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FRONT COVER:

**Curtis Meeks stemming
big to gain the prow on
Mr. Sandman,
Narcolepsy area,
Big Cottonwood Canyon**

Photo by Steve Duncan

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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



Lodge Service Days

None scheduled

**Check online
activities for updates**

**Contact Foundation
Liaison, Robert
Myers, to find out
more information
and volunteer
for a service day.
(801) 466-3292 or
(801) 651-9965.
Lunch provided for
volunteers.**

BIG COTTONWOOD BREAKFAST AND PARADE

July 4, 2011

The day was overcast with an occasional rain shower. Folks who ventured out to enjoy the festivities were wearing jackets with their shorts and flip-flops. We considered the weather to be "just right" for enjoying a hearty breakfast and a fun-filled day in the parking lot at Brighton.

This first-time partnership between the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and the Big Cottonwood Community Council Association continued a 20-year, long-standing tradition for the residents of the canyon and community at large. If the size of the crowd that showed up for breakfast and the numbers who participated or just watched the parade are any indication of a success story then...we were successful, indeed!

It truly was a community event. The Unified Fire Department and Unified Police Department led the parade with sirens blaring. The Forest Service's own Smokey the Bear was a popular attraction, along with the many other and varied parade participants who entertained and fed the crowd by throwing lots of candy.

A special **Thank You** was extended to all our Veterans, and we were especially honored to have a 93-year-old veteran of 2 wars, Lt. Col. Grant Keeler, as a participant. He later told us that it was one of the best 4th of July events he had ever attended.

The Big Cottonwood Community Council Association staffed a table full of items available for Silent Auction. A lot of satisfied winners walked away with genuine treasures.

Many braved the wet, muddy and snowy walk to the Lodge where they enjoyed a hot dog barbeque and a slide show presentation by our own Alexis Kelner.

Beth Ebling added a touch of class to the Lodge with her display of beautiful and original photography.

The event would not have been so successful without these volunteers who lent a hand at the booths, breakfast, parade and the Lodge open house:

Cashiers: Patti O'Keefe, Don Frady, Kathie Keeler, Mike Eisenberg, Mike Treshow and Phyllis Anderson.

Photographer: Marilyn Smith

Lodge Open House & Barbeque: Earl Cook, Rose Novak, Eileen Gidley, Beverly Emrick and Les Willoughby.

Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation Booth: Robert Myers and Bob Norris

Big Cottonwood Community Council Association: Barbara Cameron, Jon Glauser, Barb Slater, Vanessa Rong, Bob Halpin, Gary Mills and Randy Doyle.

Todd and Alicia Nerney: For the Best lemonade we've ever tasted.

And last, but not least: Michelle Butz and Anne Polinsky were there to sell the latest WMC T-shirt.

From the Event Co-Chairs, Linda Kosky-Frady-WMCF Director and Barbara Cameron-BCCA President & WMCF Secretary, the WMCF Board and the Big Cottonwood Community Council Association Board: THANK YOU for helping us make it all possible.

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



Linda Kosky-Frady - 4th of July Co-Chair with Retired Lt. Colonel Grant Keeler

**Barbara Cameron,
4th of July
Co-Chair-BCCA**



**Big crowd enjoying
breakfast**



**Sometimes the ticket
lines were long**



**Kathie
Keeler -
Cashier**

**Girl Scouts
painted faces**

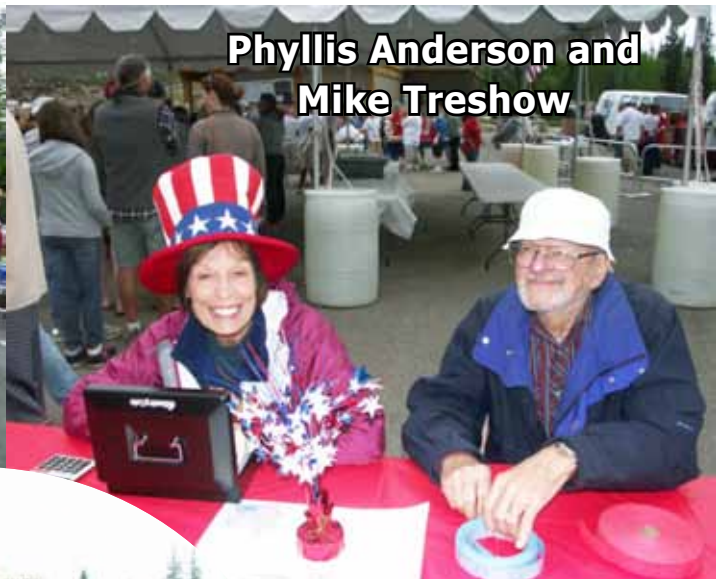


We honored our veterans

Mike Eisenberg



Phyllis Anderson and Mike Treshow



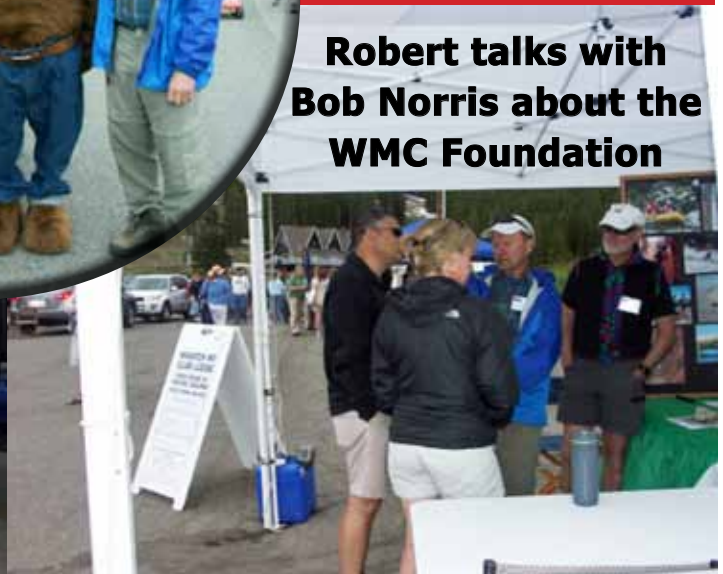
Linda and Robert Myers with Smokey and Ranger friend



Robert talks with Bob Norris about the WMC Foundation



Bev Emrick and Les Wiloughby helped at the Lodge Open House



Robert talks with Bob Norris about the WMC Foundation

Alexis Kelner talked about the Wasatch Mountain Club



Enjoying Alexis' talk at the Lodge Open House



OLD TIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY

COME JOIN US



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB TRADITION

Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge @ Brighton Ski Area

Saturday, August 27th - 6:00 p.m.
Old Fashioned BBQ and Potluck Dinner

Bring meat for the grill, a side dish to share,
and beverage of your choice

Chips/dip and tossed green salad will be provided

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

Come out and join us! This is a great event to socialize with old and new friends, plus you'll get a chance to enjoy the ambiance of this historic building in the mountains.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SETUP/CLEANUP AND MAN THE GRILL!!! Please call Holley Richards (Co-Social Director) at 801-554-1125, or email Holley at cgrichards@aol.com.



THE BOATERS PINK FLAMINGO PARTY

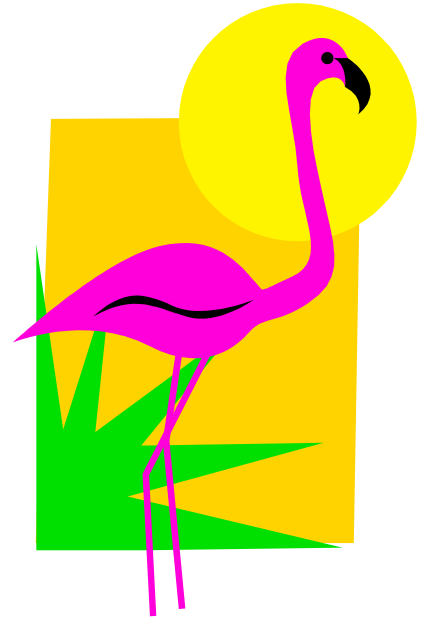
When: Saturday, August 13, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.,
Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: 2244 East 11620 South, Sandy

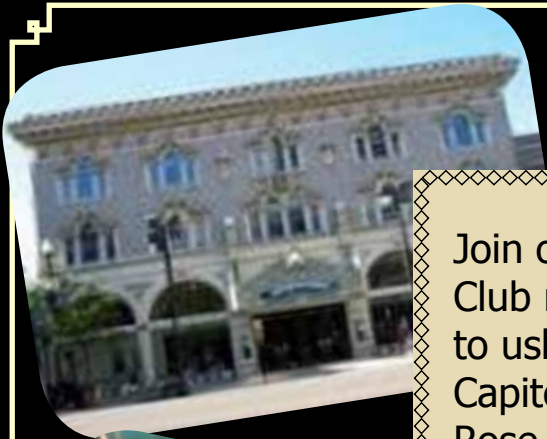
Who: All WMC members are invited

Host: Cindy Crass – 801-530-7331

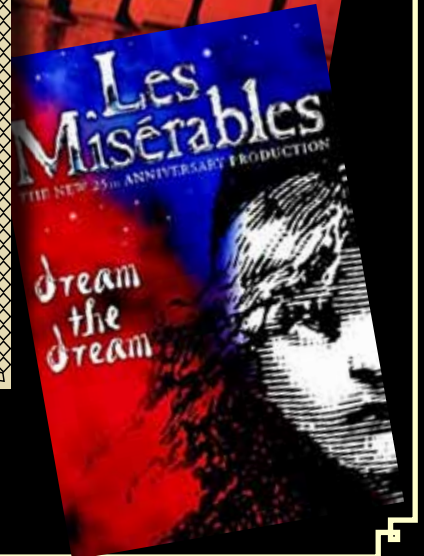
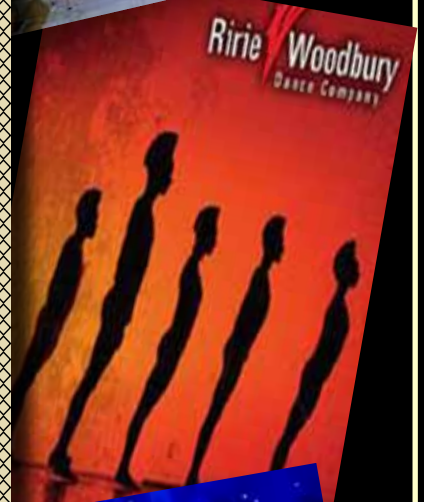
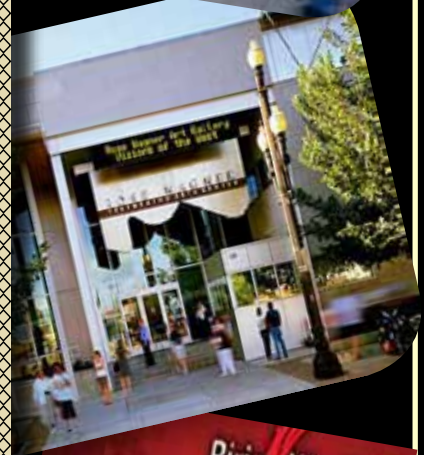
What: Meat (chicken) will be provided.
Bring a potluck dinner to share.
Bring your own refreshments and
a chair. Wear **PINK!** Outrageous
costumes are encouraged. The
most outrageous will be awarded
a prize.



Knick Knickerbocker:
Flower picture I took in
a mountain meadow July
4th - looks like fireworks.
Information I found
said it is a "Wild Spotted
Green and Brown Lily" -
even though it appeared
to be more red spots on
yellow background.



Join other Wasatch Mountain Club members who volunteer to usher at Abravanel Hall, Capitol Theatre and the Rose Wagner Center. See live performances by all your favorites without buying a ticket! When you usher, you'll enjoy Broadway in Utah, Ballet West, Utah Symphony, Utah Opera, Repertory Dance Theatre, Ririe Woodbury Dance, Plan-B Theatre, and headliners like Jerry Seinfeld, Michael Buble, Alicia Keyes, LeAnn Rimes and many more. For more information and to sign up, go to www.slccfa.org and click on 'Patron Services' or call [801-323-6816](tel:801-323-6816). Also ask WMC members and you will find quite a few who already usher. You pick your schedule (and events) each month. Training will be done in August so don't delay in signing up!! (Submitted by Zig Sondelski)



BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

By Don Urrizaga



Well the season is about midway. We've had a few trips cancel due to extreme water levels, but we've also picked up a few cancellations. The Yampa Service Trip canceled due to dangerously high water levels and levels too high to make any kind of work practical. Steve Susswein picked up a July 6th Yampa cancellation. Lanie Benson picked up a July 22nd Main Salmon cancellation. He is looking for boaters to go. I had a July 8th Main Salmon cancellation, but gave it up to go on a June 25th Main Salmon trip--which ultimately canceled. The traditional 4th of July Payette trip was a success. They didn't run the South Fork however. It was running too high. The first strong indication was there were no commercial outfitters running it. Whether we've had a good successful year or not we are going to celebrate it anyway in our time-honored manner at the annual Pink Flamingo, at Cindy Crass' house on the 13th of August. Come join us. All WMC members are invited. Check the WMC Activity Calendar for details, or see the ad on page 8 of this Rambler.

Description	Dates	Class	Contact
Main Salmon	July 22	III+	Lanie Benson 208-821-2141
Selway, Small Craft	August 1 – 6	IV	Steve Susswein, steve_susswein@hotmail.com
Pink Flamingo	August 13	I	Cindy Crass, cjcrass@cnmlaw.com
Rogue, OR	August 10 - 15	IV	Mardi Maack-Frye, danamardimaack@msn.com
Desolation and Gray Canyon	August 15	III	Alan Mayo alan_mayo@live.com
Labyrinth Canyon, canoes and sea kayaks	September 10 - 15	II+	Marjorie Gendler, gendler801@aol.com

Dutch Oven Cook-Off and Pot Luck
Saturday, September 10, 2011
Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge, Brighton, Utah

Categories:	Main dish, Side dish or Dessert - Compete for prizes!
Start:	4:00 PM - prepare Dutch-Oven dish
Judging/Award Prizes:	5:30 PM
Pot Luck:	6:00 - 7:00 PM - Bring a dish to share
Organizer:	Linda Kosky-Frady, 801-943-1871, Lindakosky@msn.com

Bring your own dutch oven and dish to prepare. We'll have some coals but, if you have a favorite brand, you might want to bring your own. Pick your category of main dish, side dish or dessert and compete for prizes. Call or email Linda if you have questions or need more details. (Entertainment pending)



MARKETPLACE

This space is reserved for those members placing ads for used and recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities. To submit an ad, e-mail it to wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com by the 10th of each month prior to publication. Non WMC members \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$0.20 per additional word.

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

LODGE FUNDRAISER

July 30, 2011

The WMC Foundation is celebrating the 82nd year of our lodge's existence by hosting a Fundraising Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction. We invite you to support the Foundation and join us for a fun-filled evening with the opportunity to meet individuals from our community who share our love of the outdoors and our interest in preserving natural and historic resources on public lands. Funds received will help us maintain and preserve this historical building for future generations.

JOIN AND SUPPORT US AT THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER AT THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE, SATURDAY, JULY 30th

**6:00 PM: COME EARLY AND JOIN US FOR THE SOCIAL HOUR WITH
APPETIZERS and SILENT AUCTION**

7:00 PM: DINNER, \$20.00 PER PERSON - DONATION REQUESTED



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE

Contact Persons:

Robert Myers, President, Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation

robertmyers47@g-mail.com

OR

Todd Nerney, Lodge Caretaker caretakerwmc@yahoo.com



**The
"Before"
picture**

**Very
eroded
section
of the
trail**

Photos by Dave Andrenyak

*Dave
Andrenyak's*
**MORMON
PIONEER
TRAIL
MAINTENANCE**

7/11/11

Volunteers from the Wasatch Mountain Club and Save Our Canyons worked on a section of the Mormon Pioneer Trail near the East Canyon Road. The work involved improving the trail tread on a very eroded section and pruning back vegetation. The work was supervised by the Salt Lake City Public Utilities.



**The
"After"
picture
showing
the
improved
trail**

Left (front to back): Micah Stratton, Richard Jurik, Dax Reid, Cy Schmidt. Right (front to back): Mick Jurynel, Kathy Schmidt, Mike Ewanowski, Jena Schmidt, Alex Schmidt, Philip Blevins. Also participating was Dave Andrenyak.

Don and Angie Vincent's 5th Annual Rockcliff Overnight Bike Touring Adventure



Riders leaving Park City

Zig Sondelski, Barbara Boehme, Rob Paull, Becka Roof, Cheryl Soshnik, Greydon Briggs, Rod Collins, Lou Melini, Gary Aoki, Louise Rausch, Angie Vincent and Don Vincent

June 25-26, 2011

Don riding over the raging water at Rockcliff



Photos by Don and Angie Vincent



Dinnertime at Rockcliff

Barbara Gardner posing
in the field of wildflowers
(Dutch Peak in background)

Greg Bronder's

SHEEP ROCK MOUNTAINS HIKE

Barbara and
Greg at top of
Dutch Peak

Stanley Chiang: We had a beautiful hike in the Sheep Rock Mountains which are southwest of Tooele. We summited three peaks --

Dutch Peak, Black Peak, and Sabie Mountain. The mountains are green and covered with colorful wildflowers which rival that of Albion Basin. Not often do we think that the West Desert Mountain Ranges are speckled with the splash of color from wildflowers, but this year they are. The ridges are wide and open with amazing views.

Making our way to Black Peak

June 25, 2011

Our approach to Sabie Mountain

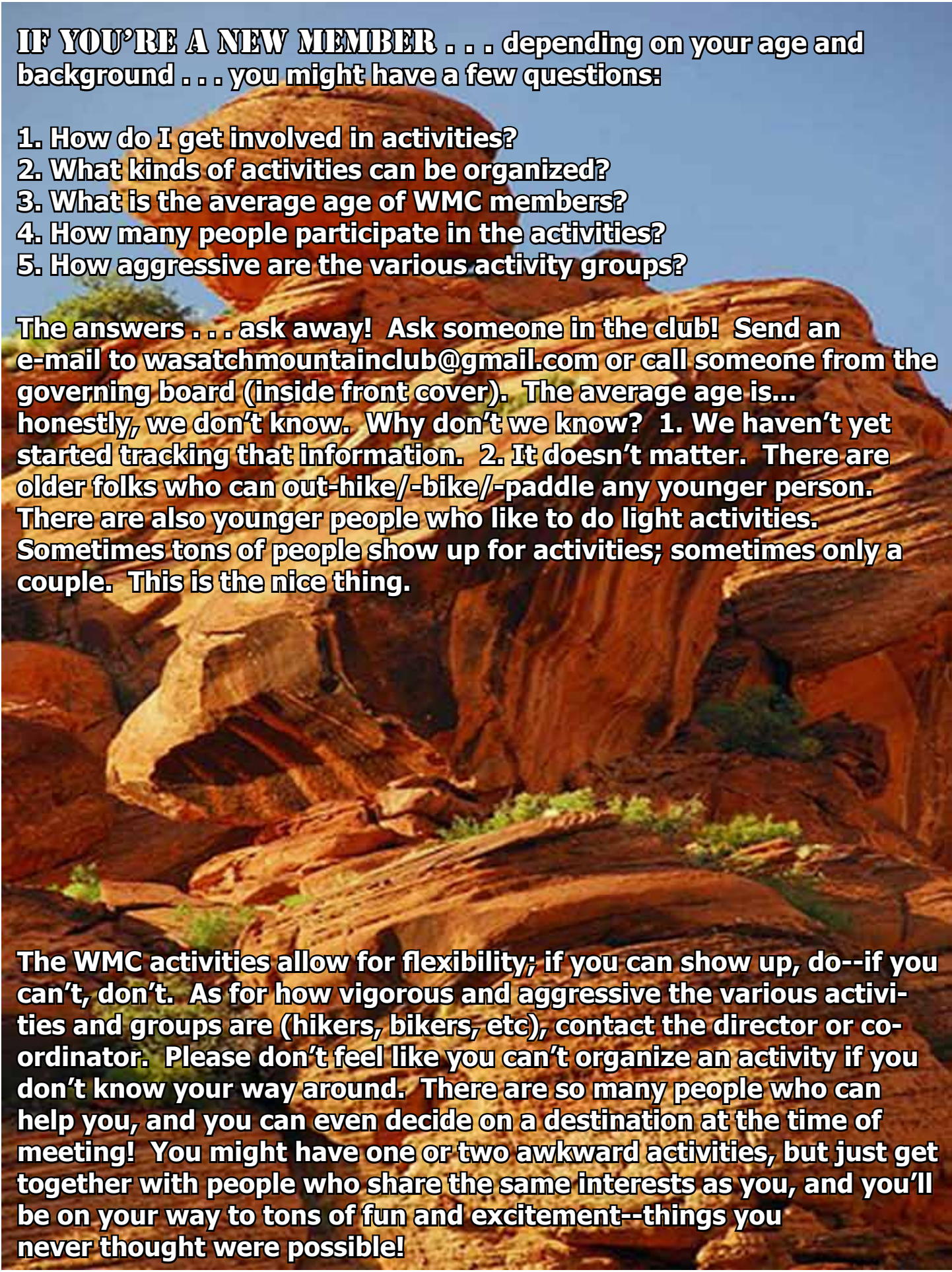
Photos by Stanley Chiang

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

Curtis Adams
Becky Peterson
Troy Van Komen
Margaret Medina
Daniel Betz
Janice Van Alstine
R. Scott Poppen
Joseph Kenyon
Rob Jones
Veronica Medina
Daphne Turner
Mark Grosser
M Celine Grogan
Nathan Schweitz
Katherine Slack
Patty Winterer
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Nancy Volmer
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Megan McGinley
Heidi Williams
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Kent and Mary Waites
Sean-Paul and Robyn Thornton
Brian and Tracey Switek
Alan and Linda Mayo
Abraham Emond and Sonja Heuscher
Todd Whittaker and Miriam Aiazzi
Skip and Carole Sedivec
Kevin and Heidi Tucker
Ray and Carrie Madsen



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

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

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

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

**PAM
LOFGREN'S
ADAMS
CANYON
WATERFALL**

HIKE



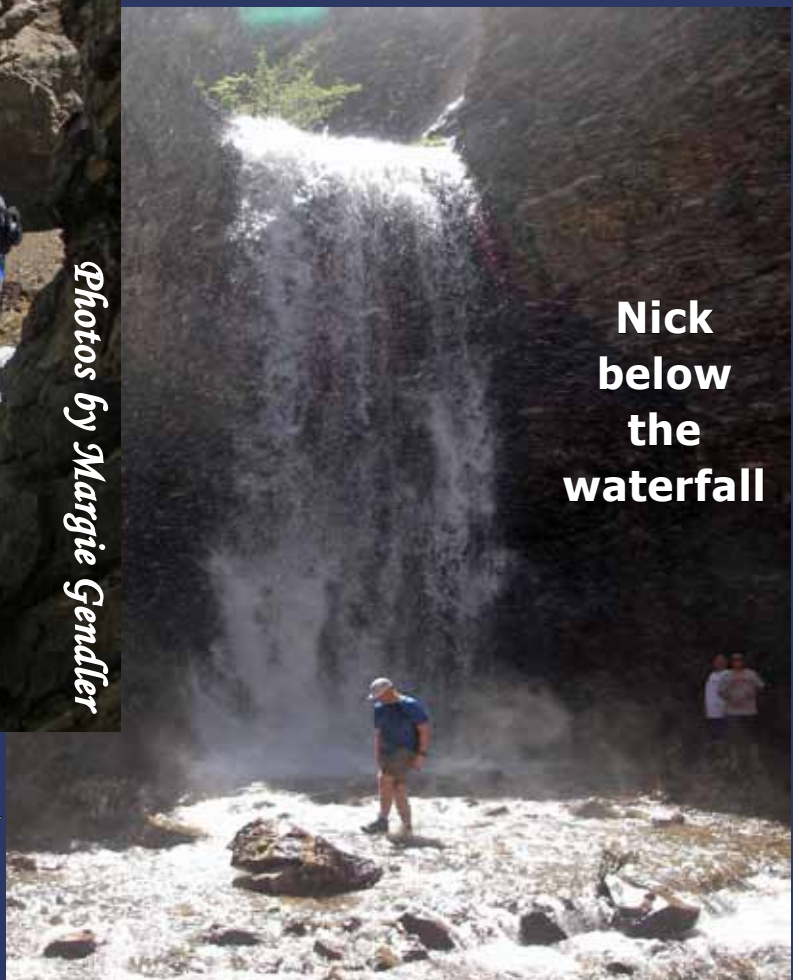
**L-R: Chris Gedney and Nick
Petropolous (co-leader)**

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Photos by Margie Gendler

**L to R: Nick Petropolous, Pam
Lofgreen, Ethan, Chris Gedney
and Yolanda Carrero**



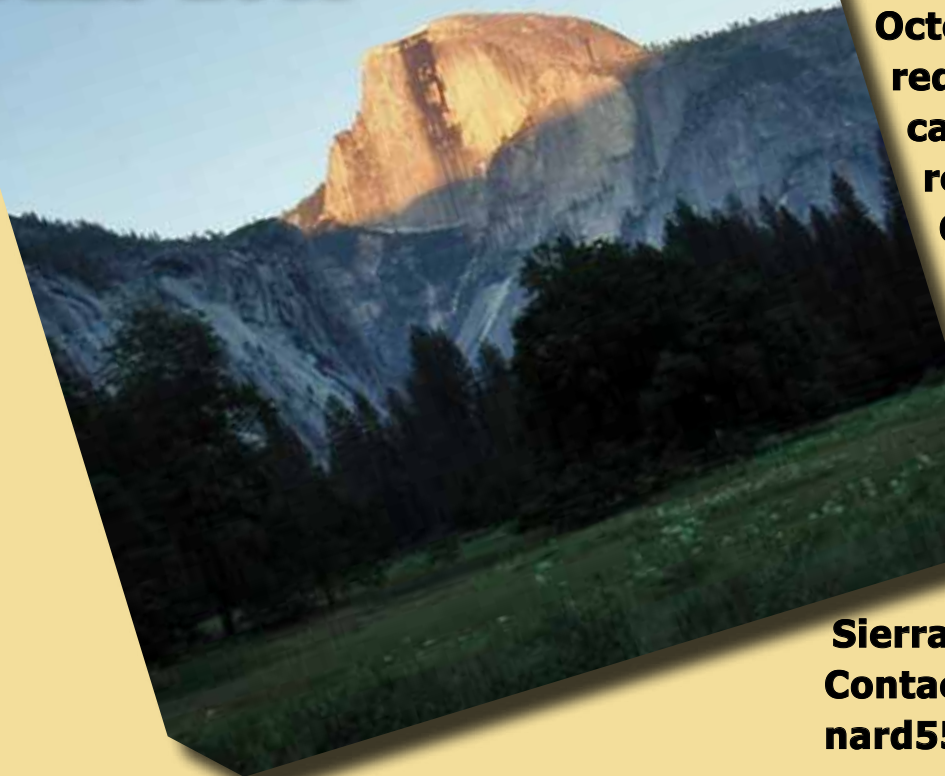
**Nick
below
the
waterfall**

Frank Bernard's Yosemite Trip



*Photos by
Frank Bernard*

June 2011



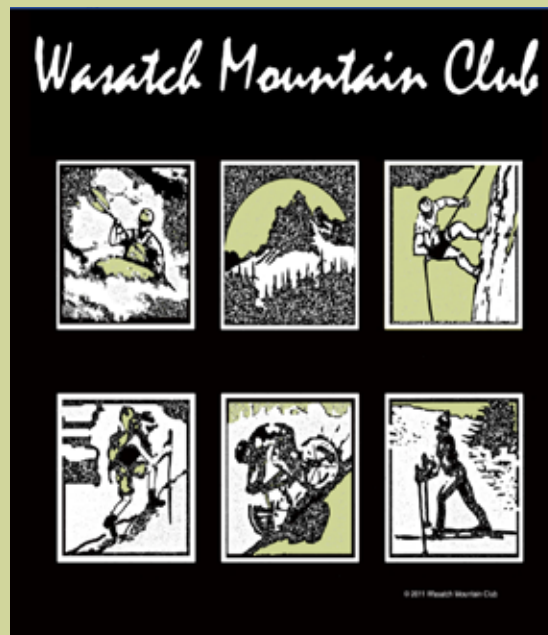
For your future planning: Frank Bernard is planning to hike up the back side of Half Dome in early October. A permit is required. See if you can get one at www.recreation.gov for October 3rd and join him for this spectacular hike past Vernal and Nevada Falls to the top of one of America's iconic treasures in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Contact him at frankbernard55@earthlink.net.

THE LATEST WMC T-SHIRT IS NOW AVAILABLE

\$15.00

You Can Sport An Eye-Catching Black Shirt With This **Original Design** On The Back, and The Club Name On The Front.

(The design was created by new club member, Susana Jacobson.)



It may be a Club first that this T-shirt is being made available in a **women's** cut, as well as in the standard men's T-shirt.

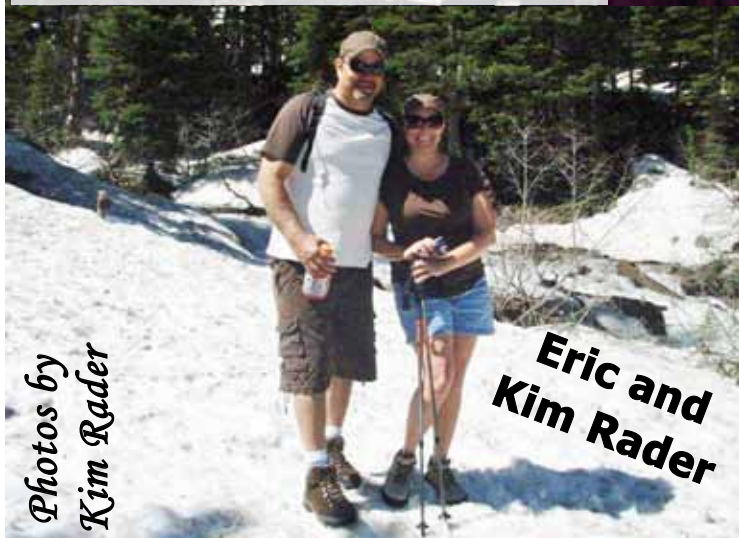
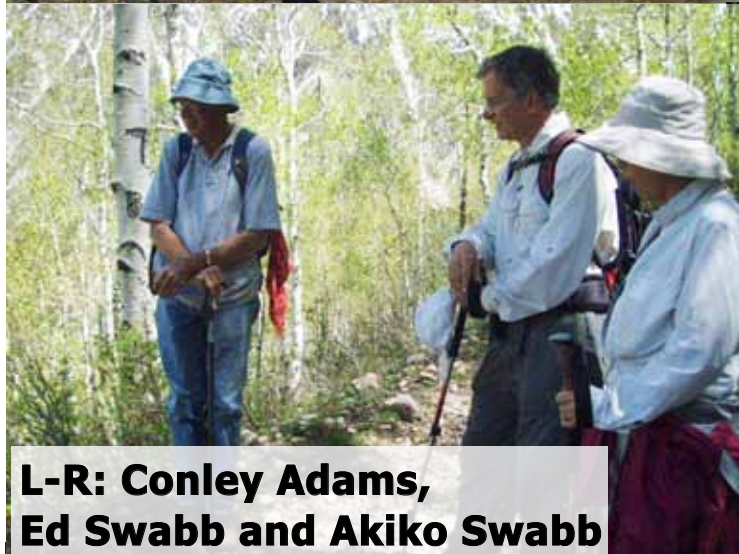
Watch for the shirts to be sold at meeting locations for Club activities, or contact Phyllis Anderson (801) 733-4806, Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646, or Anne Polinsky (801) 466-3806.

ACT TODAY!

Supplies are limited and you don't want to be left out!



Participants:
Jennifer Conley,
Terry Massoth, Lyle
Wilson, Kathy Ariss,
Conley Adams
(Co-Organizer),
Curtis Adams, Mike
Nordstrom, Kim
Rader, Eric Rader,
Jim, Jeff Bulmahn,
Marie Andrews,
Ed Swabb, Akiko
Swabb, Mona
Carlson and Lillian
Vincent.



Mike Berry's Range Creek Canyon Photography Hike (exploratory)

June 25, 2011

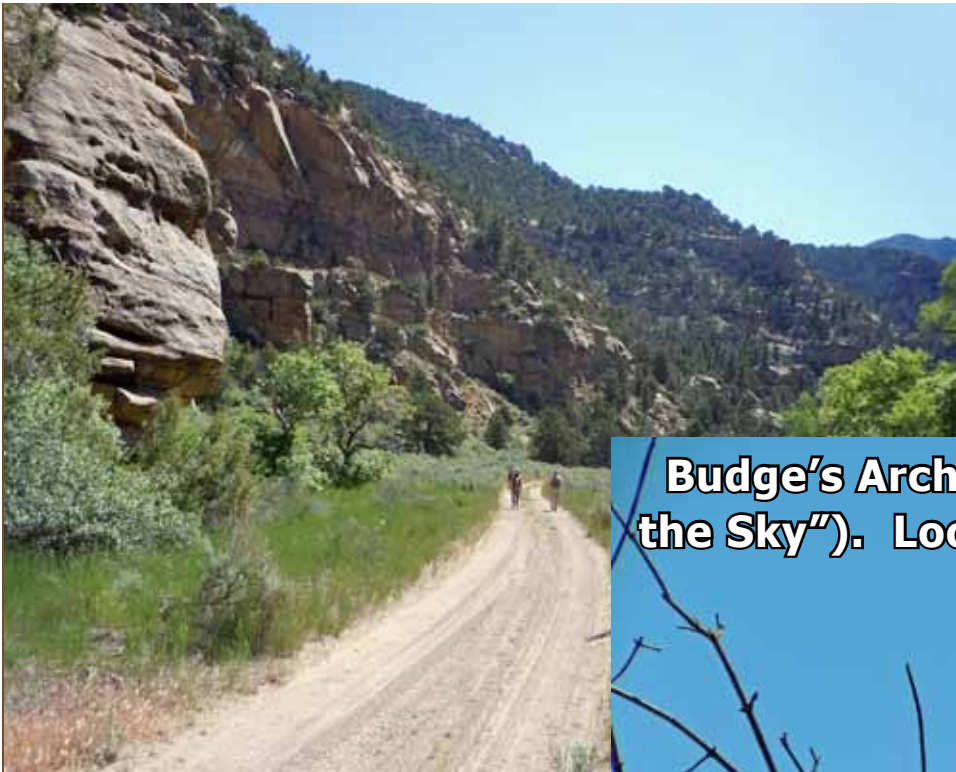
Range Creek Canyon, called "the most significant archaeological find in North America in the past 50 years" has areas of remote forested canyon and high desert valley with a clear, cold perennial stream running through it all the way to the Green River. The archeology was "announced" to the world in 2004 by Waldo Wilcox, the retiring rancher who had kept it a secret himself for 50 years (he sold it to the government for protection). It is located in the Book Cliffs/ Tavaputs Plateau area of Eastern Utah. Access is via an "interesting" 8-mile stretch of unimproved narrow dirt road (moderate clearance vehicles recommended) and skirts some deep drop-offs. There is an old dirt road (12 - 14 miles one way) that serves as the trail for visitors--access from the North Gate only. The canyon is beautiful and very much a worthwhile hike even without the archaeological component. The ancient artifacts are not highly visible (pictographs, petroglyphs, granaries, pit houses, and pottery shards), but that just adds to the intrigue for those who like to explore (of course--look, but don't touch!). On this day, our group of 10 hikers were the only "public" permit holders to show up, so we had the entire upper canyon almost to ourselves.

We ran into the owners of the Tavaputs Plateau Ranch, Jeanie Wilcox Jensen (niece of Waldo Wilcox) and Butch Jensen right at the North Gate as they were taking in a group of tourists beyond the gate in their SUV. (Group camping looked promising in the grassy field at the North Gate.) They were kind enough to help us out in looking for the points of interest. I am definitely planning to go back for the remote long-distance hiking (trail running?) in a non-motorized, flat-bottomed valley--an almost unheard of experience in 21st century America. (I will probably go in the fall when the temperatures are cooler.) Note: No mountain biking or overnight camping is allowed in the main canyon. As we made our way back upstream (north) in the late afternoon, you could imagine hearing the voices of the ancients carried up the canyon on the warm and steady south breeze.

Participants: Susan Allen, Cindy Crass, Steven Crass, C.J. Inman, Aaron Jones, Ellen Kress, Pam Lofgreen, Robert Myers, Shaun Riedinger and Mike Berry (organizer).



WMC group entering Range Creek Canyon via the 'North Gate' access and camping area



Stage Left! From the ranch road, WMC group peers towards the mysterious alcove looming large across from 'Locomotive Rock'

Budge's Arch (aka "Apartment in the Sky"). Look on top of the arch!



Fremont rock art (petroglyphs) on west sidewall just south of Nelson Canyon



Old, abandoned ore cart just short of a major stream crossing of Range Creek



FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

55. Two Days Fork Mines

Days Fork hosts a fair number of mines, but only a few are well known today. Here are two of the lesser known mines that may be of interest to those visiting this area. They are the Victory Lode Mining Company's workings about halfway up the fork and the Gypsy Blair mine up near the head of the fork. The map on the left shows the upper part of Days Fork and its road to the Eclipse mine. The Victory Lode workings are at the top of the map, while the Gypsy Blair is located closer to the bottom. The Hirschman Dugway is where the road turns and climbs steeply toward the southwest, then south and east before returning to a more gentle grade and continuing up the fork. It was built about 1880 to allow heavy equipment, - boilers, hoists and pumps - to be hauled up to the Eclipse mine, and was named after Moses Hirschman, the mine's superintendent. Since the dugway is an easily recognized feature, it provides a good positional reference for the Victory Lode Mining Company's workings, which are only a short distance down canyon and easily overlooked.

The Victory Lode Mining Company was formed in September of 1911 by a group of Salt Lake City business men and a miner from Park City, Michael J. McGill, with nine claims extending from Days Fork over the top of the Reed and Benson Ridge into Mill D South Fork. In spite of his duties as manager of the New York Bonanza mine at Park City, McGill filed five of the company's claims alone and two more jointly with others who would become principals in the company. As soon as the company was incorporated work was started on a tunnel that was intended to develop all the company's properties. The first contract was to take it one hundred feet into the mountain, with good intentions of working through the winter. It is not likely that happened because the next season's work didn't begin until late July. Work continued over the next few years, with much of it being little more than required as assessments to hold the claims. Still, when the claims were finally surveyed for patent in the

Map of the upper half of Days Fork with the trail running as far as the Eclipse mine. Point A is the location of the Victory Lode Mining Company's cabin site, B is the dump at their collapsed tunnel. C is the Hirschman Dugway, mentioned in the accompanying text. D is the location of the Gypsy Blair shaft, while E is the dump at the Gypsy Blair tunnel.

fall of 1916, the tunnel had a considerable length of 435 feet. How much work was done after that time is not known; the company did levy stock assessments a number of times in the next ten years, but no other news was released regarding progress or shipments of ore. While the Victory Lode Mining Company never was a major player in the Wasatch mining scene it did leave a few small signs of its existence. About one and one-half miles up Days Fork from the Big Cottonwood highway there is a flat area on the west side of the trail that once held the company's 12 by 18 foot frame cabin. The mine workings are only five hundred feet up the slope in a southwesterly direction, but are totally hidden by the trees. There must have been a road or trail between the cabin and the mine, although there is no evidence of either today. As for artifacts, only the large dump remains, with rusted rails extending out from the collapsed tunnel, a mute testament to the mining venture that once took place there.

Farther up Days Fork, about 2.8 miles from the Big Cottonwood highway, the few remains of the Gypsy Blair mine can be found. A



The Victory Lode Mining Company's collapsed tunnel with rails extending out on the dump.

large dump is at the tunnel site between the trail and the creek, while an open shaft is on a flat above the road. It was at the latter site where the Gypsy Blair claim was located when it was filed in August of 1885. The claim immediately fell into the possession of a woman by the name of Margaret Vandybarker. She had immigrated from England with her husband, James, in the mid-1870s and settled in Big Cottonwood Canyon. He died in 1880, but she remained in the canyon for more than 20 years during which time she recorded at least thirty claims, most of them located in Days and Silver Forks. It is not known how much work she personally did on these claims, but it is known that she was working a lease in the Prince of Wales mine at the end of the 1880 decade and was sending ore samples into the city for assay. During that period she hired other miners to work the Gypsy Blair. She also filed numerous claims encompassing much of the canyon bottom surrounding the Gypsy Blair mine. In December 1890 she entered a sales agreement for part of the mine with a Salt Lake realtor and developer who immediately announced ambitious plans for improvements, including a hoist house over the shaft. Although he admitted to being a complete "tenderfoot" in the mining business, this adventure being his first, he expressed a great deal of enthusiasm. However, he apparently failed to understand how much money could be poured down an open mine shaft and his enthusiasm quickly waned. Mrs. Vandybarker then sold the Gypsy Blair as well as many of the surrounding claims to a miner named John Johnson, and left the canyon that had been her home for so many years. She settled in Vernon, Tooele County, where she farmed for a living until her death in 1904 at an age of 62.



The Gypsy Blair shaft, located above the Days Fork trail about 2.8 miles from the Big Cottonwood highway, is protected by a substantial metal grate.

When the newest owner took over the Gypsy Blair the shaft was down over 100 feet. It was worked for several years using a whim, a form of hand winch, to raise and lower an ore bucket. While the drift at the bottom of the shaft was into good ore, the method of working was tiresome and expensive. It was then decided to run a tunnel to intersect the bottom of the shaft, thereby starting the operation that eventually created the large dump that today can be seen below the Days Fork trail. This was not a new idea as the real estate promoter in 1890 suggested such a tunnel as one of his planned improvements. In the later years of the nineteenth century



View of the dump at the Gypsy Blair tunnel as seen when looking down from the Days Fork trail.

several other men became interested in the mine through their purchase of shares from Johnson. They were not miners, but became mine owners, and in October of 1899 they incorporated the Gypsy Blair Mining & Milling Company whose property included five of the former Vandybarker claims. John Johnson was vice president of the company and foreman of the mine. It would be interesting to know more about this man, but Utah had an abundance of Johnsons, and a good many of them were named John. And many of the John Johnsons were miners. As a result his movements prior to his involvement with the Gypsy Blair are difficult to follow. He worked the mine in Days Fork until the end of 1901 or early 1902 when he moved to the Albion mine above Alta. In February of 1904 he went over to visit Joseph J. Burnswood at the latter's Granite mine. While the two men were sitting close to the stove in the mine's cabin an avalanche came down the slope of Patsy Marley Hill, destroying the cabin and killing both men.

Early in 1903 the Gypsy Blair Mining & Milling Company fell under the control of the Kennebec Mining Company through the acquisition of a large block of stock. The latter company, operating in the South Fork of Big Cottonwood Canyon, had been formed only a few months before and was expanding its operating area. Its own people became officers of the Gypsy Blair company, which remained in existence until the late 1940s. The Gypsy Blair mine saw little further activity, save some minor

leaser operations. The mines' several buildings have failed to survive the test of time, but its open shaft above the Days Fork trail and the collapsed tunnel below the trail remain to allow today's visitors to see and ponder the activities that created them.



Sandy Marrs
Photo by Carl Harline



Margie Gendler
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JUNE 2011

Margie Gendler's JORDAN RIVER TRIPS



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**Cathy Mooney, Martha and
 John Veranth, Carl Harline,
 Daniel Baker, Kandice Shuff
 and Carol Milliken**



John and Martha Veranth
Photo by Margie Gendler

JULY 2-4, 2011

Donn Seeley's

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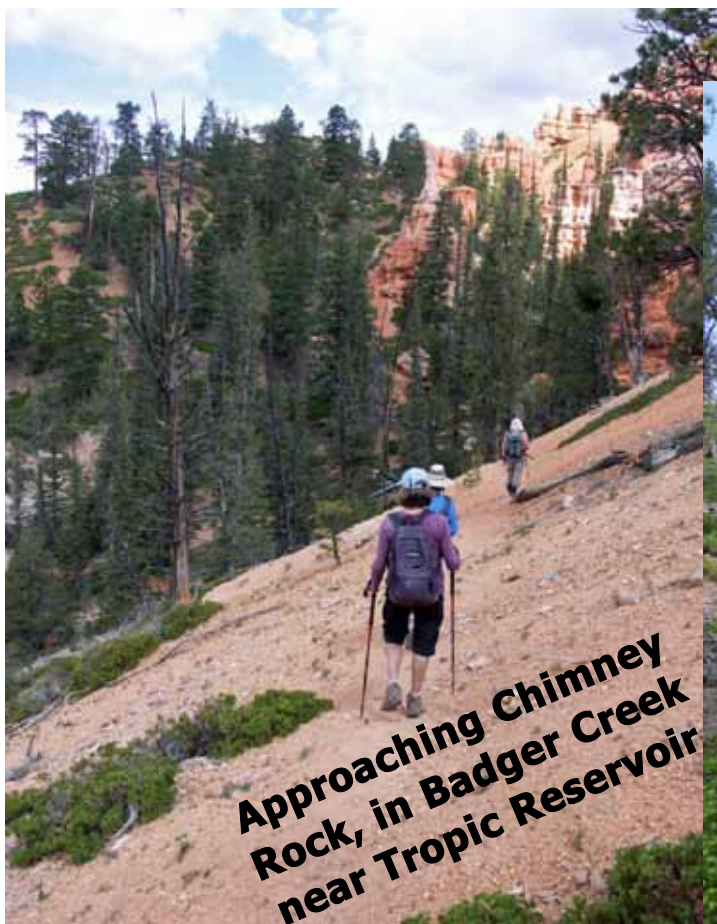
Sevier & Aquarius Plateau Car Camp

A long narrow ridge ends at 10,188-foot Powell Point on the southern tip of the Table Cliffs Plateau, at the top of the Grand Staircase

The view south from Powell Point to Canaan Mountain, looking across the Upper Valley fork of the Escalante River and the badlands of the Blues. (You can just make out Navajo Mountain in the far distance.)

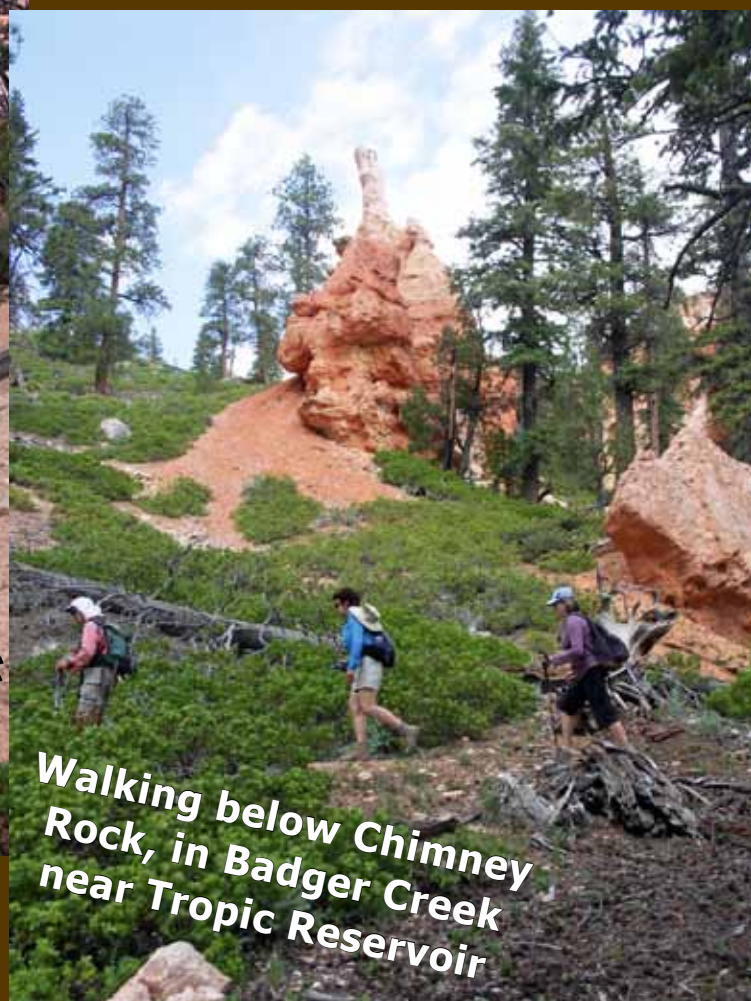
Among the bristlecones and limber pines on top of the Table Cliffs Plateau. Right to left: Carol Masheter, Gretchen Siegler, Trisha Lee, Mike Simon and Jerry Hatch.

The basalt cliffs of Barney Top, in the Escalante Mountains



Approaching Chimney Rock, in Badger Creek near Tropic Reservoir

Right to left: Carol Masheter, Trisha Lee and Gretchen Siegler

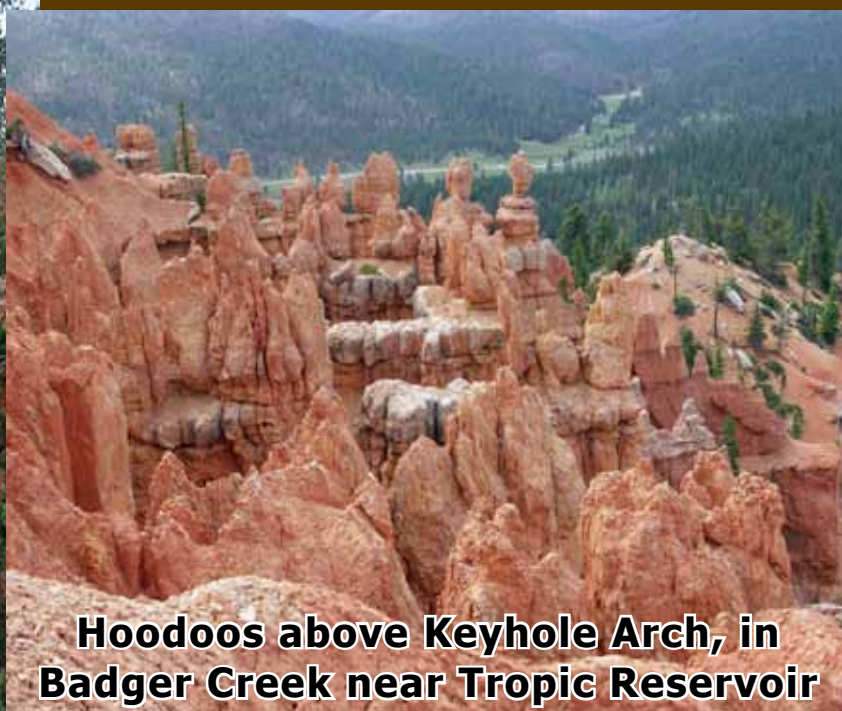


Walking below Chimney Rock, in Badger Creek near Tropic Reservoir

Left to right: Carol Masheter, Trisha Lee and Gretchen Siegler

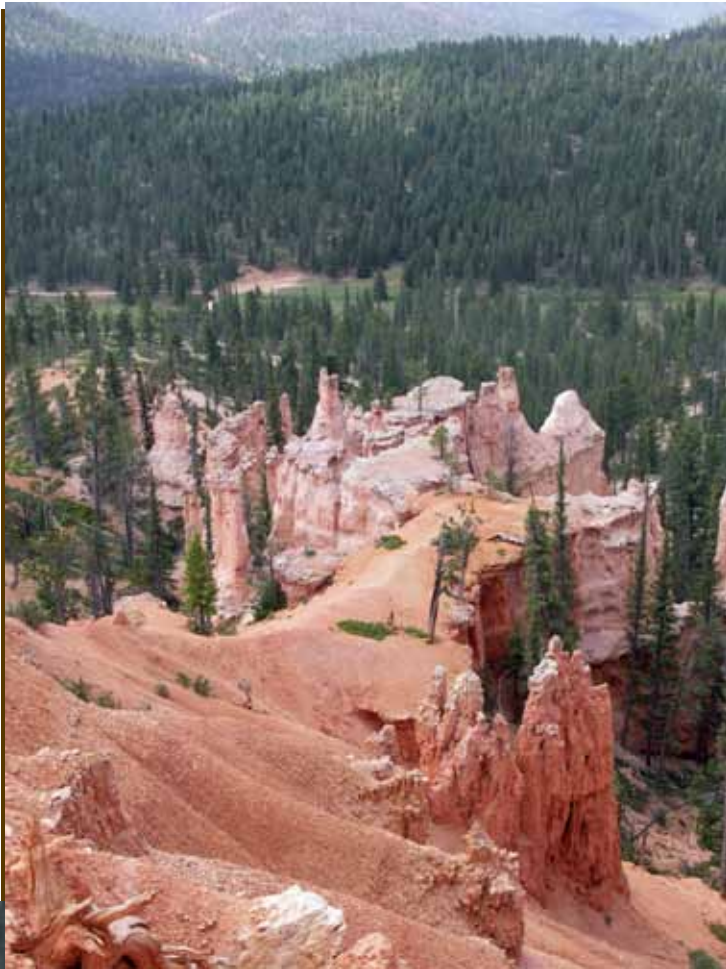


Keyhole Arch, in Badger Creek near Tropic Reservoir



Hoodoos above Keyhole Arch, in Badger Creek near Tropic Reservoir

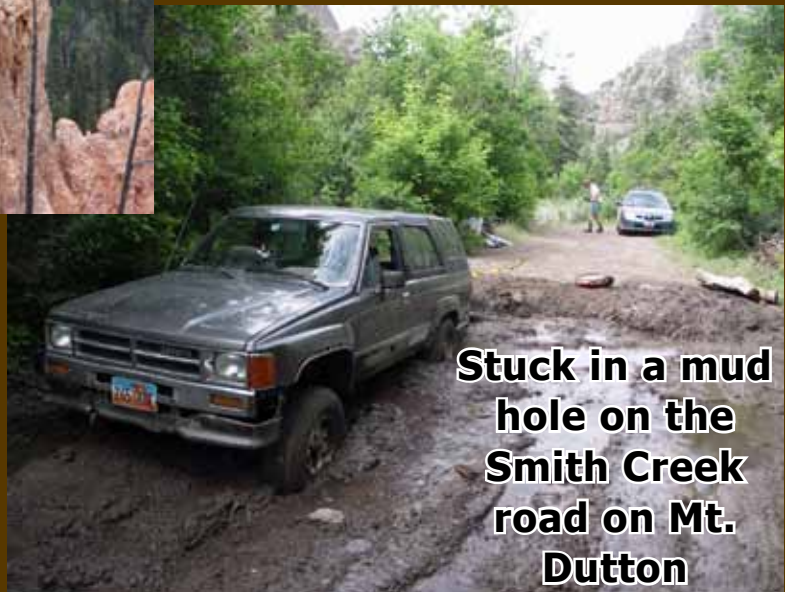
**The valley of Badger Creek,
from the Keyhole Arch trail
near Tropic Reservoir**



**Colors and textures in the
Sunset Cliffs (from the side,
with a little jug-handle arch)
above Proctor Creek in the
Paunsaugunt Plateau**



**Sunset Cliffs above Proctor
Creek. (There is a red-tail
hawk on top of the towers.
The hawk complained loudly
about our presence the entire
time we were there.)**



**Stuck in a mud
hole on the
Smith Creek
road on Mt.
Dutton**

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FRANK BERNARD'S VIEW OF THE JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY

July 2010



I've had a fun time this July exploring the hike and bike trail that pretty much runs the length of the Salt Lake Valley and continues on North to Farmington --with a couple of minor detours. Since I recently suffered a foot injury and had to severely cut back on more favored athletic endeavors, my mountain bike has gotten quite a workout on the basically flat and asphalted trail that follows the Jordan River and then the Legacy Parkway. If you love riding on the road with texting drivers, in a hurry contractors, semi-trucks, RVing seniors, trash, curbs, malevolent drivers with a chip on their shoulder against the Lycra clad

road bikers who have given all recreational bikers a bad name, etc., stop reading here and get back out there in the mix. If you love the canyon trails where it's all muscle burning uphill and death defying high speed downhill runs, head on out and ride those trails. If you like paved uphill canyon roads with very little traffic, head for City Creek on the correct days. Otherwise, read on.

Living on Capitol Hill, I'm able to head west a couple of miles to the Jordan River and then ride 30 (trail) miles south to the Jordan Narrows, or 20 (trail) miles north to Farmington. Add those up and it's pretty easy to do a Century Ride, if you're in shape and have the time!

Taking the south bound (slightly uphill, and usually into the wind) route first, once I get to the trail at the North Temple Fairpark, I immediately run out of trail at North Temple and need to detour a couple of blocks east to 1000 West, then south to 200 South, and then west to the Jordan River once again. Don't look for any directions on the trail detour--there aren't any signs. The trail just ends at North Temple and starts again on 2nd South. Once you get there and back on the trail, you can ride all the way to (approximately) 90th South. You will have to cross a few streets (particularly in Salt Lake City), but most of the trail street crossings are under bridges that cross the Jordan. You will wind back and forth over the river (on dedicated trail bridges) and will pass many unmarked intersections. If you are heading away from the river and dead ending in a housing area, just do a 180 and go back to the intersection and take the other fork! Main trail markings are not a strong point of this trail.

Near 90th South, the trail comes out on 700 West. No signs, no directions, it just ends. You need to head south on 700 West to 90th, go east a little farther to 500 West, then south to 10000 South, and then head west to the river once again. At that point (just west of the

river), you can get back on the trail and can continue on south another 8 miles. At 14600 South the trail ends, but if you have an off-road bike and wish to continue a couple of more miles, you can cross the street, go a few hundred feet up the hill on a gravel road, and then take a right on a rough track that parallels an irrigation ditch. About two miles of dodging shotgun shell cartridges and head high thistles, this rough track dead ends when the Jordan River, the irrigation ditch, and the railroad tracks basically converge. You are quite close to Camp Williams and the Jordan Narrows at that point where, with no road or trail, I stopped exploring and reversed course.

Going north from the North Temple Fairpark, you follow the paved trail past the Rose Park golf course. The trail seems to end at Redwood Road but at that point cross the road, and the river to the west side of Redwood Road (this is only several hundred feet), and then follow the dirt track that parallels the Jordan on the east for two miles. There is a Utah State ORV Park on the west side of the river but you're on the east, so don't worry about the motorcycle noise you hear. If they're riding, you can stop and watch the big air they get on jumps. Just past an RV park, you will hit the south end of the luxurious Legacy Parkway Trail. This is paved and you can head north to Farmington at high speed. (With a road bike, from RP Golf Course, stay on Redwood Road to the north side of I-215. Just west of the Flying J, which is a nice rest break, you can go about 200 feet west on dirt track and get on the paved Legacy Parkway Trail.)

Hazards and dangers are minimal, but you cannot just put your head down and crank using the entire trail to get a high-speed rush as you challenge the turns. There are some ridges in the asphalt, there are blind corners, there are walkers and carriage pushers, runners obviously taking up the entire trail, and there are some piles of horse puke and doggy doo. I've seen a few garden-variety snakes. I've yet to spot any of the fabled perverts lurking in the bushes hoping to get lucky. Some of the bridges are quite narrow. If you do this in the spring, the Jordan may be high and the underpasses closed. Signs



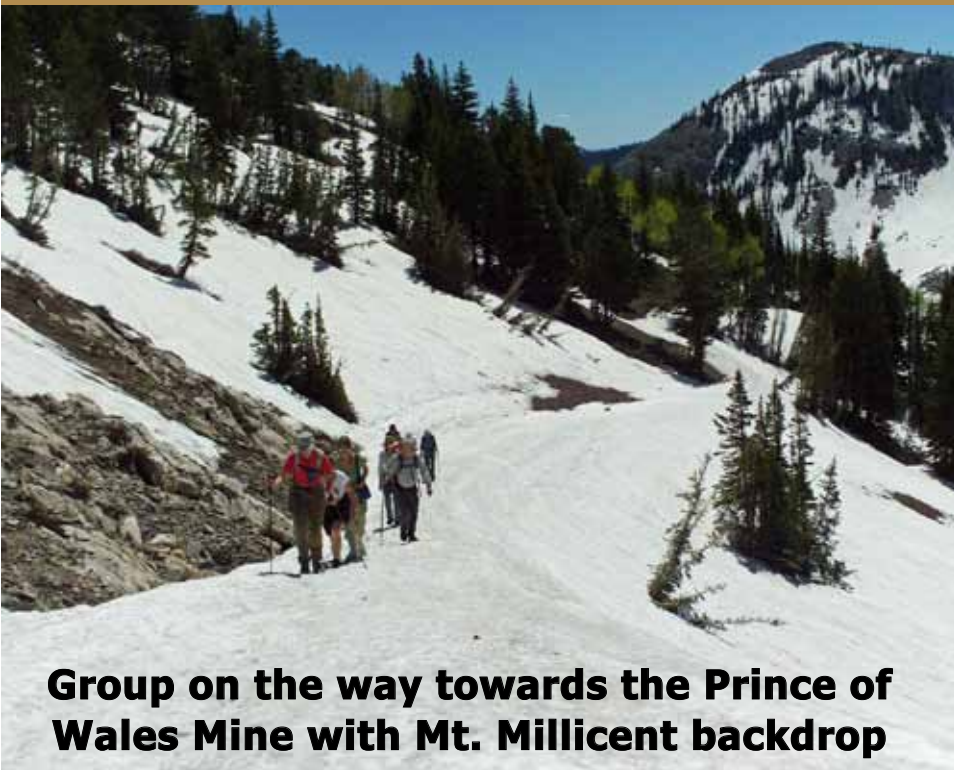
indicating some underpasses are closed due to high water (in mid-July) are usually incorrect, but proceed with caution. After high water episodes, there will be dirt and rocks on the trail in the underpasses --which are also dark, especially when you've been riding in bright sunlight with dark glasses on, so be careful. Dogs are required to be on leash and most are but with the average 6-foot leash--this can also be a problem. Be a good biker and yield to pedestrians and (especially) the rare horses. Call out "passing on the left" and give the pedestrians you are overtaking a chance to jump, look back, and then hopefully move to the right so you can pass on the left. But don't count on it. Mostly, just ride along and enjoy this treasure of the Salt Lake Valley. There are frequent little parks with water and restrooms, and most of the major streets you pass will have convenience stores, so just a short ride in either direction if you get a deep craving for a cold drink and some snacks.

Steve Duncan's Grizzly Gulch Hike

July 2, 2011



**Heidi Krubsack and
Cassie Badowsky
with Mt. Superior
backdrop**



**Group on the way towards the Prince of
Wales Mine with Mt. Millicent backdrop**

Grizzly Gulch is an open museum of the mining activity in Utah at the turn of this century. There are dozens of abandoned mines in the steep canyon, along with old boilers and pipes, and other relics of days gone by. Like most history lessons, this one also contains a message for the present. Looking at the heaps of mine tailings that now fill Grizzly Gulch, one can't help but wonder what the once pristine canyon was like before man's arrival, and how many other beautiful areas are being destroyed, even now, by unregulated mining activity.

Of all the backcountry skiing areas in the Wasatch Mountains, the Alta "slack-country" of Grizzly Gulch is probably the most famous. It was once the site of an old mining village called Michigan City, where huge piles of mine tailings still remain. Those hills of mining's past created terrain that gave birth to the new school gap-jump movement and the legendary Chad's Gap.

Photos by Stanley Chiang

RED WHITE RED WHITE

BY MICHAEL HANNAN



Participants: Michael Hannan (Organizer), Bob Henderson, Glen Mackey, Sharon Vinick and Dennis Goreham.

Eager to find firmer snow and knowing of the record snowpack, we launched our trek at 6:20 a.m. from the White Pine Trail Head. The bridge over a strongly flowing Little Cottonwood creek led us immediately to snow, and we stayed on snow for the next 8+ hours. This is June 6th?

As an example of the snow pack, we crossed a snow bridge over the stream at the point where the Red Pine and White Pine trails diverge! (In the words of, was it Pancho Villa?, "We don't need no stinkin' lumber bridge!") We traded microspikes for snowshoes after the first 1+30 and at the 2-hour point west of upper Red Pine Lake we traded snowshoes for crampons, trekking poles for ice axes and assaulted the west face of White Baldy. Five-minute turns allowed each of us to conserve energy and offered us the snowed-over White Baldy summit in just under four hours elapsed time.

The ridge segments between White Baldy and Red Baldy were challenging to say the least. Some sections which are normally difficult scrambling were smoothed by the lingering snows. On the other hand, steeper sections which, when dry, would simply be careful scrambling became daringly steep down climbs requiring concentration and patience. If that weren't enough, changing snow conditions required crampons, crampons over rock, then snowshoes and snowshoes over rock. In all the alabaster roller coaster that was the ridge took us 2+20 to put it behind us. During this time we all became closer friends with snow pinnacles, cornices, rock pockets and our own judgment skills.

Early afternoon snow – or should we call it mush – made for a quick but wet series of glissades down to the basin bottom. I guess it can be called glissading even if you are pushing 200 pounds of potential Slurpee slush in front of your legs and buttocks. From there it was a delightful exit down the White Pine drainage to the trailhead.

Eight miles and 4,100'+ of elevation gain, gorgeous vistas, attention-grabbing cramponed climbs and descents, jaw-dropping ridge running and milkshake glissades all contributed to a memorable and successful Red White Red White. **(PHOTOS ON FOLLOWING PAGES)**

**Yes, the 1st ridge segment
from White Baldy is over -
now the fun begins!**

**L-R: Dennis, Sharon,
Bob, Glen and Michael
on White Baldy Summit**

**Negotiating the 1st ridge
segment beyond White Baldy**

**Glen on the ridge
after some steep
downclimbing**

**The 1st of several
steep down climbs
along the ridge**

**Sharon and Michael leading
to Red Baldy south summit**

*Photos by Michael Hannan,
Bob Henderson and Greg Mackey*



**Glen and, if you
look closely, Bob
at 11:43 a.m.**

**The hairiest snowshoe descent any
of us have ever made, coming off
Red Baldy south summit**

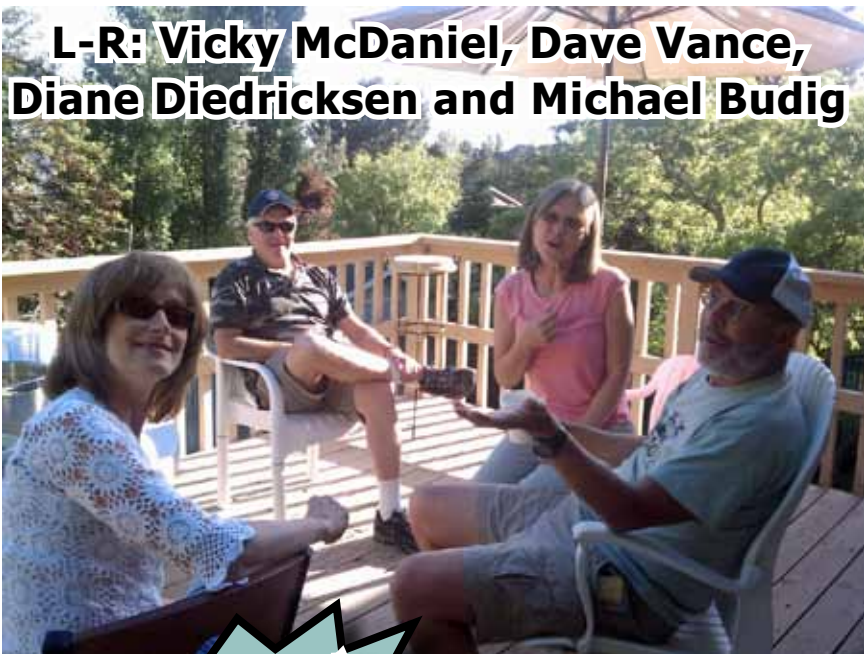


**Bob, easy does
it off this little
pinnacle!**



**At last, at one o'clock,
the final summit photo
on Red Baldy north**

**L-R: Vicky McDaniel, Dave Vance,
Diane Diedricksen and Michael Budig**



CINDY CRASS'

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Vicky and Dave



**Vicky clowning around
with Phyllis Anderson**



Happy after a great meal!

Photos by Cindy Crass

Rick Thompson's Annual Payette White Water Extravaganza

July 2-5, 2011

The longer than normal winter season was the perfect setup for the annual Payette trip. The high water levels and rapids made for a wonderful rafting, kayaking and swimming experience for all. I think that at one point or another everyone, or close to everyone, took a swim, wanted or not. The trip began on Saturday, July 2nd, with everyone meeting at the boat shed to load up and hit the road. The usual stops were lunch in Jerome, shopping in Meridian (I purchased an amazing cot that I didn't really need), then off to the campsite. What I was really looking forward to, after setting up camp, was the hot shower. What I found was a pipe with hot water coming out of it and was told that, yes, that's your shower. I have to admit it was a new experience for me, but one that a lot of us took advantage of. The meals were all tasty and everyone made it a team effort, both on the water and off, to be sure that all were having a great experience. My hat is off to Rick, Bret and Zig for having the patience to help all of us newbie's learn the ropes.

Sunday, July 3rd, was our first day on the river and we ran the main section twice that day. There was some juggling of people in duckies and rafts as needed, but by the end of the day everyone had an opportunity to try out different watercrafts. It was a frightening sight approaching a rapid and seeing 3 or 4 duckies already dumped and realizing that you were next, but it was also exciting to find yourself coming out of it on the other side and still sitting in your boat. Monday, July 4th, was the day for the run on Cabarton and another sleepless night for me, wondering if I would survive it. Most chose to be in a paddle raft and a few brave souls still opted for the duckies. The beginning of the run was fine and then we found that we lost a paddle captain; Bret ended up being a captain without a boat. We did manage to get him back to his raft and things were smooth sailing for a while. Cindy had a rough ride through Tressel (about a ¼ mile of a rough swim and was a little banged up). By the time we went through Howards Plunge, we had lost two more captains and the pool at the bottom looked like a yard sale. Due to the walking wounded and wanting to get ready for town and the fireworks, we chose to forego a second run and headed for camp.

I had been hearing about the amazing fireworks in Crouch, but you really can't describe it, you really have to see it. The one block long main street is littered with remnants of fireworks that have long since been lit and it's not even dark yet. Crowds of people lined the streets and would step out into the street to light more fireworks. Kids were playing with matches and lighting sparklers right in the crowds; some fireworks were heading right for the crowds and police were just standing on the side--watching. A police car was parked in front of the only gas pump in town and some girl was stealing the license plate from the police car. Music was playing and there was dancing in the side streets. There were open drinks all around. Excitement was in the air and you couldn't help getting caught up in it all. Truly a once in a lifetime experience of how it must have been before all the regulations for celebrations were put in place. Everyone from the young and newbie's, to the more experienced, came together to make this such a wonderful trip. I am not sure of last names, but here are the first names: Rick, Bret, Zig, Barbara, Aaron, Bruce, Cassy, Brie, Paul, Jon, Lori, Gino, Aymara, Tanner, Katie, Lila, Cindy, Janice, David, Michael, Nanda and **yours truly, Connie Bain.** ***PHOTOS OF THIS TRIP WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER'S RAMBLER.

Julie Kilgore and Cassie Badowsky's Upper Bells Reservoir Hike



July 9, 2011

Photos by Knick Knickerbocker

We picked up a couple of other hikers looking for the upper reservoir. Tom, Cassie, Heidi, Mike, Will, Kirk, Luke, Julie, Rob, Bret, and Karen. About half the group returned from here, and the rest went on for South Thunder



The group finds the route to the meadow



Front - Will, Heidi, Luke, and Karen. Rear - June, Kirk, Julie, and Karen



**Julie, Rob, Luke, Karen, Bret,
Mike, Heidi, June and Will**

**Cassie enjoys a beautiful day
while traipsing across one
of the nicely consolidated
snowfields**



**Heidi enjoys a quiet hour
or two while her group
heads off to South
Thunder (the slanted
point on the upper right
side of the photo)**

**Photo by Stanley Chiang
who was part of the
faster group that stopped
by the dam on the way
back down**

Julie: 20 clubbers showed up for the Upper Bells/South Thunder hike. In the parking lot, we split the group up and sent the faster hikers on ahead. That's the last we saw of them until our group was on the final South Thunder approach as the faster group was glissading down one of the snowfields. In the end, none of us made it to the high point of South Thunder because of the afternoon thunderstorms that were starting to roll in. But you wouldn't know that was coming just by looking at the beautiful blue-sky we had most of the day.



The group (minus Tom Walsh) L-R: Robert Turner, Don Vincent, Angie Vincent, Paul Stratton, Patricia Carroll, Rob Jones, Dave Rumbellow, Mark Shipman, Cindy Crass, Trisha Lee, Chris Winter, Carrie Clark, Mark McKenzie, Barb Hanson, Jim Byrne and Cheryl Soshnik.

Cheryl Soshnik's KANAB NORTH RIM GRAND CANYON BIKE TOUR



**Day 1 - 9:00 a.m.
We congregate at the Kanab High School to load up our bikes and to leave our vehicles behind. Some folks are packed and ready to go in a jiffy, like Patricia.**



Day 1 - Top of the hill (almost) at a view area



**L-R: Chris, Don and Jim
enjoying a much needed rest**

**First night dinner for those
who didn't want to rough
it! L-R: Robert, Dave,
Mark Shipman, Cheryl,
Tom, Barb, Cindy, Mark
McKenzie, Jim, Patricia
and Paul Stratton.**



**Rob and Chris cooking their
breakfast**



Roughing it on the ground

**We biked through some areas
that were denuded by forest
fires a few years ago on Day 2**



**Here
comes
Dave**



Day 2 - Cheryl

**Finally, we made it to the
Grand Canyon entrance!**



**Day 3 - Rest Day
Sunrise along the Transept
Trail to Bright Angel Point**

**L-R: Cindy, Barb and Patricia
at the North Rim**



**Our group campsite
at the North Rim**

**Angie Vincent shows up on
Day 4 after riding in the
"Little Red Riding Hood"**



Photos by Cindy Crass and Cheryl Soshnik

**Day 5 - It's mostly downhill
today, as we bike from almost
8,000' down to the Colorado
River at 3,500'. We pass by
the Vermillion Cliffs, in the
background of this shot.**

**Day 6 - Cheryl crossing the
'Navajo Bridge' over the
Colorado River**



**Mark
McKenzie**

Rob arrives at camp on Day 6



End of Day 6

Day 7 - Dave Rumbellow



Photos by Cheryl Soshnik



**Rob and Mark relaxing back
at the parking lot in Kanab**

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Activity: _____ **Organizer:** _____ **Date:** _____

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 participant 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.

****ATTENTION** IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE WMC, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TRIP ORGANIZER!**

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Return this form to Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1110 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443
Please mark attention to the appropriate activity director. e.g., hike, bike, boat.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

Group size limits in wilderness: Some National Forest ranger districts limit the size of 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 Foot-hill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave (2295 S) and then south into the lot.

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

Date Activity

Aug 2 Evening Hike: Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd

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

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

We'll do this WMC evening hike classic if the conditions allow. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 2 Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly & Loraine – ntd

Tue Meet: 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085

Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)

Aug 2 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday for meeting place

Carpool: 5:15 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com

Check bike list serve for last moment updates for meeting place. Rides usually last for 2.5 hours and are at a Mod+ pace.

Aug 3 Mid Week Day Hike - Meeting Time Change For Uintah's Notch Lake – mod – 5.0 mi

Wed Meet: 8:30 am at Wasatch Bagels, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, Park City,

Organizer: Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com

Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Join Beano and Anke Meek for a hike in the Uintah's to Notch Lake. The hike is about 5 miles but plan on 5 hours for the day to allow for driving and a leisurely picnic lunch.

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

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

Organizer: Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 3 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays Tba – Moderate pace

Wed Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

ROAD BIKE: WASATCH WEDNESDAYS: TBA We will continue the Wasatch Front Wednesday road rides in August. Since it is hot, we will do high valley and canyon rides. The rides will usually be in the MOD to MOD+ or MSD- range (Hmmm. Does MSD- sound too scary?) and will vary from about 40 to 60 miles. The rides will be announced via the wmc-bike email list, typically two or three days in advance. These will be social rides: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. NOTE: I don't have to organize all these rides. If you have one you'd like to organize, please let me know.

- Aug 3 Wed Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water**
Meet: 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.
Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.
- Aug 3 Wed Evening Road Bike: City Creek Canyon – ntd+ – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent**
Meet: 6:00 pm at North-east side of Capitol Building towards City Creek
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com
 This is an after work ride up scenic City Creek Canyon. We'll ride this popular twisting narrow canyon road to upper Rotary Park. Plan on climbing 1300 feet through a gauntlet of overhanging trees and a round trip distance of about 13 miles; keep in mind this short course can be repeated multiple times as daylight permits for a wonderful workout – so riders have the option of riding the canyon as many times as they want. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00pm.
- Aug 4 Thu Evening Hike: Twin Lakes To Lake Mary Loop – ntd**
Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Erin McCormack 801 891-3739
 Join Erin on this fun hike the club rarely does. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 4 Thu Evening Dog Hike - Draper Area – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 This hike will briefly follow the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, then ascend pass Potato Hill, and connect with the recently constructed Anne's Trail. Much of the trail is shaded and the views of Salt Lake Valley are fantastic. Dogs are welcome. Every day is "on-leash" day on the Draper trails. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.
- Aug 4 Thu – Aug 11 Thu Sierra Nevada Car Camp – msd**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Donn Seeley plans to check out routes into the Sierra high country from the east, doing long day hikes from trailheads between Mammoth and Bishop. (The goal is to put together a backpack along the Sierra High Route for 2012.) In the course of things, we'll check out Corridor Pass above Convict Lake, Lamarck Col above North Lake and Evolution Basin, and Bishop Pass above South Lake and the Palisades. We may bag a peak or two along the way, and/or visit hot springs and other attractions. We'll leave Thursday 8/4 and return on Thursday 8/11 (or you can link up with Mike Budig's Tahoe trip). Limit: 9.

The Wasatch Mountain Club has a vibrant boating program and owns boats and gear to fully equip club boating trips. The club schedules a wide variety of trips from daily runs to weeklong river trips. Trips range in intensity from serene flat-water canoe trips to challenging class IV-V whitewater.

The Wasatch Mountain Club provides a social vehicle to the outdoor enthusiast who seeks others of similar interests while providing an opportunity to develop organization skills and knowledge of the various outdoor sports. Whether you are a novice or an expert, there are trips and activities designed for you.

Aug 5 Evening Road Bike: Friday Night Lights-legacy Highway Trail – ntd – 26.0 mi Out & Back

Fri *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Center Street Legacy Highway Trailhead in North Salt Lake.

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

This end of the workweek event is a 26 mile social ride to Farmington and back along the Legacy Highway Trail. Our itinerary is to spin north to Farmington, take a break at Harmon's, and then return. Daylight will wane to dusk and thence to darkness as we return so cyclists need to equip their bikes with front and rear lights. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the Center Street Trailhead in North Salt Lake located on the north side of the overpass about one half mile west of Redwood Road off of Center Street. (Going north on Redwood Road, Center Street is located north of the I-215 overpass about one half mile, at 6:00pm. There is a Maverik convenience store located on the corner of Redwood Road and Center Street.)

Aug 5 Road Bike: Backside Friday Lost Creek Reservoir – mod – 50.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

Fri *Meet:* 9:15 am at Coalville Courthouse (50 N Main)

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

Organizer: Anna Cordes 801-573-5592 cordesa@q.com

It's my party and I'll ride if I want to, ride if I want to. You would ride too if you had a chance to ride to Lost Creek Reservoir. It's a 50 mile out-and-back with rolling hills and one final oomph at the top to reach the reservoir. You can turn around at Croydon for a 30 mile ride if you prefer a shorter ride. Meet at 9:15 AM and be ready to ride by 9:30 AM. Bring food and water, as there is not much available along the route. Plan on being back around 2 PM for the 50 miles, or by 12 PM for the 30 mile option.

Aug 6 Hike Box Elder Peak – msd – 9.6 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Meet at the Park n Ride lot just east of the 7200 South Exit off I-15. (This lot is right next to I-15 -- Call me if you go to the wrong parking lot & don't see me there! 801-860-1913-cell)

Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153-evenings or weekends

The summit of Box Elder is a beautiful, unusual geological formation. We often see mountain goats there.

Aug 6 Hike Flagstaff Peak From Alta – mod – 3.5 mi – 1900' ascent

Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Rich Cherian 801-553-7221 richerian@gmail.com

Flagstaff Mountain is one of the 10,000+ foot peaks of Salt Lake County. Rich will choose a route to the top, then there are ridge-run options to extend the day, depending on the make-up of the group.

Aug 6 Newcomer Hike - Cecret Lake To Sugarloaf Peak – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Randy Long and Julie Kilgore 801-733-9367 or 801-244-3323

This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club. Sugarloaf is one of the easiest 11,000 foot peaks in the Wasatch, but still some tricky footing on the final approach. Depending on weather and/or the makeup of the group, stopping at the pass is also a good option. This hike will be an NTD+ if the group reaches the pass, or an MOD- if continuing on the short ascent to the peak.

- Aug 6 **Road Bike: Weekend Ride – Moderate pace**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
Weekend road ride to be announced. I think we should have more weekend rides on the schedule, but I don't need to be the one to organize them all. Let me know if you have a ride you'd like to do, and let's organize it. In fact, if a few others don't offer to organize some of these rides, many of them may not happen. I will likely be out-of-town much of the time in August. I'm just trying to make sure we have plenty of rides on the schedule. This ride is listed on Saturday, but we could easily make it a Sunday one instead.
- Aug 6 **Mountain Bike-millcreek – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
Meet in Millcreek Canyon to do a loop ride. Plan to ride up Great Western, drop into the Canyons and back around Iron Mountain into Park City back into Millcreek Canyon. Plan to be out for at least 5+ hours. This is a Mod + ride. Check email list serve regarding meeting place.
- Aug 6 **Semi Exploratory Hike - Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+**
Sat
Meet: 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Martin McGregor 801 255-0090
Slow pace and maybe semi-exploratory. There may be some steep and brushy areas so Martin has this listed as an NTD+.
- Aug 7 **Day Hike-daybright Loop – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Slow pace**
Sun
Meet: 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com
We will hike up Days Fork in Big Cottonwood, follow a historic trail to the ridge above Silver Fork, run the ridge, drop down into Grizzly Gulch, over Twin Lakes Pass, then drop down to Brighton. After there will be a debriefing sessions at Molly Greens.
- Aug 7 **Dog Hike Packard Lake Uinta's – ntd+ – 7.0 mi**
Sun
Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697
Join Chris on his annual Uintas Mountain hike. It will be to Packard Lake (7 RT miles) in the Duchesne River Drainage. On the way back, we will stop at the Provo River Falls. Then to Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 6:00 pm. Part of this hike will be in a Wilderness area so there will be a limit of 14. Contact organizer if you would like to meet in Park City or Kamas. Well-behaved dogs are welcome!
- Aug 7 **Birds & Flowers Hike – ntd – 4.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Slow pace**
Sun
Meet: 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
Brighton area nature hike. Bring binoculars and your field guides. This is a hike to look for flora and fauna along the way, not a race to a destination. Early start needed to catch the morning bird activity.
- Aug 7 **Road Bike- Jordanelle / River Road – mod – 50.0 mi Out & Back – 2300' ascent**
Sun
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Marcia Hansen 801-486-5724 hansen5200@msn.com
This out and back combines a few hill climbs with a cruise along scenic Lower River Road. Expect several short steep climbs in both directions. We'll stop mid-ride for a snack. Pace is open; we'll re-group at key intersections.

- Aug 9 **Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Updated on Sunday or Monday via the bike list serve
Carpool: 5:15 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com
 Check bike list serve email for last moment updates for meeting place and ride description. Rides last at least 2.5 hours and are at a Mod+ pace.
- Aug 9 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *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.
- Aug 10 **Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.
Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.
- Aug 10 **Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays Tba – Moderate pace**
 Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 Wasatch Wednesday ride to be announced. Some high valley and/or canyon probably somewhere along the Wasatch Front, although it could be another out-of-the way place an hour or two away. This is a social ride: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. NOTE: I don't have to be the one to organize this week's ride. If you have a ride you'd like to organize, please let me know.
- Aug 10 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 11 **Lake Tahoe Rim Trail Backpack – msd – 165.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required
 Aug 26 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Fri The Tahoe Rim Trail is a 165 mile hiking/biking/horse trail which circumvents Lake Tahoe- total elevation gain: about 27000 feet. This trip will depart around August 8 or August 12 and return two weeks later. Limited to six individuals- must be in excellent shape. A \$15/person deposit for permit fees is required. Please contact with questions or to register by email only.
- Aug 11 **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. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 11 Thu	Draper Evening Family Hike - Coyote Hollow – ntd – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com There are several trails to choose from the leave from Coyote Hollow. Jack will choose one suitable for the group.
Aug 11 Thu	Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Aug 12 Fri – Aug 20 Sat	White Water Rafting-san Juan River – class II – 84.0 mi – 500' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com I still have a few openings on a 7 day San Juan float starting in Bluff and going to Clay Hills. This is an easy trip for its length.
Aug 12 Fri	Road Bike--tour De Heber Valley – mod- – 40.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Zermatt Hotel parking lot, Homestead Ave, Midway <i>Carpool:</i> 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Mary Settle 801-560-0965 settle.mary@gmail.com This is a pleasant loop ride through the Heber Valley. We'll start in Midway, go by Soldier Hollow, and head to Daniels. Cross Hwy 40 and up to Timberlodge (people can go higher if interested), head downhill past Red Ledges, up the hill at Mill Road to the intersection with Hwy 40. Hwy 40 to River Road and back to the Zermatt. "Trailgate" after at Mary's house up the hill from the Zermatt. Bring a beverage and "appy". Please register so I can get an idea of how many people; I will have snacks/drinks.
Aug 13 Sat	Boating Meeting/social Pink Flamingo Party <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at 2244 E 11620 South <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Crass cjcass@gmail.com Come and have a good time and wear pink. All WMC members invited. Party starts at 630..Dinner at 7:00. BYOB and a side dish. Chicken will be provided.
Aug 13 Sat	Day Hike: Pfeifferhorn Peak – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3725' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Jami Taylor 801-879-4597 jamitaylor@relia.net Our approach will be from Red Pine Lake via the White Pine Trailhead. After the lake, the hiking is mostly class 2 with some class 3 along the ridge.
Aug 13 Sat	Hike- Upper Red Pine Lake – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 2300' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:15 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Kevin Earl 801-568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com Hike to the Upper Red Pine Lake. Hike will be at a MOD plus pace. Meet at 8:15 am for a 8:30 departue
Aug 13 Sat – Dec 31 Wed	Hike - Upper Red Pine Lake – mod – 7.0 mi – 2300' ascent <i>Meet:</i> 8:15 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Kevin Earl 801-568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:15 am for a 8:30 departure.

Aug 13 Slow Pace Hike - Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

This is a very easy hike on an excellent trail that passes two lakes and several enjoyable view areas on the way to the ridge between Brighton and Alta. Randy will start at Silver Lake and enjoy the boardwalk and small visitor center after the hike.

Aug 13 Hiking Trail Maintenance- Service

Sat *Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list

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

Trail Maintenance Service Hike- The details of the time meeting place, and project are not determined at this time. As the schedule date approaches, please check the WMC on line calendar for more details

Aug 14 Artist Hike Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678

Join Jaelene for her yearly artist's outing. this year will be somewhere in little cottonwood canyon. Exact destination tbd closer to activity date. Bring the supplies you'll need in pencils, charcoal, water color, whatever you fancy. Also bring a light lunch, plenty of water, bug spray and sunscreen.

Aug 14 Hike: Lone Peak Via Jacobs Ladder – msd – 12.6 mi Out & Back – 5650' ascent

Sun *Meet:* 6:00 am at Orson Smith Trailhead

Organizer: Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com

Those with good endurance are invited to join us for a hike to Lone Peak. Come see the incredible Lone Peak cirque up close and climb to the top for incredible views. This will be a long, hot day. You will need to bring plenty of water (we're planning 4-5 liters each) and be able to maintain a steady, moderate-to-fast pace to keep up with the group. It's easy to lose the trail or get on the wrong trail - so no stragglers! The trail is steep in sections and there is exposure to reach the peak. We will meet at the Orson Smith trailhead in Draper at 6 am sharp - which is at 12601 So. Highland Dr. (2000 East). From there we will car pool to the end of the Corner Canyon dirt road to reach the trailhead. 4WD vehicles will be required for the drive to the TH - if you have one please bring it. Mileage and elevation provided thanks to Summit Post.

Aug 14 Day's Fork To Ridgeline Hike – mod+ – 7.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com

Hike from Day's Fork to the Eclipse Mine. From there we'll scramble up the headwall to the ridgeline and return either via a trail in Silver Fork that drops back into Day's or if participants want to explore more, we'll return via Green's Basin.

Aug 14 Road Bike: Weekend Ride – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Weekend road ride to be announced. Ride organizer needed. Let me or Barb Hanson (barbhanson30@hotmail.com) or Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@msn.com) know if you have a ride you'd like to do, and let's organize it. This ride might not happen if no one volunteers to organize it. It is listed on Sunday, but could easily be changed to Saturday instead.

- Aug 14 Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
 Check bike list serve email for last moment updates for meeting place and ride description. Ride will be at least 20+ miles. Will send email Thursday prior to the ride with updated ride description and meeting place.
- Aug 14 Road Bike: Jordan River Narrows – ntd+ – 39.0 mi**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at West Jordan Park, 8110 South 2200 West
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This ride showcases the scenic section of the Provo River Trail as it passes through the Jordan River Narrows at the point of the mountain. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at West Jordan Park, 8110 South 2200 West (in the parking lot located immediately north of the swimming pool on the east side of the road), at 9:00am. Plan on a 39 mile ride, a tiny bit of climbing and a rendezvous in Lehi for snacks before returning.
- Aug 15 White Water Rafting - Desolation And Gray Canyons – class III – 84.0 mi**
 Mon – *Meet:* Disseminated via the Boating email list
 Aug 20 *Organizer:* Alan Mayo 801-472-3139 alan_mayo@live.com
 Sat I have a private permit for an August 15 launch for Desolation and Gray Canyons on the Green River. This is a great vertical walled canyon river trip, with good camping sites and warm river water for swimming. The trip will be limited to 3 or 4 rafts/catarafts. Class 3 or greater rowing experience required. We will meet in Roosevelt, UT on the evening of the 14th. The vehicle shuttle from Sand Wash to Green River UT will cost about \$135 per vehicle. The BIM permit fee is \$25 per person.
- Aug 16 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday on the bike list serve
Carpool: 5:15 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com
 Check bike list serve email for last moment updates for meeting place and ride description. Rides last at least 2.5 hours and are at a Mod+ pace.
- Aug 16 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 16 Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly & Loraine – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085
 Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)

Aug 17 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com

The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.

Aug 17 Evening Hike- Millcreek Canyon – ntd

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Happy Summer. Please join with us. I am thinking of hiking the Alexander Basin trail, Mount Aire, or the Lambs Canyon Pass trails

Aug 17 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays Tba. – Moderate pace

Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Wasatch Wednesday ride to be announced. Some high valley and/or canyon probably somewhere along the Wasatch Front, although it could be some other out-of-the way place an hour or two away. This is a social ride: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. NOTE: I don't have to be the one to organize this week's ride. If you have a ride you'd like to organize, please let me know.

Aug 17 Evening Road Bike: City Creek Canyon – ntd – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at North-east side of Capitol Building towards City Creek

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

This is an after work ride up scenic City Creek Canyon. We'll ride this popular twisting narrow canyon road to upper Rotary Park. Plan on climbing 1300 feet through a gauntlet of overhanging trees and a round trip distance of about 13 miles; keep in mind that this short course can be repeated multiple times as daylight permits for a wonderful workout – so riders have the option of riding the canyon as many times as they want. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00pm.

Aug 18 Evening Dog Hike - Draper Area – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead

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

Crews are working all summer, so we'll find some new and improved trails. Dogs welcome, but be sure to bring leashes and plenty of water. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.

Aug 18 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Aug 19 Backpack - 3 Day - Garfield Basin In The Unitas – mod – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 21 *Organizer:* Kevin Earl 801-568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com

Sun
Hike into Garfield Basin from the Center Park Trailhead at the end of Hells Canyon. The first day (Friday) we will leave town early and drive to the trail head and begin our hike to Spider Lake about 8 miles plus from the trailhead. Trailhead elevation is 10,400', Spider lake elevation is 10,880'. We will hike over a 11,150' ridge on the way. We will set up camp for two nights at the lake. On the second day we will put on our day packs and explore the lakes in the upper Garfield Basin as an out and back hike. The trail goes up Garfield Basin and joins the High Line trail. There are many lakes in the basin and some hold some great fishing for anyone wanting to fish. The last day we will break camp and hike out. Email Kevin Earl at KBE44@hotmail.com or call me at 801-568-3791 if you have questions. Registration required, group size will be limited.

Aug 19 Road Bike - Smith Moorehouse – mod – 40.0 mi Loop – 1000' 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: Donna Fisher 435-649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com

Meet at the Kamas Park for a leisurely ride through Peoa, Oakley and then a gentle uphill along Weber Canyon Rd to the end of the pavement at Thousand Peaks Ranch. One option on the return is to ride through Democrat Alley.

Aug 19 Evening Road Bike: Friday Night Lights-legacy Highway Trail – ntd – 26.0 mi Out & Back

Fri *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Center Street Trailhead, North Salt Lake

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

This end of the workweek event is a 26 mile social ride to Farmington and back along the Legacy Highway Trail. Our itinerary is to spin north to Farmington, take a break at Harmon's, and then return. Daylight will wane to dusk and thence to darkness as we return so cyclists need to equip their bikes with front and rear lights. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the Center Street Trailhead in North Salt Lake located on the north side of the overpass about one half mile west of Redwood Road off of Center Street at 6:00pm. (Going north on Redwood Road, Center Street is located north of the I-215 overpass about one half mile. There is a Maverik convenience store located on the corner of Redwood Road and Center Street.)

Aug 20 Sing-a-long, Hike And Potluck Bbq In Mill Creek Canyon

Sat *Meet:* 3:30 pm at The Terraces in Mill Creek Canyon - about 3.8 miles up Mill Creek on the right. Look for signs. Arrive at 3:30 p.m. for the hike or 5 p.m. for dinner and singing.

Organizer: Frank Bernard or Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or cell 301 461-0161 Frankbernard55@earthlink.net or fredgtripp@gmail.com

August 20 SATURDAY - HIKE, BBQ Picnic and SING-A-LONG. The planned hike is rated NTD. A Saturday afternoon/evening trifecta located up cool Mill Creek Canyon. The Terraces picnic area is located about 3.8 miles up Mill Creek Road on the right side - direction signs will be placed from the Terraces area entrance to our picnic location. Those interested in the hike will meet at 3:30 p.m., hike for about an hour and half, and then regroup at the picnic site. Non-hikers join us at 5:00 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. Bring picnic plates and utensils. Also, please bring a folding camp chair to ensure adequate seating. Following the picnic we'll have a campfire Sing-A-Long. Acoustic instruments are welcome. There is a small charge for vehicle access to Mill Creek Canyon. 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 afternoon/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.)

Aug 20 North Thunder From Bells Day Hike – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 6000’ ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

Last year, Donn Seeley scheduled two attempts on North Thunder but failed to summit. This year, he’s hoping that the weather will cooperate and that a crack-of-dawn start will keep the clock from running out. You can expect a very long day with cross-country hiking and scrambling over steep talus. Limit: 9.

Aug 20 Road Bike: Weekend Ride – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Weekend road ride to be announced. Ride organizer needed. Let me or Barb Hanson (barbhanson30@hotmail.com) or Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@msn.com) know if you have a ride you’d like to do, and let’s organize it. This ride might not happen if no one volunteers to organize it. It is listed on Saturday, but could easily be changed to Sunday instead.

Aug 20 Members Only Ol’ Timers Tortoise Hike – ntd- – Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* 10:30 am at Meet the silver Saab at the west end of the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

Organizer: Returning Oh-So-Slow Hiker 801-674-6984

The Oh-So-Slow hiker has returned from hiking in his little corner of the world. He hasn’t been able to keep up on a typical club hike since the pronghorn left antelope island. The solution to always being in arrears? Lead a hike! Tortoise pace. If you haven’t come out because you’re concerned you might lag behind, you know you’ll be huffing and puffing, you never did keep up with the pack in the first place, you just turned 120, or whatever dreadful situation, you’ll be right at home with us. Hares may either scurry on ahead (but remember the story) or keep pace with the muttering older folk with banks of historical memories.

Aug 20 Hike Neff’s Canyon – mod

Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

This dog-friendly hike will go south from the upper stream crossing on a trail Steve has been clipping. After a while it will be exploratory. Plan on a full day.

Aug 21 Leisurely Hike To Lake Solitude Via Silver Lake – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500’ ascent – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Erin Robinson 801-712-3336 milk_with_knives@yahoo.com

Join Erin Robinson and Stanley Chiang as we co-lead a beginners, leisurely, NTD hike from the Silver Lake parking lot to Lake Solitude to escape the August heat. We may even see a moose.

Aug 21 Faint Trails Hike - Mines And Mine Trails In Vicinity Of Brighton – mod

Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960

This will be a loop hike of about 4.5 miles to see or visit a number of old mines or mine sites in Mill F South Fork and Honeycomb Fork, including New York, Solitude, Colbath, Manahansett and New Sensation tunnels. Also Oregon (Black Bess), Bute, Voltaire, and more.

Aug 21 Hike Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes – msd- – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Hike to Maybird Lakes, then “rock dance” up the boulders to the Divide for an incredible view of Thunder Ridge. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way along the Hogum ridge before dropping back down to Maybird.

Aug 21 Road Bike: Great Salt Lake Marina – mod- – 46.0 mi Loop

Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Weather Bureau, North Temple and 2200 West

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

This is a 46 mile ride to the Salt Lake Marina situated on the south end of the Great Salt Lake. This loop course zips across the airport and features a variety of terrain to include rural farm lands, industrial parks, wetlands and a tour of the old mining town of Magna. Plan on regrouping stops along the way, a teeny tiny climb across the north end of the Oquirrh Mountains, and a rendezvous at the Great Salt Lake Marina. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) by the Weather Bureau located on North Temple west of 2200 West, at 8:00am.

Aug 21 Mountain Bike Blackhawk Loop – mod+ – 18.0 mi Loop – Fast pace

Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Loafer Mtn (email Jennifer if you plan to meet here)

Carpool: 8:30 am at Sandy REI

Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com

beautiful ride in utah county. The trail is fun but can get beat up by the cows in spots. The ride will be fast paced.

Aug 23 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Check email list serve - updated Sunday or Monday before the ride

Carpool: 5:15 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com

Check bike list serve email for last moment updates for meeting place and ride description. Rides last at least 2.5 hours and are at a Mod+ pace.

Aug 23 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Bob Sweeten 801 278-1007

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Aug 24 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com

The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.

Aug 24 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays Tba. – Moderate pace

Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Wasatch Wednesday ride to be announced. Some high valley and/or canyon probably somewhere along the Wasatch Front, although it could be some other out-of-the way place an hour or two away. This is a social ride: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. NOTE: I don't have to be the one to organize this week's ride. If you have a ride you'd like to organize, please let me know. Rating:

- Aug 24 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon Area – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Rich Dailey 801 556-7977
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 25 Draper Evening Hike - Coyote Hollow – ntd – Slow pace**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead
Organizer: Jack Earnhart or Julie Kilgore 801-572-5946 or 801-244-3323 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com or jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 There are several trails to choose from the leave from Coyote Hollow. Jack will choose one suitable for the group.
- Aug 25 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 25 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. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 26 Backpack-hiking The Zion Narrows – mod+ – 16.5 mi**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Aug 28 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Sun The purpose of this trip is to hike the Zion Narrows, one of the jewels of the west. While this is not a technical canyoneering trip, "just" an overnight hike/backpack, that kind of thinking is what caused several injuries on the last club trip to this venue. This hike is 16.5 miles long, with much of it hiking in the river, walking on slippery rocks. This somewhat tenuous exercise becomes much more difficult when you add a backpack, that extra weight up high is VERY destabilizing. So this is a long and physically demanding endeavor, which needs to be an exercise in minimalist/lightweight backpacking. I will be driving down on thursday to get the permit and a campsite, and then doing a technical canyon with a like minded soul or two on friday. The main group will be driving down friday afternoon, the hike will be saturday and sunday, returning home sunday night. This trip is full, with a wait list
- Aug 26 Road Bike Wolf Creek Pass – mod+ – 47.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri *Meet:* 8:45 am at Kamas Park - 1 East & 1 South
Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com
 This is one of the prettiest rides in Northern Utah.....don't miss it! Bring food and water.....water may be available at the campground at the summit but come prepared just in case.

Aug 27 Annual Potluck Oldtimers/newcomers Party

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at THE WMC LODGE OF COURSE

Carpool: 5:30 pm at Can't promise but as in previous years there should be carpooling from BC parking lot

Organizer: Cindy Crass/Holley Richards cgrichards@aol.com; cjcrass@gmail.com

See Aug Rambler advertisement for details

Aug 27 Slow Pace Hike - Stewarts Falls (mt. Timpanogas Area) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at 90th South Trax Park & Ride, Southeast Lot

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

This is a very spectacular hike in the Aspen Grove area that goes to a big waterfall reminiscent of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite. This is also partly in a wilderness area, so the limit of 9 applies.

Aug 27 Hike North Approach To Mt Nebo – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Meet at the Park n Ride just east of I-15 at 7200 South, right next to the freeway.

Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153 evenings or weekends, 801-860-1913-

This is a beautiful approach to Mt. Nebo, with the North Peak of the tri-summit looming large in the distance. It's the shorter, steeper approach to Nebo. The scramble across the ridge to the North Peak gets progressively steeper, with some exposure.

Aug 27 "bust Yer Buns For Brunch" Hike – mod – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Michell Butz (801) 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com

Join Michelle Butz and WOIB for their 3rd annual Bust Yer Buns For Brunch! We'll drop a car at Silver Fork Restaurant, (up Big Cottonwood Canyon) then head to the Silver Lake parking lot to start our moderately paced trek up past Twin Lakes and head for Prince of Wales mine. Then following our noses toward the wafting aroma of coffee and pancakes, we'll dance our way through the wild flowers to a well deserved, delectable, diet free, dining experience. Pace will be moderate so we can get to the restaurant before they change over to the lunch menu. Wanna eat? Gotta hike. Call Michelle at (801) 842-9646 if you have questions. WOIB's cell is out of commission. As usual, come prepared with the recommended 10 essentials listed on the WMC website. Lots of water and sunscreen!!

Aug 28 Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd- – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com

Mt Timpanogos is one of the finest hikes in the Wasatch. It features spectacular scenery, plant diversity and wildlife watching opportunities. An early Sunday start will beat some of the heat and crowds. Please ask questions and register by email.

Aug 28 Day Hike-catherine's Pass-twin Lakes Pass – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 600' ascent – Slow pace

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

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

Starting in Albion Basin, we will climb to Catherine's Pass, down to Lake Mary, take the lakes trail to Twin Lake, then over Twin Lakes pass and back to Albion Basin.

Aug 28 Road Bike: Weekend Ride – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Weekend road ride to be announced. Ride organizer needed. Let me or Barb Hanson (barbhanson30@hotmail.com) or Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@msn.com) know if you have a ride you'd like to do, and let's organize it. This ride might not happen if no one volunteers to organize it. It is listed on Saturday, but could easily be changed to Sunday instead.

Aug 28 Day Hike - Mineral Fork To Lake Blanche Via Regulator Johnson Mine – mod+ – 8.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace

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

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

Come join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) and Brett Smith (801-580-2066 or brettsmith459@yahoo.com) for this club classic. Shuttle required. We plan to hike up Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine then over the ridge and come down past Lake Blanche. Approx elevation gain of 3600 ft and loss of about 4000 ft. Meet Brett and Knick at Big Cottonwood Park-n-Ride by 8:00 am to car pool and shuttle. Some exposure along the ridge, but we could be a mountain goat or two.

Aug 28 Newcomer's And Beginner's Day Hike – ntd

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

Organizer: Kathy Craig 801-502-0465 bugsismyguy@comcast.net

These hikes are meant to introduce people to hiking and to the Wasatch Mountain Club. There will be at least 2 co-organizers to ensure nobody gets lost or left behind and to answer any questions or concerns that may arise. Co-organizers will be Kathy Craig and another experienced Club member. They will be taking you to one of the trails in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Call or email organizer to sign up.

Aug 28 Day Hike: Thaynes Canyon Loop – ntd+ – 6.0 mi Loop – 1600' ascent

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

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

This hike is a counter-clockwise loop in lower Millcreek Canyon. We'll first hike up to the Salt Lake Overlook and then trek around and down Thaynes Canyon. Plan on a hike of about 6 miles and 1600 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am.

Aug 30 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Check email list serve updated Sunday or Monday prior to the ride

Carpool: 5:15 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com

Check bike list serve email for last moment updates for meeting place and ride description. Rides last at least 2.5 hours and are at a Mod+ pace.

Aug 30 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Gail Picha and Anne Polinsky 727 421-2327 or 801 466-3806

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Aug 30 Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly & Loraine – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085

Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)

Aug 31 Mid Week Day Hike - Lost Prospector – mod

Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at Wasatch Bagels, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, Park City,

Organizer: Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com

Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Beano will lead a hike somewhere around Lost Prospector. The hike should be about two hours.

Aug 31 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.

Organizer: Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com

This is the last trip of the summer. Hope we have a good turn out.

Aug 31 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays Tba – Moderate pace

Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Wasatch Wednesday ride to be announced. Some high valley and/or canyon probably somewhere along the Wasatch Front, although it could be some other out-of-the way place an hour or two away. This is a social ride: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. NOTE: I don't have to be the one to organize this week's ride. If you have a ride you'd like to organize, please let me know. Rating:

Aug 31 Evening Road Bike: City Creek Canyon – ntd – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at North-east side of Capitol Building towards City Creek

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

This is an after work ride up scenic City Creek Canyon. We'll ride this popular twisting narrow canyon road to upper Rotary Park. Plan on climbing 1300 feet through a gauntlet of overhanging trees and a round trip distance of about 13 miles; keep in mind that this short course can be repeated multiple times as daylight permits for a wonderful workout – so riders have the option of riding the canyon as many times as they want. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the NE parking lot behind the Utah state capitol building at 6:00pm.

Aug 31 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Erin McCormack 801 891-3739

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Sep 1 Third Annual "maybe We'll Get Down After Dark But Who Cares" Evening Hike – ntd

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

The Sun is setting earlier now and so too the Moon. But, weather permitting, we'll go high in the canyon and take our sweet time getting down. Please come prepared: Bring a working flashlight, some extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and some food. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

- Sep 1
Thu **Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
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. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. 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.
- Sep 2
Fri **Evening Road Bike: Friday Night Lights-legacy Highway Trail – ntd – 26.0 mi Out & Back**
Meet: 6:00 pm at Center Street Trailhead, North Salt Lake
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com
This end of the workweek event is a 26 mile social ride to Farmington and back along the Legacy Highway Trail. Our itinerary is to spin north to Farmington, take a break at Harmon's, and then return. Daylight will wane to dusk and thence to darkness as we return so cyclists need to equip their bikes with front and rear lights. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the Center Street Trailhead in North Salt Lake located on the north side of the overpass about one half mile west of Redwood Road off of Center Street, at 6:00pm. (Going north on Redwood Road, Center Street is located north of the I-215 overpass about one half mile. There is a Maverik convenience store located on the corner of Redwood Road and Center Street.)
- Sep 3
Sat **Day Hike To Dromedary Peak – msd- – 10.0 mi Loop – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 6:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com
We will hike to seldom visited Dromedary Peak from Broads Fork crossing the ridgeline into Mill B South and return via Lake Blanche. There will be boulderfields, a fair amount of scrambling, and some areas with exposure. This will be a long day with an early start.
- Sep 3
Sat **Road Bike: Ogden Frontrunner-east – mod – 46.0 mi Out & Back**
Meet: 9:00 am at UTA's Central Station, 330 South 600 West, Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com
This event is half bike ride and half train ride. We'll ride 45 miles north to Ogden, have lunch in a restaurant, and then ride UTA's FrontRunner train back to Salt Lake; riders desiring a longer ride can forgo the train ride and ride their bikes back for a 90 mile trek. Our route will include three bike paths, a teeny tiny climb through Fruit Heights and stops along the way to regroup. Bring money for lunch and for the train ride back. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in Salt Lake at UTA's Central Station, located at 330 South 600 West, at 9:00am.
- Sep 3
Sat –
Sep 5
Mon **Boulder Open Weekend Car Camp**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: John & Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
John and Martha Veranth will host a weekend of hiking using their cabin in Boulder, Utah as a base camp. There are tent sites and small RV parking space on the property. Cabin has bathroom and cooking area. Pot luck group dinners. Multiple hikes from NTD bird watching to MSD will be organized Saturday, Sunday, and Monday based on weather and participant interests. See Boulder Creek Narrows hike listing for Sunday. Email organizer to obtain detailed logistics sheet.

- Sep 4 **Day Hike: Maybird – mod – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This hike visits the pretty little lakes situated in the drainage immediately west of Red Pine below the Pfeifferhorn. Plan on a round trip hike of about 7.5 miles and a little over 2,000 feet of climbing. Bring a lunch to enjoy at Maybird Lakes before returning. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 at the park and ride located at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00am.
- Sep 4 **Boulder Creek Narrows Hike – msd – 16.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
 We will do a loop starting from Haymaker Bench, crossing a ridge, descending a spectacular side canyon route to Boulder Creek, strenuous wading through the narrows section, then returning to the road by walking upstream in the Escalante River. Route is non-technical, but will require swimming deep pools for several hundred yards or scrambling on the overland bypass. Wet suit and dry bag recommended. Plan for a long day, then recover at my cabin. An alternative spectacular canyon hike will be substituted if participant skill level, weather or stream flow conditions make this route unsafe.
- Sep 7 **Mid Week Day Hike - Date Change For Mormon Flats – mod**
 Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at Park City Bagels in Quarry Village, 3126 Quarry Road, Park City
Organizer: Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com
 Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Beano will lead a fall hike to Mormon Flats. The hike should be about two hours.
- Sep 9 **Canoe Labyrinth Canyon, Green River, Kayak/canoe – flat water – 68.0 mi**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 14 *Organizer:* Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 Wed We will drive down Friday the 9th, put in at the town of Green River on Saturday morning and take out at Mineral Bottom on Wednesday the 14th. This is an easy flatwater trip and with the lower water level we will have great camping on sand bars that are under water in the spring. We are taking five days on the water to leave time for hiking in the side canyons that you would not otherwise be able to access. A \$50 deposit is required by July 15 to assure a spot on the trip. Call or e-mail for more details.
- Sep 9 **Uinta 13er Backpack – ext – 30.0 mi Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 11 *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net
 Sun 3 day backpack to the popular Henry's Fork area. We will leave early Friday morning and backpack into a base camp, most likely Dollar Lake or Henry's Fork Lake. Once at the basecamp, we will set our sites on various 13ers in the basin such as Gunsight Peak, Dome Peak, Fortress Peak, and Cliff Point. If time permits, we will tackle the highest point in Utah, King's Peak and South King's.
- Sep 10 **Lamar Valley- Sunlight Basin Backpack – mod – 36.0 mi Shuttle – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 15 *Organizer:* Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Thu This will be a 5-6 day backpack starting in Lamar Valley in Northeast Yellowstone. We will head south along the Lamar River then head east up Miller Creek to the Hoodoo Basin and then out to Sunlight Basin north of Cody. There will be some opportunities for dayhikes and wildlife may be pretty good (possibly including grizzlies). Please submit inquiries and trip registration by email. Limit: 5

Sep 10 **Fundraising Dutch Oven Cook Off - Lodge**

Sat *Meet:* 4:00 pm at WMC Lodge at Brighton

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

The WMC Foundation is hosting a Fundraising Dutch Oven Cook off at the WMC Lodge. Happy Hour starts at 4:00PM with drinks and light appetizers; followed by dinner at 5:00PM, inside the lodge. There will be a short presentation and time for conversation. We urge you to support the Foundation and join us in this opportunity to network with other like minded individuals from our community and assist in the continued support and operation of a facility. A facility that is available for both the general public and other like minded non-profit organizations. More information to follow, as the event gets closer, please check next month's Rambler or the website.

Sep 10 **Day Hike From Sugarloaf To American Fork's Bastard Son – msd- – 8.0 mi Shuttle – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat

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

Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com

We will hike from Cecret Lake and pass over Sugarloaf Peak, Mt. Baldy, Hidden Peak, American Fork Twins, and finally, the Bastard Son. The descent down will be via a ridgeline that drops into Snowbird. There will be some scrambling and exposure from Hidden Peak to the American Fork Twins. This hike represents a portion of the Bullion Divide.

Sep 16 **Sing-a-long And Potluck Dinner At Margo & Laron Huddleston's Home**

Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 7026 S. Sunburst Circle, Cottonwood Heights. See directions in description above

Organizer: Margo & Laron Huddleston or Fred Tripp 801-942-8289 or 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com

The Huddleston's will be hosts for our September potluck Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and bring something to share (appetizers, entrees, salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Following the potluck dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. Please bring a chair, to ensure adequate seating. The Huddleston's home is located at 7026 S. Sunburst Circle in Cottonwood Heights. DIRECTIONS: From 215 exit on to Highland Drive and go south to Fort Union Blvd. Go east (left turn) to Sunburst Circle (just past 2700 East) and turn south (right turn) on Sunburst to 7026. Coming from the east take 215 to the E 6200 South exit and go south to S 3000E and take it to Fort Union Blvd. Then go west (right turn) to Sunburst Circle. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up around 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact Margo & Laron at 801-942-8289 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com.

Sep 17 **Day Hike Park City Environs – mod – 10.0 mi Loop – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Jeremy Ranch / I-80 Park-n-Ride, Park City (if anyone from SLC is interested in this hike, you may want to organize a carpool from SLC to the Jeremy Ranch Park-n-Ride) E-mail if directions are needed.

Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com

Hike from the base of Park City Mountain Resort up to the Wasatch Crest Trail via Spiro Trail and Thaynes Canyon. Pass Shadow Lake and numerous historic mine structures along the way. Fall colors in Park City should be peaking around this time. Final ascent to crest will be via PineCone Ridge. We will summit three peaks in the area -- Scotts Peak, Tri-County Peak, and Jupiter Hill. Portions of this hike are on trails that are also used by mountain bikers. If the group is tired of hiking the last 1.5 miles, there is an option to downride the free Town Lift Chair. We can carpool or the free Park City Transit will take us from the Jeremy Ranch park-n-ride to PCMR and back. Return to the park-n-ride should be before 6 if the shuttle is used, or sooner if we carpool.

Sep 24 **Hike: Upper Bcc Super Loop – msd – Loop**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com

This will be an all day ridge run in upper Big Cottonwood Canyon for those who enjoy endurance hikes. We will start and end at the Spruces. A very early start will be required and you should plan on taking 12-14 hours to finish. We will hike to Desolation Lake and then gain the ridge and summit all the major high points along the way: 9990, Silver, Scott's Hill, Tri-County, 10440, Clayton, Preston, Pioneer, Sunset, Tuscarora, Wolverine, Honeycomb and Davenport Hill. The descent will be via Days Fork back to the Spruces. It is approximately 21 miles and 9k feet elevation if you hit all the peaks.

Oct 1 **Hike Nepal In The Fall**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Oct 20 *Organizer:* Bob Norris 801 943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net

Thu Join Bob Norris in October for the trip of a lifetime! This multi-sport adventure will introduce you to the most amazing country on the planet. From the world's highest peaks to the jungles of the Chitwan game preserve, you will experience the cultural and geographic diversity that makes Nepal truly unique. For a detailed trip description, dvd's of previous trips, or general questions, contact: Bob Norris Bobnepal@comcast.net 801-943-6039 Trip limit 8 persons

Oct 7 **Canyoneering 201 North Wash Redux – mod**

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

9 Sun *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The 201 indication, for those who haven't figured it out, is a statement that this is a post North Wash trip, not for first timers. So you've done the basic NW and you're ready for the next step- something a little more technical and interesting? This is it. The planned venue is the Poison Springs canyons of Slidenide and Constrychnine, some great sliding, and a couple of 150+ ft rappels. The usual NW guidelines and gear apply, leaving afternoon Friday the 7th, home Sunday the 9th. This trip is full, with a wait list.

Oct 7 **Backpack: Fish Creek- Owl Creek Canyon – mod- – Loop – Moderate pace**

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

11 Tue *Organizer:* Michael Berry 801-583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net

A 15-to-25 mile loop in spectacular desert canyons.

Oct 15 **Canyoneering Prep- Rappeling Class – ntd+**

Sat *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Dogwood Picnic area wall, 1 mile up BCC

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Learn to rappel, and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction it is safe and easy- your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it, or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to be comfortable and safe on rope. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, leather gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed, I have a few extras for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, for a 5\$ rental/equipment replacement fee, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance, as there is a limited number available. If you are renting gear from me, you should try to be there by 12:45, so we can get you outfitted before the class.

Hiking is one of the WMC's most popular activities. Join us for fabulous hikes up to mountaintops, alpine lakes or forest loops. Or come with us on a backpack or car camping trip. Hikes are organized at different levels of difficulty and cover different distances so everyone can find the right level of enjoyment. Hike organizers are all WMC members and volunteers.

Oct 21 Introduction To Technical Canyoneering – mod-

Fri – Oct 23 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappeling classes as a prerequisite.(there is another on October 15)

Dec 18 Holiday Sing-a-long And Potluck Dinner At Cindy Crass' Home

Sun *Meet:* 5:30 pm at 2244 East 11620 South - Directions are in the description above.

Organizer: Cindy Crass, Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard Cindy at 801-530-7331 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-450 fredg-tripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

DECEMBER 18 - SUNDAY: SING-A-LONG POT LUCK DINNER, definitely NTD. Come and join the holiday spirit at a potluck dinner and Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. We'll meet at 5:30 PM at Cynthia Crass' home for appetizers with pot luck dinner to follow. Turkey and ham have already been offered, so please bring a nice appetizer or a dinner side dish/salad/dessert to share with four to six others. BYOB. Also, please bring a folding chair or camp chair to ensure adequate seating. For those who wish to sing Christmas carols we'll have words and guitar chords for some popular songs. Acoustic musicians are always welcome to join in - an electric piano is also available. . DIRECTIONS: Take Wasatch Blvd south and about 12000 south it starts running east and west rather than north and south. At the bottom of the hill watch for 2220 East - turn right and go north two blocks, turn right on 11620 South and go to 2244 on the right. Coming south on I-15 take the 10600 South exit. Go east on 10600 South past 1300 East to 1700 East. Turn right (south) to a traffic light at Wasatch Blvd. Go left on Wasatch (east) to 2220 East and turn left and go north 2 blocks to 11620 South. Turn right (east) to 2244 which is the second house on the right. Coming north on I-15 take the 12300 South exit and go right (east) to the traffic light at Wasatch Blvd. Turn right to 2220 East and turn left (north) and follow directions above. Questions or would like more information call Cindy Crass at 801-530-7331 or Fred Tripp at 435-645-4507 or email Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net



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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: _____

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Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ email address: _____

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

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

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

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:

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REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONTACT: Celeste Eppler, EMAIL: cepler@rei.com, (801) 486-2100, ext. 207

SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH & 230 WEST

BACKING BASICS, Thursday, August 11th, 7pm

In this show-and-tell session REI will take the mystery out of backpacking. We will cover the basics of backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear to keep you comfortable. Come and learn how to get started in this fun activity. **Registration is strongly recommended.** If you register for any of our free in-store presentations, we will hold a seat for you until the scheduled start. If you do not arrive to claim your seat before this time, we will release it to the general public. Seating may be available at the door, even if the registration is closed. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.rei.com/Sandy or call (801) 501-0850.

BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, Thursday, August 18th, 7pm

If you ride a bike, you need this class! A 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! **Registration is strongly recommended.**

GEOCACHING BASICS, Thursday, August 25th, 7pm

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called Geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. It is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a sense of community and support for the environment. Come learn the basics of this fun sport and what you need to get started. **Registration is strongly recommended.**

SALT LAKE - 3285 EAST & 3300 SOUTH

WALKING AFRICA: Exploration of Africa's Cultures and Wildlife, Wednesday, August 3rd, 7pm

National Geographic explorer and CORDURA® brand goodwill ambassador, Helen Thayer, will return to share the latest from the brand. Helen will share stories from her latest series of journeys: "Walking Africa: Exploration of Africa's Cultures and Wildlife." Helen and her husband, Bill, have walked almost 8,000 miles across Africa's Sahara Desert, the Atlas Mountains and the vast Serengeti plains. She has lived with the Maasai, Bushmen, Datooga, and Berber tribes and has become an outdoor industry icon through her adventures. Helen recently returned from an African expedition in the Sahara where she led four camels on a 700 mile trek with the Berber tribe on an eleventh century historical trade route. These adventures will unfold in a program of spectacular photography, anecdotes of the world's most ancient tribal lifestyles and unique wildlife, and highlights of how CORDURA® brand fabrics helped Helen survive the toughest of journeys.

BACKPACKING BASICS, Monday, August 8th, 7pm

In this show-and-tell session, REI will take the mystery out of backpacking. We will cover the basics of backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear to keep you comfortable. Come and learn how to get started in this fun activity.

AN INTRO TO PERFORMANCE FOODS, Tuesday, August 9th, 7pm

Are you an aspiring athlete wanting to boost your workout and race performance, and enhance recovery? Have you gulped or chewed your way through a variety of performance foods, but are still trying to figure out what to use, how often, & in what quantity? Or maybe bewildered by the choice of brands, bottles and packages, and would like to try some, but are not sure where to start. This presentation will introduce you to the basics of sports nutrition products and their intended functions. You will learn to peer through the marketing hype, decipher labels, and get a clearer understanding of how to determine your own sports nutritional needs and formulate your own fueling strategy. **Disclaimer:** Presentation by REI staffer John Higgins, who is a competitive athlete and product expert, but not a sports coach or nutritionist.

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF HAWK WATCHING, Tuesday, August 16th, 7pm

In the fall, migrating birds of prey start their journeys along migration corridors, eventually finding their way to their winter homes. Hawk watchers flock to places along these migration corridors to see them, to learn about them, and to count them. Find out more about these interesting people, the birds they love, and how you can become one of them!

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