Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>
4. Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - starts Saturday at 9:00 AM

**Contact: Robert Myers at 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) to get involved, have lunch or help us out.**





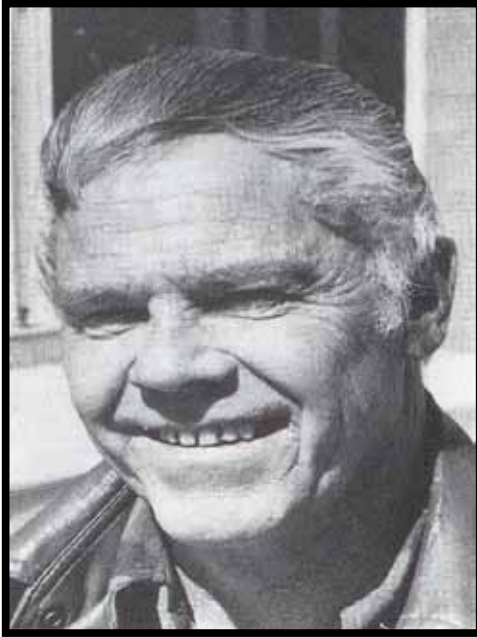
**Removing old cement chinking from the lodge with pneumatic air chisels. Photos taken July 6, 2010 near the end of 95 hours of work. Larry Swanson and Bob Myers having fun!**

**This is the first step in the process of removing all old chinking, cleaning, applying 3 coats of new finish to logs and finally reching all cracks and gaps with modern materials.**



# Mel Fletcher, Park City Skiing Pioneer (1918-2010)

By Cheryl Soshnik



I'd known Mel and Peggy Fletcher in Park City since the 1980's. Mel was a living legend in these parts: Born and raised in Park City, he ski-jumped with Alf Engen in the 1930s; started the Snow Park Ski Club in the 1940's; was the first ski instructor at Snow Park (now Deer Valley); was the first ski patrol director at Treasure Mountain Resort in the 1960's (now Park City Mountain Resort); Mel's Alley ski run is named after him at Park City Resort.

He was also a life member of the Wasatch Mountain Club, but I had never talked to him about our mutual affiliation. With his passing last month, I began to wonder what Mel's involvement had been with the WMC. The archived Ramblers from the late 1940's and 1950's help to link Mel's Park City skiing activities with the WMC.

Mel's name first appeared in the 1948 membership list, and he could always be found at the lodge socials, especially at the western dances. Before these evening socials, the members had spent the day skiing at either Brighton or Alta. Most members would then spend the night at the lodge, then ski again on Sunday. One Rambler indicated that Mel, as 'president of the Park City Ski Club', organized groups to ski from Park City over Scott's Pass to Brighton for these skiing/social weekends. After skiing again on Sunday, Mel would lead the group to ski back to Park City. Many WMC people came up on the train from SLC to go the Lodge, since the road to Brighton was very difficult to use.

Mel once told about using a long rope in winter to loop over the empty ore buckets on the cable going to the mines high in Park City and getting an uphill ski tow. If the rope was too short he would hang on and be airborne over ravines. At the top he would let go of one end of the rope and pull it in to be used another time.

Mel was also involved in organizing the end of the season 'WMC Ski Circus', which was probably the precursor to our current end of the season Gourmet Ski/Snowshoe trips. At the Ski Circus, participants would dress up in costumes to race through ridiculous obstacle courses. Awards were given for not just best times, but also best costumes. Mel won the costume contest with his 'skiing fireman' outfit one year. After the Circus, members would descend on the lodge for a celebration dinner and dancing.

No matter what Mel did, he had fun doing it. I had known this from the Park City stories, and now I see that he brought that fun with him across the mountain divide to the WMC as well. Mel hadn't been active with the WMC for a number of years, but when I talked to Peggy just weeks before Mel died, she told me how much they were enjoying reading about the Club's activities via the Rambler each month. Mel was a legend in the history of Utah skiing, and a legend in the Wasatch Mountain Club.



# Boating Director's Message

## Don Urrizaga

Conditions for river running were supreme this year. Temperatures were cool and there was an abundance of water. It's been a long time since I've seen the rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs so full and the country so green. I was in Yellowstone in July. It's been many, many moons since I've seen the Madison River, Yellowstone River and Yellowstone Lake so full, and Pelican Valley like a swamp land. There was still snow, a lot of snow, on the Absaroka Mountains, feeding the drainages to the east and west. Maybe the long cycle of drought is over.

I hope you are all taking advantage of it. We've had several notable successes: a Black Canyon trip in March, the Beginner's trip in early May, a Gates of Lodore trip in mid-May, the Yampa Service Trip in late June, the traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July Payette River trip, some Wednesday evening Jordan River kayak/canoe float trips, and one major Colorado River Grand Canyon trip coming up in mid-August. The Yampa Service trip was a huge success. The National Parks Service wants us back again next year and some club members who participated are already marking their calendars. "It is so rewarding to be pulling that dammed tamarisk up by the roots."

Some club members also participated in non-club sponsored trips: a Grand Canyon trip in May, a Selway trip in June and a Snake River Canyon trip in late June.

Aug 15	Class I	Kayak/Canoe Provo River	Fred Tripp <a href="mailto:fredgtripp@gmail.com">fredgtripp@gmail.com</a>
Aug 18 – Sep 3	Class IV	Grand Canyon	Robert Cady, <a href="mailto:rcady@xmission.com">rcady@xmission.com</a>
Aug 24 - 29	Flat Water	Kayak/Canoe Labyrinth	Marjorie Gendler <a href="mailto:gendler801@aol.com">gendler801@aol.com</a>
Sep 11	Easy/Fun	Pink Flamingo	Cindy Crass <a href="mailto:cjcrass@cnmlaw.com">cjcrass@cnmlaw.com</a>



Idaho's Middle Fork of the Salmon River is legendary. Protected by the wild and scenic rivers act in 1968, it remains one of the most beautifully pristine whitewater rafting rivers in the world. For over 100 miles, the Middle Fork courses through the heart of America's largest wilderness area. It is extraordinary indeed.... remote, breathtaking, awesome.

## "OLD TIMERS/NEWCOMERS" PARTY

2009 Party

Photo by  
Alexis Kelner



COME JOIN US

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB TRADITION

**Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge @ Brighton Ski Area**

**Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm**

**Old Fashion potluck dinner**

**Bring a dish to share and beverage of choice**

**Chips, tossed green salad and dessert will be provided**

**Contribution: \$5.00 members / \$7.00 non-members**

If you would like to volunteer to help set up/clean up etc., please e-mail Holley Richards (Co-social Director) [cgrichards@aol.com](mailto:cgrichards@aol.com)

If you would like to spend the night, please reserve a bunk. Space is limited. [cgrichards@aol.com](mailto:cgrichards@aol.com)

If you would like more information, please call 801-554-1125 Holley Richards.

This is a great event to socialize with friends and enjoy the ambiance of this historic building.





# THE BOATERS PINK FLAMINGO PARTY

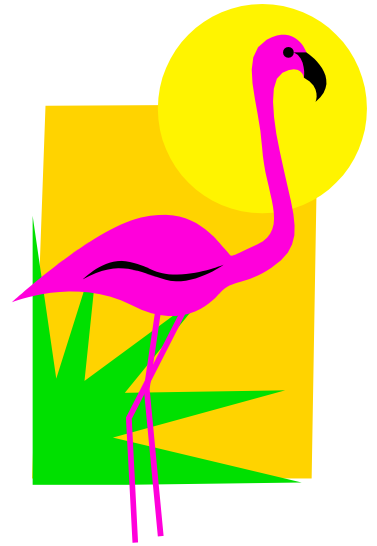
When: Saturday 11 September 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: 2244 East 11620 South, Sandy

Who: ALL WMC members are invited

Host: Cindy Crass – 801-530-7331

What: Meat (chicken) will be provided. Bring a potluck dinner to share. Bring your own refreshments and a chair. Wear **PINK!** Outrageous costumes are encouraged. The most outrageous will be awarded a prize.



**Charles Keller (lower right) on 7-10-2010 explaining some of the equipment located at the Scottish Chief Mine across from Brighton west of Scott's Pass.**

**Submitted  
by  
Knick  
Knickerbocker**



## **Conservation Notes**

### **August 2010**

### **Will McCarvill**

The Solitude proposal to take over only the eastern half of Silver Fork has been rejected by the Forest Service. The Forest Service had earlier rejected the Solitude grab for this entire important recreation canyon. The Snowbird request to expand its Utah County operations near Mineral Basin and Mary Ellen Gulch on public lands is still wending its way through the bureaucracy. No news either on the Wasatch Water Conservation and Wilderness Act.

The WMC has made a significant contribution for Utah Open Lands to purchase a parcel of land in Killyon's Canyon. The Killyon Canyon parcel is extremely important to preserve as open space for numerous reasons. Not only are the unique natural environments and scenic beauty of this area truly outstanding, but it is also increasingly well loved by county and city residents who come to hike or mountain bike on existing trails on a daily basis. On nicer days this spring it has been difficult to find space to park. We need the funding from Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City and residents to save this land. In this case, recreation means preservation. A commitment to preserving this area for recreation will eventually translate into properly established and maintained parking areas, trailheads and trails; something this area has needed for quite some time. Valuing this lands recreational benefit has the best chance of achieving preservation of this open space.

Write to Mayor Becker and ask him to carry through on the city's promises to help preserve a parcel of land that is well loved by city residents. Please ask your family, friends, neighbors and those who care about preserving remaining open spaces close to home to write also. [mayor@slcgov.com](mailto:mayor@slcgov.com)

Write to the Salt Lake County Council and Mayor Peter Corroon and express your support for protecting Killyon Canyon open space. Please take time to thank the County for the funding that is already allocated and ask them to do whatever they can to make this project a reality. [rhoruchi@slco.org](mailto:rhoruchi@slco.org), [jwilson@slco.org](mailto:jwilson@slco.org), [jbradley@slco.org](mailto:jbradley@slco.org), [jhatch@slco.org](mailto:jhatch@slco.org), [mjensen@slco.org](mailto:mjensen@slco.org), [dwilde@slco.org](mailto:dwilde@slco.org), [jiwamoto@slco.org](mailto:jiwamoto@slco.org), [sdebry@slco.org](mailto:sdebry@slco.org), [mburdick@slco.org](mailto:mburdick@slco.org), [pcorroon@slco.org](mailto:pcorroon@slco.org)

Donate to the fund to preserve Killyon Canyon at Utah Open Lands. You can do this by visiting their website and making your donation to this critical open space effort. There is also fly-over orientation video of the parcel and an incredible collection of photos that can be viewed at their site. All funds will be used strictly in the purchase of this property. [www.utahopenlands.org](http://www.utahopenlands.org)

The WMC has made other donations for the purchase of private lands that will gain protection as open space including the south entrance to Parleys Canyon and a parcel in Emigration Canyon called Perkins Flat. We feel that through acquiring these lands natural values and access will be protected.



## *In Memory Of Judith Tinker Hendrickson (1945-2010)*



Judy Hendrickson died of cancer on May 20, 2010. She was a member of the Wasatch Mountain Club for many years. Judy met her husband, Mike, while participating in one of the club's activities. She enjoyed skiing, hiking and backpacking. Judy often attended the Old Timer's parties held at the lodge and also entertained mountain club members in her home. Judy was also known for her culinary contributions to events. She is survived by her husband Mike, and family living out of state.

By Camille Pierce

I took these pictures on July 4, 2010, on a hike through Alta to Catherine Pass. The fawn walked up to, and right by, us. We were the least of its troubles because there was a coyote nearby.



**Submitted by  
Erin McCormack**



Michelle Butz led this NTD hike. In the "people picture": Anne Polinsky (nearest to camera), Michelle Butz (middle) and Sharon Butz (farthest from camera in the hat).



It was advertised as a special summer Sing-A-Long in Mill Creek Canyon. Frank Bernard's planning included a hike, BBQ picnic and an opportunity to sing in the beauty of woods and streams as the sun set behind the hills of the canyon. Those club members who participated on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, definitely enjoyed the full extent of what was advertised.

The hikers headed up Bowman Fork trail from the Terraces picnic area about 5:40 p.m. The group included Frank Bernard, Diane Dedrickson, Mike Budig, Betty Ellis, Rod Collins, Pete and Laura Wakeman and Fred Tripp. This is a beautiful trail with a stream running alongside it and views of snow-covered peaks in the background. The group returned to the Terraces just after 7 p.m.

A picnic area became available just as the hikers returned and more people arrived to join in the activities. The charcoal fire had been started and an open pit fire was inherited from the group that was leaving the picnic site. Most everyone BBQ'd their main course and an abundant supply of side dishes and desserts magically appeared for the Pot Luck.

Following the meal, Frank Bernard, Mike Westberg and Laura Wakeman provided guitar music for the singing. The group had grown to 18 people for the meal and the sing-a-long. It was a marvelous scene as the singing took place among the beauty of the canyon, an open pit fire and a gorgeous sunset. The festivities ended just after 9:30 p.m. to allow time for everyone to pack up and depart the canyon before it closed.

A huge thank you is in order for Frank Bernard who organized the event, provided the grill and its necessary supplies and then led the singing as he does for most Sing-A-Longs. Thanks, Frank, for a truly wonderful evening.





Left to right: Mike Westberg, Frank Bernard, Graydon Briggs, (seated on left) Pete Wakeman, Laura Wakeman, Hal Wallace, (from rear) Beth Ebling, Mounia Collins, Rod Collins, Kerry Kelly, Sharon Westberg, Betty Ellis, Mike Budig, Diane Dedrickson, Silvana Pulca and Carol Ann Langford. Not pictured Joan Balde.



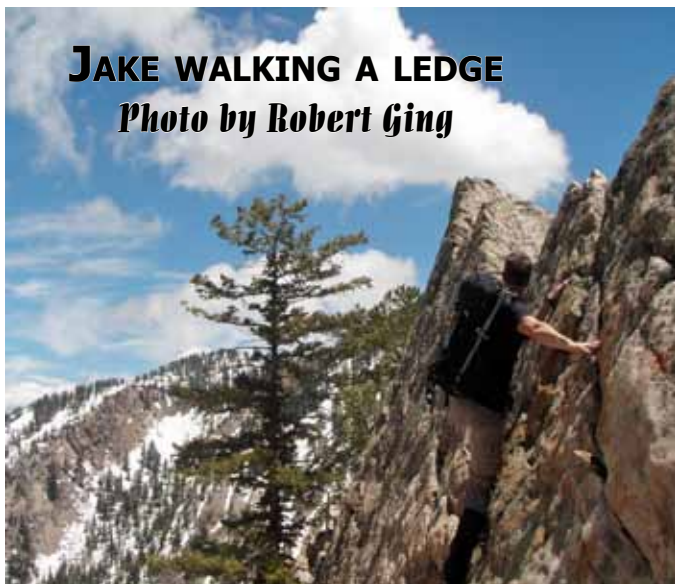
## Musicians

**Frank Bernard, left,  
and Mike Westberg**

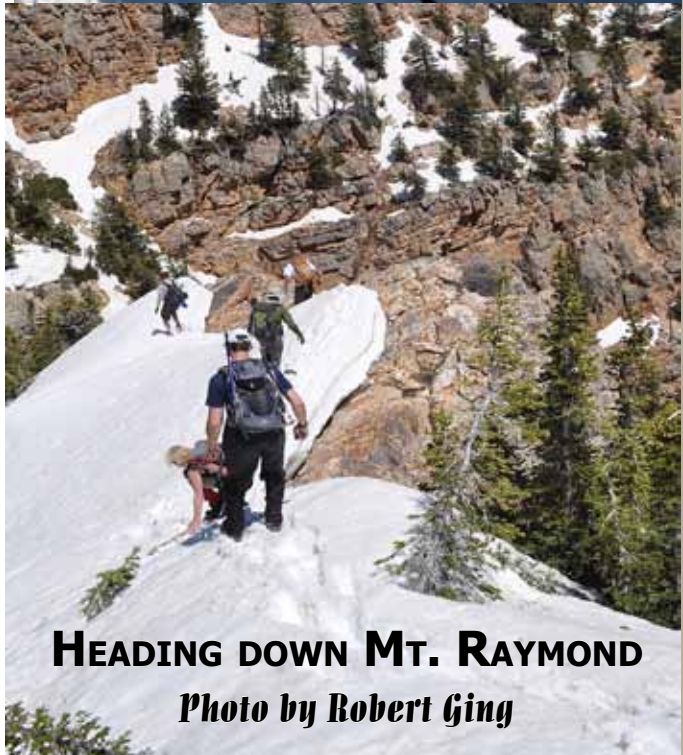


## JAKE WALKING A LEDGE

*Photo by Robert Ging*



**NOT MORE SNOW!**  
*Photo by Jake Moon*



## HEADING DOWN MT. RAYMOND

*Photo by Robert Ging*

Sounds impressive, right? I decided to sign up for the trip since it was the only annual EXT the club does that I had not done and also Walt's a great guy to hike with. I had replaced cycling with climbing this spring as my

regular activity, so I wasn't in the greatest shape, but figured I can keep up with Walt. Little did I know that since Walt retired he has been hiking with the hard-core group of Christine, Dave, et al, and putting on some (vertical) miles. You know the bunch, or if you don't, stay away from them because they will hurt you with their 5,000+ vertical fast pace jaunts. The group summited Olympus in short order and headed for Pyramid Peak. I don't remember how long it took, but it was a long time with the most serious exposure of the trip; maybe any trip that I have taken with the club. As you might expect, there was an unusually large amount of snow left on the ridge that added to the challenge. That would come in handy later when all of us ran out of water. As for running out of food, several of us would have eaten a chipmunk or two if we hadn't been so slow from the 13 hours and 7,700 vertical to catch them. We summited Raymond mostly together, with me dragging up the rear. I just wanted to make sure there weren't any stragglers. If you hear Walt say, "It wouldn't be an extreme mountaineering scramble unless..."; you may want to reconsider what you are about to experience next. Thanks to Jake for carrying the Big Camera and taking great photos. **NOTE: FRONT COVER PHOTO IS FROM THIS EXT HIKE.**

## WALT HASS' WILDCAT RIDGE EXT MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE

June 5, 2010

By Robert Ging



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# BETH EBLING'S HIKE TO UTAH LAKE NATIVE AMERICAN PETROGLYPHS

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Oscar Olson and Beth Ebling

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June 13, 2010

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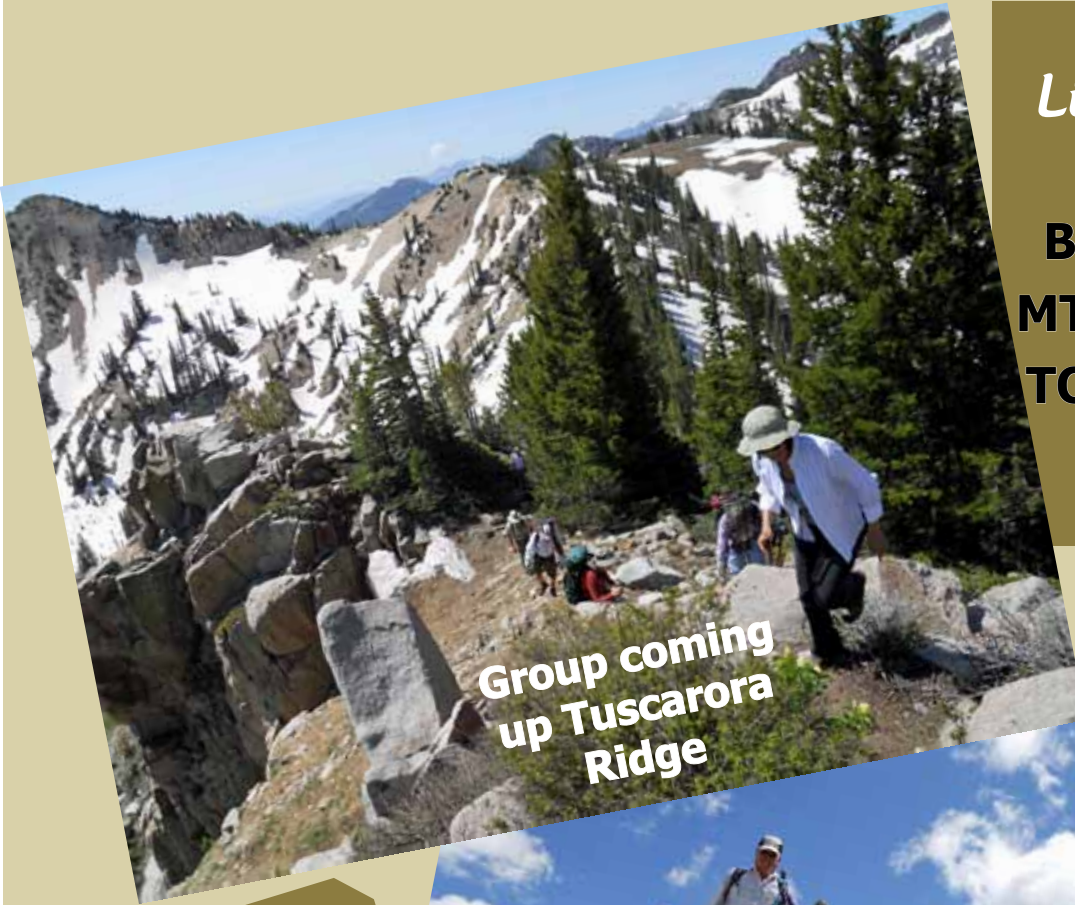
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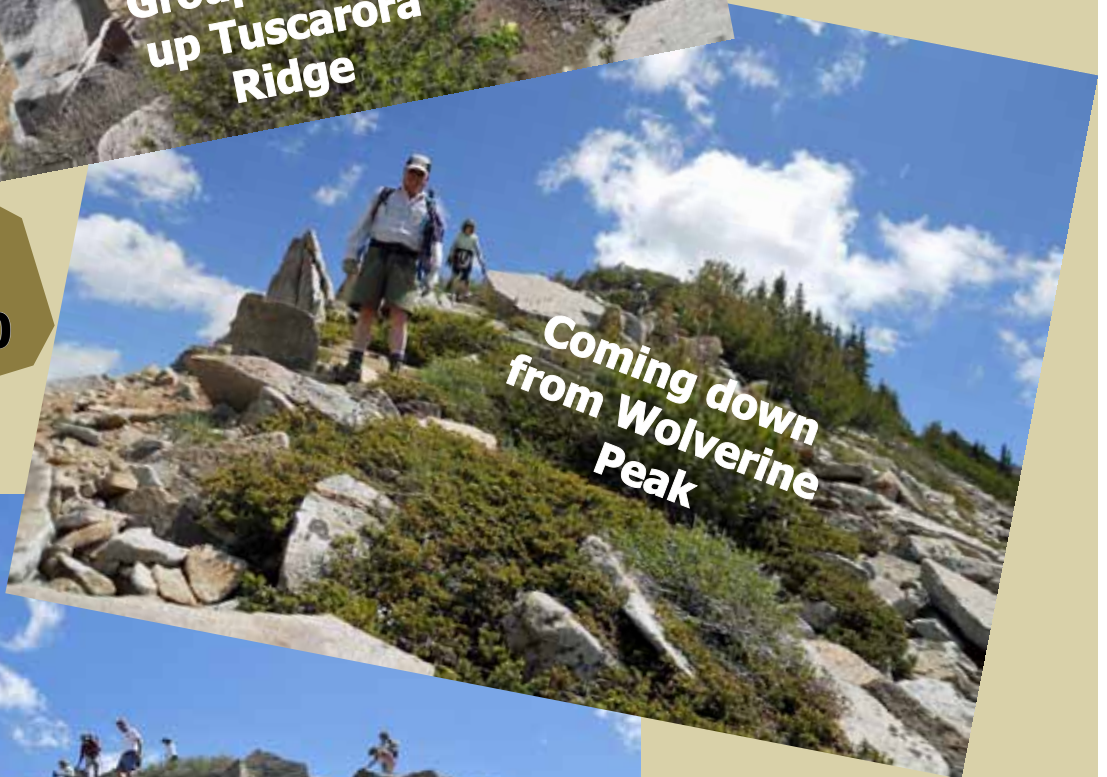


*Liz Cordova's*  
**HIKE FROM  
BRIGHTON TO  
MT. TUSCARORA  
TO WOLVERINE  
LOOP**



**Group coming  
up Tuscarora  
Ridge**

**JULY 3, 2010**



**Coming down  
from Wolverine  
Peak**

**Coming down  
from Tuscarora**



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# NEW MEMBERS

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Paul Gettings  
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Jake Krong and Andrea North  
Carl and Lori Churchill  
Brian Waller and Barbara Alexander  
John and Katie Sanders  
Kenneth and Sandra Biel  
Dave and Terry Snyder  
Charles and Jane Marantz





**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!**





**Left to right: Asha Patel, Tara Reeves, Lynette Brooks, Anne Elliott, Mike Avondet, Jennifer Edgar, Liz Cordova and Barbara Alexander.**

## **BRUCE MOORE'S OUTLAW CABIN HIKE LONE PEAK WILDERNESS AREA JUNE 20, 2010**

There is an old wooden cabin that was built by the Allen Brothers and Alan Summerhays. The cabin has three cots, a pot belly stove, cabinets and two small windows. It is built from trees downed in the area and the roof is lined with plastic and dirt/grass for insulation. All the materials besides the trees were hauled to the location by horseback. Many of the locals referred to the cabin as "The Outlaw Cabin". The cabin construction began in the summer of 1960 and was completed in 1967, prior to the area being designated as wilderness area. In October 1997, a Draper family was once caught in a blinding snow storm and took shelter in the cabin until they were rescued. There is a journal in the cabin that visitors can add their stories to. One tale includes a group using the cabin as a shelter from wild dogs. Hard to say if it is true, yet the stories add to the cabin's uniqueness.



**Top to bottom:  
Barbara Alexander,  
Lynette Brooks,  
Mike Avondet and-  
Tara Reeves.**

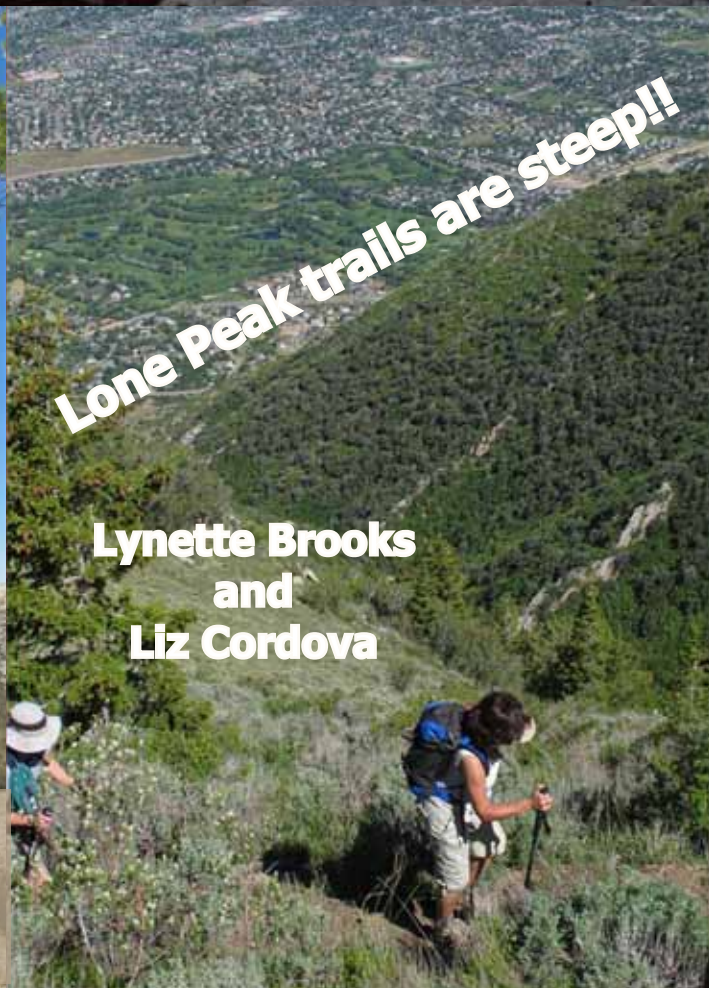


**We ran  
into plenty  
of snow;  
Outlaw  
Cabin still  
had close to  
4 feet.**

**More Spires, More Views**



**Left to right: Tara Reeves, Barbara  
Alexander, Mike Avondet, Jennifer  
Edgar, Anne Elliott, Asha Patel (hiding  
behind Lynette) and Liz Cordova.**



**Lone Peak trails are steep!!**

**Lynette Brooks  
and  
Liz Cordova**





**Jake lowering  
off Lisa Falls**

## **Lisa Falls Thursday Night Climb**



**Jake and Curtis setting up  
a top rope at Lisa Falls**

**June 24, 2010**

**Photos by  
Carroll Mays**

## **JORDAN RIVER TRIP IN LEHI led by Margie Gendler**

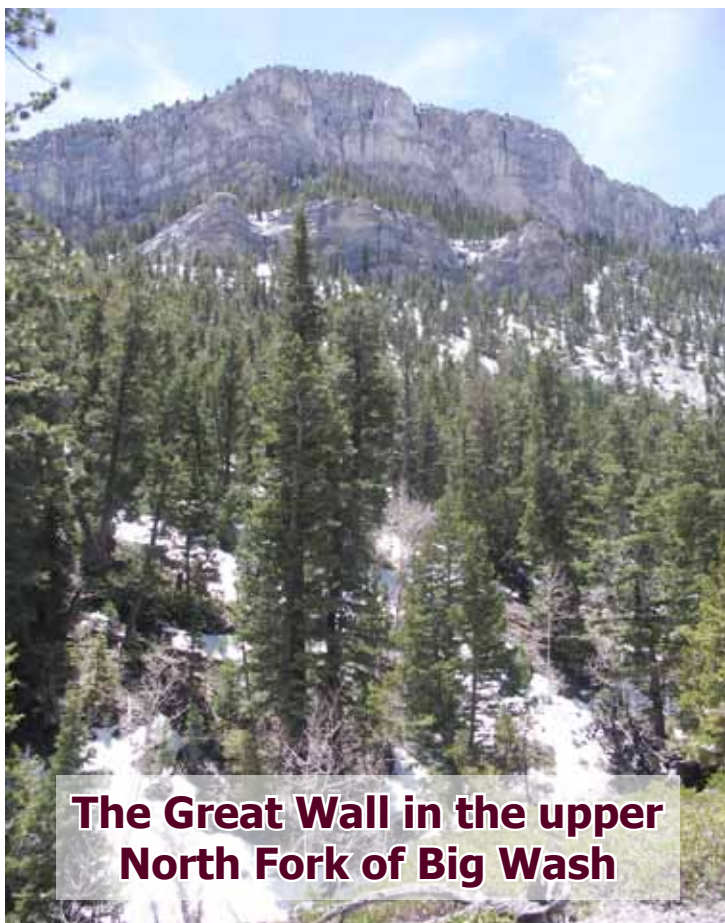
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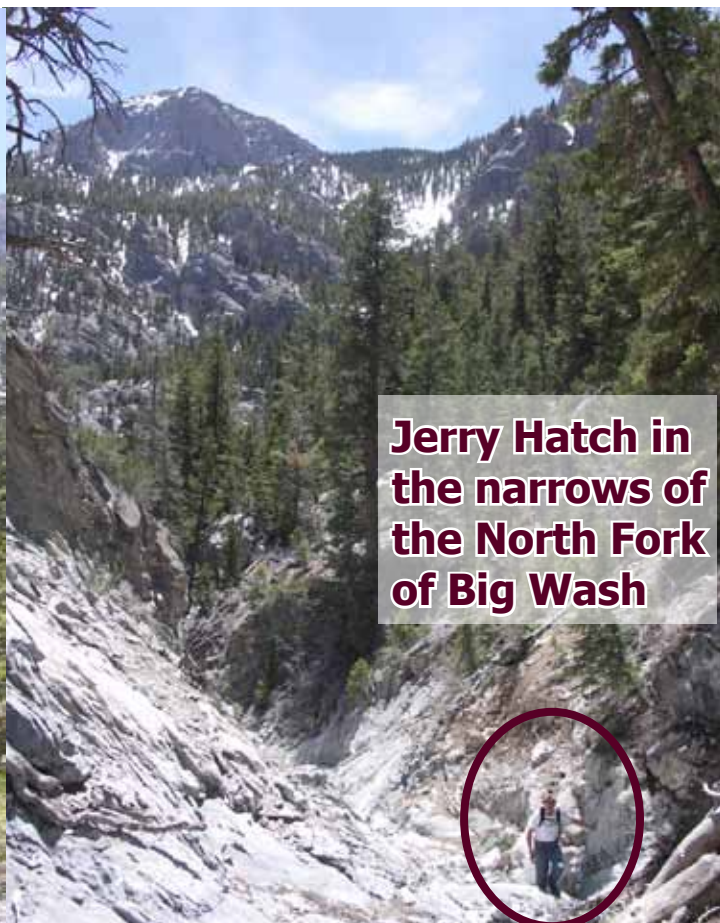
**Pictured are Luke Johnson, Martha Goeckeritz,  
Carol Milliken and Merritt Frey**

**Photo by Margie Gendler**



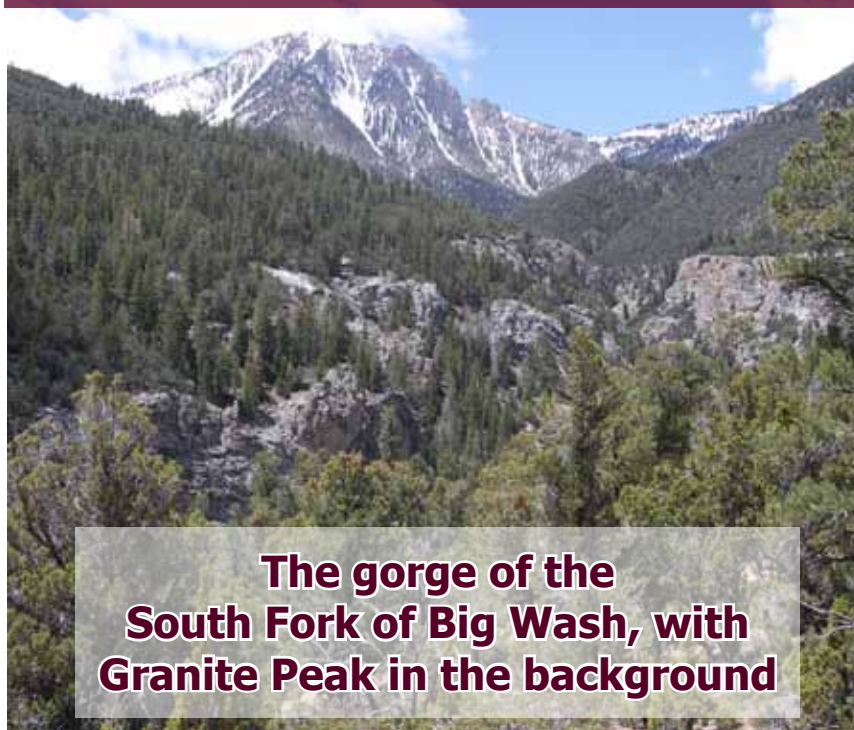


**The Great Wall in the upper  
North Fork of Big Wash**



**Jerry Hatch in  
the narrows of  
the North Fork  
of Big Wash**

**Donn Seeley's Great Basin National Park, Nevada**  
*Memorial Day Weekend, 2010*



**The gorge of the  
South Fork of Big Wash, with  
Granite Peak in the background**



**Stan Chiang and Susan  
Allen in the upper  
South Fork of Big Wash**





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# PADDLING THE PROVO

By Fred Tripp

Seven club members set out Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, on a beautiful, sunny day to enjoy paddling the Provo River from below Deer Crest dam to Vivian Park. This is a particularly beautiful section of the river with magnificent views of Mount Timpanogas and the adjoining peaks of the Wasatch front. The group was comprised of Kerry Kelly, Vivian Lee, Carroll Mays, Carol Milligan, Cathy Mooney, Jeff Puckett and Fred Tripp. After getting their gear ready, participating in a safety briefing and running a car shuttle, the group put their boats in to a robustly flowing river just below the dam.



**Left to right: Vivian Lee, Carroll Mays, Cathy Mooney, Carol Milligan, Kerry Kelly, Fred Tripp and Jeff Puckett at the picnic area in Vivian.**

The current provided some mild whitewater but the trip was not overly challenging to one's boating skills with one exception: there are two bridges to pass under about two-thirds of the way down the river. The first bridge is not a problem. The second bridge is a railroad crossing primarily used by the Heber Creeper trains. This bridge provides a more significant challenge and the way to pass under it was discussed in detail during the safety briefing. The kayaks passed under the bridge with no difficulty. The hard shell canoe, carrying Vivian Lee and Carroll Mays, did not fare quite as well. Just before the point to go under the bridge they were pushed by the current and wind into a perpendicular position relative to the bridge supports. The rest of the group gasped in horror as they envisioned the canoe wrapped around the bridge abutment. However, with a few strong strokes of his paddle, Carroll was able to turn the canoe enough for the bow to clear one abutment and the stern to bounce off another abutment. This maneuver straightened the canoe and the passage was completed successfully as if it had been planned exactly that way. There were a lot of observer's hearts pounding hard for a short period of time.

The group passed many fishermen and women along the way and saw people out enjoying their summer homes along the river. It was certainly a great day to be outdoors. After just over an hour on the water they reached the take out point at Vivian Park. After taking out the boats and organizing their gear the group enjoyed lunch at one of the picnic tables in the park. Everyone arrived safely at the destination so it was a successful day on the Provo.





Front to back: Fred Tripp, Cathy Mooney, Jeff Puckett, Kerry Kelly and Carol Milligan.



Kerry Kelly after clearing the bridge; Carol Milligan standing in background.



Fred Tripp after clearing the bridge



Jeff Puckett after clearing the bridge, Carol Milligan standing in background.



# KNICK'S

## FATHER'S DAY HIKE

~~Bowman Fork~~  
~~Porter Fork~~  
~~Mt. Raymond~~

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**Participants: Jacqueline, Shane, Leslie, Dave, Knick, Carrie, Grace, Carol and Liz.**

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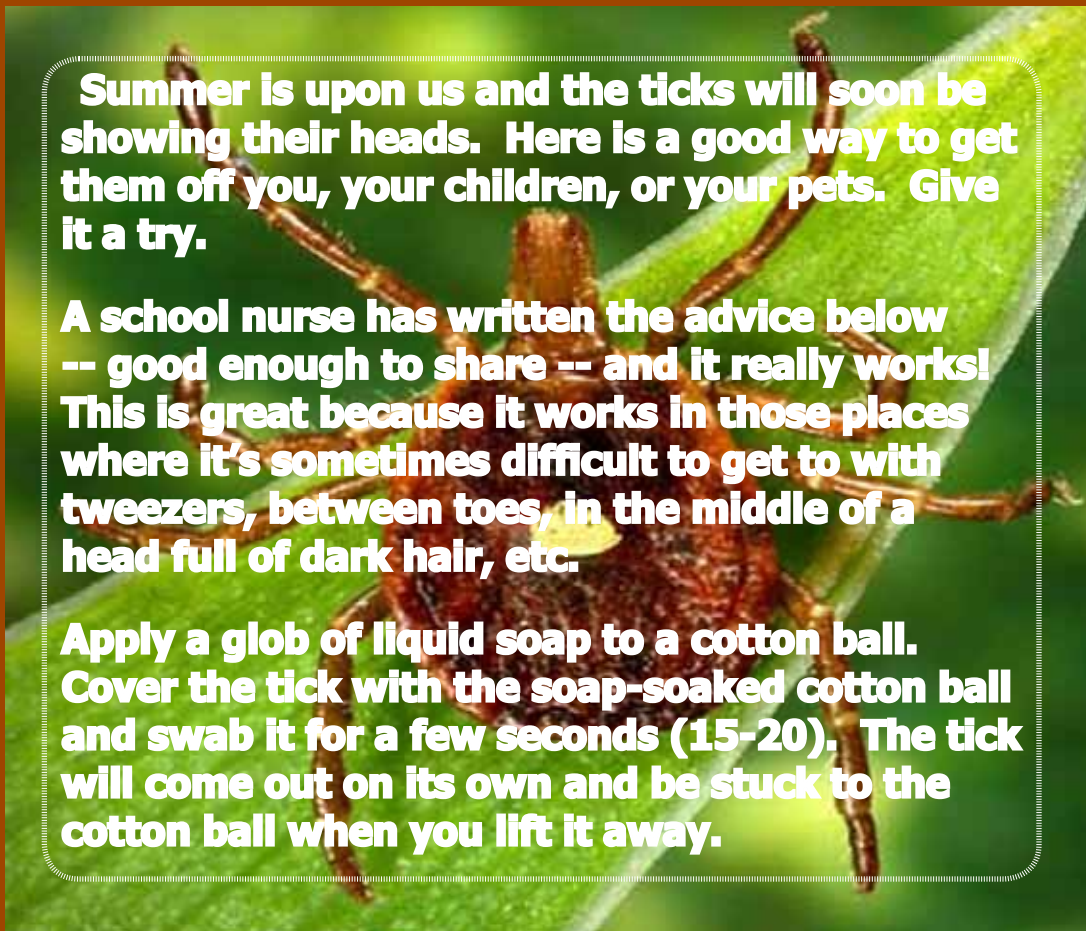
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**A school nurse has written the advice below -- good enough to share -- and it really works! This is great because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers, between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.**

**Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20). The tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.**

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# MARDI MAACK'S DESOLATION CANYON RAFTING TRIP

**JUNE 14-20, 2010**

By Robert Ging



*Photo by Robert Ging*

**The kids, Dave and Jessica,  
hauling all of the gear.**

**Maybe we should have explained  
how to row before turning them  
loose.**

I decided I was going to give the river board a try once we got to moderate rapids. This was not just any river board, but an inflatable river board with a leak in it. That didn't deter me, or the fact that it was windy and gusting to 50 mph didn't deter me either. I jumped in the water, paddled and kicked to line up for each rapid, then paddled and kicked into an eddy to wait for the big boats which were getting blown upstream by the wind, then paddled and kicked back out into the rapids. Oh yeah, somewhere in between rapids I re-inflated the board on the fly. I must have swum 10 miles that day which deterred me from using the river board the next day. It was great fun but tiring on such a wide river. The group had one "eventful" day with a few swimmers who shall remain nameless since they claim they have a reputation to uphold. Other than that and the one extremely windy day, it was a great trip and time well spent with my daughter.

We had quite a variety of boats on this trip, two catarafts, one raft, two duckies, one homemade hard shell kayak, one whitewater canoe and an attempt at using a river board. We had nine people total, ranging from our elder statesman at 70 something years old with his homemade kayak, down to a couple of 18 year-old teenagers that piloted the party barge which carried most of our gear. Isn't that what you are supposed to do, give the dirty jobs to the kids? We also made them carry the groover, garbage and do the dishes. If you want to rent them for your rafting trip, I'm sure we can work out a deal.



*Photo by  
Jared Schubert*

**Nice flippers, eh?**

**Robert in his river board outfit**



**James and Linda at the bottom of Joe Hutch rapid**



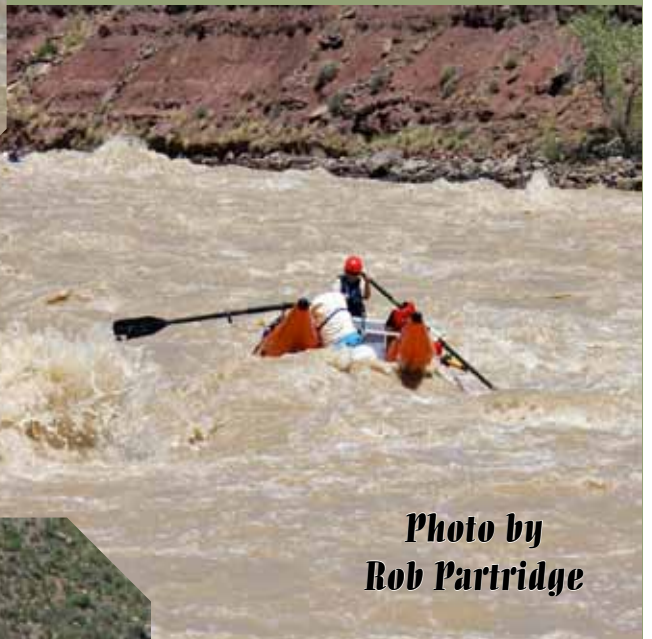
***Photo by  
Rob Partridge***

**Fred having a good time**



***Photo by Rob Partridge***

**Our fearless leader, Mardi, hitting a wave.**



***Photo by  
Rob Partridge***



**Rob, Ernie, and Mardi discussing strategy. I think she is saying, "Keep your head above water line".**

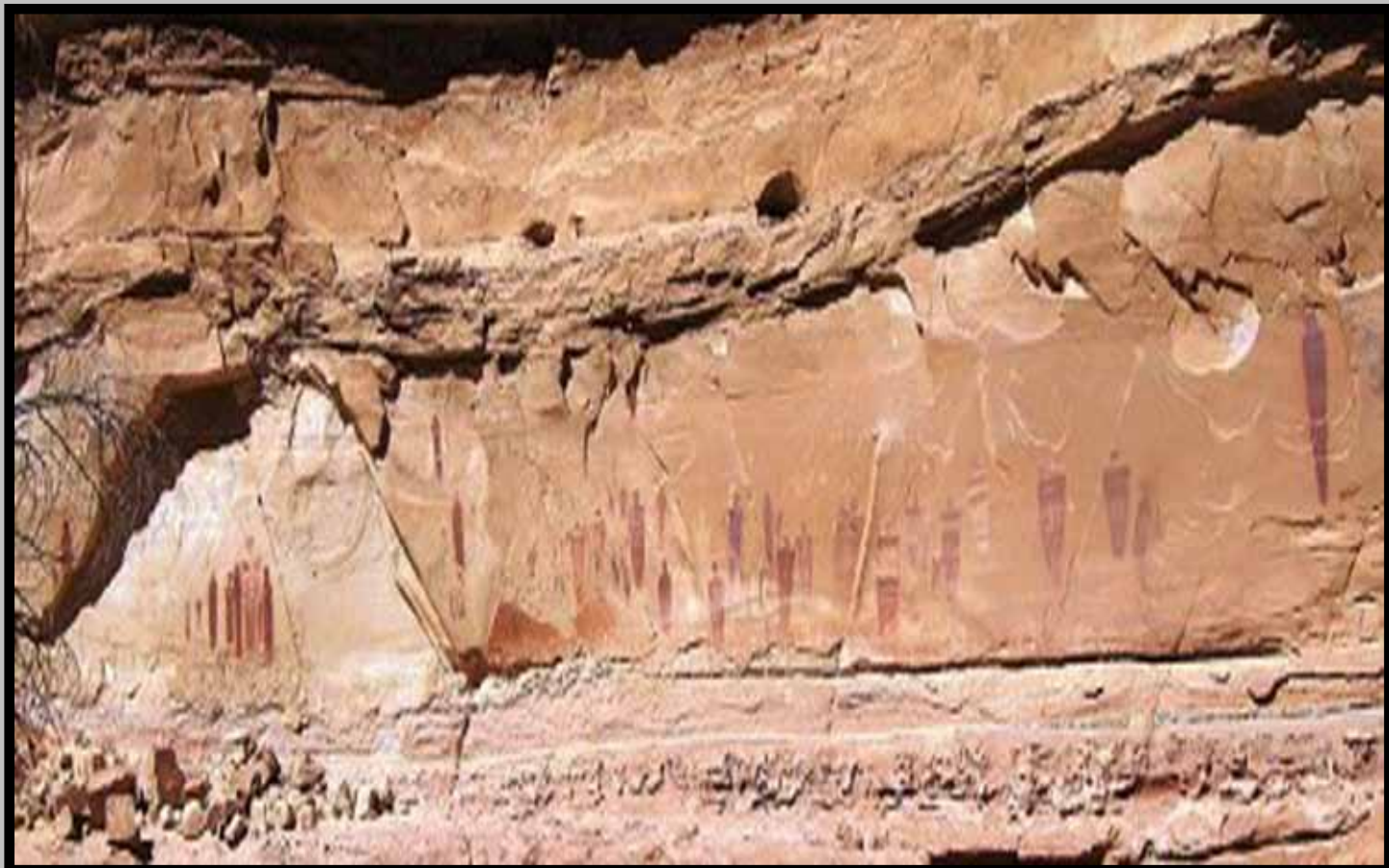
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## **MOST DANGEROUS HIKE IN AMERICA IS IN UTAH!**

Are you the type of person who likes to add adrenaline rush to their hiking adventures? If so, Utah is the place for you, as it is rated to have the number 1 most dangerous hike out of 10 in America. If you do look for the ultimate adventure and fear no danger, then at least make sure you either have a hiking buddy or a solid survival plan should things go south.



### **The Most Dangerous Hike in America: Horseshoe Canyon, Utah**

Formerly known as Barrier Canyon, Horseshoe Canyon is a 6–7 hour, 7 1/2 mile round trip hike in the heart of the desert. It is well known for its beautiful collection of Barrier Canyon Style (BCS) rock art that includes both pictographs and petroglyphs. The famous Great Gallery, largest of several Horseshoe Canyon sites, is 200 feet long and 15 feet high. Scientists are still struggling to come up with an interpretation of these paintings; however, they have them dated from about 2,000 years old to as far as 8,000 years. In 1971, the Canyonlands National Park was formed in an attempt to protect and preserve these pieces of art. Though it takes a lot of stamina and perseverance to see these breathtaking formations, it is definitely worth it!



**NOTE: Though there are a few challenging slickrock sections, the Maze is a great biking trip for riders of all abilities.**



### **BONUS: The Maze, Utah**

The Maze is a jungle of redrock full of canyons that lead to dead ends. Once you dare to step foot inside The Maze, you best make sure you have superior sense of orientation and great map reading skills – if you also want to make it out of there at some point. Great deal of hiking experience is required to take on this hike and luckily most visitors to the Canyonlands National Park are distracted by the inaccessibility and remoteness of the area and stay away from it. As a result, neighboring Island in the Sky district of the same National Park gets more than 264,000 visitors a year, whereas The Maze only sees 2,000. There are no marked trails in The Maze making it easy for an inexperienced hiker to get lost, however you would find no random skeletons of desperately lost hikers lying in the desert. So far only the most experienced trekkers dared to enter The Maze and many explore it by driving around in a Jeep so the area remains without recorded fatalities. It is still one of the most dangerous hikes in the United States of America and unless you want to be the first skeleton in The Maze, make sure you gain enough experience hiking less dangerous trails first.

(From [www.vactionideas.com](http://www.vactionideas.com))



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 43. Twin Lakes - Lake Mary Trail

Researching the origin and development of trails can be much like researching a family history. The problem with the trails is that there is nothing like a Trails History center or a library where one could search for something like “Twin Lakes to Lake Mary trail.” The alternative is to survey what might be available in the form of written accounts of an area and the activities that might have taken place there and merging that with what few old maps that might be available. In the case of the trail in question here, what is known is that originally it was two separate and distinct trails that served their individual purposes, and later were joined to serve a new and completely different purpose.

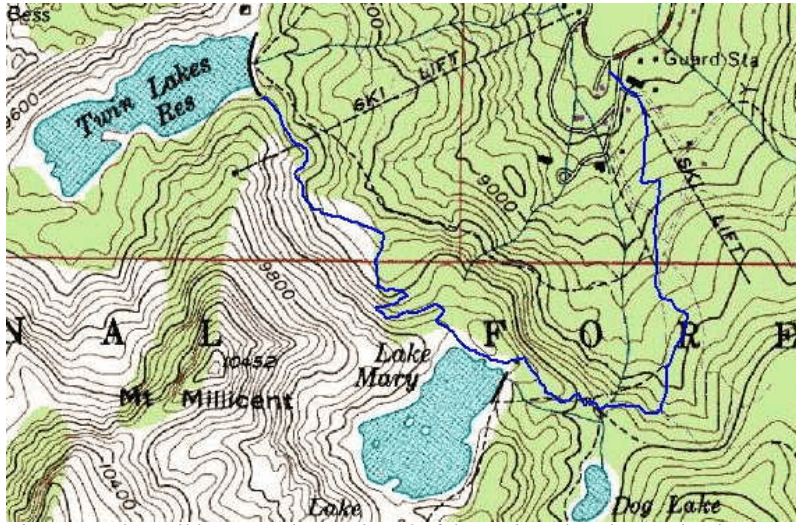


Figure 1. The trail between the south end of the Twin Lakes dam and Lake Mary is shown on this 1975 vintage topo map. Also shown is its continuation around the east side of the dam to join the trail from Brighton to Lake Mary, and that trail down into Brighton.

The Twin Lakes - Lake Mary trail may not be as well known or as popular as others in the Brighton area, such as the Twin Lakes, Twin Lakes Pass or Lake Mary trails, but it is a wonderful trail that runs along the base of Mount Millicent, going through a dense forest as well as an open boulder field. Its route as it appears today is shown in Figure 1, but that was not its original route. The USGS Cottonwood Special map of 1907 shows two separate and distinct trails that join as they drop into Brighton. One goes up to the Twin Lakes and around the south side of the lakes, while the other goes to Lakes Phoebe and Mary. This was a time when Phoebe and Mary were two separate and distinct lakes, as can be seen on the map in Figure 2. Also notice that the trail going farther up towards Lakes Martha and Catherine continued around the west side of the two lakes. It is likely this was the earliest

route to the upper lakes. A Surveyor General map of this area dated December 1871 shows Brighton's house near Big Cottonwood Lake, today's Silver Lake, and a trail going from there toward the southwest, a much more direct route to Lake Mary than the trail in use today and one that agrees with the direction of the trail shown in the 1907 map. Since Brighton and his sons had several claims they were working in the area around Lakes Martha and Catherine, they could well be the ones who blazed this original trail. As for the one that went to the Twin Lakes, it may have been used by miners going to or from Alta. But by the second half of the 1870 decade Brighton's cabins and hotel were becoming a popular destination for recreationists and these trails gave them access to the lakes. If the Twin Lakes trail was not in place by then, the new breed of hikers certainly brought it into being.

Among the new group of Wasatch visitors were Henry L. A. Culmer and Alfred Lambourne, both artists and writers who shared their love for the mountains. In their explorations in 1875 they discovered a small body of water not far from the trail to Lakes Phoebe and Mary. Culmer called it “a dainty bit of water that rests upon a shelf of the mountain in a most secluded spot.” He further admitted that he and Lambourne later “spent a whole day in a vain search for this elusive sheet of water, and when it was afterwards found [he] gave it its name.” He called it Lake Annette, after Annette Wells, a daughter of Daniel H. Wells. Three years later she became Culmer's wife. The tiny lake was shown on the 1907 and 1939 maps, but fails to appear on more contemporary ones. Today the lake is very shallow, having been filled by years of silt, and is littered with downed timber.

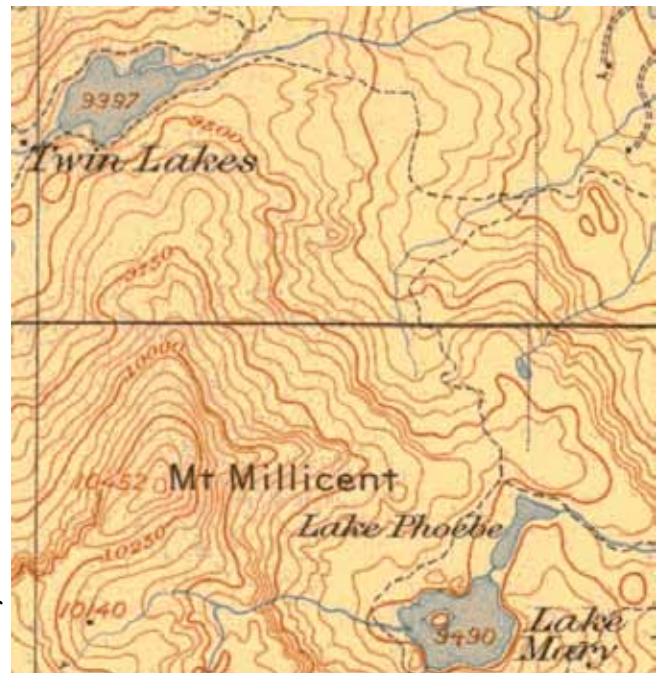


Figure 2. This 1907 map shows separate trails from Twin Lakes and Lakes Phoebe and Mary heading down toward Brighton and merging before getting there.





Figure 3. Little known and seldom seen, Annette Lake “rests upon a shelf of the mountain in a most secluded spot.”

Sometime in the late nineteenth century a road was built going east from Brighton, following the general route of today’s Lake Mary trail, but before reaching the lake it turned toward Dog Lake to support exploration of the Mountain Lake mining properties. This road will be the subject of another Faint Trails article. Suffice it to say now that it provided another route toward the popular lakes and a trail was created between the mining road and the old trail to Lake Phoebe, as seen in Figure 2.

In the first decade of the twentieth century the Salt Lake City Commission, faced with the need to provide ever increasing amounts of culinary water, began to look farther afield for water supplies. It was determined that new reservoirs were needed and the focus was on the Twin Lakes and Lakes Phoebe and Mary. In 1912 funds were appropriated for preliminary work toward the construction of the dams. This required frequent travel back and forth between

the two sites, so the trail from Lakes Phoebe and Mary was extended to the Twin Lakes. While it is not known when this was done, it surely was in place before the dam construction began in 1914. At the bottom of the fairly steep slope, where the trail came out of the forest and turned down toward Brighton, the new link was made to cross a large boulder field, then climb to the level of the new Twin Lakes dam. The original trail descending through the forest was rerouted somewhat to provide more and longer switchbacks. Considerable stone work was performed to build retaining walls at a number of places, especially at the ends of the switchbacks, creating a wider trail so pack animals could turn the corners without leaving the trail. A lot more stone work was necessary to get the new trail across the boulder field, as can be seen by anyone hiking the trail today. And farther up toward the Twin Lakes dam one can find granite gutters built across the trail to prevent erosion from intermittent streams created by snow melt or heavy rain storms. Now, almost a hundred years later, they are still serving their original purpose.

Because the new Lake Mary reservoir completely covered the original trail that continued up toward Lake Martha, more rock work was necessary to carve a new trail along the granite cliffs around the southeast side of the new reservoir, the same trail that is in use today. The old trail was rerouted below the dam to join the one from the mining road and the new cliff-hanging trail around the south side of the new reservoir.

As for the section of the original two trails after they joined and went down to Brighton, the common trail ran past the future site of the Young Ladies’ Mutual Improvement Association lodge, which was built in 1922. The trail became very useful for the outdoor activities at the lodge. It also became the route for the lodge’s water lines from springs that are very close to the Twin Lakes - Lake Mary trail. The upper part of the former Twin Lakes trail became the route of the present ski area road from the lower terminal of the Millicent ski lift to the Twin Lakes dam. About one-third of a mile down that road from the dam the old trail goes down the slope to the south, then leaves the original alignment and turns east to go down to the maintenance buildings for the ski area.

The Twin Lakes - Lake Mary trail can be used as part of a circular hike: going up the ski area road to the Twin Lakes dam, then along this trail to Lake Mary, and back to Brighton on the traditional Lake Mary trail, a loop that is short enough to be done during a summer evening

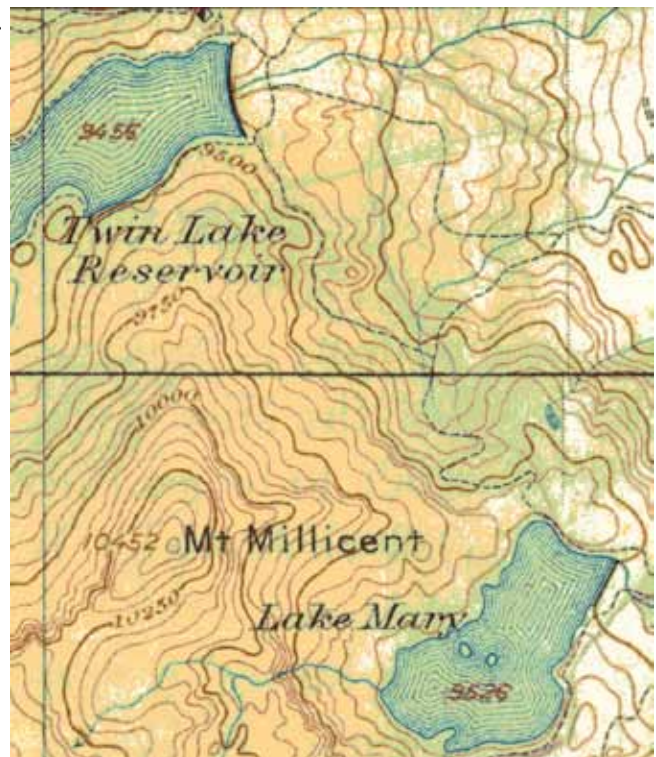


Figure 4. This map, dating from 1939, shows the Twin Lakes - Lake Mary trail after the dams were built to create the two reservoirs.



DAVE ANDRENYAK'S GOBBLER'S KNOB BY WAY OF BUTLER FORK HIKE

July 5, 2010



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Dave Andrenyak, Cassie Badowsky, Carol Masheter, Elliot Mott and Jennifer Edgar having a relaxing lunch break on top of Gobblers Knob.

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**The Weed Warriors win another battle and pose for their picture in the hole before filling it in.**

**6/27-7/3/2010**

## **YAMPA/GREEN WEED WARRIOR TRIP**

After the previous evening's welcome and swag fest with Tamara and Kelly, we put in at Deerlodge saying goodbye to the mosquitoes with no regret. (Gerrish did provide early warning.) Our first and continuing Weed Warrior task was searching for the invasive and elusive leafy spurge. Bad news—it was pretty difficult to find except for one big patch up the draw from Anderson Hole. Good news—it was pretty difficult to find because so much of it had been eradicated.

We had beautiful camps at Mathers Hole and Laddie Park. At Mathers Hole we camped within safe distance from a hawk nest with little ones and very protective parents. Laddie served up box elder bugs. Other wildlife treats were many geese families, a merganser family, a rare snake, and especially the mountain goats riverside and at Jones Hole right next to where we were working.

The work was hard but productive. The leafy spurge hunts were a test of patience and good eyesight. Our two long days of tammie pulling tested the equipment and the strength of the arms, shoulders and back. The deepest hole was 5 feet and the biggest stem-root was a good 6 feet across. We named the most troublesome stems. The biggest was Rush Limbaugh with his buddy Glenn Beck. The ones named after the worst boyfriends were also buggers. We exhausted one come-a-long until Steve Anderson fixed it.

The floats, the side trips--Mantle Cave and at Mathers Hole and Jones Hole, the rapids--Warm Springs and Moonshine, the rainbows and the people were all memorable and well photographed. The food was amazing and tasted so good after so much work. Steve Peterson serenaded us with his guitar. We got leis for our Hawaiian dinner. We left behind big piles of brush, roots and stems. Now there are areas that now see the sun and in the future will hopefully be fish spawning grounds.

Accordingly to Dudley, co-organizer, our efforts were appreciated. Tamara emailed him that we did a great job and she looked forward to next year's trip. If you haven't done it, please do. It's definitely worth it.

**SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA CRASS**

# MICHAEL HANNON'S COTTONWOOD

## EXT RIDGE RUN

Left to right: Dave Armitage, Greg Orzechowski, Michael Hannon and Jake Moon.

July 3, 2010



**West Twin Peak**

Photo by  
Michael Hannon

Front row: Lubos Pavel and Jake Moon. Back row: Greg Orzechowski, Julia, Michael Hannon and Dave Armitage.



**Dromedary Summit**

Photo by  
Jake Moon

It was a good group and the ridge provided its usual heavy doses of challenging scrambling and seemingly never-ending ups and downs. The weather couldn't have been any better and, for this time of year, we were truly blessed with that positive aspect. We returned down the north side of Superior into the Lake Blanche drainage and had plenty of snow on which to glissade for 600-700'. Funny thing: we didn't see anyone else doing the ridge! Our total time from start to finish was about 14 hours.

I carry a small digital voice recorder with me and noted all of our start times and end times for the various peaks along the ridge: Broads Fork Mill B South TH to top of East Twin Peak: 3+21; East Twin Peak to West Twin Peak: 8 minutes; East Twin Peak to Sunrise: 1+05; Sunrise to Dromedary: 0+46; Dromedary to 10,910': 1+19; 10,910' to Blanche Peak: 1+21; Blanche Peak to Monte Cristo: 1+21; Monte Cristo to Superior: 0+28; Superior to Lake Blanche: 1+30; Lake Blanche to Mill B South TH: 1+20.



*Margie  
Gendler's*

**JORDAN  
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**JULY 7, 2010**



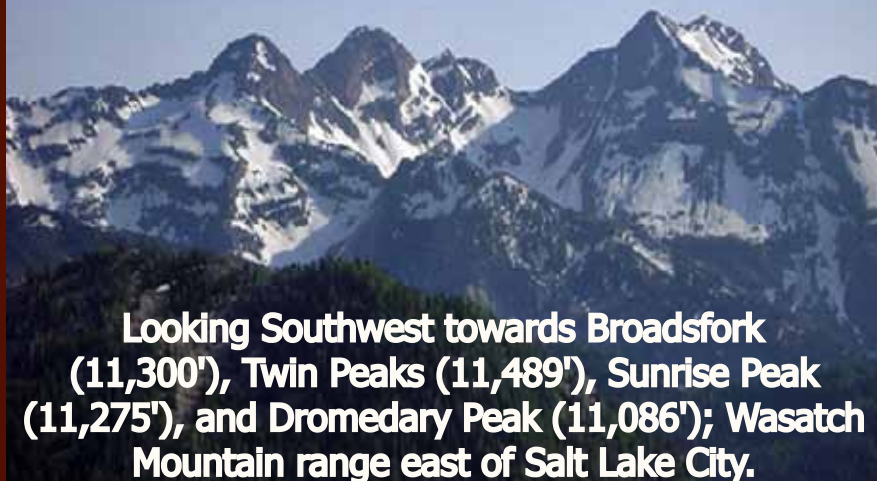
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**Photo by Margie Gendler**

**Left to right: Carol Milliken,  
Ward Wagstaff, Steven Fowler  
and Cathy Mooney**

**[ DID YOU KNOW ]**



**Looking Southwest towards Broadsfork  
(11,300'), Twin Peaks (11,489'), Sunrise Peak  
(11,275'), and Dromedary Peak (11,086'); Wasatch  
Mountain range east of Salt Lake City.**

Utah mountain peaks are the tallest in the country, on average. The average elevation of the highest peaks in Utah counties is 11,222 feet, with an average annual snowfall of 500 inches. Utah's 14 Alpine ski resorts have the reputation of the world's greatest powder because the inland location has unusually dry snow. During WWII, paratroopers trained on the Alta ski center slopes located about 15 miles south of Salt Lake City.

# PAYETTE RIVER TRIP

JULY 2-5, 2010

By Beverly  
Hanson

Four vehicles, 20 river rats, about 18 rafts, duckies and kayaks, and a trailer full of gear left the boat shed at about 9:30 Friday morning, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, for what was going to be a perfect weekend on the Payette River in Northern Idaho (about 47 miles north of Boise).

The long (almost 500 mile) drive to our campground was broken up by a lunch stop in Jerome, ID, and the much anticipated stop in Meridian, ID for our shopping detour to the Sierra Trading Outpost to lighten our wallets. (I did great – a new daypack and sleeping bag... I think I won the prize for spending the most money!) After a quick dinner in Meridian, we headed out for our final destination.

We arrived at our campground (Hot Springs Campground – and yes, there ARE hot springs, as well as a most welcoming hot “shower” across the street from our campground) just in time to unload and pitch our tents before the rain began. Luckily, that was the only rain in the forecast for the entire weekend, so we got it behind us early.

## Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

After a delicious healthy breakfast, we set out to run the Main Payette. The put-in is at Banks, about 5 miles from camp, and the run is nine miles of Class II and III rapids. The water was cold, the air in the low 70's and some cloud cover. Note: last year this same trip had temperatures in the high 90's.

We had 15 boats in the water for this run, lots of “swimmers” and luckily no injuries. But, everybody had so much fun that we ran it a second time (after a great lunch at the put-out...again thanks to those who were on “lunch duty” – it was awesome!).

After two runs, everybody was ready to head back to camp for margaritas and snacks while awaiting a great spaghetti dinner. Several people stayed up talking around the campfire and gazing at the beautiful star-lit night.

## Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

After a wonderful breakfast of blueberry pancakes, bacon, and sausage, we packed up the boats for a 30-minute drive along the Payette to a section called the Cabarton. This is a very secluded section, compared with the main, and offers a couple of mellow miles before the fun really begins at Tressel Rapid – a rather long, Class III rapid. We were even welcomed by a Bald Eagle (so appropriate, considering it was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!). The final rapid, Howard's Plunge, was a great way to end the day on the river. Another great lunch, then back to camp.

One of the great things about our campground was that there's a hot “shower”, fed by natural hot springs, right across the street. So, before dinner, it was wonderful to clean up for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities in Crouch, a local town of about 150 folks (according to the 2000 census). However, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, tiny Crouch hosts a party for about 3,500 (according to a local police officer) crazy, drunken rednecks – most with a month's salary's worth of (probably illegal) fireworks! Walking into town could have sent any war veteran into flashbacks – with explosions going off all around. The live band provided fun music for dancing in the street...and all laws enforcing open containers seemed to be ignored for the night. As much as I fought the pressure to go to this festivity, I had to agree with those who had gone before: “You HAVE to see it, at least once!”



## Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

The goal was to leave camp by 10:00 a.m. and we did pretty good – left at 10:30. As with most great trips, departing was a mix of sadness that the fun was over and a wish for “teleportation.” The long drive back to Salt Lake City was (thankfully) uneventful, and we made it back to the boat shed by 7:00 p.m. After unloading the vehicles, everybody hugged farewell– till the next adventure.

**Trip participants:** Fred Tripp, Kerry Kelly, Mona Cotter, Mardi Maack, Mike Budig, Dianne Dedrickson, Gena Cecala, Beverly Hanson, Chuck James, Deanne James, David James, Bruce Richards, Bree Richards, Cassie Richards, Paul Hiscock (from Australia), Robert Ging, Joe Mackert, Terri Smith, Bret Matthews (last year’s trip leader and a boat captain this year).

**Trip Leader:** Rick Thompson (thank you SO much!). Also, thanks to Rick’s nephew Brandon who lives in Idaho--for his time, truck, trailer, raft and expertise to add the fun. A special shout-out to Brandon’s fiancée, Kerry.

### David, Joe and Robert cooking Fajitas



### Beverly and Gena at put in

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
SEPTEMBER'S RAMBLER  
FOR EXCITING PHOTOS  
OF THE WHITE WATER  
RAPIDS FROM THIS  
TRIP!**



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	Activity
Aug 1 Sun – Aug 31 Tue	<p><b>John Muir Trail Backpack – msd – 212.0 mi Shuttle</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Budig (801) 328-4512 mbudig@mail.com</p> <p>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.</p>
Aug 1 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike-daybright Loop – mod – 7.0 mi Shuttle – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>We will start at the Spruces campground in Big Cottonwood, hike up Days Fork, catch a side trail that will lead us to the top of Silver Fork, run the ridge between Silver Fork and Little Cottonwood, drop into Grizzly Gulch, come over Twin Lakes pass and drop down to Brighton. There will be a debriefing session at Molly Greens afterwards.</p>
Aug 1 Sun	<p><b>Hike - Jane Koerner’s Annual Colorado Rocky Outing – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jane Koerner 435-760-6778 mtspirit50@hotmail.com</p> <p>Through August 14th, you can join Jane for a long weekend, a week, or more. Jane will be in Colorado most of the summer, bagging rarely visited peaks in the Sangre de Cristos, Elks and San Juans. Maybe also Rocky Mountain National Park. See spectacular views, wildflowers and wildlife, and enjoy a hot springs or two. Elevation gains will average 3,500 feet or more; round-trip mileage will range from 8 to 12 miles. She may backpack to position the group for some of the summits. Some 3rd to 4th-class scrambling with some exposure may be encountered on one or two of the peaks. You must have prior peak bagging experience and be in shape for altitude.</p>
Aug 1 Sun	<p><b>Hike Lake Catherine – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047</p> <p>Jerry will take the group the Lake Catherine from Alta</p>
Aug 2 Mon – Aug 7 Sat	<p><b>Beartooths Backpack – msd – 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>The Beartooth Range is Montana’s highest, located just north of Yellowstone National Park. We’ll do one or two exploratory backpacks into the Absaroka - Beartooth Wilderness over the course of a week, taking in some of this vast expanse of forests, lakes, crags and (yes) glaciers. You can join for part or all of the trip. Limit: 9.</p>
Aug 3 Tue	<p><b>Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page.</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.</p>

Aug 3 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 3 Tue	<b>Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Holly Smith 801-272-5358 Meet Holly Smith and/or other early birders for a prompt 5:30 pm departure to wherever. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)
Aug 4 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Circle All Peak – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801-381-7942 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 4 Wed	<b>Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba – mod – 40.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com Wednesday ride to be announced
Aug 4 Wed	<b>Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced <i>Organizer:</i> Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections each week, so check the website the day before for the put in location or call the organizer. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.
Aug 5 Thu	<b>Norm's Thursday Day Hike – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Hike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. Destinations, meeting locations, and departure times will vary, so call Norm or check the website for details the week of each hike. Depending on the group and the destination, these trips typically split into an NTD group and a MOD group.
Aug 5 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Pole Line Pass – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cassie Badowsky 801 278-5153 Please note that the meeting time is 6:30 pm. There will be a prompt 6:40 pm departure.
Aug 5 Thu	<b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 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 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 6 Fri	<b>Road Bike - Smith And Morehouse – mod – 40.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Kamas Park 1st So 1st Ea <i>Carpool:</i> 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com Meet at the Kamas Park for a leisurely ride through Peoa, Oakley and then a gentle uphill along Weber Canyon Rd to the end of the pavement at Thousand Peaks Ranch. On the return I plan to ride through Democrat Alley.



Aug 7 Sat – Aug 9 Mon	<p><b>Mountaineering-cirque Of The Towers – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Organizer will ascend the Bonney route on Pingora. This is one of the most spectacular but easy (5.2-5.4) climbs in North America. Other technical climbs will depend on rope leader interests. Hike in from Big Sandy, camp near Arrowhead Lake. Limit 6.</p>
Aug 7 Sat	<p><b>Slow Pace Hike - Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367</p> <p>This is a very easy hike on an excellent trail that passes two lakes and several enjoyable view areas on the way to the ridge between Brighton and Alta. Randy will start at Silver Lake and enjoy the boardwalk and small visitor center after the hike.</p>
Aug 7 Sat	<p><b>Hike Bullion Divide – msd – Shuttle</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 iaccount4u@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Lana for this challenging Albion Basin to White Pine Ridge Run across the highest peaks of Salt Lake County.</p>
Aug 7 Sat	<p><b>Hike Hogum Divide – mod+ – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Hike to Maybird Lakes, then “rock dance” up the boulders to the Divide for an incredible view of Thunder Ridge. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way along the Hogum ridge before dropping back down to Maybird.</p>
Aug 8 Sun	<p><b>Artist Hike - Millcreek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678</p> <p>Jaelene will take the group to the top of Millcreek Canyon. Bring water colors, pencils, artist paper, plenty of water, munchies, and sunscreen.</p>
Aug 8 Sun	<p><b>Uintas Hike – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the old Big K-Mart parking lot on Foothill Blvd and Parleys Way. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos and Tom Mitko 801-554-3697 or 801-277-7588 cvenize@xmission.com</p> <p>Join Chris Venizelos and Tom Mitko as we do 12 miles on the Smith Morehouse Trail. Part of the group will start at the trailhead near Smith &amp; Morehouse Reservoir (up weber Canyon); the other group will start at the Crystal Lake Trailhead, near the Mirror Lake Highway. We will exchange car keys along the way. After the hike, we will eat in Oakley. Plan on being back in Salt Lake 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.</p>
Aug 8 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike Butler Fork Loop - “club Classic” – mod – Loop – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</p> <p>WMC Members Only come out and hike this “Club Classic” with Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick. Sold@comcast.net). Knick plans to hike up to Circle All Peak from Butler Fork and then loop around the basin toward Dog Lake and back to trailhead. Meet at Big Cottonwood Park-n-Ride by 9:00 am. Come prepared for an enjoyable pace (NOT a race) to see wild flowers and wonderful vistas.</p>
Aug 8 Sun	<p><b>Hike: Albion Basin To Cecret Lake – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>This more scenic, quieter route is longer and has more elevation gain than the old trail, but it travels through one of the prettiest places in the Wasatch. We'll start at 8 AM and try to avoid the crowds at a relaxed pace.</p>

**Aug 10 Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**

**Tue** *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

**Aug 10 Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page.  
*Carpool:* 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net  
Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.

**Aug 10 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* John Hail 801-266-3514  
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Aug 11 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
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 6:30 pm departure.

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**Wed** *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

**Aug 11 Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba – mod**

**Wed** *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list  
*Organizer:* Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com  
Wednesday Ride to be announce

**Aug 11 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced  
*Organizer:* Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200 cathy.mooney@comcast.net  
Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections each week, so check the website the day before for the put in location or call the organizer. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.

**Aug 11 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Lynette Brooks 801-523-622  
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Aug 12 Norm's Thursday Day Hike – ntd**

**Thu** *Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list  
*Organizer:* Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703  
Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. Destinations, meeting locations, and departure times will vary, so call Norm or check the website for details the week of each hike. Depending on the group and the destination, these trips typically split into an NTD group and a MOD group.



**Aug 12 Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**

Thu *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

**Aug 12 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806  
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**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. Both Subway trips are now full, I am taking names for a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

**Aug 13 Day Hike At Red Butte Gardens – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – 500' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri *Meet:* 8:45 am at Red Butte Garden Visitor Center  
*Organizer:* Christine Schnitzer 321 223-1580 christinerose1@aol.com  
Let's meet at the visitors center of Red Butte Gardens and plan on a spending a couple of hours here. First we'll pay our admission or show membership cards and then stroll through the manicured area. For those who would like to go on, we'll next hike the nature trails higher up on the butte and then down along the stream.

**Aug 13 7 Hills Of Park City Road Bike – msd- – 35.0 mi Loop – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)  
*Carpool:* 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
This ride is just like a yo-yo: you go up, go down; go up, go down. Seven times, and all within the city limits. You are never more than a few miles from the starting point, if you decide to bail before all 7 climbs are completed. Some hills are gentle, some steep; some short, some long - something for everyone! Don't be afraid of hills...I am slow slow on them, come join me at the back of the pack. We'll regroup at the top of each hill. Call before coming up or check your email if the weather looks iffy.

**Aug 13 Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**

Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

Aug 14 **Day Hike Day's Fork To Ridgeline; Return Via Silver Fork Pass Into Day's Fork – msd- – 10.0 mi Loop –**  
Sat **3000' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Stanley Chiang 801 381-1247 nutrition\_man2@yahoo.com

Hike from Day's Fork trailhead at the Spruces Campground to the Eclipse Mine. From there, scramble up the Day's headwall to the ridgeline overlooking Flagstaff and the Reed and Benson Ridge. There is a faint trail on the ridgeline. Beautiful views of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyon. Hike east along the ridgeline into Silver Fork and descend back into Day's Fork at the pass between Day's and Silver Fork. If there is interest and someone who knows the route well, an alternative descent is into Green's Basin, which intersects the Day's Fork trail. An early start is needed as afternoon t-showers are common and a portion of this hike is along the ridgeline around 10,000 feet. There is some tricky scrambling on smooth slabs at the Day's headwall, just before the ridgeline.

Aug 14 **Hike: Mount Nebo – msd – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com

We will be hiking Mount Nebo, probably from the South side via Andrews Ridge but the final route will be determined later. The Andrews Ridge approach is 12 miles round trip with 5000 ft elevation gain. Be prepared for a long day at a moderate pace and an early start.

Aug 14 **Slow Pace Hike - Brighton Lakes – ntd+ – 5.5 mi Loop – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard Park n Ride

*Organizer:* Doug Stark 801 277-8538

Take a leisurely stroll to Mary, Martha, and Catherine, then back to Mary to pick up an nice seldom-used trail to Twin Lakes, returning by Silver Lake.

Aug 14 **Slow Pace Hike - Red Pine – mod – Out & Back – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784

Depending on the group, Tom will go to lower Red Pine Lake or will go on to the upper lake. Well mannered teenagers welcome.

Aug 14 **Service Hike - Trail Maintenance**

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

Trail Maintenance Hike We will continue to maintain trails and preserve the Wasatch. Please wear sturdy boots, a hat, sunscreen, and long pants. Please bring, work gloves, water, lunch, and rain gear. As the details of our work project become available, I will post them on the activity calendar.

Aug 15 **Kayak/canoe - Paddling On Provo River – class I – 5.0 mi – 200' ascent**

Sun *Meet:* 9:30 am at Maverick gas station on Main Street in Heber City or at the put-in below Deer Crest dam at 10.

*Organizer:* Frederick Tripp 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com

Paddling Kayaks/Canoes – Sunday, August 15. Join us for a Class 1/NTD paddling trip on the Provo River from below Deer Crest dam to Vivian Park on Sunday, August 15. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Maverick gas station on the west side of Main Street - it is just as you enter Heber City on Route 40 from the north (from I-80) or at the put in at 10. Drive to put in below the dam and drop off gear. Run a shuttle to Vivian Park, drop off vehicles and return to put in. Start first run about 10:30 and finish at Vivian Park around noon. Stop for a picnic lunch at the park and then do another shuttle and make a second run. This second run is optional. Those making the second run will finish at Vivian Park around 3:30 or 4 p.m., load up and make a final shuttle run back to put in and then head on home. This is a Class 1/NTD section of river but has one important point going under the railroad bridge where it is critical to have your kayak/canoe lined up parallel to the bridge abutments. A safety briefing before the run will explain navigating this point on the river and also general conditions along the route. Some prior paddling experience is necessary to participate safely. Please contact Fred Tripp and let him know if you plan to attend. For more information or answers to questions contact Fred Tripp at 301-461-0161 or email: fredgtripp@gmail.com or Margie Gendler at 801-712-7890 or email: gendler801@aol.com



Aug 15 Sun	<b>Hike: Albion Basin To Secret Lake – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com This hike is pretty enough to do every week! Same early start time and relaxed pace. Different wildflowers and moose.
Aug 15 Sun	<b>Hike Cardiff Fork To Cardiff Pass – mod – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066 This hike is not particularly technical, but is rated as a MOD primarily because of distance. Brett will lead this hike up Cardiff Fork to Cardiff Pass overlooking Alta. One or more possible side trips available at no extra charge if Brett can keep the group together.
Aug 15 Sun	<b>Day Hike In Mill Creek Canyon – mod – 3.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2000' ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Olympus Cove Park & Ride - 3900 S Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Christine Schnitzer 321 223-1580 christinerose1@aol.com BEAT THE HEAT and join us for an early start hiking in Mill Creek Canyon. We'll carpool up to Elbow Fork and hike up to Mt. Aire. We'll meet at 8:00 AM for a prompt 8:15 AM departure.
Aug 17 Tue – Sep 5 Sun	<b>White Water Rafting-grand Canyon – class V – 200.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com 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 17 Tue	<b>Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page. <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
Aug 17 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Gena Cecala 801 865-6569 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Aug 18 Wed	<b>Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com Wednesday ride to be announced
Aug 18 Wed	<b>Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced <i>Organizer:</i> Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections each week, so check the website the day before for the put in location or call the organizer. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.
Aug 18 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Mitko 801 277-7588 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

- Aug 19 Norm's Thursday Day Hike – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list  
*Organizer:* Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703  
 Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. Destinations, meeting locations, and departure times will vary, so call Norm or check the website for details the week of each hike. Depending on the group and the destination, these trips typically split into an NTD group and a MOD group.
- Aug 19 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:* Mark McKenzie 801 913-8439  
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 19 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.
- Aug 20 City Of Rocks Rock Climb – mod+**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 22 *Organizer:* Vickie Ashby 801 450-7432 vjahiker@yahoo.com  
 Sun I'm organizing a trip to the City of Rocks for August 20 - 22. It is partially full and I am limiting the group size so PLEASE REGISTER. As with all COR trips, it is bring your own everything: Food, Drink, ROPE/GEAR, AND KNOW WHO YOUR CLIMBING PARTNERS ARE BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME. This is not a club sponsored top rope event so club gear will not be available. The campsite fee will be split among participants \$7.00/each. Register with Vickie by calling (801) 450-7432 or email: vjahiker@yahoo.com
- Aug 20 Road Bike - Wolf Creek Pass – msd- – 50.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at Kamas Park - 1 East & 1 South  
*Carpool:* 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Jen Heineman 801 557-5794 jheineman28@yahoo.com  
 We'll bike from Kamas, take the scenic route to Wolf Creek Pass, then blast back to Kamas the most direct route. This is a climbing day...3,500' of climbing and 50 miles round trip!  
 Make sure you arrive at the Kamas park by 8:45 AM so we can be on the road by 9:00 AM. Water is available at the summit, but no food along the way so bring plenty of energy food and snacks.
- Aug 21 Hike Mt. Nebo From The North – mod+ – Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 7:30 am at 7200 South Park and Ride east of I-15  
*Organizer:* Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153  
 With an overall elevation gain of 3,000 feet, some stretches of this hike are very steep. Expect a medium to slower pace, allowing time to enjoy conversation and magnificent views of Mt. Nebo's triple summit.
- Aug 21 Slow Pace Hike - Stewarts Falls (mt. Timpanogas) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at 90th South Trax Park & Ride, Southeast Lot  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 This is a very spectacular hike in the Aspen Grove area that goes to a big waterfall reminiscent of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite. This is also partly in a wilderness area, so the limit of 9 applies.
- Aug 21 Hike: Twin Peaks From Broads Fork – msd – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 6:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com  
 Join Mohamed on a hike to Twin Peaks from Broads Fork. The route is approximately 10 miles round trip with 5000 feet elevation gain. You must be comfortable with moving on talus, exposure and scrambling. There will be an early start as this is will be a long day.



- Aug 21 **Day Hike Organizer's Choice – msd**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Alex Rudd 801-971-9245 rudd94@gmail.com  
 we will go somewhere challenging but fun based on conditions.
- Aug 22 **Day Hike - Mineral Fork To Lake Blanche Via Regulator Johnson Mine – mod+ – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net  
 Come join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 knick.sold@comcast.net) and Brett Smith (801-580-2066 brettsmith459@yahoo.com) for this club classic. Shuttle required. We plan to hike up Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine then over the ridge and come down past Lake Blanche. Approx elevation gain of 3600 ft and loss of about 4000 ft. Meet Brett and Knick at Big Cottonwood Park-n-Ride by 8:00 am to car pool and shuttle. Some exposure along ridge.
- Aug 22 **Afternoon Hike Catherine's Pass From Brighton – ntd+ – 4.5 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784  
 Join Tom for a leisurely afternoon hike to Catherine's Pass from Brighton.
- Aug 22 **North Thunder From Bells Day Hike – msd – 9.8 mi Out & Back – 6020' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Donn has been to South Thunder from Bells but not to North Thunder, so he's planning an exploratory ascent to check it out. You can expect a long day of steep off-trail hiking, cross-country route-finding and a fair amount of scrambling with potential exposure. Not to mention some lovely granite bowls and a couple of pretty lakes!
- Aug 23 **Backpack: Southern Wind River Range (wyoming) – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 3750' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Mon –  
 Aug 28 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sat *Organizer:* Michael Berry 801-583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net  
 A 5-day/ 4 night backpack from the lesser known Scab Creek entrance. Camping zones will range from the lower sage/ aspen hillsides to the subalpine areas. There will be opportunities for day hikes near the divide. One layover day. Expect to encounter relatively few people except for the Highline Trail section. Five hour drive to trailhead. At least one carcamp in U.S.F.S. campground (1st road travel day). Approximately 25 mile loop route ending at Boulder Lake. Previous backpacking experience at elevation required. WMC members are given preference to register up to August 8th (Trip minimum: 3 participants by the 8th- or trip subject to cancellation; Maximum: 8 participants). Non-members may register after the 8th, if space is still available. Registration deadline is August 15th.
- Aug 23 **Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**  
 Mon *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.
- Aug 24 **Labyrinth Canyon Kayak/canoe – flat water – 70.0 mi**  
 Tue –  
 Aug 29 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sun *Organizer:* Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com  
 Canoe 70 miles from Green River, UT to Mineral Bottom over 6 days. This gives us plenty of time to enjoy the spectacular red rock canyons and do some great side canyon hikes. We will leave our cars in Green River at Moki Mack. They will pick us up at Mineral Bottom and bring us back to Green River. There is still room on this trip. If you are interested, please contact me soon so we can make plans.

**Aug 24 Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**

**Tue** *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

**Aug 24 Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page.  
*Carpool:* 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net  
Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.

**Aug 24 Evening Hike: Katherine's Pass From Albion Basin – ntd**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Erin McCormack 801 891-3739  
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

**Aug 25 Road Bike -august In Id – mod-**

**Wed –** *Meet:* Registration required  
**Aug 30** *Organizer:* Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com  
**Mon** Road cycling in the scenic Coeur de Lane area of Idaho. The Hiawatha trail is one of ID's many lovely routes which include rail trails, trestle bridges, and tunnels. We'll ride out-n-backs, car camp in one or two sites, share dinners and relax. Due to camping sites, trip is limited to 16. Registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required.

**Aug 25 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
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 6:30 pm departure.

**Aug 25 Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**

**Wed** *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.

**Aug 25 Day Hike Shingle Creek - The Uinta's – mod-**

**Wed** *Meet:* 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Beano Solomon beano45@mac.com  
I am leading a hike to Shingle Creek on the Mirror Lake Highway. The Salt Lakers should meet somewhere to carpool up to PC and meet us at Wasatch Bagels on route 248, Kearns Blvd, at 9:15. I would appreciate it if people would email me if they are coming so I have an idea of how many there are. This hike is being co-organized with the Newcomers Club and the Park City Mountain Sports Club. This is an easier hike for the Newcomers in the WMC but anyone is welcome.

**Aug 25 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced  
*Organizer:* Cathy Mooney 801-486-9200 cathy.mooney@comcast.net  
Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections each week, so check the website the day before for the put in location or call the organizer. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.



- Aug 25 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**  
Wed  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net  
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 26 **Lodge Work Party - Mid Week**  
Thu  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton or call to share a ride  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Log Work on the lodge - Bring combination of clothing for work environment. Must have work gloves, safety glasses, clothing for demolition, power washing, caulking and painting. Suntan lotion a must; lunch provided; call if you are coming or wish to share a ride.
- Aug 26 **Norm's Thursday Day Hike – ntd**  
Thu  
*Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list  
*Organizer:* Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703  
Join Norm's Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. Destinations, meeting locations, and departure times will vary, so call Norm or check the website for details the week of each hike. Depending on the group and the destination, these trips typically split into an NTD group and a MOD group.
- Aug 26 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**  
Thu  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Brett Smith 801-580-2066  
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 27 **Gilbert Peak - Uinta Mountains - 3 Day Backpack – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate**  
Fri – **pace**  
Aug 29  
Sun  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*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
- Aug 27 **Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**  
Fri  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
Exterior Renovation - stain and finish logs and prepare for synthetic chinking by subcontractor (hopefully the chinking will be completed by this time). Work party starts at 9:00AM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time. Lunch provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.
- Aug 27 **Social: Sing-a-long Pot Luck At Cindy Crass' Home**  
Fri  
*Meet:* 6:30 pm at Cindy Crass' home at 2240 E 11620 S - Directions are in the description above  
*Organizer:* Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com  
AUGUST 27 - FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG POT LUCK, definitely NTD. A fun evening of singing, 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 Cindy Crass' home located 2244 E 11620 S in Sandy. This is a potluck and BYOB. Plan to bring an entree, salad, vegetable or dessert to share and also what you plan to drink. Also, please bring a folding chair or camp chair to ensure adequate seating. DIRECTIONS: Take Wasatch Blvd to 2220 East - turn North and go two blocks, turn right on 11620 South and go to 2244 on the right. 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.

- Aug 27 Road Bike, Wasatch Back Tour - Ogden Valley – 40.0 mi – 1500' ascent**  
 Fri *Meet:* 9:30 am at Weber Canyon to first exit (which is just past the Interstate rest area), thence about 1 1/2 miles to Olde Farm Mkt/gas stn. in Mtn Green.  
*Organizer:* Mike Roundy 801 745-3106 tjunglefriend@hotmail.com  
 Yet another Trappers' Loop grunt and Pineview Reservoir circumvent, with side trip to Monastery for snacks on the lawn. Depending on the feelings of the group, we may drive to the top of Trappers' Loop and only grunt half of it. The Shooting Star will be open afterwards, ya know.
- Aug 28 Oldtimers/newcomers Party/potluck**  
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMC Lodge Brighton, Utah  
*Organizer:* Cindy Crass/Holley Richards cjcass@cnmlaw.com/cgrichards@aol.com  
 SAVE THE DATE More info to come
- Aug 28 Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 Exterior Renovation - prepare logs for synthetic chinking by subcontractor (hopefully the chinking will be completed by this time). Work party starts at 9:00AM and we will end the work party at 4:00PM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time, but call if you are coming, because lunch will be provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.
- Aug 28 Slow Pace Hike - Sugarloaf – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 This is one of the easiest 11,000 foot peaks in the Wasatch. The scenery resembles the higher Colorado peaks. Some could turn back at the pass, or the entire group may do so if weather conditions warrant.
- Aug 28 Beginner/newcomers Hike - Lake Solitude From Silver Fork – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 310' ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.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. This month, join us for a stroll along the Silver Lake boardwalk, then follow the trail over to Lake Solitude.
- Aug 28 Hike Deseret Peak – msd – 12.0 mi – 3600' ascent – Fast pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Chuck James 801 209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net  
 Chuck and company with kick up the pace and vary the route a bit to make the already challenging a little tougher. Plan on a 6 a.m. meeting time. Call to register.
- Aug 29 Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Michael Budig 801 328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com  
 Mt Timpanogos is one the the most diverse and spectacular hikes in the Wasatch. It is a long, but not difficult hike as long as there is an early start. It is also a great conditioning hike for backpacking. Please email leader michael Budig at mbudig@blazemail.com for further information or to sign up. Because this trip is in a wilderness area, the trip will be limited to 11 people.
- Aug 29 Hike Sundial Peak – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Richard Cherian 801-553-7221 richerian@gmail.com  
 Ever wonder if the peak outlined in the WMC logo is a real one? Here's your chance to find out. Climb Sundial via Lake Blanche. Trail is moderately long but consistently steep, with some scrambling and exposure near the summit. Wilderness area limit of 14.



Aug 29 Sun	<b>2nd Annual “bust Yer Buns To Brunch” Hike – mod – Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:15 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com Michelle had so much fun last year, she’s doing it again, co-led by the infamous story teller extraordinaire, WOIB Lapin. Meet at 8:15am for an 8:30 departure. Carpool to Twin Lakes pass trailhead (dropping one car at Silver Fork Restaurant). The group will head up and over Twin Lakes Pass, cut over to Prince of Wales mine, then down into Silver Fork following the wafting aroma of hot coffee and pancakes to the destination. The group will be brunching at the restaurant so bring some cash.
Aug 29 Sun	<b>Hike - Beat The Heat Morning Stroll – ntd+ – 6.0 mi – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Eileen Gidley 801-255-4336 eileengidley@yahoo.com Eileen will take a leisurely stroll up the Granite Quarry Trail to Tanner Flat. The group will be stopping along the way to enjoy the creek and the old mill. Bring snacks and lots of water. Hiking boot not necessary, but wear good shoes.
Aug 31 Tue	<b>Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page. <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
Aug 31 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Beverly Hanson 801 680-4325 beverly@slcgreenhomes.com There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 1 Wed – Sep 6 Mon	<b>Backpack - 6 Day - Unita Th To Kings Peak – mod+ – 60.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Kevin Earl 801 568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com This is a six-day trip where we will backpack for four days and do day hikes to peaks from our base camps on two days to bag three of the four highest peaks in Utah. We will either drive out early on the first day or drive out the night before. We will start our trip from the Unita trailhead on the south slope of the Unita’s. We will camp at the Lower Chain Lake the first night about 10 miles. Day two will be a day hike to Mount Emmons (13440’ in elevation). This is about a 6-mile hike. Mount Emmons is the fourth highest peak in Utah. Day three we will move camp to Lake Atwood about 9 to 10 miles away. Day four we will climb Kings Peak (13,528’) and South Kings peak. The two tallest peaks in Utah. This will be a long day and require some route finding and boulder hopping. Day five will be back to the chain lakes and day six will be back to the trailhead. Fishing in the high Unita lakes can be good so you may want to give it a try on our trip. This trip is during the Labor Day weekend and the start and end date is tentative and may be adjusted. Hikers should have experience at elevation, route finding and boulder hopping.
Sep 1 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 2 Thu	<b>Norm’s Thursday Day Hike – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Hike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703 Join Norm’s Thursday group for a nice weekday adventure. Destinations, meeting locations, and departure times will vary, so call Norm or check the website for details the week of each hike. Depending on the group and the destination, these trips typically split into an NTD group and a MOD group.

- Sep 2 Thu Second Annual “might Get Down After Dark But Who Cares” Evening Hike – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com  
 The Sun is setting earlier now and the Moon won't be up till the wee hours of the morning. But, weather permitting, we'll go high in the canyon and take our sweet time getting down. Please come prepared: Bring a working flashlight, some extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and some food. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 4 Sat – Boulder - Escalante Canyons Car Camp – ntd+**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
**Sep 6 Mon** *Organizer:* John & Martha Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com  
 Similar format to the long-running Memorial Day weekends, but this year we are adding a fall trip. Use Veranth's cabin as base camp; potluck dinners; plan hikes each day based on weather and interests. Expect one MOD/MSD and one NTD opportunity each day. Full logistics and driving directions will be sent by email.
- Sep 7 Tue Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page.  
*Carpool:* 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* TBA 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net  
 Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
- Sep 9 Thu Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
*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.
- Sep 10 Fri Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 Exterior Renovation - prepare logs for synthetic chinking by subcontractor (hopefully the chinking will be completed by this time). Work party starts at 9:00AM and we will end the work party at 4:00PM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time, but call if you are coming, because lunch will be provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.
- Sep 11 Sat – Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 67.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace**  
**Sep 19 Sun** *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Michael Budig 801 328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com  
 This will be a moderate 66-mile 8 or 9 day backpack around Yellowstone Lake, to the South boundary - and then out at Heart Lake. The trip will offer beautiful secluded back country in the fall, when the elk are bugling and mosquitoes are gone. There will be an optional dayhike up Mt Sheridan with an incredible view over Yellowstone and Heart Lakes and extending over the Tetons and much of Yellowstone Park. Group will be limited to 6-8. For further information or to register, please email leader Michael Budig at mbudig@blazemail.com.
- Sep 11 Sat – Southern Utah Week - Self Supported Road Bike – mod+ – 350.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**  
**Sep 18 Sat** *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 For this third year of self-supported touring, I am changing the route to SouthEastern Utah: Moab - Green River - Hanksville - Natural Bridges - Monticello - Moab. There are some gravel sections, but mostly it's paved and remote. Totally self-contained touring ONLY: we will use panniers or trailer all of our gear. Camping will be at organized sites or in the wild. You must have had prior self-contained touring experience, and you must be a current member of either the WMC or BCC to participate. RSVP and send me a \$50 non-refundable (unless a replacement is found) deposit to PO Box 4169, Park City UT 84060 to reserve your spot ASAP but before August 1st.



- Sep 11 **Hike Superior Via Lake Blanche – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4500’ ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153  
 Come out and enjoy this unique approach to Mount Superior. The terrain above Lake Blanche is seldom visited and wild. Expect a slow to moderate pace to fully appreciate the day.
- Sep 11 **Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 Exterior Renovation - prepare logs for synthetic chinking by subcontractor (hopefully the chinking will be completed by this time). Work party starts at 9:00AM and we will end the work party at 4:00PM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time, but call if you are coming, because lunch will be provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.
- Sep 12 **Day Hike-mill D North Fork To Guardsman Pass – mod – 8.5 mi Shuttle – 4100’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
 Third part of the progressive Deso series. We will start at the Mill D North Fork trailhead, hike to Lake Desolation, climb up to the ridge, then run the ridge to Guardsman Pass.
- Sep 12 **Social: Sing-a-long And Bbq Pot Luck At Dudley McIlhenney’s Home**  
 Sun *Meet:* 5:00 pm at 1459 E 3900 South - Directions are in the description above  
*Organizer:* Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net  
 Dudley McIlhenney has offered his patio, for a BBQ and a Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 5:00 p.m. and we’ll have some coals going for the BBQ. Bring your own meats or sandwiches and something to share (appetizers, salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Space is very limited inside so we will be outdoors on the spacious patio. Bring a jacket as it gets cooler after sunset. Following the picnic we’ll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, etc. We usually start with “This Land is Your Land” and end up with “Happy Trails To You”. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Please bring a chair, to ensure adequate seating. Dudley’s home is located behind a small office building (Claims Management) at 1459 E 3900 S. Go north on the driveway just east of the building. It’s the first house on the left. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you’d like to play.) We’ll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updates for this and future Sing-A-Longs. 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.
- Sep 18 **Park City Environs Day Hike – msd- – 10.0 mi Loop – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Jeremy Ranch Park-n-Ride, Park City (if anyone from SLC is interested in this hike, you may want to organize a carpool from SLC to the Jeremy Ranch Park-n-Ride) E-mail if directions are needed.  
*Organizer:* Stanley Chiang 801 381-1247 nutrition\_man2@yahoo.com  
 Hike from the base of Park City Mountain Resort up to the Wasatch Crest Trail via Spiro Trail and Thaynes Canyon. Pass Shadow Lake and numerous historic mine structures along the way. Final ascent to crest will be via PineCone Ridge. We will summit three peaks in the area -- Scotts Peak, Tri-County Peak, and Jupiter Hill. See BCC, the Western Uintas, and Heber Valley from a different perspective. Good views of Clayton Peak, 10420, and Bonanza Flat. Portions of this hike are on trails that are also used by mountain bikers. If the group is tired of hiking the last 1.5 miles, there is an option to downride the free Town Lift Chair. The free Park City Transit will take us from the Jeremy Ranch park-n-ride to PCMR and back. Return to the park-n-ride should be before 6 if the shuttle is used, or sooner if we carpool.

Sep 18 **Exploratory Dry Car Camp - Mt Pennel And Hillers In The Henry Mtns – mod**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 19 *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-942-2921

Sun  
This trip is a reschedule of the June trip that got rained out. 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.

Sep 24 **Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**

Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)

*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com

Renovation of Exterior Lodge Logs - stain and finish logs and prepare for synthetic chinking by subcontractor. Work party starts at 9:00AM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time. Lunch provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.

Sep 25 **Organizers Party**

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMC Lodge Brighton, UT

*Organizer:* Cindy Crass/Holley Richards cjcrass@cnmlaw.com/cgrichards@aol.com

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Sep 25 **Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project**

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)

*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com

Renovation of Exterior Lodge Logs - stain and finish logs and prepare for synthetic chinking by subcontractor. Work party starts at 9:00AM; will car pool, if you call. Come up at any time. Lunch provided by the Club. Bring gloves and work clothes, suitable for the weather.

Sep 26 **Day Hike-mineral B South Fork Loop – mod+ – 8.0 mi Shuttle – 4900' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com

We will start at the Mill B South Fork trailhead at the S-curve in Big Cottonwood. We will climb to Lake Blanche, take a historic trail to a hanging valley above the lake, scramble over the ridge into Mineral Fork, then descend back to the road. There will be some exposure.

Sep 30 **Canyoneering- Rappelling 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.

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

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

I am applying for membership as: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 1: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY INFORMATION:** The WMC defaults to publish name, phone and email on website “Member’s list” area. This information is only available to active members on the web site. With your permission, we also occasionally release our address list to WMC-Board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-time mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to other. You may opt to (1) have your address published on the “Members Only” area but not made available to other organizations, (2) have your address published on the “Members Only” area and provided to Board-approved organizations, or (3) not have your address on the WMC roster nor given to other organizations.

**YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:** Once you have been notified that your application has been accepted, log in to the WMC site and select your level of privacy from the menu under Club Preferences. If you do not have computer access or need help, please contact the Membership Director to make your preferences known.

If you would like a printed copy of the membership roster, you may download a pdf file.

If you are a member and do not have computer access and would like a membership roster, please contact the Membership Director and that list will be provided to you.

Membership dues:

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

\$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

Student members must be full-time student, age 30 and under.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for application fee and first year’s dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

**WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)**  
**Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability**

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that my participation in all WMC activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and may result in injury, illness, death, and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered exploratory, with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guide service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage to or loss of my property.

**PREPARATION:** I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulties of any WMC activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to participate safely.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE:** I agree that I, my heirs, personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its activity organizers, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

**LEGAL FEES:** Should it become necessary for the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

**INSURANCE:** I understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I certify I am at least 18 years old.

Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director  
Wasatch Mountain Club  
1390 South 1100 East #103  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443



## REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTACT: Celeste Eppler, EMAIL: [ceppler@rei.com](mailto:ceppler@rei.com), (801) 486-2100, ext. 207

### SANDY CITY - 10600 South & 230 West

#### Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, August 12th, 7:00 pm

Informative presentation on how to lube a chain, fix a flat, and make other minor adjustments.

#### Backpacking Basics, Thursday, August 19th, 7:00 pm

Show-and-tell session that will take the mystery out of backpacking. We will cover backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear.

CLASSES: Register online or in person at REI Customer Service.

#### GPS 201, Wednesday, August 11th, 6:00- 8:30pm

Mapping software, become familiar with TOPO! Maps and transfer waypoints from TOPO! to your GPS. Some familiarity with GPS or have attended REI's GPS Basics class. Advance registration required, \$20 member, \$35 non-member.

### SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 East & 3300 South

#### Conrad Anker on Everest: Celebrating Exploration, Monday, August 2nd, 7:00 pm

Rare behind-the-scenes look at the story which inspired The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest, the new National Geographic film in which he stars. Conrad will share his discovery of the body of George Mallory in 1999, plus his new film of his recent climb to the top.

#### Walking Africa - Exploration of Cultures and Wildlife, Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:00 pm

National Geographic explorer and CORDURA® brand goodwill ambassador Helen Thayer, will return to share stories from her latest journey: "Walking Africa...Exploration of Africa's Cultures and Wildlife". Helen and her husband, Bill, walked about 1,000 miles across Africa.

#### Backpacking Basics, Monday, August 9th, 7:00 pm

Show-and-tell session that will take the mystery out of backpacking. We will cover backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear.

#### Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 pm

Informative presentation on how to lube a chain, fix a flat, and make other minor adjustments.

#### GPS BASICS, Tuesday, August 17th, 7:00 pm

Basic overview of features and functions of a GPS unit. Instruction includes GPS setup, capturing waypoints, working with coordinates, and waypoint navigation.

CLASSES: Register online or in person at REI Customer Service.

#### Hands-on Bike Maintenance Workshop, Saturday, August 7th, 9:00am-1:00 pm

Bring your bike; either mountain or road. Have basic bike maintenance knowledge or have attended one of our Basic Bike Maintenance classes. Class size is limited to 5 students. Cost \$95 for REI Members & \$115 for non-members.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

#### REI MEMBERS ONLY GARAGE SALE EVENT, Saturday, August 7th, 9:00 am Sandy

#### Saturday, August 14th, 9:00 am at REI Salt Lake City

For great deals on used and returned gear, REI Garage Sales are the place to shop! Save 30-60% of retail prices. All items are non- returnable and non-dividendable. Entry when doors open is determined by random lottery.

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