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Elliott Mott's bike ride to Farmington March 21, 2010. Photo by Chris Winter

#### **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 Back Cover

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

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

#### THE WMC LODGE

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

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

Through the years there have been a number of improvements in the lodge, with the most significant being the construction of an addition with modern bathrooms. The building now has a sanitary water supply, flushing toilets, showers and hydronic heating for the addition. We also have a live-in caretaker who resides in the upstairs of the addition. The main floor can handle parties up to 70-80 people comfortably. There are also outdoor porches and a barbeque area with picnic tables and additional seating during the summer. Sleeping accommodations are on the second floor of the main lodge, where there are two dormitory-style rooms capable of sleeping up to 20 people. You can find a link to our website which will further show pictures of the building and many of the unique characteristics of the building. The link to our website is <a href="http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/Lodge">http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/Lodge</a>. 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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Would you like to experience the joy and beauty of nature, fill yourself up with its energy, visit mysterious places and take a walk on the wild side to taste the forces of the elements? Perhaps you should consider river rafting. At times you drift slowly down the river, taking in the impressive cliffs of the canyons and hearing the stillness of a world untouched by mankind, meandering through traditional villages, or jumping into the cool refreshing water for a swim alongside the boat. At other times, you get the chance to fill your body with adrenaline, and taste the rage of the thundering river, dipping and turning in the white frothing water that seems to be all around you. A perfect combination – whitewater rafting!

Jul 2 – 5	Class II	Payette, ID	Rick Thompson, gone2moab@hotmail.com
Jul 17 - 18	Class I	Kayak/Canoe Bear River	Marjorie Gendler gendler801@aol.com
Aug 15	Class I	Kayak/Canoe Provo River	Fred Tripp fredgtripp@gmail.com
Aug 18 – Sep 3	Class IV	Grand Canyon	Robert Cady, rcady@xmission.com
Sep TBD	Easy	Pink Flamingo	TBD

### Adopt A Highway Clean-Up – Conservation

Litter clean-up time is here again and I can hardly wait to see what has replaced Little Hotties, deer antlers and 5-Hour Energy drinks on Wasatch Blvd! Hope some of you can join me (so I'm not standing out there alone). Trash bags and flattering orange vests provided; please bring your own gloves (you will want them). Clean-up should take just an hour or two.

This is my first time organizing an event. Kyle, literally, jumped ship and is off sailing someplace in the Pacific and asked me to take over. I'll be psyched if some folks show up, even if you participate out of pity rather than the pure joy of litter collection. Call Jamie, (360) 606-9405 or email <u>jrkulju@gmail.com</u>. Thanks.

Organizer: Jamie Kulju

Phone: (360) 606-9405

Email: jrkulju@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, July 10th

Meeting Place: 6200 South & Wasatch Park and Ride

Meeting Time: 9:00 am



# Conservation Notes July 2010 Will McCarvill

Well, Kyle has managed to escape with his portion of the funds and has left me holding the bag so to speak. Jamie Kulju has stepped in to take care of the Adopta-Highway program so we can hope that she can also hold the bag(s) for Kyle. I can still use some help being a do-gooder meddler, so if that appeals to you give me a call.

After one whiney column after another, here is something you can do that is positive. Thank the following folks for their support of the Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Protection Bill introduced by Congressman Jim Matheson as H.R. 5009. Our elected officials need to hear our thanks for the good that they do and this is a big one for those of us who love the Wasatch and love our form of human powered recreation. Thank them and ask that they keep the good fight until it is through both the Senate and the House. I am not sure who, Bennett or Hatch, will introduce this in the Senate so I have attached their addresses so you can tell them of your support of the House Bill and ask them to introduce it into the Senate ASAP.

Send thanks to:

Representative Jim Matheson 2434 Rayburn House Office Building Washington DC 20515

Mayor Ralph Becker Mayors Office PO Box 145474 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 Mayor Peter Carroon Salt Lake County Government Center 2001 South State Street N2100 Salt Lake City, Utah 84100

Jeff Niermeyer SLC Public Utilities 1530 South West Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Ask these to introduce the Senate version:

Senator Robert Bennett 431 Dirksen Building Washington DC 20510

Senator Orrin Hatch 104 Hart Office Building Washington DC 20510

In late breaking news, Snowbird now wants to expand into Mary Ellen via American Fork Twin Peak. This must be denied unless Snowbird gives up those lands identified in the wilderness proposal, so send more letters to:

Kahlow District Ranger Uinta/Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District 6944 South 3000 East Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Brian Ferebee Forest Supervisor Uinta/Wasatch-Cache National Forest Federal Building 125S State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

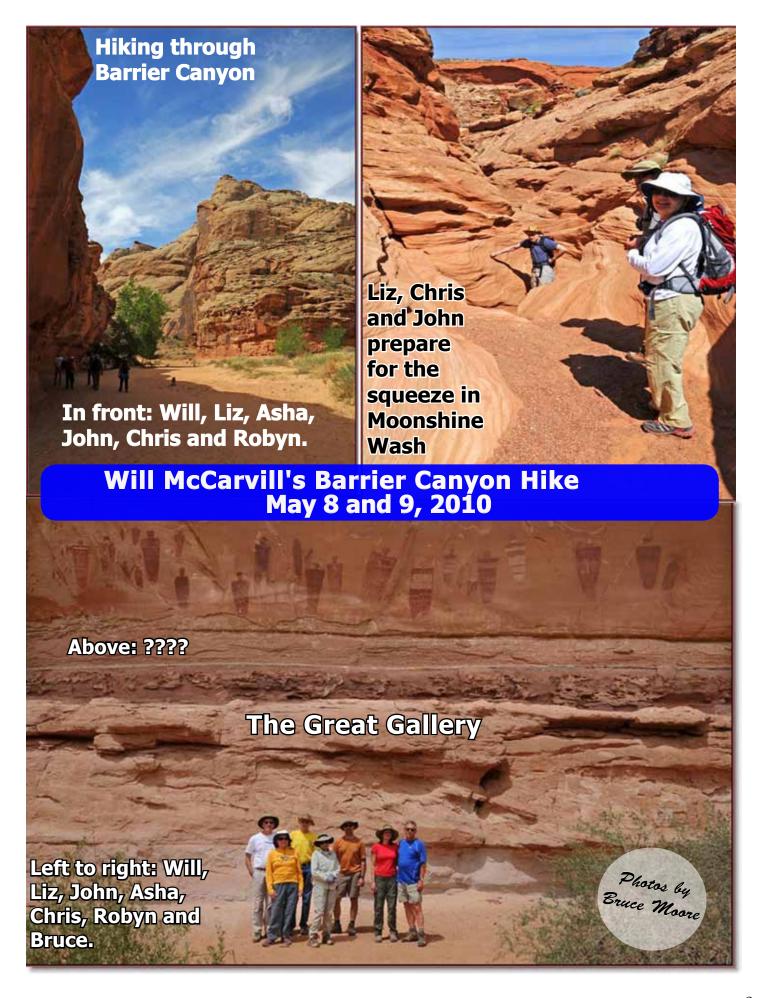
So get on it right now!!!



Kyle is stepping down as coconservation director. The position pays well (in terms of personal satisfaction), and is what you make of it. The conservation directors participate in primarily local concerns such as Wasatch Wilderness, activities affecting the Wasatch National Forest and in general making sure that the Wasatch Mountain Club has high quality outdoors for high quality outdoor recreation. Current issues include Solitude ski area expansion, **Envision Utah Wasatch Canyons** Tomorrow master plan, Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Act, Alta Flagstaff lift, other county wilderness efforts and Adopt-a-Highway. The WMC, because of its long history in Utah, acts in part as a representative

of non-motorized recreation. Through the conservation directors the WMC participates in planning meetings and submits written and oral commentary on proposals and environmental scoping documents. This is a great opportunity to interact with environmental organizations and local, state and county officials to get a better understanding on how to get things done. Apply in person to Will McCarvill, co-conservation director.





#### THE SNAKES ARE OUT - RATTLESNAKES INCLUDED!



**Submitted by Knick Knickerbocker** 

Our group saw a good sized one today (June 5th) going up Mill B North. This guy was spotted by Mark Jones as it was FAST asleep, getting warmed by heat of the rocks about 1.75 miles up Mill B North, just in front of the BIG downed tree you go under on your way to the rock outcrop by the water falls.

Then we saw another snake (different kind) a little further up the trail - so keep your eyes and ears open.

#### **How to Prevent a Snake Bite While Hiking**

If you are an avid hiker or trekker, you know that multiple dangers exist on and off the trail. One of these, certainly, is snakes. Snakes often bask in the sun in open spaces such as a cleared trail. At other times, snakes prefer the cool shade of a log or a rock, making them hard to see. Either way, the chances of stepping on a snake - and thereby provoking a creature who otherwise strives to avoid humans - is not small. Luckily, there are certain steps than can be taken to avoid such an event, and the possible serious injury that can result.

- **Step 1**. Learn as much as you can about the snakes in the vicinity of your hike or trek. You are more likely to spot snakes in your path if you know what they look like. Additionally, you may discover that no poisonous snakes reside anywhere near you, meaning you'll be less apt to be gripped by panic should a snake bite actually occur. Read up on where snakes in your area live, how large they are, and, of course, if any of them are poisonous. This last category is the one you want to pay closest attention to; you should know the names and appearances of any poisonous snake in the region.
- **Step 2**. Wear sturdy shoes, socks, gators and long pants. Dressing appropriately will greatly reduce your chances of being bitten by a snake.
- **Step 3**. Avoid tall grass and other areas where brush is thick at your feet and the ground is otherwise hidden by foliage.
- **Step 4**. Hike with a walking stick. Not only will this precede your own feet on the trail, thereby alerting any nearby snakes of your approach, but it may come in handy if confronted with an out-of-the-ordinary aggressive snake. You can additionally use the stick to check the types of areas described in Step 3, if necessary
- **Step 5**. When walking over logs in your path, step on top of the log, then hop down on the other side. The reason for this is simple: If you attempt to jump over a log, your feet could touch the ground close to the underside of the log on both sides, thereby putting yourself closer to a potential snake underneath. By hopping on the log and hopping off, you avoid the underside area completely.

(from ehow.com)

Friends have thrown orange peels and banana peels on the ground in front of me. When I expressed upset, they said, "It will compost". Since I once summitted a peak in Colorado to find the top covered with dried, leathery orange peels, I was skeptical of this claim and searched for solid information about composting peels. I learned that authorities say that this type of litter will last from two weeks to two years on the ground. Orange peels in particular need extra care to make them compost. Organic gardeners recommend chopping orange peels into small pieces and spreading the pieces throughout the compost pile. The problem is that citrus peels contain several chemicals with antimicrobial properties. This is one reason that you see so many citrus-based cleaning compounds for sale.

Banana peels compost more easily. They are said to be a good source of potassium, so organic gardeners recommend burying the banana peel four inches deep next to your roses.

One good solution to the orange peel litter problem is used by a friend of mine who hikes with peeled oranges in plastic zipper bags. This seems to work out well from the standpoint of convenience as well as reducing litter.

(Submitted by Walt Haas)





We launched under cloudy skies, our brightly colored craft adding a festive air to an otherwise grey day. Six kayaks and one intrepid paddle boarder make for a nice splash of color against the murky green waters of the Jordan. The stretch we paddled on this evening is a favorite, being twisting and turning enough to keep things interesting.

Waiting for our shuttle drivers at the put-in, Margot and I had passed time answering questions from a family curious about our little expedition: "How far would we go? How long does it take? Is it dangerous? Do you find shopping carts and bodies? Isn't the water toxic?" The typical questions.

What most people don't know is how really delightful the Jordan can be. This particular outing held some nice surprises. While on the bridge at the put-in, we saw a large beaver towing a snack through the water behind it (a large branch) and also encountered a very bold one while paddling which allowed one of our group within 5' or so of it. Two does watched us bob by through the water without much alarm, but the same couldn't be said of some Canada geese with goslings. We were completely ignored by the numerous red-winged blackbirds displaying and calling among the cattails.

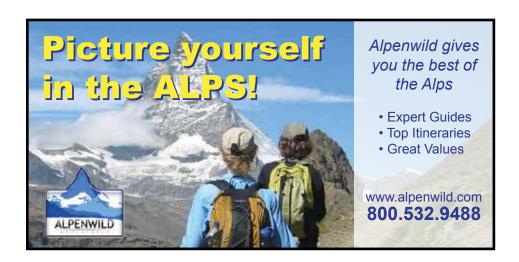
Most wildlife do ignore us, but a group of paddlers on the Jordan tends to attract some attention from folks out enjoying the Jordan Parkway trail. Kids point and wave, pictures are taken, greetings called. So our Wednesday evening float of the 26th was a somewhat typical Jordan float - wildlife seen, a few humans spotted, and a very enjoyable evening had by all.





# Backcountry Volunteers and Trail Maintenance Fund

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**REMEMBER:** There is also a "Gear Swap" area online where you can post what you are looking for, or place something that you want to sell or get rid of. It seems to be more up-to-date most of the time, due to the hard copy of the Rambler only being produced once a month.



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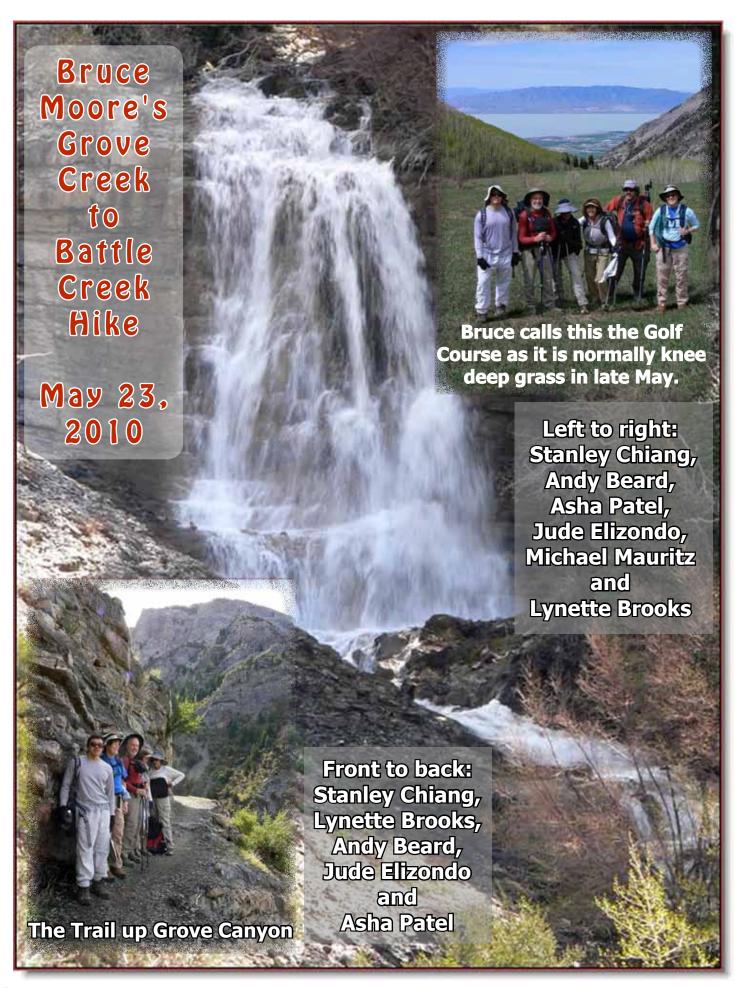


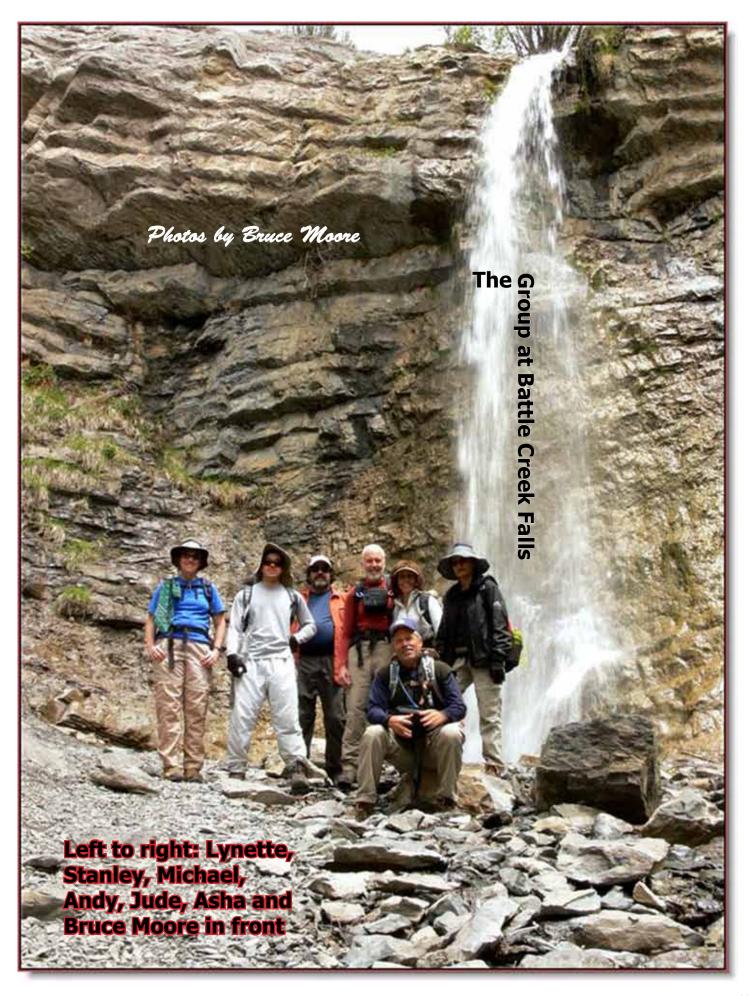
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On Saturday May 15, 2010, members of the Wasatch Mountain Club, Save Our Canyons, and other organizations performed trail maintenance work on the Dry Creek section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The work effort was directed by Brett Smith and Marv Stoddard of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association. The work involved removing the berms that had built up on the outside of the trail tread. The removal of the berms allows water to move off the trail, rather than down the trail. The trail crew also removed rocks off the trail, filled in ruts, and cleaned out water bars. The weather was great! The foothills were green with plenty of flowers in bloom.

The participants were Peter Anderson, Laurel Casjens, Ed Chillington, Scott Crabill, Carl Detar, Joe Fisher, Gabe Glass, Max Goldsmith, Taylor Graves, Aaron Heberer, Henry Liston, Julie Shrieve, Gina Ramoz, Taylor Williamson, Brett Smith, Marv Stoddard, and Dave Andrenyak.





#### FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

#### 42. Woodlawn Mine - Part II

In 1915 the Woodlawn Copper Mining Company shook off its lethergy and started driving a long tunnel to exploit its claims at depth. This took place farther down Honeycomb Fork from the earlier New Sensation and



Dump of the Woodlawn mine in Honeycomb Fork, as seen from the trail going up the fork. The Honeycomb cliffs loom in the background.

was that the Buena Vista extended across Honeycomb Fork and encompassed the works at the Annie tunnel and another tunnel of the Prince of Wales group. Accordingly the company gave an easement to allow access to and use of the land that had been in used by the Prince of Wales

company and its subsequent leasers for many decades.

0 ffice .2' x 16.3' Engine room 36.6' x 20.2' Boarding and bunk house 18.4' x 50.4' alse tunnel Tunnel d Snowstorm Lor - 7 August 1919

Drawing showing the layout of buildings at the Woodlawn mine in August 1919. All structures have collapsed and are now in ruins.

By the following summer, in 1916, the tunnel was over 400 feet in length and yielding a modest quantity of ore. Structures to support the new work were built, an electrically driven hoist was installed at a winze inside the tunnel and an air compressor at the portal supplied air for drills and ventilation. Power was taken from a transmission line that had been run from the Solitude tunnel at Lake Solitude through

Honeycomb Fork to the Alta tunnel in Silver Fork several years earlier. While William Lawrence was mine manager, a man by the name of Harry Gardner became the foreman and supervised the daily work. Gardner had been working at Bingham Canyon since before the turn of the twentieth century. Then in 1915 he moved his family to Salt Lake City and went to work at the Woodlawn

company's new tunnel. Within a year he was the foreman and by 1919 he was the mine superintendent. Under his direction the mine

This map shows some of the significant workings of made great progress. In 1917 additional buildings were erected, the Woodlawn Copper Mining Company. The probably the office and boarding house shown in the accompanying Honeycomb Fork trail runs to the upper left corner. drawing, and heavier machinery was installed. At that time or in the The numbered dots are: 1) Woodlawn mine, 2) Clark years following another boarding house was built a short distance up tunnel, 3) New Sensation tunnel, and 4) Manahansett Honeycomb Fork, separated from the mine buildings and the noise of tunnel. Trails to the latter two mines are also shown.



Manahansett mines, at the site of the Woodlawn dump we can see on the Honeycomb Fork trail today. The work started in 1915 with a great amount of activity. The site of the tunnel was north of the company's existing claims, not an unusual situation for tunnels whose destination was a considerable distance from the portal. But in this case the company took steps to control the land surrounding its new works. It had two new claims recorded, the Buena Vista and Snowstorm, side by side and contiguous to its existing Manahansett claim. Here was another example of the penchant to recycle names, for the Snowstorm tunnel was one of the very early workings of Brim and Phippen on the New

Sensation claim back in the 1880s. Another

interesting thing about the two new claims

the daily operations by a section of forest. Such separation was often used when mines were operated throughout the day and night, allowing the night shift to sleep during the day without the distraction of the daily operations.



Three generations of tunnels created this, the Clark tunnel dump in Honeycomb Fork. The first was the Colbath tunnel, creating the small dump to the right of twenty years earlier, in December 1901, center. The depression of the collapsed second tunnel is to the left of the Colbath Eugene Humphreys, who was shift boss at and has a large tree growing on its rather small dump. The Clark tunnel depression the New Sensation mine, went out into a is to the right of the Colbath. The Honeycomb Fork trail can be seen going down canyon on the left.

In early March 1920, during an intense snowstorm, the power failed and the Woodlawn mine was left without light or electricity to run its machinery. After several days of inactivity Gardner decided to check the power line even though the storm was still raging. He and another miner went out and when they didn't return in a reasonable time the other miners went to look for them. They found a slope that had avalanched, but it was the following morning before they found the bodies of the two men. Both were taken to the city for burial, but the superintendent left his name behind and the tunnel where he spent the last four or five years of his life was thereafter known as the Gardner Tunnel.

This was not the first loss the company suffered due to a snow avalanche. Nearly storm to retrieve some candles he had left at another part of the mine workings and was

swept to his death in a snow avalanche. The company suffered another loss a year after the Gardner avalanche, this time by the action of a miner who apparently was not aware of the many dangers of electrical power. A short circuit started a fire in the compressor house and when the miner, Abe Erickson, investigated and found the machinery on fire, he threw a bucket of water on the flames and was electrocuted through his efforts.

During this time the Clark Tunnel, about a third of a mile up Honeycomb Fork from the Gardner tunnel, also was developed. While little information has been found about activities at this site, it is known that it had three generations of tunnels, the first dating from the 1880s and called the Colbath tunnel, the same one that Brim and Phippen had extended for their purposes in the 1880s. It was somewhat higher than the top of the large dump seen today and has a small dump that rests between the collapsed tunnels of the other two. The second tunnel, whose name and date remains unknown, was on the north side of the Colbath dump. Its dump is at the same level as the Clark's, but is much smaller and today has a large conifer tree growing on it. The Clark tunnel was on the east side of the Colbath and Woodlawn mine, as it appeared in 2006. (W. Nelsen photo) was extensively worked to create the large dump that



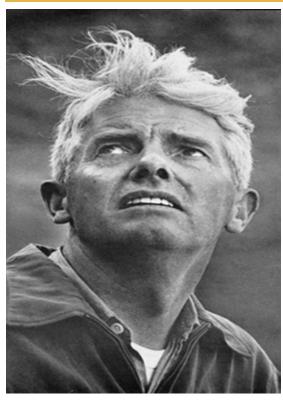
remains today. It had underground connections with the Manahansett and New Sensation workings.

The Woodlawn company continued operations until June of 1928 when it and the Big Cottonwood Coalition Mining Company were taken over by the newly formed Kentucky-Utah Mining Company. The Big Cottonwood Coalition company's tunnel, above the Big Cottonwood road northeast of the Woodlawn mine, became the main operating tunnel for the new company. It was driven under the Woodlawn workings and was worked until the middle of the twentieth century. But over the years it probably produced more water than ore, and continues to do so today, for the Kentucky-Utah tunnel is the source of culinary water for the Silver Fork community. In the 1950s most of the Kentucky-Utah property was taken over to create the Solitude ski resort.

Today the Woodlawn dump and detritus of the buildings that once stood there can be seen. A short distance above the remains of the newer boarding house rests among the trees awaiting its final demise. Farther up the fork the Clark dump attracts the curiosity of its visitors, but little in the way of artifacts remain, save the remnants of a dugout cabin a short distance down the Honeycomb Fork trail.

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political force, giving birth to the modern environmental movement.

The film includes stunning footage of a 1956 raft trip down Glen Canyon, before its damming. Brower's decision to allow the construction of Glen Canyon Dam would later be considered his greatest mistake.

Brower went on to push the 1964 Wilderness Act through Congress, and then go on to save the Grand Canyon from damming and help create Redwoods National Park and Point Reyes National Seashore. Brower emerges as an unlikely and inspiring national hero.







Bob Myers outside the Chapman-Taylor cabin on the North Fork of Big Wash (Great Basin National Park). The cliff in the distance is called the "Great Wall". Picture taken by Jerry Hatch on May 30th, at Donn Seeley's Great Basin N.P. car camp.







## **NEW MEMBERS**

Diane Winger Tim Alexander Kathy Wallin Barbara Gardner Suzanne Nakagawa **Greg Larson Bri Otis** Julie Moon Gene Payne Inza Rehlen Kenning Arlitsch Casey Barnett Greg Luker Jeffrey Wilson Francine Goitz Tom Jensen James Larsen June Wang Teresa Young Warren Brodhead **Paul Shilton** Tiffany Snider **Edwin Wall** Lanie Benson Sandra Beherrell Mary Gootjes Aimee Osborn & Sarah Krueger Cami Knighton & Alyss Knighton

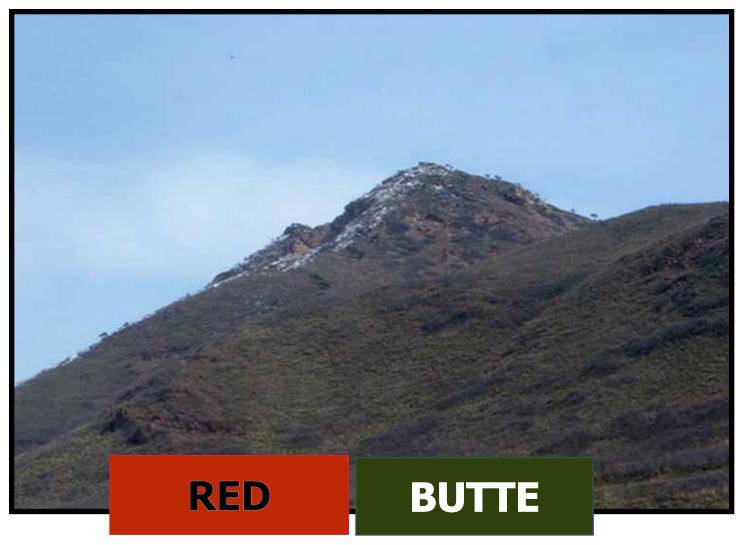


IF YOU'RE A NEW MEMBER . . . depending on your age and background . . . you might have a few questions:

- 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 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!



Red Butte is a steep foothill just behind the University of Utah campus, located near Red Butte Canyon and the Red Butte Botanical Gardens. There are several ways to hike it, but the closest to the city (and the University of Utah campus) is from the end of Wakara Way. It looks innocent enough from the trailhead, but it rises over 1,500 feet in just over a mile, and has about 3 or 4 false summits. Red Butte is an excellent short hike to do while in Salt Lake City or while visiting the University of Utah.

The hike itself is a maze of trails at the bottom, and steep hiking to light scrambling once up on the summit ridge. The mountain is very steep, with nearly vertical gullies coming down from the numerous summits. Hiking require lots of water, and a couple of hours to spare. The views of the top include Mount Wire and other surrounding foothills. You can see several major Wasatch peaks along the way. However, the most fantastic view are those of the University and of downtown Salt Lake City, more than 1500 feet below. In the distance (towards the West) you can see the Great Salt Lake and the Oquirrh Mountains. This is also a fantastic spot to view the glorious Western sunset.



Red Butte Gardens is the most well known feature near the mountain. It has 150 acres of gardens, hiking trails and walking paths. Red Butte is considered the largest botanical and ecological center in the Intermountain West that tests, displays and interprets regional horticulture. Visitors

Schnitzer for a tour/
walk/hike through
Red Butte Gardens
on May 10, 2010. In
that this was the first
time for each of these
WMC members to visit
RBG, they braved the
weather and made
lots of memories while
darting through the
rain drops.

will find a 1,500-acre arboretum housing 9,000 specimens of trees and shrubs from around the globe on the University of Utah campus. The nonprofit rganization dates back to 1931, with original plantings by the former Chairman of the university's botany department, Dr. Walter P. Cottam.

## The Duckling that Came in From the Rain By Kyle Williams A Yellowstone Lake Odyssey

You can set your watch by the winds on Yellowstone Lake. Every day in the late summer, about 8:00 AM, the all-night east breeze gives way to a morning Northerly wind, 10 knots or so. At noon the winds start gyrating madly, Elvis-hips-ishly, and all points of the compass are thoroughly represented. By 1:00 they settle into the afternoon southwest wind, up to about 20 knots, and at 4:00, the thunderstorms arrive with rain, hail, lightning, thunder, and 40+ gale winds. In 1838, Francis Beaufort, trying to define the wind, would have called it Force 8 conditions. The surface of the lake is instantly whipped to a froth, with streamers spraying off the 3 foot wave crests. All is a maelstrom. By 7:00, it quickly settles back down and is mill-pond calm for the rest of the evening.

Sailing a small 15 foot boat in these conditions would be terrifying if it weren't for the predictability. Like your crazy uncle at Thanksgiving dinner, you know what to expect and can plan accordingly. We only goofed once. The second day out, the storm caught us out on the water and we didn't make it into our little harbor until 4:30. We pulled in white-knuckled, breathing hard, and thoroughly chastened for our ignorance. Lesson learned; not to be repeated. Sirocco is a stable little boat, with a sloop rig, steel centerboard, and a tiny cabin only big enough for gear storage. She handled all these conditions very well.

My neighbor Steve and I were out there for 8 days. Loaded with camping gear and an inflatable kayak up under the bow, we launched Sirocco at Grant Village in the West Thumb, and sailed for 2 days east and south across the Lake, and down to the tip of the Southeast arm. This is one of the most remote corners of Yellowstone Park, (and maybe even the nation...) where motorboats are not allowed and true wilderness is near total. We were camping on shore, moving every day or 2.

We had moored Sirocco in a protected bay and paddled our kayak across 3 miles to a trail access point. We saw a family of otters sleekly swimming along in front of us, and lost count of the bald eagles we saw, and as we pulled into that bay we saw an osprey on a snag looking intently at the water below. In a moment, she hopped up off the branch, hovered for a moment and dive-bombed into the water, came up with a cutthroat trout in her talons, and flew directly over us to perch back on the snag for dinner. Under bluebird skies we hiked to South Arm, and as we entered a vast meadow, we saw a pack of wolves trotting across and out of site. 4 blacks and 1 gray, absolutely breathtaking in their strength and beauty. As we hiked back to the kayak to paddle back to camp, we stopped to visit John and Alf, who we has bumped into back in Salt Lake City and knew were going to be camped somewhere near here. It was 3:00 PM and we knew we couldn't count on being across the water to our camp before the 4:00 storm so we hunkered down and waited. Black clouds were building and we didn't have to wait long. The afternoon light show fired up right on schedule and we had a ringside seat on the bluff above the lake. We had foul weather gear with us but the rain was more ferocious than normal, pounding the ground around us, and wild winds ripping, so John pitched a tarp for us all to hunker down under and drink hot soup he so graciously offered. The rain was blowing



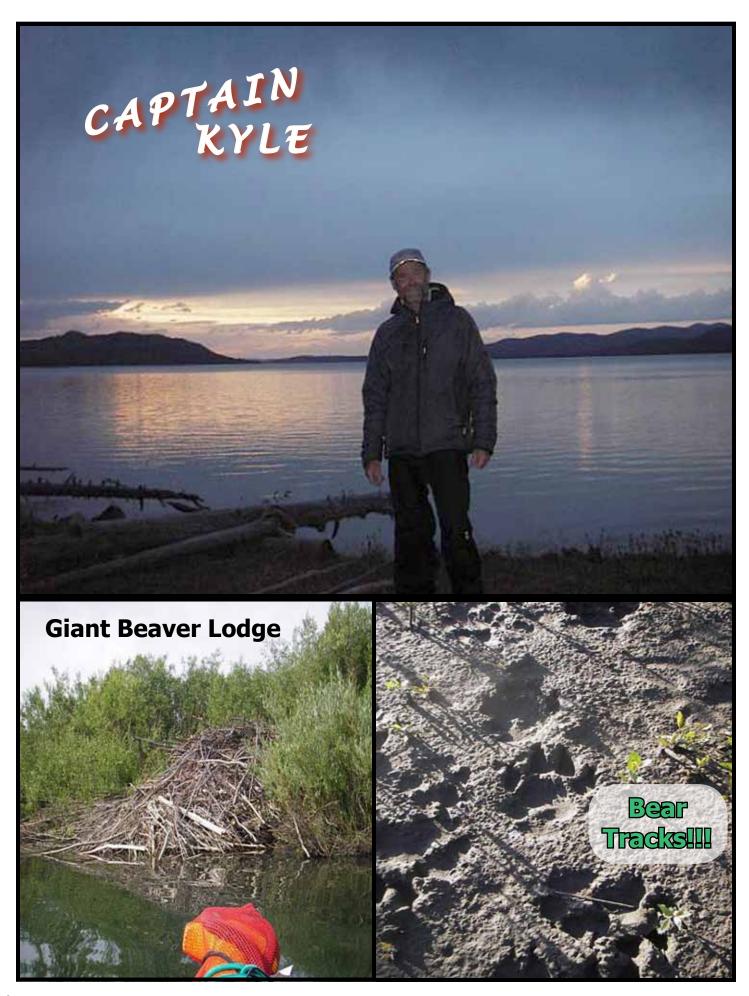
horizontal, so the tarp lean-to was perfect protection. That is, until the wind shifted 180 degrees and we had to hustle to rig another tarp in the mirror image of the first, making a fine-looking nylon yurt. As we sat there enjoying the storm in all its wonder, a baby duckling suddenly appeared under the corner of the tarp. Apparently lost, looking for momma, and as grateful as we were to be out of the storm. No country for old men, or cold ducks. He was shivering. I didn't know ducks ever got cold! For heaven sakes, they swim around in water surrounded by ice, seemingly immune to the cold, but this little guy didn't look comfy at all. I tried to catch him to tuck him into a warm cap, but he scampered off and disappeared into the brush. After a few hours the storm softened just a bit and

we got out to stretch our legs. Just then, we saw the duck swimming out the narrow mouth of the bay, out into lake, which surely meant certain death for him, either from the still-raging waters, or from the eagles that cruise over-head with a sharp lookout for such a morsel. The circle of life. He was duck-paddling strong and squalling loud to attract momma when we lost sight of him for the last time. Fair thee well, my fine feathered friend! By 8:00 the wind and waves had subsided enough to allow us back on the water safely and we paddled into our camp long after dark, ready for a long rest and warm bed, grateful for the kind hospitality of our new friends.

The week passed quickly, with days filled with sailing, paddling and hiking. We paddled up the Yellowstone river delta, surprising a huge Bull Moose browsing on the shore-side willows, and checked out a 10 foot high beaver lodge. I'll bet it was more luxurious inside than our tents! We saw many bear tracks in the mud on the shore, but I didn't see a bear all week. One day in camp I was off on a hike (looking for bears) and as I came back Steve asked, "Did you see it?" "See what" "A grizzer bear walked right past our camp, drank from the lake and walked right on back into the trees." I'm still not sure I believe him, he can be a bit of a joker sometimes, but he sure seemed earnest about it so I gotta report that "we" saw a bear. We practiced "bear safety" with a zeal bordering on religiosity. Sleep way over there, cook way over here, don't allow any food mess to remain, and put everything, including our clothes we ate in, into the bag to pull up into the tree tops every night. A kayak rangerette named Jacki stopped by regularly to make sure that every camp on the lake was obeying the rules. She had to leave us a nice nasty note one day, as we had failed to string a bucket up the pole one day.) Once a bear tastes human food, then no one in the area is safe until that bear is removed far away or killed. Usually killed, eventually, because they will find their way back and resume a life addicted to marshmallows and top ramen.

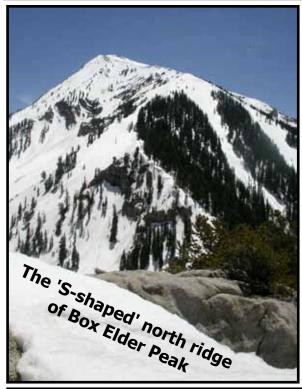
Ready to head out, with 2 days of sailing between us and French fries and hot showers, we had the boat packed for an early start, hoping to catch the remnants of the nightly east wind, which would have been perfect for sailing on a beam reach up and out of the Southeast Arm. We rowed out into the bay to hoist sail and drop the centerboard, and we discovered that our centerboard wouldn't drop. Stuck up in its trunk! We had been dragging her up onto the pea-gravel beach over night, and pebbles had jammed the centerboard tightly inside the trunk, preventing it from dropping. ARGH!! Back to shore we went, and we careened her over, pulling on the main halyard to hold her on her side with her under-belly exposed, and I spent the next hour in waist deep water with a stubby screwdriver prying out the pebbles. Next time a long skinny metal hook will be in the tool kit. Because of the delay from the jammed pebbles, we missed the east wind and had to beat up against the north wind all morning. John and Alf passed us paddling in their 17 foot Tripper canoe. Later, out on the main lake, the "Elvis winds" caught us as we were trying in vain to get around Plover Point. We spent a very frustrating hour getting nowhere in a hurry. John later told us they could see us from their camp and marveled at our patience. Tacking back and forth, then again and again, with winds changing to come from a different guarter, then they would change a gain. As the steady afternoon winds blew up from the south, we made quick westerly progress and pulled into the protection of Wolf bay before the gales came on, and we camped for the night. Now this camp was fraught with peril because we didn't have a camping permit for Wolf bay. Yellowstone Park requires all backcountry camping to be in designated areas, by permit only. Our permit for that night was out at Breezy Point, 5 miles along, but we couldn't make it that far, what with the hurricanes and all, and we were told that the rangers didn't cotton to folks camping where they aught not to, so we knew we were taking a big chances stopping at Wolf bay. Facing possible jail time or at least maybe a stern talking to, we camped there anyway. We dodged that bullet, as no one else showed up at the camp to claim it, and no rangers came to cite us. Don't no one tell, OK?

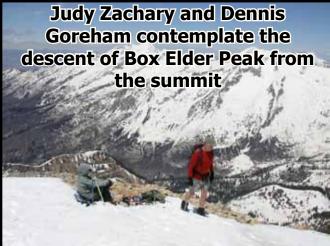
The next day our watches must have stopped: the world was all out of kilter. No wind came up at all that morning, from any quarter, fair or foul. After 8 days, we were ready to be finished with it all, so we broke down and for the first time on the trip pulled out the little electric motor and powered our way back to civilization. A light breeze finally came up about 1:00, so we hoisted sail for that last mile and sailed on into the marina, displaying a very masterly approach to the dock under full sail. A perfect landing after a perfect week in a perfect place.

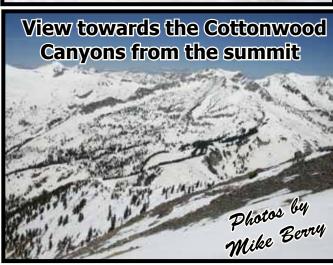




# MIKE BERRY'S BOX ELDER PEAK HIKE AND SNOW CLIMB May 30th, 2010

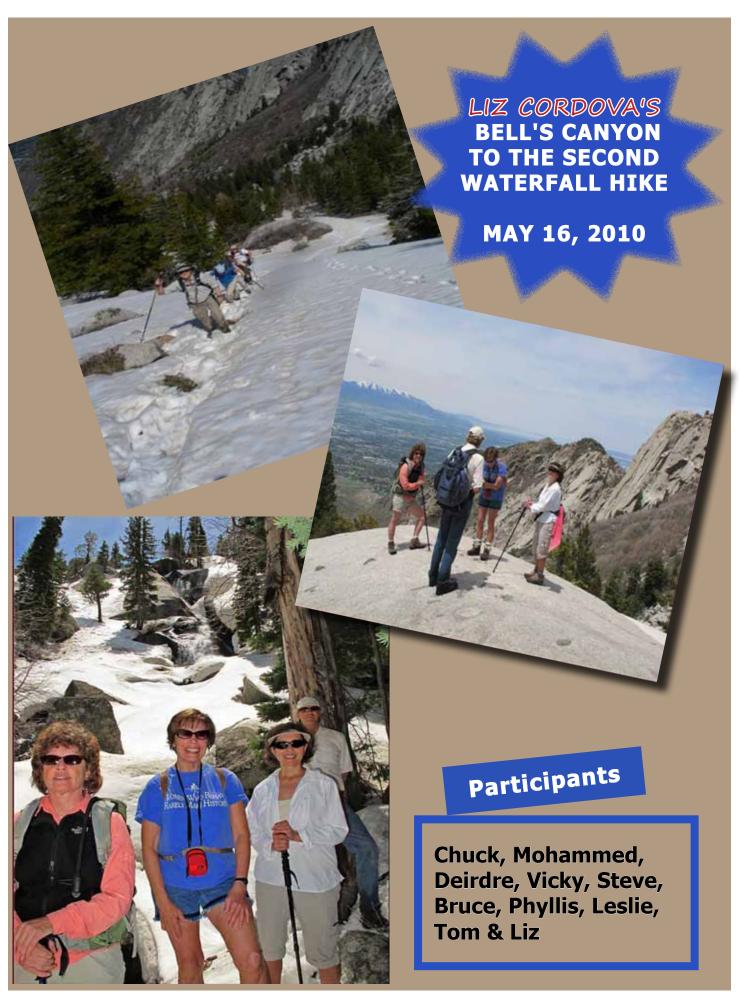






The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Memorial Day weekend snow climb of Box Elder Peak took place on May 30th (originally scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>). The often-overlooked 11,100-foot peak is found by itself between Timpanogos and the Little Cottonwood Canyon ridgeline. On a quiet Sunday morning, the Granite Flats campground and trailhead parking spots were overflowing with holiday camper vehicles. We found parking (nary a hiker on the trail itself!) and after dry hiking on the trail for awhile, a few intermittent snow banks were crossed. The real snow line was reached at about 9,000 feet (compared to near 10,000 feet a year ago). Ice axes were employed above the 10,000 foot saddle on the way up the obvious 'S-shaped' north ridge approach. We did a bit of kick-stepping in spots with basic self-belay to reach the summit. The 360-degree view was ours alone with clear skies all the way around. The total distance was 9.5 miles with 4,350 foot elevation gain. A "classic" spring trip for novice-to-intermediate snow climbers who are looking to train for the volcanic peaks of the Northwest (Shasta, etc.) minus the glaciers. Do look for the possibility of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Box Elder Peak snow climb next year!

Participants: Dennis Goreham, Judy Zachary and Mike Berry (author).



### **SAN RAFAEL SWELL 201 TRIP**

### MAY 7, 8 and 9, 2010

Robert Ging

This trip involved two overlapping groups, water and a lot of dirt road. Group 1 started their Friday/Saturday adventure with a flat tire on a 4WD dirt road and, without a full-size spare, it presented quite

a challenge. They got it straightened

out and then got down to business in Baptist Draw and Chute - two beautiful, dry slot canyons. I was in group 2 which came down Friday evening. With my brilliant navigational skills we ended up at the right camp on the wrong day, so we spent a bit of extra time driving Utah's wonderful dirt roads in the dark. We made it to the right camp around 11:00 pm. The next morning the two groups ioined forces to do Eardley Canyon which has "water but no big pools or long swims". On

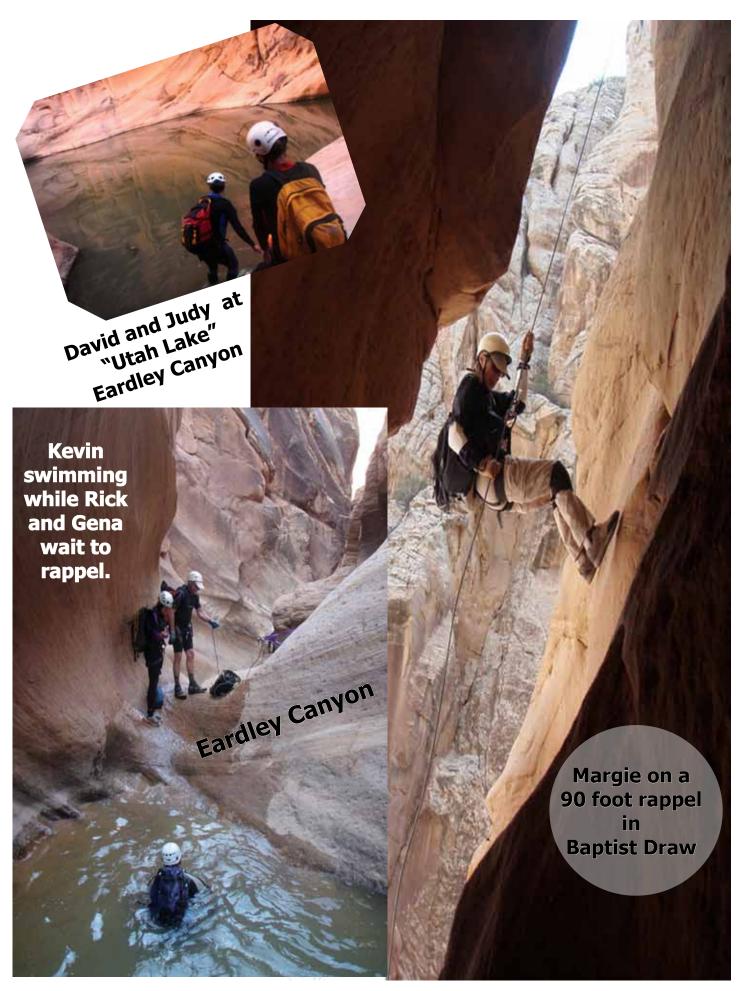
Group 2 In Chute Canyon Margie, Rick, Robert, Kevin and Cicely

short swim in a swimming pool with my speedo - yes, with metal climbing gear around my waist, dragging 100 feet of rope - no. No matter how warm it is on the outside world, once you get into a canyon full of water it is, shall we say,

> cool. We rappelled into water, swam, climbed out and repeated. I love wet canyons so was having a grand time. At one point I noticed a couple of the women had an odd shade of blue lipstick on which I didn't remember being there before we got to the water. I'm guessing they don't like water as much as I do. We all made it through the last "short swim" which was Utah Lake, then rushed to get in the sun and warm up. Group 1, having had more than enough fun

for one weekend, headed home tired and satisfied. Group 2 did the Baptist Draw and Chute Canyons on Sunday.

the hike up the canyon rim I peered into the canyon and saw a body of water that looked about the size of Utah Lake. A



#### San Rafael Swell -

# A National Monument?

# DID YOU KNOW?

It has been disclosed that the San Rafael Swell is currently under consideration by President Obama to be designated a National Monument.

Congressman Rob Bishop (R) of Utah revealed a memo, containing information that President Obama is considering using his executive power to set aside 14 areas in 8 western states as National Monuments.

The Utah congressional delegation has expressed surprise and outrage at the plans which have been drawn up without any notification or input from the respective state representatives. The White House is claiming that the leaked information is just drafts for potential use and there are no definite plans as of yet. A similar move was made by former President Bill Clinton when he designated the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Southern Utah without any prior notice to the now late Congressman Bill Orton.

As the President considers the 14 areas in the west for monument designation, we must look to the recent past to help us understand what changes may occur and what may remain the same in the San Rafael Swell. Because the designation will come with different rules and limitations, depending on which federal agency will receive control and responsibility of the land, it is important to understand the uniqueness of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and how it is designated and why it was done the way it was. If the current administration follows the same path as the Clinton administration and places the new monument under the control of the BLM, much of the management of the area will remain the same in the short term. The reason for this type of designation would be to allow the United States Congress to retain the power to designate most of the new monument as Wilderness Areas.

Before the Grand Staircase-Escalante, all national monuments were under the National Parks system where there are much different rules for designating wilderness. Wilderness Areas have been a very contentious issue in the west and this potential move by the current President, while legal, will not lessen that contention. (From SanRafaelSwell.Org)



# Gates of Lodore Rafting Trip May 2010



"It's a hurricane," someone yelled from the rear of the paddle boat. Even with 14,000+ CFS (cubic feet per second) flowing in the Green, the rafts were blown upstream by a 40+ mph windstorm.

It all started on a beautiful Thursday just outside the Gates of Lodore campground. It rained all night. Thunder followed the crack of lightning repeatedly through the night.

The river runs through Dinosaur National Monument. Trappers, explorers and outlaws have been running this portion of the river since 1825. John Wesley Powell followed in 1869. While not at historic flows, this river is still wild and powerful.

On the trip were 13 people, 2 catarafts, 2 self-bailers and a paddle boat. The oar boats were manned by Neal Olsen, Lori Major, Yvette Campbell and Rob Christensen. The paddleboat captain was Ken McCarthy. The paddlers were Tanner Morrill, Barry Coker, Jeanine Kuhn-Coker, Cindy Crass & Carol Milliken. Renae Olsen rode shotgun with Neal. Quinn rode with Rob.

Friday was beautiful; the sun shone & skin burned. Temperatures were perfect and the sun shone as we rigged the rafts and then we set off into the shallow water. The daunting Gates of Lodore stood ahead as if to swallow us the moment we were near. The Green River was flowing at an estimated 800 CFS.

We ate like Egyptians Pharaohs traveling on the Nile. Neal planned out every delicious meal. From steak to French toast to cobbler, every meal was irresistible and every meal was 1000+calories. Ken took blackmail pictures of everyone eating!

The full run is a combination of Lodore Canyon, Echo/Mitten Park, Whirlpool Canyon, Island/Rainbow Park and Split Mountain Canyon. Each section is unique, distinct and memorable. On day 1 we covered Upper and Lower Disaster Falls, and Winnie's Grotto. We camped at Pot Creek camp ground #1. Red rock walls of 400 feet stood guard. Foreboding clouds created a short cloud burst in the evening.

We woke up on day 2 with clouds covering us from horizon to horizon. Everyone dressed in many layers. We set out to conquer Triplet Falls and Hell's Half Mile, a notorious rapid sporting a large, almost unavoidable rock named Lucifer. With low water in the Green River, these rapids are very technical. Each has many rocks to avoid.

Triplet Falls went well. We stopped to scout Hell's Half Mile. Lucifer rock stood about four feet above the water level and the waves pillowed up to its summit. The current went slightly left of Lucifer, but it wouldn't be easy to miss this six-foot road block. Getting caught up on Lucifer could very likely flip any river boat.

Ken led his paddle boat in first. They paddled down the first large drop and veered right into a large eddy on river right, but they still hadn't cleared Lucifer. Ken was having too much fun taunting the rapids. He guided the boat up river and to the left of Lucifer, then to another eddy on river right so the paddlers could watch the action of the oar rigs.

Lori was next. She came down the first drop, and must have been too far right. She hit

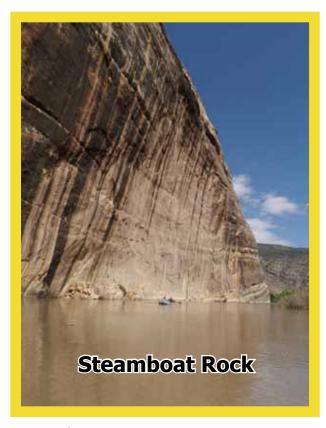
Lucifer dead center with the right side of her craft. She high sided as the water pulled at the boat trying to flip it, then it slowly pivoted off the left side the rock and cleared the rest of the half mile. It could have been a disaster, but somehow she lucked out.

Neal hit Lucifer, but only with the right rear of his rig. Rob hit Lucifer too, but only slightly. Yvette steered clear by going to the right of Lucifer, unlike the rest.

Finally we made it to our campground, named Limestone. We hauled our gear up the 20-foot bank, made some lunch and exchanged our soggy attire for dry, comfy clothes. It was cold down by the river where the wind rushed through. The weather cleared up, and some enjoyed a scenic hike to the 600-foot bluff above camp.

Day 3 was the perfect day. We only had seven miles to cover and excitement grew as we floated toward Echo Park and the confluence of the Green and Yampa Rivers at Steamboat Rock. The Yampa was pumping in with over 13,000 CFS. The river would change quickly and dramatically. The green

would change quickly and dramatically. The green was providing 800.



We spotted two black bears: one brown, one black. We stopped for a hike to pectoglyphs. We arrived at our last campground, Jones Hole #2. It was a marshy river bank. We hiked about two miles to Ely Creek Falls and some pictographs. Rob and Quinn caught some nice fish in the crystal clear Jones Hole Creek.

When we woke up on day 4 we had no idea what we would face. We got an early start. We fought 40+ MPH winds through the flat water of Island & Rainbow Parks. Wind gusts would pick up water and spray across the river. Even while paddling, our boats seemed to go upstream. We stopped briefly at Rainbow Park. Only a long 1 hour 50 minutes and we would be done. The paddleboat crew's feet were freezing.

We finally reached Split Mountain Canyon, the final leg of our journey. The rapids here were expected to be washed out by the high water but they were still a challenge. Moonshine rapid was fun. The paddleboat crew's feet were warm, but their hands were freezing.

S.O.B. is the appropriate name of the next rapid. It's a hard left, then a hard right turn in the river. The wind was blowing so hard that Neal got smashed hard into the rock wall on river left. He lost an oar. He tried to put in a replacement until he realized his oarlock was missing. He pulled over to make the repair. Meanwhile, downstream, no one knew what was happening. Yvette had seen Renae using an oar as a paddle, but knew nothing else about the situation. Lori was forced to stay in an eddy on river right, unable to ferry across to a resting area. Yvette and the paddleboat made the ferry only after a very difficult struggle to get across.

Finally, Neal and Rob got the oarlock replaced and came down river and led the way through Schoolboy and Inglesby Rapids. Just like that, the canyon ends and only hills surround the river. The sky cleared and smiles returned as we came near the take out. It was a difficult day on the river, but one hell of a fun trip.



**Barry, Tanner, Jeanine and Cindy in the rapids** 



**Neal and Renae - Steamboat Rock** 



**Tanner and paddlers** 



**Yvette in the rapids** 

# Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1110 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Please mark attention to the appropriate activity director, e.g., hike, bike, boat.

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

#### **Activity Difficulty Rating**

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)

**Lightly Strenuous** 

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD) Moderate to Very Strenuous

8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)

Very Strenuous, Difficult 11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)

Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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

### **Directions to Meeting Places**

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

**Skyline High School:** 3251 E Upland Drive (3760 S). From the intersection of Wasatch Blvd and the Mill Creek Canyon Rd (3800 S), go west under the I-215 freeway, then turn north (right) into the entrance opposite Birch Dr (3330 E). **Butler Elementary:** 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **ACTIVITIES LISTING**

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	Activity				
Jul 1	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.				
Jul 1	Evening Hike: Beyond The Open Gate, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd				
Thu	Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)				
	Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com				
	It's the first day of the season the gate will be open to upper Mill Creek Canyon. Let's see what's up there. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.				
Jul 1	Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd				
Thu	Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)				
	Organizer: Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com				
	Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. 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.				
Jul 1	Evening Rock Climb – ntd				
Thu	Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA				
	Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu				
	Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.				
Jul 2 Fri White Water Rafting- 4th Of July River Party – class III					
– Jul 5	Meet: 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W				
Mon	Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com				
	The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Friday, July 2nd, and after a brief visit/shopping spree at the Sierra Trading Post Outlet, we will set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Saturday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Sunday we will run the beautiful and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork, and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Then we will drive home on Monday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. The planning meeting for this trip will be held one week earlier, on Wednesday June 23, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. Level: NTD+ Organizer: Rick Thompson Email: gone2moab@hotmail.com Date: Fri Jul 2 2010 — Mon Jul 5 2010 Meeting Place: Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) Meeting Time: 8:00 am				

#### Jul 2 Fri Hike - Jane Koerner's Annual Colorado Rocky Outing - msd

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-760-6778 mtspirit50@hotmail.com

Join Jane for a long weekend, a week, or more anytime between July 2nd and August 14th. 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.

#### Jul 2 Fri Car Camp/goat Hike - mod

- Jul 5 *Meet:* Registration required

Mon

Organizer: Bob Jones 801 487-5326 rcjones@xmission.com or dubbayou@xmission.com

Join Bob and the goats for their first trip to some slot canyons. Excursions from a base camp will test the caprine ability to climb and pack through beautiful Little Wild Horse and Bell Canyons. Ding and Dang Canyons are a little tougher and may be on the itinerary if all goes well in the first hikes. Call Bob for details.

#### Jul 2 Fri Road Bike- Morgan -east Canyon Loop - mod - 35.0 mi Loop - 1200' ascent - Moderate pace

Meet: 9:30 am at Morgan Riverside Park (125 N 200 E)

Carpool: 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

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

This is a new ride for me, should be a good one: We'll start in Morgan, bike up to East Canyon Reservoir, and bike back to Henefer, then close the loop while stopping for lunch at Taggarts Grill. It's a gentle climb up to the reservoir, another little climb over the 'hogback', and then it's down down down all the way home. This ride does take to I84 for a few miles, but it's a scenic downhill run with a wide shoulder, so bite the bullet.

Friday rides are social: Ride at your own pace but we'll regroup several times along the way.

### Jul 3 Sawtooths Car Camp – msd – Moderate pace

Sat - Meet: Registration required

Jul 5

Mon

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Come enjoy the 4th among the jagged peaks of central Idaho. We have the Trap Creek group site northwest of Stanley booked for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. We'll do moderate to strenuous exploratory day hikes in the Sawtooths and/or the White Clouds, and we may soak our troubles away in some of the fine hot springs in the area. Limit: 11.

#### Jul 3 Early Afternoon Doggie Hike - Organizers Choice - ntd - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 1:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784

The road up Millcreek with by open this weekend. Tom will select a destination based on conditions and crowds. Note the later starting time.

#### Jul 3 Fireworks Bbq Party

Sat

Meet: 6:45 pm at 2470 E. Kentucky Ave. (4735 S.)

Organizer: Holley Richards 801-554-1125 cgrichards@aol.com

Come join Holley & Clark Richards for a fireworks party. Saturday, July 3rd at 6:45 pm. We will provide hotdogs, vegie and beef burgers. Please bring a side dish and your favorite beverage. At 10:00 p.m. we will walk to the Holladay City Building for fireworks. Call or text Holley if you think you will attend. 801-554-1125

#### Jul 3 Hike: Tuscarora-wolverine From Brighton – mod+ – 6.0 mi Loop – 2100' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com

This hike passes beautiful lakes on the way to incredible vistas from the ridge between Big and Little Cotton-wood Canyons--not to mention the wildflowers, and more lakes on the way out! I will keep the group moving along but not rush past all the splendor...not slow, but not fast. Let's start a bit earlier; it might be warm and busy today.

#### Jul 3 Hike Hidden Valley - ntd - 2.0 mi Out & Back - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

Maybe Hidden Valley by Brighton if the snow will allow. Otherwise, Martin will find a nice hike lower in the can-

#### Jul 3 Hike Cottonwood Ridge – ext – Shuttle

Sat

Meet: Registration required

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

This hike will be subject to rescheduling because of weather considerations, of course. This is a long day and requires scrambling capabilities. The views into both canyons during the hike are spectacular. The summits included in the hike are as follows: Twin Peaks, west and east, Sunrise, Dromedary, 10,910', Blanche Peak, Monte Cristo and Superior. The group will descend to Alta City Hall from Cardiff Pass. Contact the organizer for details.

#### Jul 4 Road Bike -- City Parks - ntd - 34.0 mi Out & Back

Sun

*Meet:* 9:00 am at 8050 South 2200 West (Meet in parking lot located between West Jordan City's Senior Center and Community Pool.)

Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com

This ride visits two Salt Lake City' parks appropriate to this national holiday weekend. First, we'll tour the International Peace Gardens which pays tribute to the rich diversify of cultures making-up our great land, and then we'll spin over to Liberty Park whose very moniker attests to the freedoms our democracy enjoys; in addition, if there is interest we'll visit Tracy Aviary before returning. Bring money for snacks/lunch at Liberty Park and entry to Tracy Aviary (optional). Plan on a casually paced ride of about 34 miles. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at 8050 South 2200 West (between West Jordan City's Senior Center and Community Pool), at 9:00AM.

#### Jul 4 Old Fashioned 4th Of July Road Bike, Parade And Bbq – ntd – 5.0 mi Loop – Slow pace

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Park City Mountain Resort

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

Park City has a reputation for being non-traditional...well for the 4th of July, we are the most traditional city in Utah! Come up for a bike ride between 9 and 11 am, enjoy the parade at 11, listen to the music in City Park afterwards, and then let's BBQ on my deck about 2pm! There will be rides for EVERY RIDER LEVEL...from a 5 mile FLAT casural ride on the Rail Trail for beginning cyclists to 20 miles of Hills Hills Hills for the animals. Bring: patriotic decorations for your bikes, a change of clothes for aprés biking activities, and something for the grill/sides/beverages.

Meet at the Park City Mountain Resort Parking Lot - SE corner at Empire and Manor Way. You can drop off coolers at my house before parking if you want (1007 Woodside Ave) but there is no parking available there.

#### Jul 4 Lodge Open House - 4th Of July

Sun –

Meet: 1:00 pm at WMC Lodge

Jul 5 Mon

Organizer: Dave Rabiger 801-889-6096 drabiger@utah.gov

WMC Lodge Open House for the general public, members and their invited guests. The lodge will be open from 1:00PM on Sunday July 4th through Monday July 5th at 5:00PM. Food and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dave or Susan Rabiger who will be hosting the event. Sign will be posted in the Brighton area directing people to the lodge.

#### Jul 4 Hike - Organizers Choice - ntd

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com

Start your holiday out with a mountain stroll. Heat and crowds will dictate where Michelle chooses to take the group.

#### Jul 4 Hike Pffiferhorn Via White Pine – msd – Out & Back

Sun

Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com

Limit 10 Wilderness Area

#### Jul 4 Hike To Storm Mountain - mod - Out & Back

Sun Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787 awewater@xmission.com

Plan on long day at a relaxed pace, maybe a little trail clearing along the way. Strong dogs OK. Bring plenty of water. Meet 9 AM at BCC.

# Jul 5 Day Hike - Gobbler's Knob By Way Of Butler Fork - mod - 8.0 mi Out & Back - 3100' ascent - Moderate Mon pace

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

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

For those who are unable to get out of town this Independence Day weekend. Lets celebrate in the beautiful Wasatch. This hike will provide the opportunity to see beautiful vistas and an explosion of wildflowers.

#### Jul 6 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.

#### Jul 6 Evening Rock Climb - ntd

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 6 Tuesday Day Hike

Tue Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Mary Settle 435-654-3444 (home); 801-560-0965 (cell).

Every Tuesday, NTD to MOD hikes in Wasatch and Summit Counties. Salt Lakers meet at Parley's K Mart parking lot for carpooling at 8:30 am. Different destination every week—the Uintas, Lamb's Canyon, East Canyon, Provo Canyon, Park City area. Get on the e mail list, or call the organizer.

#### Jul 6 Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly - ntd

Tue Meet: 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Wollow 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.)

#### Jul 6 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Tue Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801-943-6610 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 7 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.

### Jul 7 Road Bike: Emigration Canyon; Big Mountain Pass Option – mod+ – 25.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

Wed

Meet: 9:00 am at Sugarhouse Park 1500 E Entrance (1500 E 2100 S)

Organizer: Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com

We'll ride east from Sugarhouse Park past the zoo and up Emigration Canyon on fresh, new pavement to Little Mountain; 25 miles round-trip. Those with lots of energy can continue down to Little Dell reservoir and on up to Big Mountain Pass before turning back. That will add another 15 miles and a butt-load of climbing. Wednesday rides are social: ride at your own pace but we'll stop to regroup several times along the way. Due to the climbing, we may split into compatible sub-groups on the way up. Please call or check your email if the weather looks iffy.

#### Jul 7 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at To be announced

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections from 14400 South to Center Street in North Salt Lake. Check the website the day before for the put in location. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are approriate, but you need to provide your own.

#### Jul 7 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 8 Evening Rock Climb - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 8 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.

#### Jul 8 Evening Hike: Lake Blanche - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

# Jul 9 Fri Friday Newcomers/beginner Hike - Days Fork To The Meadow - ntd - 3.0 mi Out & Back - 850' ascent - Slow pace

Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Larene Wyss 801-278-8758 lwyss@utah.gov

This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns.

#### Jul 9 Fri Road Bike - Coalville To Lost Creek Reservoir - mod- - 50.0 mi Out & Back - Moderate pace

Meet: 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse

Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Barb Hanson 801 485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com

We did this ride last month, but it's so wonderful let's do it again: Quiet rural roads from Coalville, thru Echo and Croydon, with minor rolling hills and a gentle climbing. There's one last 1/4 mile climb to the beautiful reservoir, but then it's downhill back to Croydon again.

Since this is an 'out and back' ride, you can choose to ride 20, 30, or 50 miles. Backside Friday rides are social: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. Please check your email or call before coming up if the weather looks iffy. Make sure to be at the courthouse by 8:45 AM for a prompt 9:00 AM departure.

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

Sat – Meet: Registration required

Jul 24 Sat

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

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

#### Jul 10 Slow Pace Hike - Mormon Pioneer Trail - mod- - 4.0 mi Shuttle - 1500' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 9:30 am at New Millcreek Park and Ride

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

Mormon Flats to the top of East Canyon Road. Randy will take the group on a slow pace hike through several enjoyable meadows, including one where the pioneers camped. The hike will pass dense forest, beaver dams, an old earthen dam, and maybe a small stream. Since this is a service day, the group will pick up trash along the way.

### Jul 10 Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – 88.0 mi Out & Back – 3800' ascent – Moderate

Sat - pace

Jul 11 Meet: Registration required

Sun

Organizer: Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com

We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights at a National Forest campground in Huntington Canyon. Saturday, we'll ride up the canyon and back, with an optional side trip up Crandall Canyon to the mine disaster memorial and a stop at an historic CCC guard station. The scenery near and at the top of the canyon is to die for. Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping to ride part of it between Highway 6 and Scofield, with an optional leg up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek. We may even get a tour of one of the coal mines in the area. Contact Robert for more details and to register.

#### Jul 10 Adopt A Highway Clean-up - Conservation

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Jamie Kulju 360 606-9405 jrkulju@gmail.com

Litter clean-up time is here again and I can hardly wait to see what has replaced Little Hotties, deer antlers and 5-Hour Energy drinks on Wasatch Blvd! Hope some of you can join me, so I'm not standing out there alone because that would be sad. Trash bags and flattering orange vests provided; please bring your own gloves (you will want them). Clean-up should take just an hour or two. This is my first time organizing an event. Kyle, literally, jumped ship and is off sailing someplace in the Pacific and asked me to take over. I'll be psyched if some folks show up, even if you participate out of pity rather than the pure joy of litter collection. Call Jamie, (360) 606-9405 or email jrkulju@gmail.com. Thanks.

#### Jul 10 Faint Trails Hike - Scottish Chief Mine On Scott Hill - ntd - 3.0 mi

Sat

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

Organizer: Charles and Allene Keller 801 467-3960 clkeller@utahweb.com

You've seen the write ups in the Rambler. This month you can join Charles and Allene for the Faint Trails Hike featured in the May 2010 Rambler. This is a new attempt to do the hike Mother Nature aborted for us in May.

# Jul 10 Service Hike - Red Pine Lake Area, Little Cottonwood Canyon - mod+ - 8.0 mi - 1900' ascent - Moderate Sat pace

Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

The tentative plan is that we will work with the Forest Service Wilderness Rangers at the Red Pine Lake area. The work will likely involve wilderness campsite restoration and campsite inventories. This work will not be as rigorous compared to trail maintenance. However the hike to the work site will be longer than what we normally do for trail work. The event will occupy most of the day. As always, please wear sturdy boots and long pants. Please bring water, rain gear, work gloves, and lunch. Please note that we will meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. We plan to depart around 0815.

#### Jul 10 Hike Rocky Mouth Canyon Peak - msd - Out & Back

Sat

Meet: 8:00 am at Park at 11570S Wasatch near LDS Stake

Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com

Be ready for 3000 feet gain over 4 miles. Go to summitpost.org/mountain/rock/194828/rocky-mouth-canyon-peak.html for beta

# Jul 11 Day Hike-mill B North Fork To Mill D North Fork – mod+ – 9.5 mi Shuttle – 5450' ascent – Moderate pace Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

Second part of the progressive Deso series. Start at Mill B North Fork at the S-curve in Big Cottonwood Canyon and end at the Mill D North Fork trailhead across from Cardiff Fork. There will be a debriefing session afterwards at Molly Greens.

#### Jul 11 Slow Pace Day Hike To Lone Peak - msd - 13.0 mi Out & Back - 6000' ascent - Slow pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Bruce Moore 801-571-7347 bhmoore@xmission.com

Like a longer hike? If you have all day and want to tackle a "Big One" at a comfortable pace, I have a hike for you. The Slow Paced Lone Peak Hike may be what you're looking for. I would like to keep the group together and get everybody to the summit in a single group. Plan on an early start to beat the heat. Limit 9 people who know how to take it easy.

#### Jul 11 Hike Twin Lakes Pass - ntd - 4.0 mi Loop - 730' ascent

Sun

Meet: 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Kerry Faigle 801 232-8984 kfaigle@sisna.com

Kerry will take the group to Twin Lakes Pass by way of Brighton and Silver Lake, and maybe take a loop around Evergreen and return by Lake Solitude.

#### Jul 11 Road Bike: Trappers' Loop/ogden Valley - mod - 40.0 mi - 1500' ascent

Sun

*Meet:* 9:30 am at Olde Farm Mkt store/gas stn in Mtn Green. (I-80 N up Weber Canyon to Mtn Green exit, thence two miles to store.)

Organizer: Mike Roundy 801 745-3106 tjunglefriend@hotmail.com

Trappers' Loop hill, circle Pineview Reservoir, side trip to Trappist Monestary for lunch on the lawn. Except for the grunt up Trappers' Loop both directions, this is a flat ride around Pineview Res. with short r/t to Monestary.

#### Jul 13 Evening Rock Climb - ntd

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Tanner Morrill 801 809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 13 Tuesday Day Hike

Tue

Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Mary Settle 435-654-3444 (home); 801-560-0965 (cell).

Every Tuesday, NTD to MOD hikes in Wasatch and Summit Counties. Salt Lakers meet at Parley's K Mart parking lot for carpooling at 8:30 am. Different destination every week—the Uintas, Lamb's Canyon, East Canyon, Provo Canyon, Park City area. Get on the e mail list, or call the organizer.

#### Jul 13 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.

#### Jul 13 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Tue

Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Kerry Quinn 206 601-7023 klquinn@yahoo.com

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 13 Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly - ntd

Tue

Meet: 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Wollow 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.)

#### Jul 14 Road Bike: Huntsville To Monte Cristo - mod+ - 62.0 mi Out & Back - Moderate pace

Wed

Meet: 9:00 am at Huntsville Town Park, 7400 E 200 S, Huntsville

Organizer: Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com

We'll start at the town park in Huntsville and ride up, up, up the canyon to Monte Cristo. We get to climb from about 4900' to a little over 9000. Two nice things: it is flat on top, so we'll get a little break the last couple of miles; it is an out & back ride, so you can turn around anytime you want. Oh, yeah, it is gorgeous up top, too. Two more nice things: the little shop at the Monastery will be open, so we can stop on the way back to buy some of the famous and delicious flavored honey from the Monks there; after we get back, we can stop in for a famous and delicious Star Burger at the Shooting Star Saloon, the oldest bar in Utah, in operation since 1879. This will be a social ride; we'll stop to regroup several times along the way. Due to the climbing, we may split into compatible sub-groups on the way up. Please call or check your email if the weather looks iffy.

#### Jul 14 Jordan River Kayak/canoe - flat water

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at To be announced

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections from 14400 South to Center Street in North Salt Lake. Check the website the day before for the put in location. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are approriate, but you need to provide your own.

#### Jul 14 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 15 Evening Rock Climb

Thu

Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 15 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.

#### Jul 15 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 15 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 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 6:30 pm departure.

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

18 Sun Meet: Registration required

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

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

#### Jul 16 Social: Sing-a-long At Rocky Mountain Pizza Restaurant

Fri

*Meet:* 6:30 pm at Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant: In the Olympus Hills Shopping Center on Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South.

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

JULY 16 - FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG, definitely NTD. A fun evening of song, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the singers at the Rocky Mountain Pizza restaurant located in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center on Wasatch Blvd at 3900 South. Pizza, salads, subs, calzones, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase. This is not a potluck. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive any updates. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUB-SCRIBE; 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.

### Jul 16 Road Bike Heber Valley To Woodland + - mod+ - 50.0 mi Loop - 2500' ascent - Moderate pace

Fri Meet: 9:00 am at Meet at the Provo River Parking Access on River Road. Hwy 40 from Park City. Turn right onto River Road after first light. Parking is the first left. Near the restrooms.

Organizer: Gene Thibeault 801 360-6835 gtbow22@gmail.com

Ride from the Heber Valley to Woodland around Bench Creek Road and return via Kamas.

#### Jul 17 Day Hike To Deseret Peak - mod+ - 8.0 mi Loop - 3610' ascent - Moderate pace

Sat Meet: 8:30 am at Phillip 66 Gas Station on Main Street

Carpool: 8:20 am at Grantsville, Utah

Organizer: Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@msn.com

Let's meet by 8:30 AM in Grantsville, Utah, in the parking lot of the Phillip 66 Gas Station on Main Street. We will then carpool to the South Willow trailhead for a 9:00 AM start to the summit approaching from the southeast. At the summit we can decide to return the same way or via Pockets Fork.

#### Jul 17 Kayak/canoe Over Night On The Bear River - class I - 23.0 mi

Sat - Meet: Registration required

Jul 18

Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

This section of the Bear River is in the Southeast corner of Idaho near Georgetown, which is between Montpelier and Soda Springs. It is Class I+ meaning there are a few short mini rapids but the water is neither forceful nor deep. Because it is small and narrow, only canoes or duckies are appropriate. You must have moving water experience. It is a 23-mile trip with one night camping half way down, so your boat will need to carry all your camping gear. Drive up on Friday evening, put in on Saturday, take out and drive home Sunday.

#### Jul 17 Hike Big Cottonwood Canyon Area - ntd

Sat Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Tom Mitko 801 277-7588

Tom will select a nice destination in the upper Big Cottonwood Canyon Area.

#### Jul 17 Day Hike Catherine's Pass From Alta - ntd

Sat Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Rose Novak 801-487-6034

The snow should finally be gone for this hike. With any luck the wildflowers will be in full bloom too.

#### Jul 18 Photograpy Hike -- Brighton - ntd-

Sun

Meet: 6:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com

This artist safari will take advantage of early morning light and capture the sunrise in the Brighton and Silver Lake areas. Out itinerary is to shoot, image, paint, sketch and draw in the early morning light until 9:00am and then adjourn to Silver Fork Lodge for breakfast. All formats welcome (film, digital, paint brush and canvas, pencil and sketch pad, etceteras). Insect repellent recommended. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 at 6:00am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon park & ride.

#### Jul 18 Road Bike As You Like - mod - 40.0 mi Loop - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Ride start meeting and time to be updated on website

Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 hansen 5200@msn.com

We'll find a cool 40 - 60 mile ride, possibly in the Park City area. Details including the destination meeting place to be provided on the website.

#### Jul 18 Day Hike - Porter Fork To Thaynes Canyon - mod+ - 10.0 mi - 3600' ascent

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net

Call to register. Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) plans to hike up Porter Fork to the pass, pick up the Desolation trail and then hike down Thaynes Canyon. Plan on approx 10 miles and 3600 ft elevation gain. Car shuttle required.

#### Jul 18 Day Hike Mountaineering, Timp North Peak To Main Summit. - msd - Fast pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net

We will climb the North Peak via the northeast ridge, gain the North summit of Timpanogos, follow the ridge over a number of sub peaks finishing at the main summit. due to the time of the year an ice ax will be required.

#### Jul 18 Beginner/newcomers Hike - Cecret Lake - ntd - 2.0 mi Out & Back - 420' ascent - Slow pace

Sun Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Christine Schnizter 321 223-1580 christinerose1@aol.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 nice stroll from Albion Basin at the top of Little Cottonwood Canyon to the beautiful Cecret Lake.

#### Jul 18 Hike Days Fork To Silver Fork - mod+ - Shuttle - Moderate pace

Sun

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

Organizer: Mohamed and Deirdre 801 466-9310

Mohamed and Deirdre will start at Days Fork, hike to the ridge and come out in Silver Fork. Note the early start time for arranging a shuttle.

#### Jul 20 Evening Rock Climb - ntd

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 20 Tuesday Day Hike

Tue

Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Mary Settle 435-654-3444 (home); 801-560-0965 (cell).

Every Tuesday, NTD to MOD hikes in Wasatch and Summit Counties. Salt Lakers meet at Parley's K Mart parking lot for carpooling at 8:30 am. Different destination every week—the Uintas, Lamb's Canyon, East Canyon, Provo Canyon, Park City area. Get on the e mail list, or call the organizer.

#### Jul 20 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.

#### Jul 20 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon - ntd

Tue

Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801 913-8439

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 20 Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly - ntd

Tue

Meet: 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Wollow 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.)

#### Jul 21 Road Bike: Millcreek Canyon - mod+ - 25.0 mi Out & Back - 2750' ascent - Moderate pace

Wed

Meet: 9:00 am at Parking lot west of REI (3285 E 3300 S, SLC)

Organizer: Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com

We'll start from REI and ride neighborhood streets to the mouth of Millcreek Canyon then up the canyon to the top (or to anywhere you feel like turning around). This will be a social ride: ride at your own pace but we'll stop to regroup several times along the way. Due to the climbing, we may split into compatible sub-groups on the way up. Please call or check your email if the weather looks iffy.

#### Jul 21 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at To be announced

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections from 14400 South to Center Street in North Salt Lake. Check the website the day before for the put in location. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are approriate, but you need to provide your own.

#### Jul 21 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon - ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 21 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.

#### Jul 22 Evening Rock Climb: Lisa Falls - ntd

Thu

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Park 2.8 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign at big right hand corner. Hike up the short trail on the North, until you reach the falls.

Organizer: Clark & Holly Richards 801-272-5642 cgrichards@aol.com

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up Lisa Falls. A variety of climbs from 5.5 to 5.10d.

#### Jul 22 Goat Rendezvous Car Camp And Trail Clearing - Wind Rivers - ntd

Thu – Meet: Jul 26

Meet: Registration required

Mon

Organizer: Bob Jones 801 487-5326

The weekend of July 24th, Bob and the goats will be joining the NPGA (National American Packgoat Association) Goat rendezvous in the Wind Rivers area and be doing some trail clearing. Club members are welcome to join in the fun. Call Bob for more information.

#### Jul 22 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.

#### Jul 22 Evening Hike: Lambs Canyon - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

*Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 23 Car Camp: Hike And W(h)ine - mod - 10.0 mi Loop - 3000' ascent - Moderate pace

Fri – Jul Meet: Registration required

25 Sun

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

Friday we will drive down to Grand Junction, visit some wineries and then find a camp spot on Grand Mesa. Saturday we will do the Crag Crest trail and maybe visit a few more wineries. Sunday we will pack up, visit a few more wineries on the way out and return to SLC.

#### Jul 23 Car Camp Wind River Mountains - mod- - 8.0 mi - 300' ascent - Slow pace

Fri – Jul Meet: Registration required

25 Sun

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

The group will camp at Green River Lakes and will hike into Clear Creek Natural Bridge. This hike passes a couple of very nice water falls. This is a truly remote area, with the nearest services 50 miles away. So be sure to come prepared.

#### Jul 23 Road Bike - Midway To Se Kamas Valley - mod+ - 45.0 mi Loop - 3600' ascent - Moderate pace

Fri

Meet: 9:00 am at West River Rd in Midway parking area just west of Hwy 40

Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com

Expect a climbing ride of 19 miles with a loop through the southern and eastern portions of Kamas Valley and back to Midway.

#### Jul 23 Hike-lake Catherine Via Brighton Lakes – mod – 7.0 mi – 1200' ascent

Fri

Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Cindy Crass 801-530-7331 cjcrass@cnmlaw.com

We leave the Brighton Nature Center parking lot to Twin Lakes, across Milly to Lake Mary, around the back of Mary (if we can get around) and then to Lakes Martha and Catherine.

#### Jul 24 Hike - Upper Bells Reservoir And Beyond - msd - 14.0 mi Out & Back - 6000' ascent

Sat

Meet: 8:00 am at 9400 South Bell Canyon Trailhead, East of Wasatch Blvd

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

Maybe South Thunder. Maybe Bells Cleaver. Depending on the make-up of the group, there are several good turn-around spots for those who may not want to go all the way (lower falls, second falls, meadow, upper reservoir). Plan a good 10 hours for the complete trip.

#### Jul 24 Hike Maybird Lakes - mod - 7.5 mi Out & Back - 2000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801 255-2784

Join Tom for this pleasant hike to Maybird Lakes. Bring lunch and plenty of water.

### Jul 24 Hike - Organizers Choice - ntd

Sat

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

Organizer: Mike Nordstrom 801 943-6610

Beat the heat and Join Mike for a morning hike somewhere in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Mike will have you back in time for family BBQs and picnics.

#### Jul 25 Hike & Kite Day Hike - ntd+ - 3.5 mi Out & Back - 2000' ascent

Sun

Meet: 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com

This is a hike from Elbow Fork to Mount Aire to fly kites. Plan on about an hour hike and 2000 feet of climbing to summit and then an arousing morning of rowdy kite flying. Bring your favorite kite(s). If you haven't flown kites since childhood, get a kite and join us, and you'll rejoice in the profound elegance of this simple wind powered amusement. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am to carpool/caravan to Elbow Fork.

#### Jul 25 Hike: Wolverine-tuscarora From Alta – mod+ – 6.0 mi Loop – 2100' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com

This hike is too beauitful to miss from Alta. Fewer lakes means more room for wildflowers. Again, we will not rush past the beauty, but we'll start at 8 AM.

#### Jul 27 Evening Rock Climb - ntd

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 27 Tuesday Day Hike

Tue

Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Mary Settle 435-654-3444 (home); 801-560-0965 (cell).

Every Tuesday, NTD to MOD hikes in Wasatch and Summit Counties. Salt Lakers meet at Parley's K Mart parking lot for carpooling at 8:30 am. Different destination every week—the Uintas, Lamb's Canyon, East Canyon, Provo Canyon, Park City area. Get on the e mail list, or call the organizer.

#### Jul 27 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.

#### Jul 27 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon - ntd

Tue

Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: David Rumbellow 801 581-9650

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 27 Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly - ntd

Tue

Meet: 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Wollow 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.)

#### Jul 28 Road Bike: Alpine Loop - mod+ - 40.0 mi Loop - 3400' ascent - Moderate pace

Wed

*Meet:* 9:00 am at Purple Turtle, 85 East State Road, Pleasant Grove. Park along 100 E or 300 S just east and north of the Purple Turtle, not in their lot; we will start the ride from about 100 E 300 S.

Organizer: Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@sisna.com

We'll start near the Purple Turtle and climb gently north to American Fork Canyon. Then it's up the canyon past Timpanogos Cave, and up, up, up to the top; then down, down, down the other side past Sundance to Provo Canyon where we will quickly pick up the Provo River Parkway bike path at Vivien Park that will get us safely down the rest of the canyon. Then it's up a very short hill to the bench where Orem sits. From there, it is gently downhill or flat all the rest of the way back. No uphill whatsoever. I made sure of it. This is a social ride: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. Due to the climbing, we may split into compatible sub-groups on the way up. Please call or check your email if the weather looks iffy.

#### Jul 28 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at To be announced

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

Spend the evening paddling the Jordan River. We do different sections from 14400 South to Center Street in North Salt Lake. Check the website the day before for the put in location. Trips take one to two hours depending on water flow and paddler energy. It is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are approriate, but you need to provide your own.

#### Jul 28 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon - ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Dahna Chaitanya 801 261-1522 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 29 Evening Rock Climb

Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at TBA

Organizer: Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing as we go hit up one of the local crags. Details to be announced, so check back on the website.

#### Jul 29 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.

#### Jul 29 Evening Hike: Twin Lakes To Lake Mary Loop - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Erin McCormack 801 891-3739 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 29 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon - ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:15 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 6:30 pm departure.

#### Jul 30 Canyoneering In Fabulous Zion National Park - mod-

Fri – Aug 1

Meet: Registration required

Sun

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

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

#### Jul 30 Road Bike - Chalk Creek - mod - 50.0 mi Out & Back - Moderate pace

Fri

Meet: 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse

Carpool: 7:45 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com

This ride will take us from Coalville to the WY border along Chalk Creek. It's a 50 mile out and back with 2200 ft of elevation gain. Bring water and snacks as there are no facilities. Check email or call if the weather is in question.

#### Jul 31 Show-n-go Ntd Hike: Wmc Members Only - ntd

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: n/a n/a

Club Members who would like to get together for a leisurely hike can meet at the 6100 South Park&Ride to pick a destination the fits the condition of the day and the mood of the group. One member will need to be responsible for filling and turning in the sign-up sheet/waiver form, which can be found in this month's Rambler or downloaded on the WMC web page.

#### Jul 31 Desolation Trail Day Hike - mod+ - 20.0 mi Shuttle - 6000' ascent - Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Michael Budig 801 328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com

The Desolation Trail is one of the longest dayhikes in the Wasatch. It is a classic hike and great for conditioning. It will require a shuttle and an early start. Because the hike goes through wilderness, group size will be limited to 11. For further information or to register, please email trip organizer michael budig at mbudig@blazemail.com.

#### Jul 31 Lodge Work Party - Maintenance Project

Sat – *Meet:* 11:00 am at WMC Lodge at Brighton (refer to website or call for directions)

Aug 1 Sun

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

Renovation of Exterior Lodge Logs - Removing chinking, power washing exterior, 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.

#### Jul 31 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 still fun depending upon conditions. Contact organizer to see where and when.

#### Aug 1 John Muir Trail Backpack - msd - 212.0 mi Shuttle

Sun – Meet: Registration required

Aug 31 Tue

Organizer: Michael Budig (801) 328-4512 mbudig@mail.com

This will be about a 3 week 212 mile backpack on the John Muir Trail in the spectacular High Sierras of California- starting in Yosemite and finishing near Mt Whitney. Exact dates to be determined, I will have to apply for the permits in February. This trip will require some organizing and caching of food- and the permit application process starts in February. So registration will be required by February 15.

#### Aug 1 Day Hike-daybright Loop - mod - 7.0 mi Shuttle - 3000' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

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.

#### Aug 1 Hike - Jane Koerner's Annual Colorado Rocky Outing – msd

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jane Koerner 435-760-6778 mtspirit50@hotmail.com

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.

#### Aug 1 Hike Lake Catherine – ntd

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047

Jerry will take the group the Lake Catherine from Alta

#### Aug 2 Beartooths Backpack – msd – Moderate pace

### Mon - Meet: Registration required

Aug 7

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com

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.

#### Aug 3 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 3 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Tue Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Aug 3 Day Hike: Late Afternoon Hike With Holly – ntd

Tue

Sat

Meet: 5:30 pm at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Wollow 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 Evening Hike: Circle All Peak - ntd

Wed Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Pam Miller 801-381-7942

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

#### Aug 5 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 5 Evening Hike: Pole Line Pass - ntd

Thu Meet: 6:30 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: 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 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Thu Meet: 6:15 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 6:30 pm departure.

#### Aug 7 Mountaineering-cirque Of The Towers – msd

Sat – Meet: Registration required

Aug 9 Registration require

Mon Organizer: John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

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.

#### Aug 7 Slow Pace Hike - Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton - ntd - 4.0 mi Out & Back - Slow pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

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.

#### Aug 7 Hike Bullion Divide – msd – Shuttle

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 iaccount4u@gmail.com

Join Lana for this challenging Albion Basin to White Pine Ridge Run across the highest peaks of Salt Lake County.

#### Aug 8 Artist Hike Organizer's Choice – ntd

Sun

Meet: 8:45 am at To Be Determined as activity date nears.

Organizer: Jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678

Organizer will choose a location closer to event date.

#### Aug 8 Uintas Hike - mod

Sun

*Meet:* 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.

Organizer: Chris Venizelos and Tom Mitko 801-554-3697 or 801-277-7588 cvenize@xmission.com

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 & 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.

#### Aug 11 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon - ntd

Wed

Sun

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 13 Canyoneering In Zion, The Subway - mod-

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 15

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic 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 7 Hills Of Park City Road Bike - msd- - 35.0 mi Loop - 3500' ascent - Moderate pace

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 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 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. 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 17 White Water Rafting-grand Canyon – class V – 200.0 mi

Tue - Meet: Registration required

Sep 5 Sun

Sat

Fri

Organizer: 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 21 Slow Pace Hike - Stewarts Falls (mt. Timpanogas) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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 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 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. Two carcamps in U.S.F.S. camground on road travel days. Approximately 25 mile loop route ending at Boulder Lake. Previous backpacking experience at elevation required. Please register by August 15th if interested.

#### Aug 24 Labyrinth Canyon Kayak/canoe – flat water – 70.0 mi

Tue - Meet: Registration required

Aug 29

Sun

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler 801@aol.com

Canoe 70 miles from Green River 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.

#### Aug 25 Road Bike -august In Id - mod-

Wed - Meet: Registration required

Aug 30 Mon

Organizer: Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 hansen 5200@msn.com

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

Sun

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 27 Gilbert Peak - Uinta Mountains - 3 Day Backpack – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate Fri – pace

Aug 29 *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 28 Oldtimers/newcomers Party/potluck

Sat

Meet: 6:00 pm at WMC Lodge Brighton, Utah

Organizer: Cindy Crass/Holley Richards cjcrass@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 29 Mt Timpanogos Day Hike - mod - 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.

Be Prepared! Always take the 10 E's and check the local weather conditions! What are the 10 E's? Map/Compass, Flashlight, Pocketknife, Matches/Fire-Starter, Sunscreen/Bug Spray, Sunglasses, Candle, First Aid Kit, Extra Clothes, & Food and Water.

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of	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:
This information is only available to active members on our address list to WMC-Board approved wilderness and stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or pro- the "Members Only" area but not made available to other	blish name, phone and email on website "Member's list" area. In the web site. With your permission, we also occasionally release d/or conservation organizations for one-time mailings under the ovide it to other. You may opt to (1) have your address published on er organizations, (2) have your address published on the "Members ons, or (3) not have your address on the WMC roster nor given to other
	Once you have been notified that your application has been accepted, from the menu under Club Preferences. If you do not have computer ector to make your preferences known.
If you would like a printed copy of the membership rost If you are a member and do not have computer access an Director and that list will be provided to you.	ter, you may download a pdf file. nd would like a membership roster, please contact the Membership
Membership dues: \$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$3: \$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$5 \$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$5 Student members must be full-time student, age	50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee) 20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
Enclosed is \$ for application fee and first payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.	t year's dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks

# 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, (801) 486-2100, ext. 207

#### SANDY CITY - 10600 South & 230 West

#### Camping Basics, Thursday, July 8th, 7:00 pm

Basics including camping gear, how to stay warm and comfortable, ideas for fun activities, and local areas for car camping. Camping is a fun and affordable way to take a vacation.

#### Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, July 15th, 7:00 pm

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

#### Mountain Biking Basics, Thursday, July 22nd, 7:00 pm

Discussion about purchasing new or modifying mountain bikes, gear, clothing, safety, and where you can go riding. Also, how to balance, climb, descend, corner, brake, and get past obstacles.

#### GPS Basics, Thursday, July 29th, 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, July 31st, 9:00am-1:00pm

Bring your own bike; either mountain or road. Have basic bike maintenance knowledge <u>or</u> 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.

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

#### Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, July 6th, 7:00 pm

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

#### History of Warm Springs Rapid, Thursday, July 8th, 7:00 pm

Organizers Roy Webb of the University of Utah and George Wendt of OARS, Inc. brought together a number of people who had been at Warm Springs when the flood occurred, or had been on the river, along with a documentary crew to record their stories and impressions.

#### Backcountry Cooking, Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm

An REI staff member will share their favorite hints for planning and preparing tasty, nutritious trail meals. Get tips for enjoying prepackaged foods as well as learn ideas for do-it-yourself cuisine.

#### Bicycle Touring 101 and Beyond, Thursday, July 15th

Lou Melini will get you started on all of the basics from an overnight bike tour to a 3 month trip across the US. If you are an experienced bike traveler, come learn a few tips or share.

#### Light and Fast Backpacking Basics, Tuesday, July 20th, 7:00 pm

An REI backpacking expert will provide excellent tips on lightweight backpacking techniques. We'll cover shelters, backpacks, food choices, and fuel efficiency to help you go light and fast.

#### Backpacking Basics, Thursday, July 22nd, 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.

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Jeff Dix photography and stories from several different slot canyons in the Southwest.



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