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North Wash Canyon, Hog 1, 3-13-10  
Dave Rumbellow, Christophe Hoarau,  
Dan Parker, Kevin Earl  
and Vince Rocco

### Lodge Service Days:

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

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## WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### JOHN VERANTH

I wanted to use this month's column to remember the many dedicated volunteers who built, remodeled and have maintained the WMC lodge. Those who built the original log structure are long gone, but their volunteer efforts and the efforts of those who followed them are why so many club members have strong feelings about preserving the lodge. In theory, we could sell the structure, and I am sure there are many wealthy individuals who would be delighted to convert it into a private retreat. But this option was never seriously considered. The consensus is that this is an historical site that we want to preserve for public use.

Claire Davis deserves special mention. In the 1980's she took the initiative to apply for designation of Register of Historic Places. documentation showing oldest remaining buildings Brighton. It is old-style timber with each log hand factory milled logs with used for pseudo log cabins of the new foundation display interpretive material regarding the building's history. Claire's vision escaped me at the time, I did not understand the importance then, but I do now. Because it is a designated Historical Site, it is eligible for many types of special consideration. For example, the Forest Service has a legal obligation to preserve historic structure on forest land. Many types of grants and tax benefits are available for historical preservation. Claire's efforts to obtain official designation are crucial to current plans to preserve the lodge.



My thanks goes to Clair, and also to all the lodge directors and volunteers who have contributed over the years. Old timers need to help compile an oral (and written) history of these contributions.

## The WMC Lodge

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

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

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

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

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

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IN MEMORY OF JOANNE KINKADE MILLER  
WMC FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR

by Mike Treshow



Joanne Kinkade Miller (9/13/1935-2/21/2010) was a cheerful, warm hearted, very sociable, and delightful person to be around. Of the many fond memories I have of her, one was her gracious hospitality. She enjoyed hosting parties in her home for family, friends and Wasatch Mountain Club members. These wonderful get-togethers continued for many years after Wick died.

The first backpack trip I remember her from was in the spring of 1980, only a few months after she and Wick Miller were married. Both were active in the Wasatch Mountain Club and they participated in and led many treks over the years. Their activities in the WMC were numerous and varied. With Wick she helped lead some of the trips they went on and supported many of the club's social activities.

Her love for traveling has taken Joanne on numerous river trips and several times to Mexico with Wick. They traveled extensively through Europe focusing on England, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain and Yugoslavia. After Wick died Joanne explored the Danube River on a bicycle tour and traveled to the Cloud Forest of Costa Rica. After surviving breast cancer she hiked the trail from Cusco to Machu Picchu, displaying her love for challenges and that life goes on in spite of set backs. Joanne also fulfilled a dream to visit the Galapagos Islands.

Joanne was also a docent at Red Butte Gardens and volunteered at the Utah Natural History Museum. Since retirement she participated often with the Emeritus Professors hiking group.

Professionally, Joanne worked as a registered nurse for over 20 years but I remember her best for her days working at Deer Valley Ski Resort where she obtained free ski passes which Wick and I enjoyed. In the 1990's she returned to school, receiving a BS in Natural Resources at Utah State University. Joanne is survived by her daughter Vivian Olsen (Bill) and son William Martin (Kelly), seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



# » NOTICE «

We will be having a final membership vote on transferring ownership of the lodge as a gift to the non-profit Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation. Watch upcoming Ramblers for further information. The vote is tentatively planned for late summer when details regarding IRS status and Forest Service issues are better resolved.



# Boating Message

by Don Urrizaga

We opened the boat shed on April 10<sup>th</sup> and got the boats and gear organized and ready to support the upcoming season. Actual permits were scarce this year, but we do have dedicated individuals who have volunteered to organize non-permit trips. Lori Major is organizing and leading the Beginners Trip in late April/early



May. Steve Susswein is leading an extended small craft float/ rock climbing expedition down the Escalante (not listed yet) this spring. Mardi Maack is putting together a Deso trip for June. Marilyn Smith is leading a Dolores trip in early June. Dudley McIlhenny is organizing the traditional Main Salmon pre-season adventure. Rick Thompson is taking people down the Payette over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We owe these people and everyone else who works hard to make

Boating a success a great deal of gratitude. I don't know who is getting the permits. The Four Rivers Lottery issued 92 permits to Utahans, but not a one to any WMC member that I know of. We need to continue to band together and apply, apply, apply. We need organizers to plan and lead weekend trips, e.g. Brown's Park, Split Mountain, Alpine Canyon, etc. If you'd like to organize and lead a trip, or just organize, but aren't sure how to go about doing it, let me know and I will point you in the right direction. [don\\_urrizaga@yahoo.com](mailto:don_urrizaga@yahoo.com)

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



# HIKING DIRECTORS MESSAGE

It's Spring so that means hiking will be in full swing. This month we will have the first series of our newcomer hikes, continuing on the great response of last year. There has been a tremendous response to the need for car camps and backpacks so thanks to all who have organized those. We would like to keep this trend of the car camps and backpacks going so if you have a place you'd like to go visit, consider organizing it for a club activity.

We always need organizers for day hikes as well, so submit your favorite hike for a club hike. This is advantageous because then you get to go where YOU want to go! If everyone who hikes organized their favorite hike just once a season, we'd have an amazing schedule! Submitting hikes /activities through the website is the most efficient way but you can always contact Alex or Julie and we'll help you.

Happy Trails

Al and Julie



## ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP - CONSERVATION

**Hello friends!** Spring has sprung, and with the melting of the snow, so also blooms the litter along our favorite stretch of highway. Please join me for a quick evening picker upper to help beautify our drive to our favorite mountains. We should be done in less than 2 hours. Bring gloves and an orange vest if you have it. Bags provided. If you need info, call Kyle at (801) 652-8110, or email [1959.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:1959.kyle@gmail.com).



Organizer: Kyle Williams  
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Date: Wednesday, 5-12-10

Meeting Place: 6200 South  
& Wasatch Park & Ride

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

# TRAIL MAINTENANCE NOTES

Dave Andrenvak

It is time to go hiking! Let us have a great time and protect our beautiful natural areas.

Your participation in trail maintenance events is encouraged. On May 15,

To minimize erosion and preserve the structure of the trails, I wish to remind you all of some good hiking guidelines.

When hiking on routes where there are trails, travel within the margins of trails. Another way to express this is to hike on the trail tread. Do not create "alternative trails". Avoid shortcutting trail switchbacks. Consider trails that travel mostly on sunny/dry aspects as part of the trail selection criteria during the wet, muddy seasons.



**Trails provide a gateway  
to experience  
"the wonders of nature"**

2010, the Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the Dry Creek section of the Bonneville Shoreline

Trail. We will meet at 8:00 am at the upper parking lot of the Jewish Community Center. The Jewish Community Center is on 2 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City and is just north of the University of Utah Medical Center. Wear long pants and sturdy boots. Please bring work gloves, water, lunch, and rain gear.





## Gourmet Snowshoe Tour

This year's WMC Gourmet Snowshoe Tour was organized by Mark Jones, Holly Smith and Knick Knickerbocker.

We had approximately 50 snowshoers join us this year with wonderful treats and beverages to choose from. Some wore their bling and party attire to celebrate the end of another good snowshoe season and beginning of spring! We had some fresh snow and built a table for our goodies to share.

Needless to say, we had great weather and a good time.

SUBMITTED BY KNICK KNICKERBOCKER









*Photos by Carrie Zuinn, Cheryl Soshnik and Knick Knickerbocker*

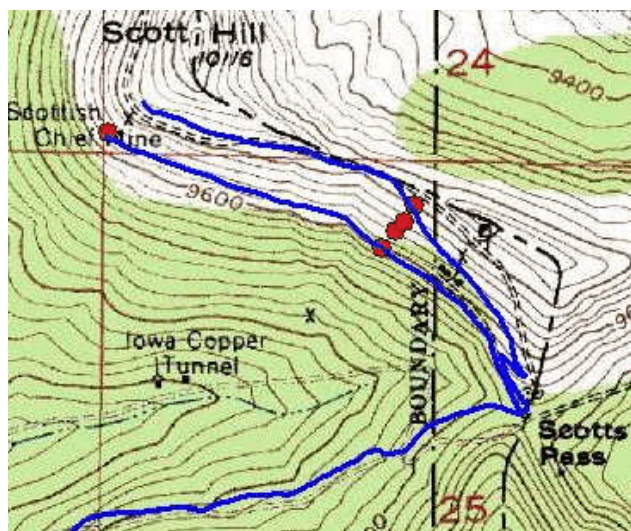


## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 40. Scottish Chief Mine

Upon surveying their surroundings, visitors to Brighton usually notice a prominent cluster of mine dumps, light tan against the green and brown slope of Scott Hill. There are three of them: a large one bracketed by two smaller ones, looking much like an icon, a symbol representing an animation character that has amused and delighted children of all ages for many generations. Invariably they, the visitors, will call it the Mickey Mouse mine, then dismiss it from their thoughts until they look that way again. The mine operators who created the icon might well have been offended by hearing their mine described as Mickey Mouse, if in fact they would have understood the connotation in those pre-Mickey Mouse years.

The mine's name was Scottish Chief, but that was the name of the company that created the larger dump; there were no mining claims by that name. Although the company ceased operations a century ago, there are



The tracks on this topo map show the road leading to Scotts Pass from the Guardsman Pass highway, then the road to the top of Scott Hill and also the road to the Scottish Chief mine. The four heavy dots indicate the Copper Apex workings, with the lower one being the site of the ore bins shown in another figure.

claim the two men honored themselves by calling it the H. Insley, a banker from Leavenworth, Kansas, now retired and living in Denver. He formed the Insley Mining Company to hold the claims, but his company never worked them, putting them out to leasers instead. The leasers ran two tunnels that created the smaller dumps and started an incline shaft between them. Then in 1902 William J. Lawrence, a son of Henry W. Lawrence, who had started the Woodlawn Mining Company in Honeycomb Fork, bought the current lease and formed the Scottish Chief Mining Company to work the mine. There was a bit of irony here because one of the five Insley claims was a relocation of an abandoned 1890 claim that had been filed by Robert Brighton and William Lawrence, the very man who now held the lease on the properties.

Lawrence went to work with a vengeance. He ordered a gasoline hoisting engine and had a large log boarding house built. The 20 foot by 48 foot building included a dining area and a kitchen with storage space

some artifacts remaining, not the least of which is a vintage hoisting engine. Also there is the road to the mine, now seldom used, which can be followed with ease and makes an interesting half day or evening hike. It starts at Scotts Pass, where the original road between Park City and Brighton crossed the divide. It can be seen heading northwest, but below the road that climbs to Scott Hill, the popular mountain biking route. The road of interest here is quite obviously a road for about a third of a mile where it reaches the site of the Copper Apex mine and branches several times. The lower branch goes past the top of two ore bins believed to have been used for Scottish Chief ore even though the mine is still almost a half mile distant. From this point the road looks more like a trail, having been somewhat overgrown, but can be easily followed all the way to the mine.

The origins of this mine are found in the 1895 filing of five claims by R.C. Taylor and J.W. Randall. Taylor was local miner and prospector, probably in the employ of Randall, who was an agent from Denver, Colorado. The names of two of their claims reflected their Colorado lineage: Colorado Boy and Denver Girl. For the final Randall & Taylor Lode. Randall was representing Merritt



A hiker is going down the Scottish Chief road toward Scotts Pass. The building is on the Copper Apex properties.





Two ore bins are found below the road to the Scottish Chief mine. While they are below the Copper Apex workings, it is believed they were used to hold Scottish Chief ore.

large enough to hold supplies for an entire winter. After the engine was installed a log shaft house was built to enclose it. Then Lawrence extended the incline shaft that had been started by previous leasers. In the years that followed the underground workings, accessed through the incline, grew to a total length of about 3,000 feet, creating the large center dump that is visible today. Ore from the mine was variously hauled to the Park City sampling mill, or down Big Cottonwood Canyon to Salt Lake Valley smelters.

Around the end of the first decade of the twentieth century work on this mine slowed, and finally ended. The lease expired in 1911 and manager Lawrence started directing his attention to the rejuvenation of the Woodlawn Mining Company's properties. From all indications the Insley Mining Company, if still in existence, was no longer functioning. The properties were sold for back taxes and eventually fell into the hands of the Kearns Corporation, much to the chagrin of many

Park City residents who had invested in the former company and now had nothing to show for it save some worthless stock certificates. The newly formed Silver King Western Mining and Milling company at Park City undertook to exploit the former Insley properties, as well as many others on Scott Hill, but rather than working them from the surface, it proposed to approach them through a long drift from the Spiro Tunnel in Park City. And so the works at the Scottish Chief mine were left to rot and rust until the only visual remnant for the casual observer was the three mine dumps that people call the Mickey Mouse mine. But for those who would visit the site there is a little more. While there is nothing left of the boarding house and only a few logs are left from the

shaft house, the hoisting engine that was installed in 1902 still remains. It was one of the very early gasoline engines used at local mines. There was an earlier one at the Cumberland mine in Park City, installed in 1896, at a time when gasoline had few uses other than for heat or light. That early product was so impure that the engine refused to run on it. When the manufacturer's representative visited the site, bringing a better grade of gasoline, the engine worked, in the superintendent's words, as steadily and smoothly as the works in a watch. Another engine was installed at the Sunbeam works that same year. But it was not until the turn of the century that the Fairbanks-Morse company, manufacturer of the hoisting engine at the Scottish Chief, had a resident representative in Salt Lake City. Curiously, though, the engine pictured here was purchased from the Salt Lake Hardware Company, who shipped it to the mine in November 1902. It is a single cylinder engine variously quoted as generating twenty-two or twenty-five horsepower. It had a large displacement, about 1560 cu. in. and ran at very low speeds, between 200 and 300 rpm. Its 'hit and miss' operation gave it quite a distinctive sound in which each individual firing cycle caused a sharp report. Engine speed was regulated by inhibiting power strokes when the speed exceed that regulated by a governor. In that case there were one or more cycles of silence before the exhaust noise began again. This engine gave good service over the years except for a few incidents in 1904 and 1905 when a Salt Lake City mechanic had to travel to the mine to make repairs. Although the engine has been partially disassembled and has suffered damage from vandals and falling timbers from the shaft house, there is enough remaining to be an excellent example of its early 'hit and miss' engine technology. That alone is worth a visit.



The Fairbanks-Morse hoisting engine that was installed at the Scottish Chief mine in 1902. It is a sadly damaged, rusted and partially dismantled example of the classic 'hit and miss' type of engine popular in the early twentieth century. The large flywheel, an essential component of this type of engine, has been removed and can be seen under all the debris in the background.



**Donn  
Seeley's  
Graham  
Peak  
Silver  
Island  
Range**

**March 28,  
2010**



**THE LAST SNOW  
CROSSING**

From left: Kindle Leslie,  
Jen Ritter, Dan Kieffer  
& Mark Bloomenthal

**A LITTLE MORE SNOW  
THAN WE EXPECTED!**

From left: Carol Petrelli,  
Mark Bloomenthal

## SUMMIT VIEW LOOKING BACK AT THE ASCENT ROUTE



From  
left:  
Greg  
Bronder,  
Rich  
Cherian,  
Mark  
Bloomen-  
thal &  
Carol  
Masheter

## LOOKING NORTH ON THE DESCENT

From left: Carol  
Masheter, Carol  
Petrelli & Mark  
Bloomenthal



*Photos by Donn Seeley*



## **GRAHAM PEAK SILVER ISLAND MOUNTAINS (from summitpost.org)**

Graham Peak is the highest peak (7,563 feet) out of the 8 named summits in the Silver Island Mountains and is located in the northern half. Like the rest of the Silver Island Mountains, the area around Graham Peak is very rugged. Graham Peak and the rest of Silver Island Mountains are part of the Silver Island Mountains Wilderness. There are 4 named peaks in the Silver Island Mountains that are over 7,000 feet. Route finding, scrambling and elevation gain to reach Graham Peak is straight-forward. A hike to the top of Graham Peak assures solitude and excellent desert views.

From the summit of Graham Peak you will have expansive views of the Great Basin Desert. Desert Peak in the Stansbury Mountains can easily be seen to the east some 70 miles away. To the south is Ibapah Peak in the Deep Creek Range about 80 miles away. To the southwest are the Goshute Mountains of Nevada. To the west, you will have an excellent view of nearby Pilot Peak about 16 miles away. To the north is Crater Island and to the northeast is Desert Peak of the Newfoundland Mountains about 30 miles away.



Graham Peak rises 3,043 feet from the surrounding Salt Flats and ranks as #37 for Utah Peaks with 2,000 feet or more of prominence.

Fall, winter and spring are the best times to do this hike. The peak doesn't get much precipitation and therefore, snow is rare in the winter. If there is snow present, it won't present much difficulty as the route doesn't cross steep terrain. However, if there have been recent storms, use caution when driving to and hiking this peak. During the summer expect hot weather and bring plenty of water.



# LEAVE NO TRACE: BACKCOUNTRY ETHICS

(From [Wildernessutah.com](http://Wildernessutah.com))

Utah's deserts and mountains may look rugged enough, but they contain diverse and fragile ecosystems. In some places, abuse of the plant-life or the landscape can create scars that last for decades. Wherever you are, remember that others were probably there first, and more will come after. Be grateful for those who left the backcountry in a wild and pristine state, and allow those who follow to have the same experience you did.

Even the most well-intentioned group of people can negatively affect a natural ecosystem. Leave No Trace is a set of principles for outdoor recreationists who aim to minimize their impact on the natural environment. In the early 1980's, the National Forest Service teamed up with the Boy Scouts of America and the National Outdoor Leadership School to introduce a formal outline of the ethics of outdoor recreation. As with any code of ethics it's up to us as individuals to figure out how to best follow the principles and responsibly use the land.

The following six principles are from the backbone of Leave No Trace: (1) plan and prepare; (2) travel and camp on durable surfaces; (3) leave what you find; (4) minimize campfire impacts; (5) respect wildlife; and (6) be considerate of other visitors.



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**Brett Smith's Day's Fork Snowshoe**  
**March 28, 2010**



*Photos by  
Shane Bode*



**Shane, Jacqueline  
and "The Boys"**



WELCOME

# NEW MEMBERS

Erin Alberty

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Catherine Boivin

Brenna Jordan

Sarah Dehoney

Ronna Dillinger

Jim Adamson

Richard Bogart

Rayanne Nielson

William Elliott

Shaun McClure

Lynette Lee

C & Johanna Whiteman

Jason & Tawnya Wilder

Jacob & Kathryn Fordham

Thomas & Vicki Holstrom

Tim & Katie Rios

Carrie Caldwell & Mark Fox

Summer Davis & Shybee Johnson

Joshua & Alene McCrimmon

John & Deborah Painter



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

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

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

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



# ADVENTURES TO THE SOUTH SEAS!



**Gene Dennis**

We left Puerto Vallarta , Mexico on March 21<sup>st</sup> to head to the South Seas. We will be at sea for 3,000 miles and approximately 25 days. Our first landfall will be at Hiva Oa, part of the Marqueses Islands. The Marqueses is the first chain of islands in French Polynesia.



If you would like to keep track of our adventures, you can log into Sailblogs.com. Page down to the search field and type in Pincoya, our sailing vessels name and it should bring you to our web page.

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***To All Our Wonderful Friends - Bon Voyage!!!***

**Gloria Watson**



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This was the first canyoneering trip of the season. Rick Thompson set an aggressive schedule for Saturday with two lengthy “chew you up and spit you out” in the North Wash canyons. We got up early Saturday morning and hustled out of camp aided by our slightly smaller than scheduled group. Apparently, some people look at the weather forecast before adventuring out and it didn’t look good. Despite the first canyon being challenging, we made it through around noon and with the weather looking spectacular, we headed for the second of the day after a short break. We made it through the second canyon in good time, but on the way back to the vehicles at the end of the day, the sky grew darker and darker. Just before arriving back at camp, a front blew through bringing hale and gusty winds. At camp we fought to get a tarp up as the weather settled down into a calm drizzle, but not before a rainbow appeared with a small patch of sun backlighting the surrounding hills. We shared a good meal and talked optimistically about the next day’s weather. We awoke to light rain which turned into steady snow. The hard winter that has been hitting southern Utah this season was not ready to let go. Sunday was a wash out, but Saturday made up for it and everyone left a little tired, a little sore, and a lot satisfied.

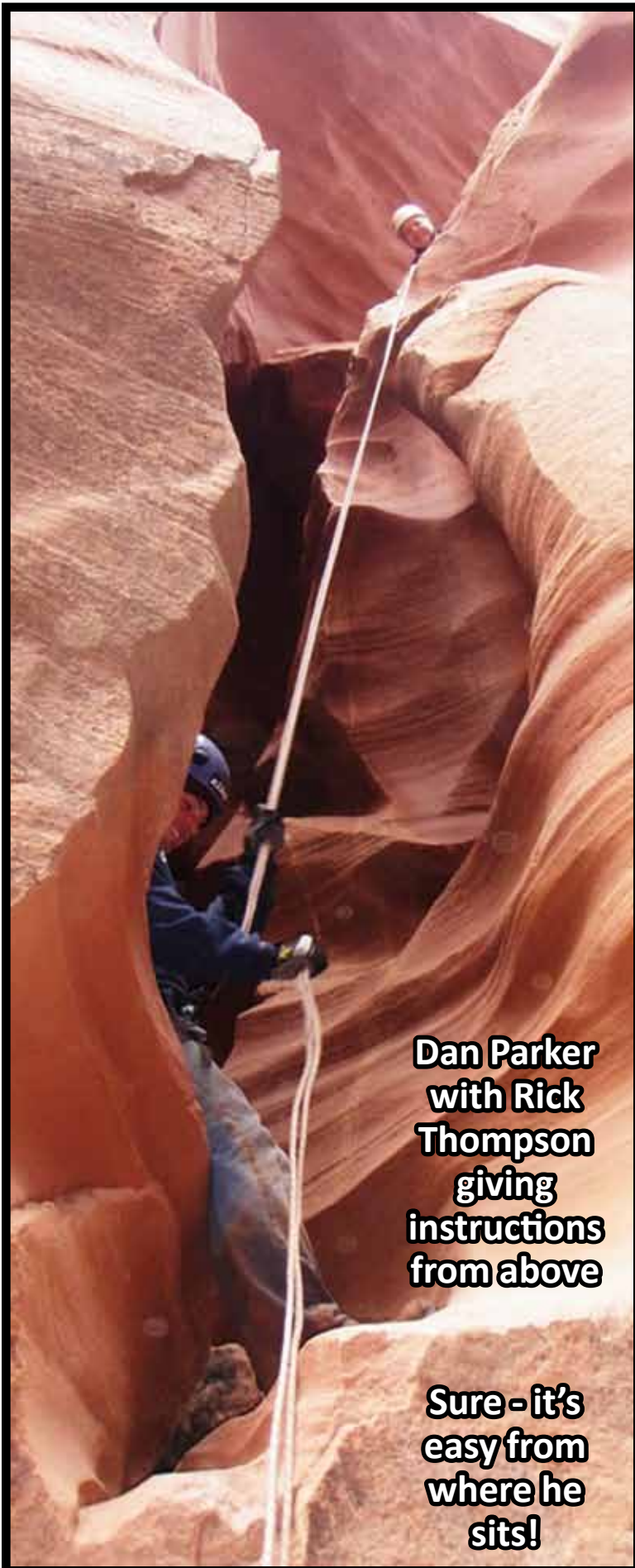
## **NORTH WASH 201 TRIP**

### **MARCH 13 & 14, 2010**

**Don't look down.  
Come to think of  
it, don't look up  
either, with that  
boulder above  
your head!**

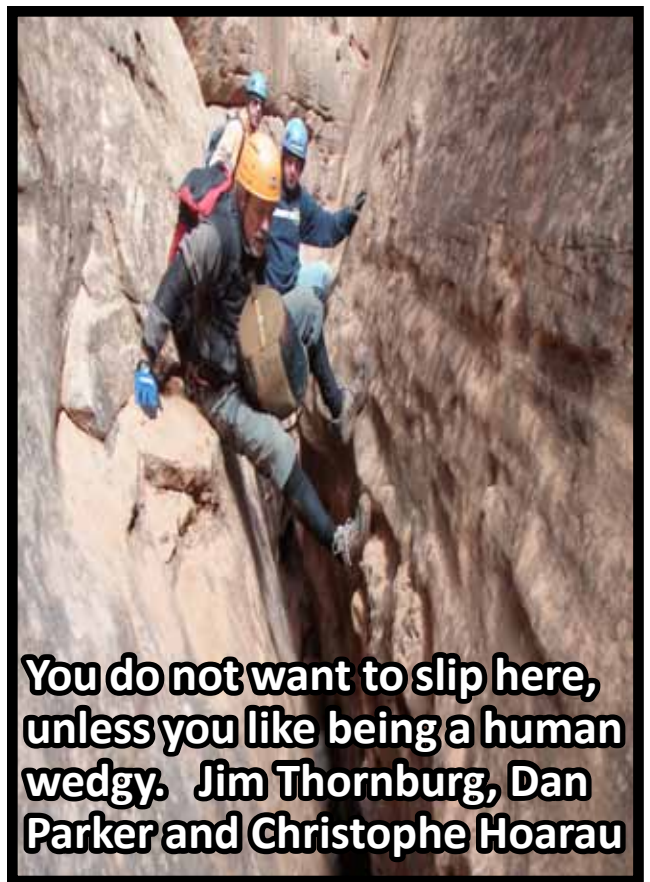
**Christophe Hoarau**

**Photos & Article by Robert Ging**



**Dan Parker  
with Rick  
Thompson  
giving  
instructions  
from above**

**Sure - it's  
easy from  
where he  
sits!**



**You do not want to slip here,  
unless you like being a human  
wedgy. Jim Thornburg, Dan  
Parker and Christophe Hoarau**



Is it my imagination, or are we  
downhill from that mountain  
which means the water in the  
canyon is going to be cold?

Left to right: Dave Rumbellow,  
Kevin Earl, Dan Parker and  
Christophe Hoarau



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### GEAR FOR SALE:

Gear up for the Triple Traverse! I have 2 ice axes for sale, REI 32" and Black Diamond 24". well used but in excellent shape. \$20 each. call kyle (801) 652-8110

Cloudburst 2 by Tarptent. Gear up for spring backpacking. <http://tarptent.com/cloudburst2.html>. Used once, loved it, but also got the "Double Rainbow" and don't need both. Easily sleeps 2 and only 38 ounces. Seams sealed. Is \$260 new, sell for half that \$130 call Kyle (801) 652-8110

NEW SNOWSHOES FOR SALE - MSR \$104. Contact [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or Vince at 435 649 6805

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## Conservation Notes

May 2010

Will McCarvill & Kyle Williams

We are waiting for the final draft from Envision Utah on Wasatch Canyons tomorrow to roll out. This will likely happen late April or early May, prior to presenting it to the County Council and Mayor. Thanks to all WMC'ers who took the survey and showed up at the open houses. It may be necessary for club members to tell their Council Representative and Mayor that they support this master plan.

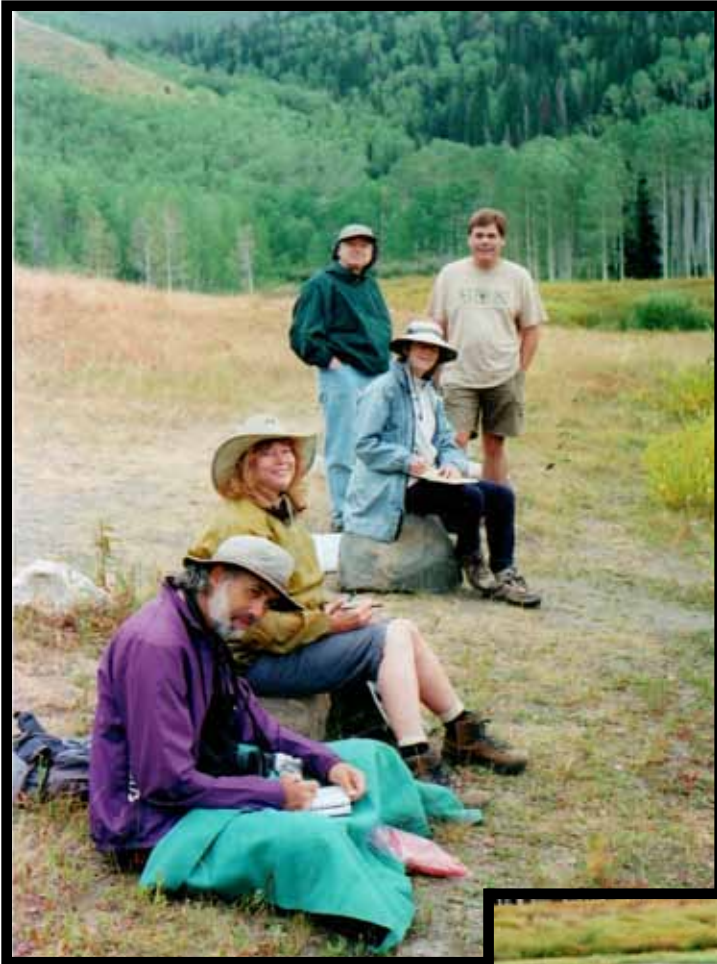
Speaking of roll outs, Representative Matheson is supposed to introduce the Wasatch Wilderness and Water Conservation Act in the House of Representatives very shortly. A press release was held last week with Mayor Becker, Mayor Dolan, Carl Fisher (SOC), along with Bob Bonnar from Snowbird attending. It was hosted by Peter Metcalf of Black Diamond. On a top level basis, the act will add 7,500 acres to the existing wilderness areas of Lone Peak, Mt. Olympus and Twin Peaks. An additional unit of 7,500 acres will be created incorporating Grandeur Peak and Mt. Aire. This means White Pine will now be wilderness. About 12,000 acres will have special status in that they will be managed as wilderness, but will allow heli skiing. Should the heli permit not be renewed, these areas will become wilderness. Snowbird traded lands along the Emma Ridge from Superior to about half-way between the west and east bowls of Silver Fork for access to American Fork Twins, which will eventually result in the installation of a tram to service its lands in Utah County. This will likely end Alta's efforts to put a lift up Flagstaff. Solitude will also not be able to take over Silver Fork. The next step is to get Senator Bennett to introduce a companion bill in the Senate. The words and maps of the act are supposed to be posted on Matheson's web site soon so we can see the actual language. A campaign to show support for these bills will be needed for all of Utah's congressional delegation.

The Pleasant Grove Ranger District is looking for individuals willing to participate in a trails working group. You have to know the trails on the Ranger District and be able to attend meetings and field trips. Contact Joe McFarlane, Trails Manager, at 801-785-3563 or [jmcfarlane@fs.fed.us](mailto:jmcfarlane@fs.fed.us).



# WILLOW LAKE HIKE

September 13, 2009



Back to front: Jeff Sandstron,  
Richard Kimsey, Kathy Moran,  
Bonnie Zinanti & Jim Zinanti

This short hike gives you a workout, but who cares when you are hiking quaking aspens and wildflowers that are six feet tall. An enchanting wildflower meadow on a rolling ridge appears before you see the lake and the views are spectacular. At the lake, walk on the old abandoned beaver dam, check out the ducks and don't miss the huge aspens on the lake trail loop. Above Willow Lake is Dry Lake and game trails to the Great Western Trail.

*Photos by  
Joelene Myrup*

Back to front:  
Richard Kimsey,  
Kathy Moran,  
Jaelene Myrup,  
Bonnie Zinanti  
& Jim Jinanti



**Directions:** Drive up Big Cottonwood Canyon for about 12 miles. The trail head is 1/8 mile above Silver Fork Lodge on the left side of the road. There is a road sign post and some small boulders marking the trail head.

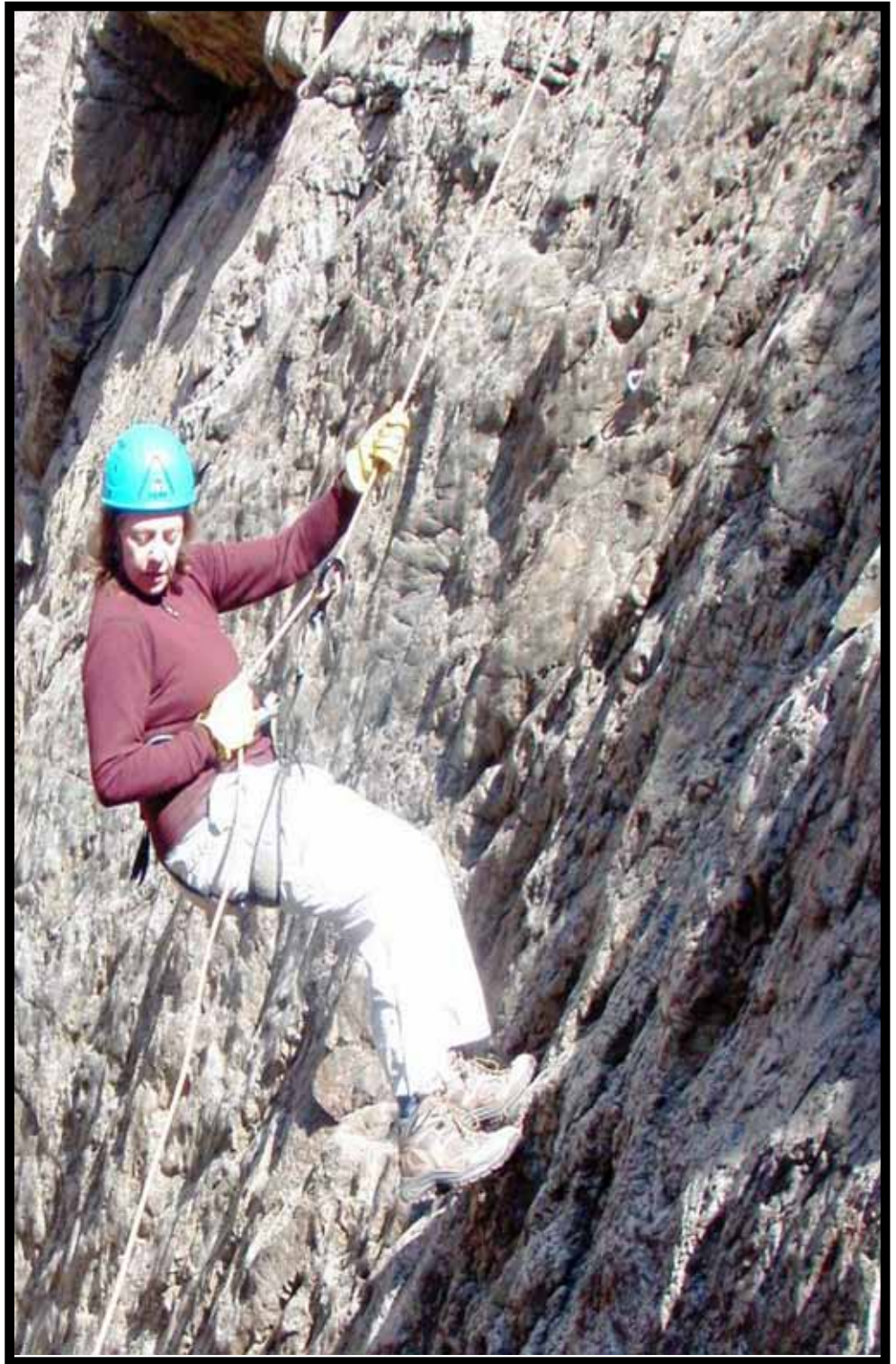


# BEGINNER RAPPELLING CLASS

March 2, 2010

(Photos & article by Robert Ging)

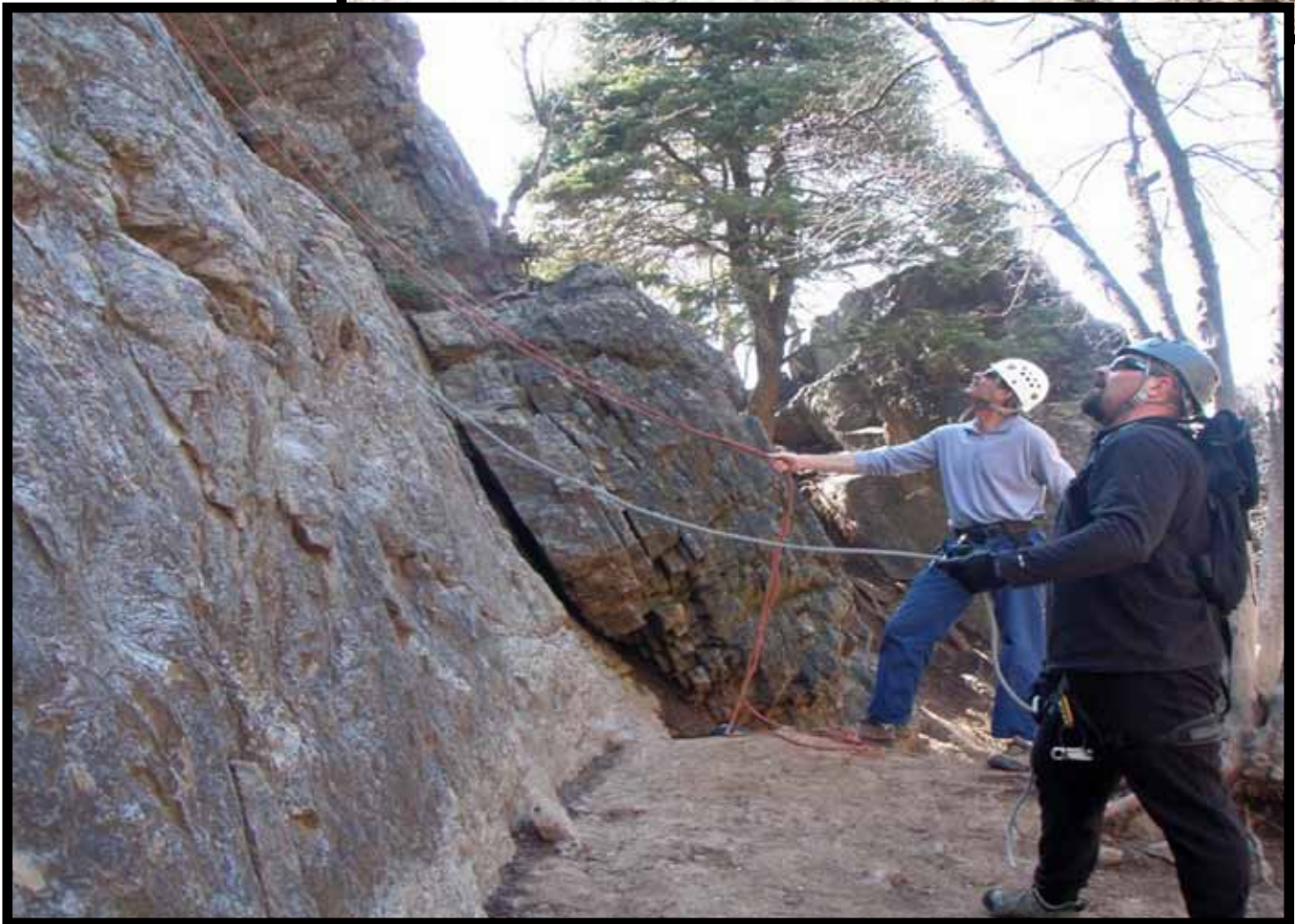
We had a strong turnout for the beginner rappelling class with over 20 would be canyoneers attending. There were beginners, novices and a few experts too, all wanting to get out and learn or practice rappelling. The class was put on by our esteemed canyoneering director Rick Thompson at the Dogwood picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. **THANKS RICK** for sharing your knowledge and patience. (View more great photos of this class on pages 36 & 37.)



Isn't that Julie . . . our Hiking Director???



Student heading down on her first rappel



Student providing a fireman's belay for the next person















# TREKKING POLES

(From American Hiker – Newsletter of the American Hiking Society)

**GEAR HAS CHANGED A LOT** since many of us started hiking . . .

Perhaps one of the most obvious changes, other than the shift toward lightweight equipment, is the growing use of “trekking poles” among day hikers and long-distance hikers alike. Upon first glance, trekking poles resemble ski poles. However, trekking poles differ from ski poles in some important ways. Trekking pole handles are often textured, and the poles themselves are rigid and strong, unlike flexible ski poles. Often, their tips are hardened carbide steel, with the ability to “set” into rock and soil to provide traction, and, if improperly used, cause damage. Hikers often ask how two trekking poles are better than one “regular” walking stick. The simplest answer to this question is that poles give symmetrical support that one stick cannot. Poles provide the following benefits more reliably, with less weight, than one “ordinary” hiking stick.

**Protecting Knees:** When walking downhill, poles allow the muscles of the upper body to “take over” some of the cushioning tasks that are often assumed by the quadriceps, plus the smaller discrete muscles that support the knee. This means that hikers using two trekking poles experience less knee pain—especially during descents, but also on level terrain.

**Easing Ascents:** Poles also allow the muscles of the upper body to “help out” the legs during ascents. Walking up a steep hill, hikers with poles immediately notice that the ability to “push off” with poles gives them a distinct advantage. Poles can also correct posture during ascent, keeping your head elevated and your lungs fully expanded.

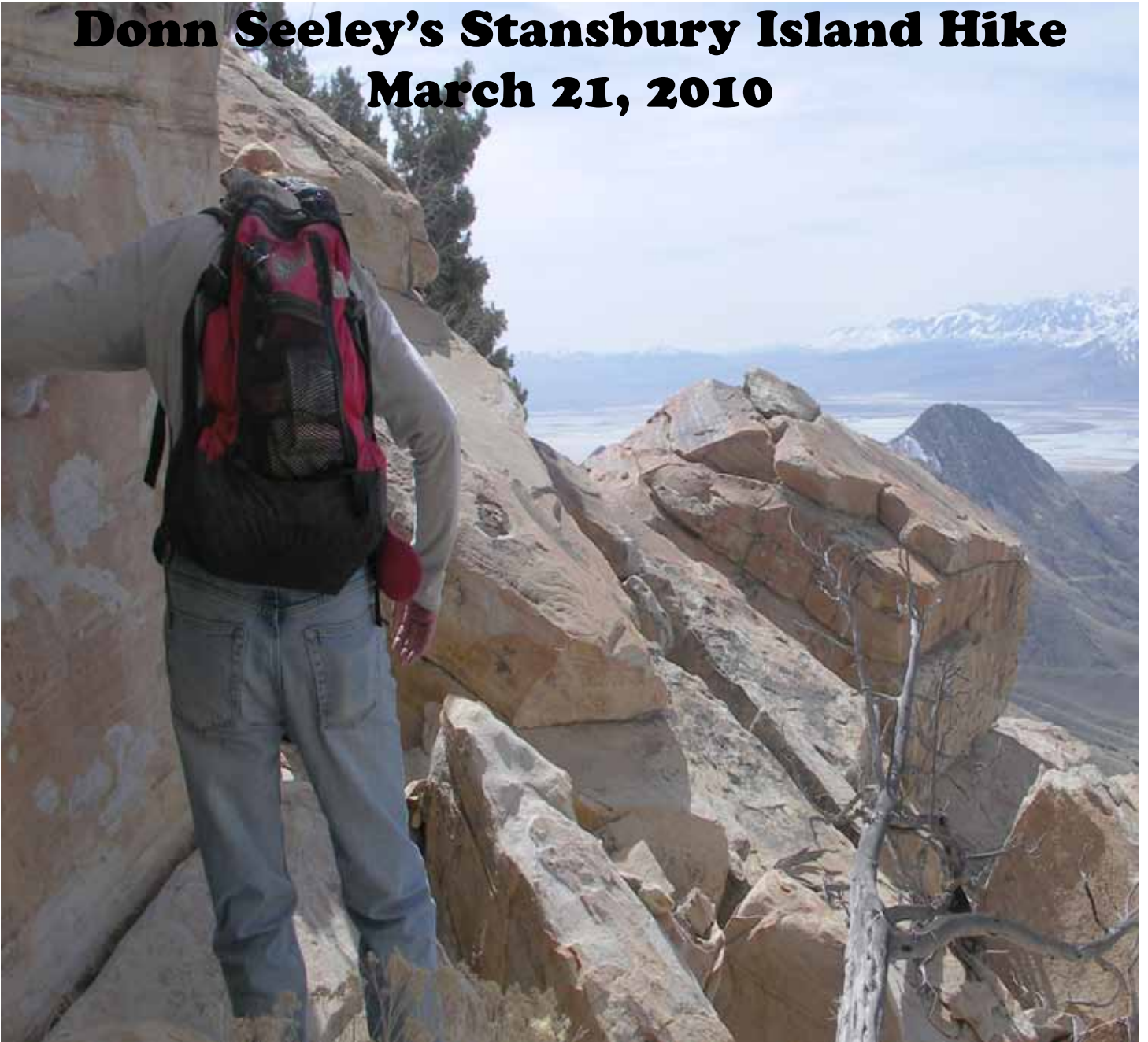
**Increasing Stability:** The occasional stumble is part of any hike. Poles provide two additional points of contact with the ground and hence enhance stability. Poles allow hikers to brace themselves on their poles to remain steady and upright, instead of falling after a stumble. These benefits are of interest to all hikers, but are of particular interest to older hikers, among whom knee pain is a common complaint. But, despite clear enhancements to safety and enjoyment, hiking poles have their drawbacks. Many of them have hardened steel tips, which can scar rocks, increase erosion, and contribute to trail widening. Hikers should weigh these possible impacts against the very real benefits that poles offer in deciding whether or not poles are the right choice for them. If you do decide to use poles, keep these tips in mind to reduce your impact:

- Consider rubber tips, which cover the sharpest part of the steel point and prevent them from scarring rocks, while still maintaining decent traction.
- Place poles carefully. Avoid easily scarred rocks, fragile trailside vegetation, and other hikers.
- Place poles narrowly. Try to confine your pole tips to the established tread surface of the trail.
- Use baskets. Tip baskets limit the depth to which the pole tips can penetrate the soil, reducing impact and the potential for erosion.

Keeping these four simple tips in mind will enable hikers to take advantage of this new hiking tool while limiting negative impacts on the trail.

# **Donn Seeley's Stansbury Island Hike**

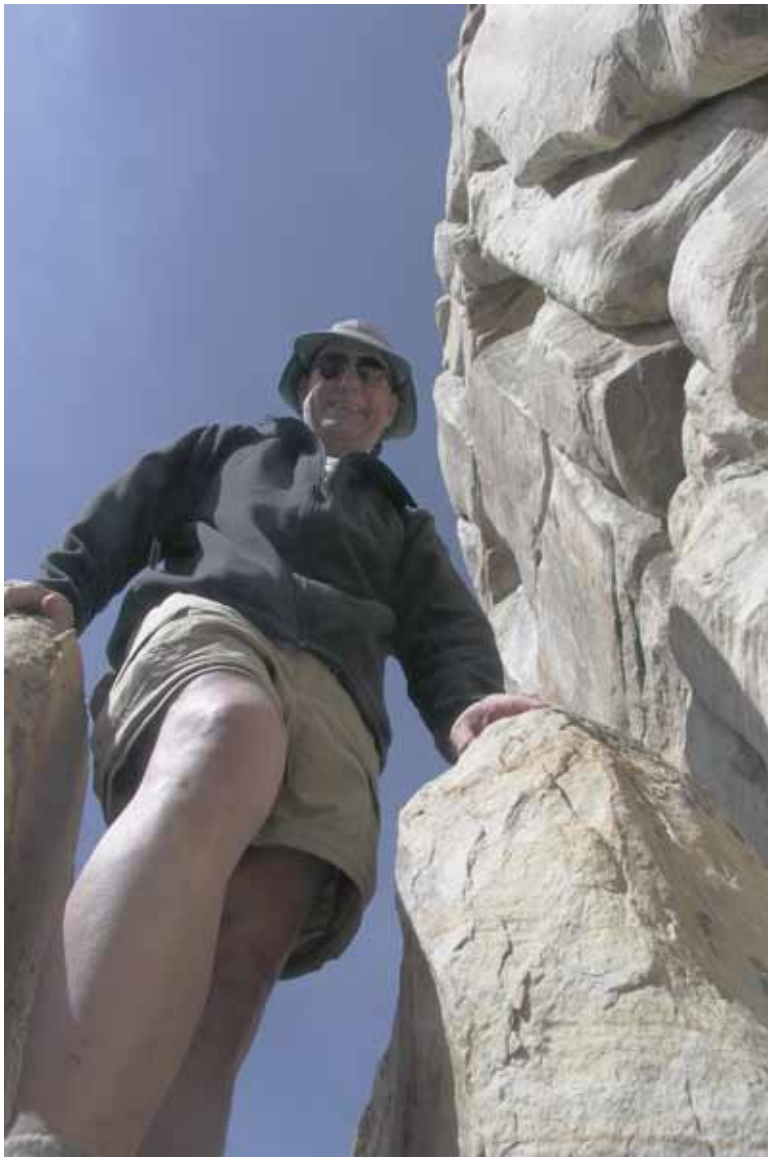
## **March 21, 2010**



**Merrill Ford  
wonders if there is  
another cliff around  
the corner?**

**Stansbury Island** provides a fascinating glimpse into the geology and natural history of the Great Salt Lake.

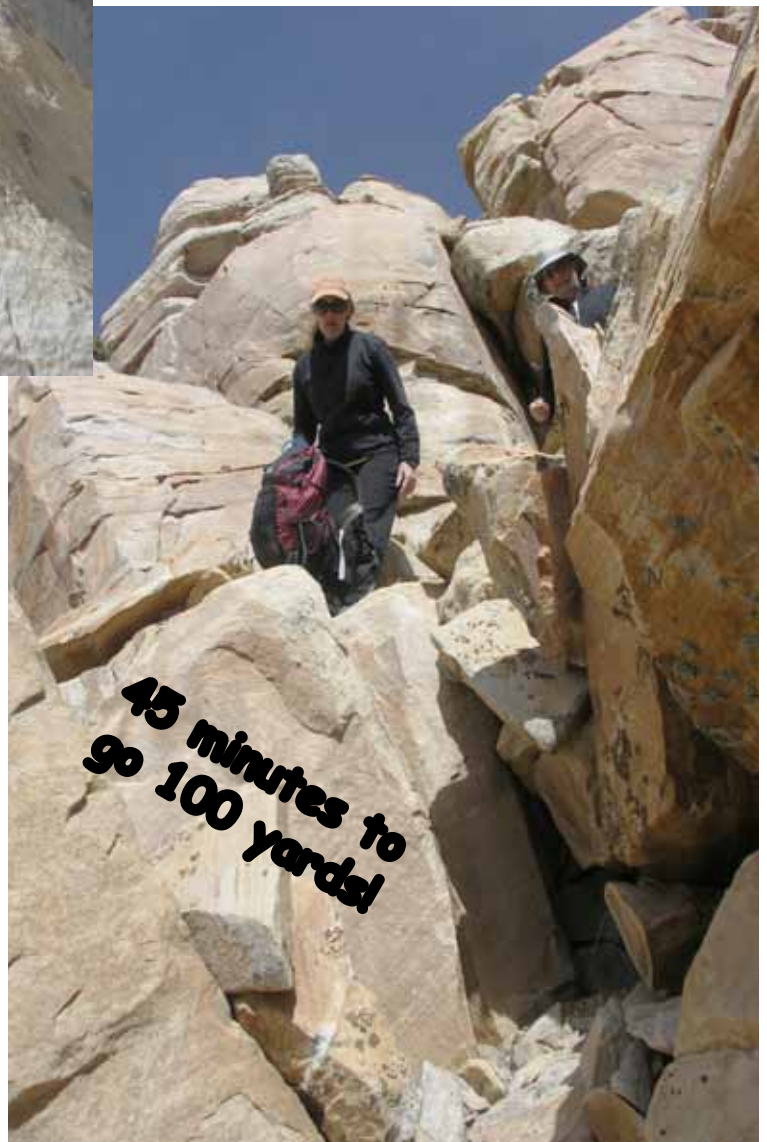
The highest point on the Island is called Castle Rock, sitting at 6,649 feet above sea level, towering about 2,400 feet above the Lake. From the rock, you can see over the entire Lake, its islands and the surrounding area.



**Chuck Klingenstein  
contemplates the  
next drop**

**Cassie Badowsky  
Chuck Klingenstein**

*Photos by Donn Seeley*



**45 minutes to  
90 100 yards!**



# Mohamed Abdallah's Mill D to Butler Loop Snowshoe Sunday April 4, 2010

*Reynolds Peak*



From left to right:

Barry Jung, Bryce Ostler, Dave Rumbellow, Steve Duncan, Jim Kucera,  
Deirdre Flynn

*Photo by Barry Jung*

## [ DID YOU KNOW ]



Participation in any Wasatch Mountain Club activity can be dangerous. It is your responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any of the activities. Please be sure to read and re-read the release forms in the back of this publication, as well as on the sign-up sheets at the beginning of each activity.





## **KINGS PEAK - ONE OF UTAH'S BEST HIKES!**

(from [summitpost.org](http://summitpost.org))

Kings Peak is the highpoint of Utah, and of Duchesne County. It is the seventh highest of the U.S. State Highpoints. It is located approximately 42 miles north of Duchesne in the High Uintas Wilderness Area in the Ashley and Wasatch National Forests. The mountain was named after Clarence King, who was the first director of the US Geological Survey. The standard hiking route is a 28.8 mile round trip, so the peak is usually climbed as part of a backpacking trip.

The present-day Kings Peak wasn't known to be the highest point in Utah before the mid 1960s. The USGS hadn't determined whether the current Kings Peak or South Kings Peak was the highest of the two summits prior to satellite measurements taken in 1966. Prior to this discovery, the USGS had marked South Kings Peak as the highest peak in Utah. Any hikers going to Utah's highest summit prior to 1966 would have scaled South Kings Peak instead of the now official Kings Peak!

Kings Peak's topographic prominence, 6,348 feet, ranks 19th in the contiguous 48 states. It is one of 57 so-called "Ultra" prominences, those with more than 5,000 feet of prominence.



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	Activity
May 1 Sat	<p><b>Saturday Evening Hike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 <a href="mailto:elliott887@msn.com">elliott887@msn.com</a></p> <p>This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.</p>
May 1 Sat	<p><b>Beginners/newcomers Hike - Bell Canyon Reservoir Via Bonneville Shoreline Trail – ntd – 2.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long and Julie Kilgore 801-733-9367 or 801-572-9838</p> <p>This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. This is a short hike but very enjoyable, full of fun switchbacks. Hike up the Little Cottonwood Moraine to a pretty little lake. Bring food, water, and rain gear.</p>
May 1 Sat – May 2 Sun	<p><b>Car Camp Pinnacle 1 And Sids Mtn Via Caine Wash – msd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921</p> <p>Dry car camp in center of San Rafael Swell. Sat- scramble plus exposure scaling isolated desert pinnacle. Sun- scrambling and route finding from Caine Wash to the south end of Sids Mtn. Hi clearance vehicle but no extended rough sections. Limit 10</p>
May 1 Sat	<p><b>Mountaineering: Snow Climbing Class – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801-534-1262 <a href="mailto:haas@xmission.com">haas@xmission.com</a></p> <p>This class is designed for beginners. We will discuss equipment and technique but the majority of the class will focus on practicing self-arrest with an ice axe. You will need an ice axe, helmet and clothing suitable for frolicking in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets available if you don't have the equipment. If you have crampons you can bring them but you will need to remove them for the self arrest practice. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$15 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills.</p>
May 1 Sat	<p><b>Slow Pace Mod Hike - West Granduer – mod+ – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> ConstanceModrow 801 835-6304 <a href="mailto:modrowsky@gmail.com">modrowsky@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Constance will take the group to Grandeur from the west. This is a steep hike and it's been a long winter so anticipate a slower pace.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Slow Pace Family Hike To Elephant Rock</b></p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801 209-2881 <a href="mailto:abelgian@msn.com">abelgian@msn.com</a></p> <p>This is a well-packed gradual trail in the lower foothills of south Davis County area. Meet at Bill's house (conveniently located right off the freeway) and car-pool to the trailhead.</p>



May 2 Sun	<p><b>Heber Valley Road Bike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Wasatch High School, 150 East 600 South, Heber</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 <a href="mailto:elliott887@msn.com">elliott887@msn.com</a></p> <p>This is a tour of scenic Heber Valley. Our route will be mostly along country back roads over easy flat to rolling terrain. This ride tours the communities of Heber, Daniel, Charleston and Midway. Along the way, we'll spin past farms and ranches, lovely century old homes and ride adjacent to Deer Creek Reservoir. We'll swagger past cows and goats, ducks and geese, horses and mules, llamas and sheep. Plan on about a 28 mile ride with a stop for lunch at the Homestead Resort in Midway. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at Wasatch High School in Heber at 150 East 600 South at 10:00 AM.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Slow Pace Family Hike - Elephant Rock – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 855 West 400 North, West Bountiful. Call for easy directions</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801-209-2881 <a href="mailto:abelgian@msn.com">abelgian@msn.com</a></p> <p>Bill will take the group up this well packed trail in one of the nice canyons of south Davis County. Meet at Bill's house (conveniently located near the freeway) and car pool to the trailhead.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike, Mt Raymond From Mill B North – msd- – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3825' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801 474-0031 <a href="mailto:duncste@comcast.net">duncste@comcast.net</a></p> <p>I haven't done the route up the west side of the mountain but it looks inviting and it should have good snow to climb. Ice ax and knowledge of use required.</p>
May 2 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike - Maybird Lakes – mod – 7.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2050' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Balboni 801-708-3976 <a href="mailto:mark.balboni@parexel.com">mark.balboni@parexel.com</a></p> <p>We will make a late-morning departure for the Maybird Lakes and will be meeting at the LCC Park and Ride. The trailhead is up Little Cottonwood for about 5.5 miles to the White Pine Trail head on the right. There is enough parking for about 50 cars. Toilet facilities are at the trailhead. Plan on bringing your lunch and the 10E's. The trail is heavily traveled year-round; but bring Yak-Traks or other similar devices, as the trail may still contain packed snow or ice.</p>
May 4 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gena Cecala 801 865-6569</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 4 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike, Foot Hills – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBA</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801 278-2423 <a href="mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net">bnyslc@earthlink.net</a></p> <p>Location of ride TBA, depending on weather and trail conditions. Check Web page or list serve prior to ride.</p>
May 4 Tue	<p><b>Evening Rock Climb</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Wolfe 801 943-4808 <a href="mailto:wolfehiker58@yahoo.com">wolfehiker58@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.</p>
May 5 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Trailhead on Terrace Hills Drive in the Avenues</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 <a href="mailto:Knick.Sold@comcast.net">Knick.Sold@comcast.net</a></p> <p>Directions to the meeting place: From 11th Avenue, about 5 blocks east of I Street, go north on Terrace Hills Drive (900 East) to the cul-de-sac. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>

May 5 Wed	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be lead at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 5 Wed	<p><b>Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>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. These are mostly relaxing trips though some can be fast moving in the spring. I will advise the level of difficulty, but it is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Neff's Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mike Stone 435-647-6327 mwstone@gmail.com</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike – ntd+</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Norm Pobanz 801 266-3703</p> <p>Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all. Call Norm To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, and for meeting/destination information.</p>
May 6 Thu	<p><b>Evening Rock Climb – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@gmail.com</p> <p>Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.</p>
May 7 Fri – May 9 Sun	<p><b>Canyoneering - The Swell – mod-</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>No northwash prerequisite for this trip, the only requirement for this trip is that you have attended a WMC rapelling class (see March 20). Adventurous first timers welcome. Eardley Canyon involves a rigorous hike up a steep ridgeline, followed by a careful scramble down a steep loose gully. While not a classic slot per se, there are 5 raps into pools, which are a lot of fun, and, weather depending, may require wetsuits, though if its hot, the pools are short, so you might get by OK if you tend to run warm. After the canyon we will pack up and head further into the Swell, to do a Baptist Draw/Chute loop, which can also have water, though it is often dry. Leaving afternoon Friday the 7th, home Sunday the 9th. This trip is now full, but i will put some names on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.</p>



May 7 Fri	<b>Road Bike: Kamas Valley - Mod - 40 Miles – mod – 40.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Take the Park City/Kamas Exit off Highway 40. Meet at the parking lot on Round Valley Drive and Highway 248 (Quinns Junction). <i>Organizer:</i> Marilyn Bickley 801-446-0544 jmbickley@qwest.net We will bike from Quinn's junction in Park City to Kamas, then go around the Kamas Valley and come back via Brown's Canyon. This ride includes some climbing as well as cruising on flat terrain. This is a friendly, recreational ride so bring a lunch and come join us! If the weather if questionable, give me a call.
May 8 Sat – May 9 Sun	<b>Car Camp San Rafael Desert Barrier Pictographs – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 You just got to see 'em. Sat- classic pictograph galleries in canyon with trees and flowing water. High clearance vehicle recommended. Sun- poke around Three Canyon where it overlooks the Green River. Limit 10. Dry car camp.
May 8 Sat – May 9 Sun	<b>Escalante Backpack – msd – Out &amp; Back – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com We'll pack in about 3 miles as the crow flies from the Hells Backbone Road in Salt Gulch, heading west across Sand Creek into the upper right fork of Death Hollow. We'll set up a base camp and go exploring each day in this vast, remote slickrock basin. This route is 100% exploratory and off-trail, and will certainly entail bushwacking, route finding and scrambling. Limit: 9.
May 8 Sat	<b>Hike - Mill B North – ntd+</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Tom will take the group to the Overlook and beyond, depending on weather and snow conditions.
May 8 Sat	<b>After Work Evening Hike – ntd – Out &amp; Back</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.
May 8 Sat	<b>Mountaineering: Glacier Travel And Crevasse Rescue Class – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com This class is designed for both beginning and experienced mountaineers. We will discuss equipment and technique and practice roped glacier travel. The majority of the class will focus on learning and practicing crevasse rescue skills. You will need an ice axe and clothing suitable for playing in the snow all morning. The club has a few ice axes if you don't own or can borrow one. You will not need crampons. Other equipment you can bring: full length slings, carabineers, prussiks or mechanical ascension devices (ropeman or tibloc), climbing pulleys, deadmen or pickets. The class will end around noon. There is a charge of \$15 for members and \$20 for non members. Recommended reading: Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue.
May 9 Sun	<b>Hike To Little Black Mountain – mod+ – 9.0 mi Loop – 2840' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at North side of the mouth of Emigration, just east of the zoo <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Glaser 801 272-4552 sglaserconsulting@yahoo.com Visit Little Black by a different route. We'll leave from behind the University Medical Center and follow the ridge-line over the top of Mt. Van Cott and on to the head of Dry Creek. From there we will make our way up to the Little Black Mountain ridgeline. Expect spring flowers and solitude, and see some terrain you haven't explored before. We'll return by a more populated route.

- May 9 Sun Road Bike Chalk Creek Canyon – mod – 46.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse, Coalville, UT  
*Carpool:* 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com  
 Join Barb for this Mother's Day spin up Chalk Creek Canyon to the Wyoming state line. Overall, this is a gentle uphill ride with the exception of the last mile or so that likely wouldn't meet the "gentle" qualification. Bring plenty of food and water as there is nothing available along the way. Call Barb if the weather is iffy or you have questions about the ride.
- May 9 Sun Mountaineering: Triple Traverse – ext**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Walter Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com  
 Test your skills and endurance on one of the premier mountaineering routes in the Wasatch. This route has steep snow climbing, exposure, incredible views, multiple summits and long glissades. YOU MUST HAVE CRAMPONS AND AN ICE AXE AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM PROFICIENTLY! This is an unusually long, demanding day with an alpine start. Call or email Walt to register and for more information. This trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if snow conditions are not stable.
- May 9 Sun Show-n-go Hike: Wmc Members Only – ntd**  
*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 Mothers Day 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 downloaded on the WMC web page.
- May 10 Mon Evening Hike In Red Butte Garden And Natural Area – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – 200' ascent – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Red Butte Garden parking lot  
*Organizer:* Christine Schnitzer 321 223-1580 christineroose1@aol.com  
 We'll walk through the lower gardens and then hike the RBG trails. Red Butte Garden is a first rate botanical garden with a lovely natural area. If you have never been and/or are new to the WMC join us for this wonderful springtime experience. Be prepared to pay \$6.00 entry fee.
- May 11 Tue Evening Mountain Bike Lambert Trail – mod- – 800' ascent – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 5:00 pm at I-15 Alpine exit, Maverick Store  
*Organizer:* Lisa Verzella 801 554-4135 lisaverzella@hotmail.com  
 The Lambert rides are in the foothills above Alpine, featuring 800 vertical gain with lightly wooded mellow trails.
- May 11 Tue Evening Rock Climb – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD  
*Organizer:* Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@gmail.com  
 Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.
- May 11 Tue Evening Hike: Mill B North – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Steve Duncan 801-474-0031  
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- May 12 Wed Adopt A Highway Cleanup - Conservation**  
*Meet:* 6:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Kyle Williams 801 652-8110 1959.kyle@gmail.com  
 Hello friends, spring has sprung, and with the melting of the snow, so also blooms the litter along our favorite stretch of highway. Please join me for a quick evening picker upper to help beautify our drive to our favorite mountains. We should be done in less than 2 hours. Bring gloves and an orange vest if you have it. Bags provided. If you need info, Call kyle at (801)652-8110, or email 1959.kyle@gmail.com



**May 12 Shoreline Mountain Bike Ride – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way  
*Organizer:* Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu  
Shoreline rides starting from the base of Red Butte Garden entrance. We'll gather at 6pm and determine route and grouping according to attendance and weather.

**May 12 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water**

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced  
*Organizer:* Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@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. These are mostly relaxing trips though some can be fast moving in the spring. I will advise the level of difficulty, but it is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.

**May 12 Evening Hike: White Fir Pass – ntd**

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806  
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

**May 13 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net  
Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

**May 13 Evening Rock Climb – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD  
*Organizer:* Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@gmail.com  
Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.

**May 13 Evening Hike: Salt Lake Overlook – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Pam Miller 801-381-7942  
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

**May 14 Arches Family Car Camp**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
May 16 *Organizer:* Noel de Nevers 801-581-6024 Noel.deNevers@utah.edu  
Sun This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration (one week late because someone beat me to the reservation for the Mother's Day Weekend). We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids and grandkids! E-mail or call or Noel de Nevers (Noel.deNevers@utah.edu) 801-581-6024 for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

**May 14 Car Camp - Head Of Sinbad Country – mod – Moderate pace**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
May 16 *Organizer:* Jerry Hatch 801-300-6439 or 801-583-8047  
Sun This is a beautiful time of year to visit this pretty part of the San Rafael Swell. This trip will include hike to the tallest point of the Swell.

- May 14 Road Bike - Bait And Switch Ride – ntd+ – 25.0 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* 9:45 am at Park City Basin Recreation Parking Lot  
*Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Donna Fisher 435 649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com  
 It's time again for the annual Bate & Switch ride, which was originally promoted as a flat Snyderville Basin ride. But once I entice everyone there I switch it to Glenwild. The payoff is almost no vehicle traffic and occasionally spotting wildlife in the preserve.  
 There is about 1000' elevation gain in 25 miles. We'll start riding at 10AM  
 Directions to Basin Rec: Take the Kimball Jct exit of 1-80, turn right as if you were going into Park City. At the first light, Ute Rd, take a left and follow that for several blocks, you'll run right into the parking area.
- May 14 Backpack Coyote Gulch - 3 Days – ntd+ – Loop – Moderate pace**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 16 *Organizer:* Kevin Earl 801 568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com  
 Sun Coyote Gulch is a beautiful canyon near Escalante. The daily miles will be low and will depend on how much exploring the group wants to do. We will drive down Thursday night. Friday we will backpack into Coyote Gulch and explore the area. Day two we will hike to Jacob Hamblin arch and camp there. Day three we will get up early and head out. This trip will involve a lot of shallow wading along the riverbed. A 165' steep climb out of the canyon requires scrabbling up a steep slab with exposure. I will bring a hand line to help if people need assistance. If we get up and out quickly on Sunday we can stop on the way out and do the lower part of Peek-A-Boo and Spooky Gulches, some fun and easy non-technical narrow slot canyons. This trip is limited to a small group size. Call Kevin Earl (801)568-3791, kbe44@hotmail.com to register.
- May 15 Hike From Lukla To Tangboche. – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 6000’ ascent**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jun 6 *Organizer:* Bob Norris 801 943-6039 jamesnorris6039@comcast.net  
 Sun Join Bob Norris for a multi-sport adventure in Nepal. Involving trekking the Khumbu, white water rafting and a visit to the Chitwan National game Preserve on the Indian border, the trip will give you a good idea of cultural, climatic and geographic diversity of this amazing country. We will leave in mid-May and return in early June. Exact dates will be determined by needs of those going. For general questions, a detailed trip description, or a dvd of this trip done in 2008, contact Bob Norris. 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net.
- May 15 Road Bike: Cycle SI Century – mod+ – 100.0 mi Loop**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 Are you ready for a hundred miles of riding on an almost flat route, supported with breaks and lunch stops, and a Sag Wagon if you bite off more than you can chew?  
 This is the culminating event of Bike Week. Come on out and see how far you can go (there are shorter options too).  
 It's a pay event, but it's also non-profit, plus you get a tee-shirt PLUS all that food and sag support! Here's the Web Site, where you can find out more about the route and pre-register for the ride:  
<http://www.nosack.com/CycleSaltLakeCentury/>  
 Find a buddy to ride with, this is not one of those days where we'll be sticking together. Ride at your own pace and have fun with thousands of other happy cyclists!
- May 15 Slow Pace Low Impact Hike - Temple Granite Quarry – ntd- – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 Randy will hike about two miles up the bottom of the canyon to just above an old but well-preserved water wheel. After, Randy can take the interpretive trail around the quarry if the group is interested. Bring food, water, and rain gear.

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

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

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

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

**May 15 After Work Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back**

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

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

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

**May 15 Hike - Emigration To Pencil Peak – mod – Shuttle – Moderate pace**

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

*Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310

Mohamed will lead this ridge run from the top of Emigration, across Pencil Peak, coming out at Parleys Way. Plan on some bushwacking and a moderate pace.

**May 16 Bell's Canyon To The Second Waterfall Hike – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2600' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Sun**

*Meet:* 9:00 am at 10245 South Wasatch Blvd trailhead

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

This lovely hike will stop at the first waterfall on the way out, too. Bring microspikes or Yaktrax for the upper trail.

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

**Sun** *Meet:* 10:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

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

This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. Organizers will be Alex Rudd and Beth Conat. We plan to go to willow lake in big cottonwood canyon. There could still be some snow in the area but it will be consolidated if there is.

**May 16 Antelope Island Road Bike – mod – 35.0 mi**

**Sun** *Meet:* 9:00 am at Parking lot at east side of Antelope Island Causeway

*Carpool:* 8:00 am at Visitor's center located south across street from state capitol building

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

This is a ride across the causeway to Antelope Island in Great Salt Lake. We'll visit the ranch, spin adjacent to some of the best beaches in northern Utah, stop at the visitor's center and hunker down for burgers at the restaurant on island before returning. Plan on a ride of about 35 miles over mostly easy flat to rolling terrain and one teeny tiny climb up to the restaurant. We should see a variety of wildlife to include buffalo. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the visitor's center across the street from the state capitol building at 8:00am to carpool or caravan or in the parking lot just outside the causeway to Antelope Island at 9:00am. Cyclists are charged a fee to ride the causeway so bring money.

**May 16 Hike The Pig – msd – Out & Back – 4100' ascent – Fast pace**

**Sun** *Meet:* Registration required

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

Pfieferhorn Including Glissade. The annual spring Classic is upon us, Climb the Pfieferhorn followed by glissade competition, prizes to be awarded! Ice ace with previous experience self arresting required. This outing always fills up so sign up early.



**May 18 Evening Rock Climb – ntd**

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD

*Organizer:* Steve Duncan 801 474-0031 duncste@comcast.net

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.

**May 18 Mountain Bike Park City Trails – mod – Fast pace**

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Rail trail parking lot on Prospector Ave.

*Organizer:* Nick Calas 435-649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com

Lost Prospector and round Valley trails.

**May 18 Evening Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Constance Modrow 801-954-8324

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 19 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water**

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced

*Organizer:* Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@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. These are mostly relaxing trips though some can be fast moving in the spring. I will advise the level of difficulty, but it is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.

**May 19 Evening Hike: Mule Hollow – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* John Hail 801-266-3514

This pretty, but seldom visited, trail meanders in and out of a small creek to an old mining area. John recommends waterproof boots and long pants. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 19 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.

**May 20 Evening Rock Climb – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD

*Organizer:* Stephanie Lee 801 573-4854 smichelle\_7@hotmail.com

Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.

**May 20 Evening Hike: Ferguson Canyon – ntd**

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

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

Join Knick for a trip up this beautiful and intimate little canyon. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 20 Evening Dog Hike: Neff's 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.

- May 21 Newcomers/beginner Hike - Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd – 2.5 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Larene Wyss and Liz Cordova 801-278-8758 lwyss@utah.gov  
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. Larene and Liz will take the group to one of the most accessible peak areas in the Wasatch.
- May 21 Road Bike - Mirror Lake Before It's Open To Traffic – mod – 38.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at Kamas Park - 1 East & 1 South  
*Carpool:* 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 Let's ride the Mirror Lake Highway from Kamas to the snow line, while the road is still closed to traffic. Last year, we made it to within 1 mile of the Bald Mountain Pass, so this COULD be 38 miles and 3,500' of elevation gain, if you want. Since it's an out-and-back, you can ride up the road as far as you want and turn around.  
  
 This is a 'ride at your own pace' day, there will not be any regrouping, but all speeds and levels of bikers are encouraged to come out today.  
 This is also 'Bike to Work' day, so if you stop by either the Basin Rec Building or the Yarrow Hotel Parking Lot on your way to Kamas, but before 8AM, breakfast and swag will be waiting for you!  
 Please call first or watch your email for announcements, if the weather is not cooperating this morning. We begin riding at 9AM so make sure to be in Kamas by 8:45 to be ready to ride.
- May 21 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  
 MAY 21 - FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG, definitely NTD. A fun evening of song, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the singers at 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 and info on future sessions. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off. Questions? Need encouragement? ..or would like more information call Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 (email at fredgtripp@gmail.com ) or Patti O'Keefe at 801-424-9215.
- May 22 Faint Trails Hike - Scottish Chief Mine On Scott Hill – ntd – 3.0 mi**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Charles 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 this month's Rambler. These are special hikes full of fun and local lore.
- May 22 Car Camp San Rafael Swell Eagle Canyon Mystery Canyon – mod+**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 23 *Organizer:* Will Mccarvill 801-942-2921  
 Sun Dry Car Camp. High clearance vehicle required. Sat- hike up Eagle Canyon and expore Mystery Canyon. Sun-view Indian art at Sid and Charlie, Moore Cut Off Road and the world famous Rochester Panel. Limit 10
- May 22 Hike - Storm Mountain – msd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 Maybe the peak, maybe the meadow. This spring hike will go as far up Ferguson Canyon as conditions make sense.

**May 22 After Work Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back**

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

*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 [elliott887@msn.com](mailto:elliott887@msn.com)

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

**May 23 Dog Hike To Grandeur – mod-**

Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride

*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Tom will lead this doggie hike from either Church Fork and Burch Hollow trailheads.

**May 23 Mount Olympus Day Hike – msd- – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Fast pace**

Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead (about 5300 S on Wasatch Blvd)

*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 [donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com)

Boots, gaiters and yaktrax are recommended. Limit: 9.

**May 23 Day Hike: Box Elder Peak (from Deer Creek Trail) – msd – 9.5 mi Out & Back – 4350' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 7:00 am at Northeast corner of the intersection at 700 East and 7200 South.

*Organizer:* Michael Berry 801 583-4721 [mberryxc@earthlink.net](mailto:mberryxc@earthlink.net)

The hike to 11,100 ft. Box Elder Peak (9.5 miles, 4,350 elevation gain) will start from the Granite Flat Campground in the North Fork of American Fork Canyon. Once on the prominent north ridge, the summit approach will be on snow. Therefore an ice axe and self arrest skills are required for safety. Meet between 6:45 and 7:00 am in the large parking lot on the Northeast corner of the intersection at 700 East and 7200 South in the Salt Lake Valley (diagonally across from the Maverick Store). One hour drive to trailhead. Estimated time on trail: 7 hours. I may be out-of-town from May 14-21, so leave a message to express interest or if you have questions, and I will reply on May 22.

**May 23 Road Bike As You Like – mod- – 30.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Parley's Way Kmart

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

*Organizer:* Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 [hansen5200@msn.com](mailto:hansen5200@msn.com)

Show-N-Go: The group will decide where and how far and what snack place. Ride location may include Park City or Salt Lake areas. Ride length 30 - 50 miles. If weather looks cold or wet, call me to make sure I'm not wimping out.

**May 23 Slow Pace/low Impact Hike - Lower Bell Canyon Reservoir – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 9400 South Bell Canyon Trailhead Just east of Wasatch Boulevard

*Organizer:* Eileen Gidly 801.255-4336 [eileengidley@yahoo.com](mailto:eileengidley@yahoo.com)

Eileen will be starting a little earlier for this nice hike to the lower Bell Canyon reservoir. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the route and/or the lake as Eileen plans to return to the trailhead no later than noon. Bring water and 10e's.

**May 23 Mountain Bike Glen Wild Area – mod – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Glen Wild trailhead Northeast of Church at Kimball Junction.

*Carpool:* 9:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

*Organizer:* Brad Yates 801-278-2423 [bnyslc@earthlink.net](mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net)

We will ride the trails in the Glen Wild area, ideally we will do the Flying Dog loop conditions permitting. Distance will depend on trail conditions.

**May 23 Hike - Organizers Choice Foothills Hike – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 [karenp@xmission.com](mailto:karenp@xmission.com)

Possilby Big Beacon or a trail in the Avenues. Karen is recovering from a rotator cuff injury so she'll be taking this one easy.



**May 25 Evening Rock Climb – ntd**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD  
*Organizer:* Albert Bui 518-250-9808 albertbui@alum.swarthmore.edu  
Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.

**May 25 Mountain Bike Park City Trails – mod – Fast pace**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Rail trail parking lot on Prosperctor Ave.  
*Organizer:* Nick Calas 435-649-3544 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com  
Lost Prospector and round Valley trails.

**May 25 Evening Hike: Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Anne Polinsky 801-466-3806  
Anne will select a nice hike depending on conditions. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 26 Shoreline Mountain Bike Ride – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Chipita Way at Wakara Way  
*Organizer:* Heidi Schubert 801 792-7765 heidi@biochem.utah.edu  
Shoreline ride starting from the entrance to Red Butte Garden. Attendance and weather will determine route.

**May 26 Jordan River Kayak/canoe – flat water**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced  
*Organizer:* Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@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. These are mostly relaxing trips though some can be fast moving in the spring. I will advise the level of difficulty, but it is all mostly flat water. Canoes or kayaks are appropriate, but you need to provide your own.

**May 26 Evening Hike: Avenue Twin Peaks – ntd – 1000' ascent**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Alexis Kelner's home  
*Organizer:* Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387  
Join Alexis for this first in a series he'll organize up to the Avenue Twins. Each time Alexis will take a different route. See spectacular views of the valley and the Salt Lake cityscape. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 27 Evening Rock Climb – ntd**

**Thu** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBD  
*Organizer:* Curtis Meek 801 403-1773 cbmeek@gmail.com  
Come join us for a fun night of climbing and socializing. All are welcome. Location is TBD, but check the Activities Calendar online for updates.

**May 27 Evening Hike: Little Cottonwood Canyon Area – ntd**

**Thu** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Brett Smith 801-580-2066  
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**May 27 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.

- May 28 Road Bike-donna's Birthday Ride And Gelato Party – mod- – 25.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 Wait...don't head out for the Memorial Weekend until we've had our special backside ride today - there will be a party at Dolcetti Gelato in Park City for Donna Fisher's big-0 birthday after the ride!  
 We will do a Snyderville Basin - Park City Loop ride, throwing in a couple optional hills along the way. Then at noon, when the ride is over, it's partee time! Because there is a LIMIT OF 25 people for the gelato party, I do need a reservation/head count for this ride. When you email or call to RSVP I'll give you the meeting location! Meeting Time is 9:00 AM. Even if it's raining, the party goes on! Happy Birthday Donna!
- May 28 Boulder-escalante Canyons Car Camp – ntd+**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 31 *Organizer:* Beth Ebling 801 703-1262 baebling@gmail.com  
 Mon Come and join us for 3 or 4 days of Memorial Day weekend adventuring. Same flexible format as previous years. Carpool down at your convenience either Thursday evening or Friday to the base camp at John and Martha Veranth's in Boulder. Day hikes will be to Zebra slot canyon and Neon canyon, including the Golden Cathedral. Some participants will be doing photography, so these are a MOD-. Or, arrange alternative hikes from NTD to MSD each morning based on weather and interests. Group potluck dinner in the evening. Limited to 15 participants. Co-leaders: Beth Ebling, John Veranth, and Cheryl Soshnik. Call or email Beth to register and to get detailed logistical information by email.
- May 29 Craters Of The Moon National Monument And Preserve Car Camp – ntd- – Slow pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 31 *Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 Mon This would be a nice introduction to car camping. Craters of the Moon is a very enjoyable national monument and wilderness area located about 80 miles west of Idaho Falls. The group will camp two nights at the park campground and enjoy the visitor center and a hike to interesting formations called lava trees. Park entrance fee and camp fee required. This is a wilderness area so the group will be limited to 10.
- May 29 Gobbler's Knob Via Bowman Fork Hike – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Liz Cordova 801 486-0909 liz1466@live.com  
 Time for another long walk to Gobbler's. This trail has significant elevation gain, but isn't particularly challenging. However, you will probably need microspikes or Yaktrax for the final piece. Some hikers will probably turn around at Baker Spring.
- May 29 Great Basin National Park Car Camp – msd – Loop – Fast pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 May 31 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801 706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Mon Donn will explore the cliffs and narrow canyons of Big Wash, the huge drainage that takes in the east side of Mt Washington, Mt Lincoln and Granite Peak, south of Wheeler Peak. You can expect long day hikes with some steep off-trail excursions to visit bristlecone pine groves, staircase ledges and precipitous overlooks. This trip is purely exploratory -- Donn has only seen this country from on top of Mt Washington and Mt Lincoln, and it looks really cool. Limit: 14.
- May 29 After Work Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back**  
 Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com  
 This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.

**May 29 Hike: The Beatout (white Pine Cyn To Bells Cyn) – ext**

**Sat** *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Walter Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com

A long hard day on snow and rock. From White Pine trailhead up the Pfeifferhorn by the east ridge, then scrambling west to Chipman Peak and South Thunder and down Bells Canyon. Exposed scrambling and high-angle snow climbing skills required. You must be in excellent physical condition, carry an ice axe and know how to use it. Call Walt to register.

**May 30 Santaquin Canyon & West Mountain Road Bike – mod+**

**Sun** *Meet:* 9:00 am at Payson park & ride north of Main Street McDonalds, Payson

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

This 58 mile ride begins in Payson and climbs up beautiful Santaquin Canyon and then loops through the orchards around West Mountain. Santaquin Canyon is especially scenic and similar in many respects to City Creek and Millcreek Canyon with its overhanging trees, roadside stream and a narrow serpentine mountain road. We'll ride to the end of the pavement at Tinney Flat Campground, a climb of 2400 feet over 16 miles, and then rendezvous for lunch at a Santaquin cafe before spinning through the orchards and ranch lands surrounding West Mountain at the southern tip of Utah Lake. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in Payson at the park & ride adjacent to and immediately north of the Main Street McDonalds at 9:00am.

**May 30 Hike - Organizers Choice – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Lynette Brooks 801-523-6225

Come join Lynette for a nice spring hike.

**May 30 Day Hike - Organizer's Choice – mod**

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

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

Join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 knick.sold@comcast.net) for a pleasant paced hike that will be determined by conditions and my knees. Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park-n-Ride by 9:00 am to car pool. Come prepared.

**May 31 Hike - Willow Lake – ntd – 1.5 mi Loop – 600' ascent – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Cal Osburn 801-944-4574

Cal would like to take cameras and keep an eye out for moose.

**Jun 1 Evening Hike: Mill Creek Canyon Area – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com

Perhaps the Terraces to Elbow Fork loop if the conditions allow. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 2 Evening Hike: Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 3 Evening Hike: Avenue Twin Peaks – ntd**

**Thu** *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Alexis Kelner's home

*Organizer:* Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387

Join Alexis for this second in a series he'll organize up to the Avenue Twins. Each time Alexis will take a different route. See spectacular views of the Salt Lake Valley and cityscape. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.



Jun 3 Thu	<b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Jun 5 Sat	<b>After Work Evening Hike – ntd – Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com This evening hike is for those of us who work Saturday and unable to hike earlier in the day. Plan on a short hike of two to three hours and then adjourning for pizza or burgers or ??? (group choice). Be sure your 10E's include Yaktraxs, gaiters and a working flashlight to accommodate twilight/evening hiking and early season trail conditions. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:00PM.
Jun 5 Sat	<b>Hike: Wildcat Ridge – ext</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE: There is no trail for most of the route and exposed rock scrambling is required for much of it. This is a long, hard day beginning at dawn, up the Mt. Olympus trail then continuing along the ridge to the summit of Mt. Raymond ending with the trail down to the Butler Fork trailhead. You must be in excellent physical condition and have a high tolerance for exposure. There is no reasonable way to get out in the middle of the day so don't apply unless you are sure you have the endurance to finish. Call Walt to register.
Jun 5 Sat	<b>Hike - Dog Lake – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Christel Sysak 801-943-0316 Christel will lead her favorite hike to Dog Lake by way of Mill D.
Jun 6 Sun	<b>Road Bike Planning Meeting-august in Id</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Marcia's house @ 1898 South 1000 East, Sugarhouse area <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com Pot Luck Planning meeting. Let's ride upper Idaho this year. The Hiawatha trail is one of many bike trails in the Couer d' Lane area. Railroad trestles, tunnels, all sorts of fun. Approximate dates: 5 days in late August, depending on the group's preference. Van support, group cooking, camping sites, etc. need to be planned.
Jun 6 Sun	<b>Morgan Valley Loop Road Bike – ntd – Loop</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Piverside Park, 125 North 200 East, Morgan <i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Visitor's center located south and across street from state capitol building <i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com This 31 mile ride tours the scenic rural communities in Morgan Valley including Porterville, Richville, Littleton, Peterson, Mountain Green, Enterprise, Stoddard and Morgan. Plan on easy flat to rolling terrain over mostly rural country roads and enjoying the wonderful ambiance of rural America. Well stop for lunch at a convenience store in Mountain Green. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the visitor's center across the street from the state capitol building at 9:00am to carpool or caravan or in Morgan at Riverside Park located at 125 North 200 East at 10:00am.
Jun 9 Wed – Jun 13 Sun	<b>Backpack: Death Hollow – msd</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Walter Haas 801-534-1262 haas@xmission.com This backpack has it all - rattlesnakes, scorpions, abundant poison ivy, one day with no water and other days when we will swim with our backpacks. Some rock scrambling required. Drive to Boulder Wednesday evening, spend the night there, then backpack from the Hells Backbone Road down Death Hollow to the Escalante River and SR-12 from Thursday to Sunday. Drive home Sunday night. Experienced, physically fit backpackers only. See "Canyoneering 3" by Steve Allen, pp. 62-71. Register with Walt Haas. Limit 6.

- Jun 9 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.
- Jun 12 Road Bike Touring Weekend #1 – ntd+ – 50.0 mi Loop – Slow pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jun 13 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 Sun This is the third annual introductory bikcyle touring weekend. Seasoned as well as beginning bicycle tourers will begin cycling from either Salt Lake or Park City, and rendezvous at the Rockcliff Recreation Area of Jordanelle State Park. We'll tell stories, talk gear, and plan future trips, then camp out Saturday night, before heading back home on Sunday. If you have been contemplating bike touring, this is the trip to get started. Contact Cheryl if you are intrested, and we can talk about the gear you'll need to round up, the routes to the Jordanelle, and other bike touring opportunities planned for the future.  
 Map from Park City via Brown's Canyon is at <http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/peoa/1053896476> and via Hwy 40 is at <http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ut/park-city/172305192>
- Jun 12 Exploratory Dry Car Camp - Mt Pennel And Hillers In The Henry Mtns – mod**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jun 13 *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-942-2921  
 Sun It's time to check these two isolated desert summits off Will's list! Sat- Hillers. Sun Pennel or visa versa. Anticipate some route finding since Will has never been there before. High clearance vehicle required. Limit 10.
- Jun 16 White Water Rafting, Pre-season Main Salmon – class III – 90.0 mi**  
 Wed – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jun 24 *Organizer:* Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com  
 Thu This is a repeat of one of the best trips of the season. We leave salt lake on the 16th, drive to corn creek and spend the nite a little upstream at the salmon lodge where we get a GREAT dinner (and breakfast) stay in relative luxury, and build boats at our leisure on the beach. On launch day we drift by the put in for a safety talk and move down to our first campsite. The river will be moving fast so we expect to float only a few hours each day, reaching our next camp before lunch- leaving lots of time for hiking. We MAY stay overnite at Mackey bar at the halfway point. (And visit Smitty who many remember from our 08 trip.) Then a jet boat back to corn creek or run on down to spring bar- TBD for a projected take out on June 24th. A great trip in the early season with (usually) great weather. Contact Dudley for details and to get on the waiting list. --
- Jun 18 Social: Hike, Potluck Bbq Picnic And Sing-a-long**  
 Fri *Meet:* 5:30 pm at The Terraces in Mill Creek Canyon. A carpool location may be added if there is an indication of interest for one.  
*Organizer:* Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com  
 June 18 FRI - HIKE, BBQ Picnic and SING-A-LONG. The planned hike is rated NTD. A Sunday evening trifecta located up cool Millcreek Canyon on one of the longest days of the year. Those interested in the hike will meet at 5:30 p.m. at The Terraces (about 4 miles up Millcreek on the right), hike for about an hour and half, and then regroup at the picnic site. Non-hikers join us at 7:00 p.m. and we'll have some coals going for a BBQ. Bring your own BBQ meats or sandwiches and something to share ( salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Following the picnic we'll have a campfire Sing-A-Long. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Picnic area closes at 10 so we will be time limited. There is a small charge for vehicle access to Mill Creek Canyon. For those who wish to car pool please let us know and we'll select a location and time and add the information to this notice in the on-line Activity Calendar and also include it in an email update. For questions or additional information contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net. Plan on a fun evening of hiking, socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play.) Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updates for this and future Sing-A-Longs. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.

- Jun 26 **Day Hike: Mt. Nebo – 8.0 mi – 3500' ascent**  
Sat *Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@gmail.com  
Mt. Nebo via North Route-- This beautiful hike is 6-8 Hours. Past the saddle, the last 500 ft. of this hike are strenuous. The summit ridge is exposed and requires two hands for climbing. Recommended: 10Es & at least 40 oz of water. Elevation: 11928 Distance RT: About 8 miles.
- Jun 26 **Day Hike: Mt. Nebo – msd – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**  
Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Carpool from Sandy REI. Exit 10600 S, just west of mall.  
*Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@gmail.com  
This beautiful hike near Payson is 6 to 8 hours. The last 500 or so feet are very steep. Some may want to wait at the saddle. There is exposure near summit. RSVP preferred but not required. Bring 10 Essentials & lots of water.
- Jun 27 **White Water Rafting, Yampa Service Trip – class III**  
Sun – *Meet:* Registration required  
Jul 3 *Organizer:* Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com  
Sat We have the opportunity to, once again, float the Yampa under the auspices of the National Park Service. The put in is Sunday, June 27 with a take out at split mountain on Saturday, July 3. This is a service trip which involves a significant amount of work in the removal of tamarisk from the river banks. Best to think about it as a work trip with a little floating rather than a float trip with a little work. (It's not unusual for us to start work as early as seven and not knock off until dinner.) The top ten reasons to go on this trip: 10. get a free weed warrior tee shirt. 9. all expenses are tax deductible. 8. we usually camp in sites that are not available to the public. 7. the park service provides the shuttle. 6. you do GREAT work to support the restoration of fish breeding habitat. 5. opportunity to work with tools you may never have seen before. 4. it's a 7 day trip with the normal 4 day limit. 3. does NOT count against your floating the yampa/green on a private trip at some other point this year. 2. no permit or application fees. 1. the park service carries the groover. Due to the need to carry a fair amount of equipment, we need large rafts/cats for the trip. And be prepared for work. A physical exam may be required prior to being accepted. For information, contact last year's co-organizers: Gerrish Willis at (801) 278-8975, email at ggwillis@yahoo.com or Dudley McIlhenny at 801=733-7740, email at dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com.
- Jul 2 Fri **White Water Rafting- 4th Of July River Party – class II**  
– Jul 5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  
Mon *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Friday, July 2nd, and after a brief visit/shopping spree at the Sierra Trading Post Outlet, we will set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Saturday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Sunday we will run the beautiful and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork, and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Then we will drive home on Monday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. The planning meeting for this trip will be held one week earlier, on Wednesday June 23, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. Level: NTD+ *Organizer:* Rick Thompson Email: gone2moab@hotmail.com Date: Fri Jul 2 2010 — Mon Jul 5 2010 Meeting Place: Boat Shed (4340 South, 300 West) Meeting Time: 8:00 am
- Jul 10 **Hike: Mt Elbrus Russia Mountaineering – ext – Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Fast pace**  
Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
Jul 24 *Organizer:* Zig Sondelski 801 292-8332 zig.sondelski@gmail.com  
Sat A repeat of the 2009 mountaineering trip to Mt Elbrus organized by Svetlana Litvinenko will be done in July 2010. Mt Elbrus, at 18,513', is the highest point in Europe and is one of the "seven summits". Having climbed it last July, I would describe it as an EXT backpack with crampons and ice ax on a flagged and well-travelled route. It was an easier route and shorter but much higher hike than Mt Whitney, my previous high peak. Following the Mt Elbrus climb, there will be an option to climb Lenin Peak in Kyrgyzstan at 23,406'. A meeting will be held in January for anyone interested, curious, wanting to learn more, see a slide show or talk with the 2009 group. For further information and details, phone or email Zig Sondelski.



- Jul 16 **La Sal Mountains - 3 Day Exploratory Car Camp – msd – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 4000’ ascent – Moderate**  
 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 & 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.
- Jul 17 **Backpack: Bells Canyon-upper Reservoir – msd- – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4100’ ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jul 18 *Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0173 tannermorrill@gmail.com  
 Sun THIS IS AN EXPLORATORY HIKE. I’ve been up this steep canyon but not to the upper reservoir. We’ll be taking our time & enjoying the waterfalls on the way up. We’ll share group gear. Wilderness area: Limit 9.
- Jul 30 **Canyoneering In Fabulous Zion National Park – mod-**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 1 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
 Sun The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you’ve never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its charming sister canyon, Orderville, the second day, for an epic weekend. Classified as “semi-technical”, no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the immense popularity of this trip, and the fact that I had more than the 12 limit signed up for this August trip before the first of the year, I try to limit it to people who have not yet done this trip previously, and also have agreed to again make it a double header, with TWO identical trips in August. They are both now full, but I am taking names for a waiting list, it is not uncommon for there to be some cancellations.
- Aug 1 **John Muir Trail Backpack – msd – 212.0 mi Shuttle**  
 Sun – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 31 *Organizer:* Michael Budig (801) 328-4512 mbudig@mail.com  
 Tue This will be about a 3 week 212 mile backpack on the John Muir Trail in the spectacular High Sierras of California- starting in Yosemite and finishing near Mt Whitney. Exact dates to be determined, I will have to apply for the permits in February. This trip will require some organizing and caching of food- and the permit application process starts in February. So registration will be required by February 15.

**Aug 13 Canyoneering In Zion, The Subway – mod-**

**Fri –** *Meet:* Registration required

**Aug 15** *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
**Sun**

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

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

**Tue –** *Meet:* Registration required

**Sep 5** *Organizer:* Bob Cady 801 274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
**Sun**

We are looking for a 2-3 experienced boatmen and a few additional passengers for a trip down the Grand Canyon. We will contract with a professional company for logistics (rafts, food, river gear, and transport of such). Send river resume to me to apply. There will be a \$200 deposit (non-refundable unless we can replace you) due by March 1.

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

**Fri –** *Meet:* Registration required

**Aug 29** *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net  
**Sun**

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

## BE PREPARED!

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership dues:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mail completed application to:

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

## REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### SANDY CITY - 10600 South & 230 West

#### Bike Maintenance Basics , Thursday, May 6th, 7:00 pm

Informative presentation you'll learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike. No experience necessary!

#### Map and Compass Basics, Thursday, May 27th, 7:00 pm

Basics such as understanding map symbols, orienting the map and compass, triangulation, declination adjustment, and reading terrain features. Please pre-register at [www.rei.com/sandy](http://www.rei.com/sandy).

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

#### Hands-on Bike Maintenance Workshop, Saturday, May 1st, 9:00am-1:00 pm, REI Sandy

Bring your bike with your basic bike maintenance knowledge or have attended one of our Bike Maintenance Basics classes before. Class size is 5 students. Cost is \$95 for REI members and \$115 for non-members. Pre-registration required at <http://www.rei.com/sandy> or call Customer Service.

#### GPS 201, Wednesday, May 5th 6:00-8:30, REI Sandy

Participants should have some familiarity with GPS or have attended REI's GPS Basics class. Class will run from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Advance registration required, [www.rei.com/sandy](http://www.rei.com/sandy) or contact customer service at 801-501-0850. Cost \$20 for REI members, \$35 non-member.

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

#### Bike Maintenance Basics , Tuesday, May 4th, 7:00 pm at REI

If you ride a bike, you need this! In this informative presentation you'll learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike. No experience necessary!

#### Travel & Trekking in Asia, Thursday, May 6th, 7pm

Presentation by traveler Rusty Brennan. Topics will include; local customs, geography, and weather at different times for visiting Asia. Rusty will share his insights into visas, trek routes and travel logistics.

#### Spring Hiking in the Wasatch, Monday, May 10th, 7pm

Greg Witt, author of 60 Hikes within 60 Miles, Salt Lake City, and Best Easy Day Hikes Salt Lake City. Greg hikes more miles than he drives, which means he wears out his boots before he wears out his tires.

#### Openhouse/Volunteer Fest with Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, Wednesday, May 12th, 6:00-8:30 pm

Come learn about upcoming summer programs like trail work and fighting invasive weeds in the Cottonwood Canyons, or excellent year-round education programs like the Wildflower Festival, guiding kids snowshoe tours, nature tours on skis and snowboards at the resorts, etc.

**MEETINGS:** Wasatch Conference Room, REI Salt Lake.

#### UTAH NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00 pm, REI Salt Lake City

Topic: Gardening with Native Penstemons. This lecture will include both the natural history and horticulture of these native plants which are well adapted to our climate. They are a beautiful and important addition to any native dry garden. The Utah Native Plant Society is dedicated to the appreciation, preservation, conservation and responsible use of the native plant and plant communities found in the state of Utah and the Intermountain West. Their goal is to foster public recognition of the spectacularly diverse flora of the state – natural treasure to be valued, respected and protected. <http://www.unps.org/index.html>

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