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CHRIS WINTER'S GRIZZLY GULCH SNOWSHOE

December 5, 2010

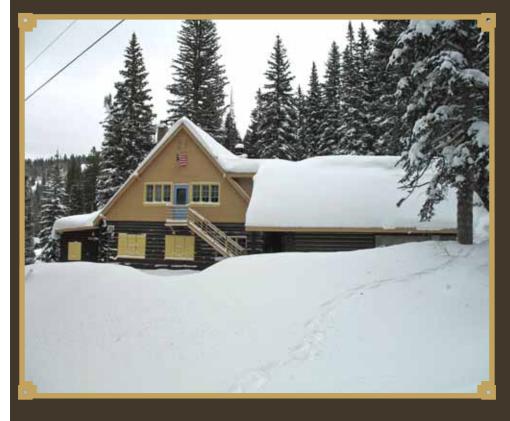
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Photo by Chris Winter

WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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



Lodge Service Days

Snow Removal: Jan. 2, 9:00 am Jan. 23, 9:00 am Feb. 6, 9:00 am Feb. 27, 9:00 am March 13, 9:00 am March 27, 9:00 am

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JOHN VERANTH



1) Announcement

General Membership:

Thursday, February 10, 2011, 7:30 pm, Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church

3280 East 3900 South (West of the I-215 off ramp)

Business Agenda: Governing Board Elections

Speaker: Julie Kilgore - Visiting Obscure and Distant National Parks

2) Announcement

WMC Board Vacancies:

Nearly all the current directors are volunteering for another term. We are looking for: (a) Treasurer and (b) Information Technology. If you want to nominate yourself for any of the other positions, you are welcome to do so. Contact Knick Knickerbocker, Chair of the Nominating Committee, if interested in serving on the board.

3) Slate of Officers:

2011 Governing Board Nominating Committee Candidates

President	John Veranth	Incumbent
Secretary	Susan Allen	Incumbent
Treasurer	Candidate Needed	
Boating	Don Urrizaga	Incumbent
Conservation	Will McCarvill	Incumbent
Foundation Liaison	Robert Myers	Renamed position
Hiking Co-directors	Julie Kilgore	Incumbent
	and Alex Rudd	Co-directors
Information Tech	Eric Wiseman	New
Membership	Marilyn Smith and	Incumbent

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and Cynthia Crass Co-directors

Winter Sports Walt Haas Incumbent

Trustee 2011--2015 Cheryl Soshnik Incumbent

The WMC Nomination Committee is looking for a candidate to take over as WMC treasurer, either alone or as a co-director with the incumbent, Tricia Lee. If interested and have some accounting or financial background, contact Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net or contact Fred Tripp 435-649-4507 or fredtripp@gmail.com

If anyone wants to become more involved with the WMC they are welcome to volunteer (self-nominate) for governing board or coordinator positions. Nominations will be officially closed at the Nominations Banquet at the Golden Corral, 6 PM on January 8, and a final slate will be published in February. All candidates must be published in the Rambler and on the ballot. Write-in candidates are not allowed at the election meeting.

4) From the President:

The long process of repositioning the lodge as an historic site operated for public benefit reached a major milestone on December 1, 2010 when the representatives of the WMC and the WMC Foundation met at a lawyer's office and signed the transfer documents. Thanks to Heidi Shubert who kicked off the effort, to Bob Myers who has stepped up to lead the foundation, and to all the others who have volunteered their time and skills to this process. Thanks also to all the members who asked questions and provided feedback as the ideas developed, and who ultimately voted for the transfer. The membership vote was overwhelming, with 408 in favor and 18 opposed to transferring the lodge.

The lodge now belongs to the WMC Foundation, but will still play an important role for club members. On the survey attached to the ballot there was strong willingness to make an annual donation, as well as one-time gifts to the lodge. Survey results as compiled by election judge Cheryl Soshnik were:

Annual donation:

50 \$0

77 \$5-15

52 \$25

15 \$50+

One Time Major Gift:

36 \$100

8 \$500

2 \$1000+

Volunteer to work on the Lodge:

31 Never

111 One day/year

57 Several days/year

The willingness of members to volunteer is one of the great things about the WMC. Keep it up!

We will be having the Governing Board elections at the General Membership meeting, February 10th. Let's have a good turnout for both the business and an entertaining travel talk on the process of visiting all the National Parks.

A LITTLE ABOUT US . . .

The Wasatch Mountain Club was incorporated in 1920 by an informally organized group that had been hiking together for several years. The original Club charter listed the purpose as:

- 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 in 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

The Wasatch Mountain Club is an outdoor recreation club for adults. Club activities include:

- hiking, backpacking and camping,
- flat and whitewater kayaking, canoeing and rafting,
- mountain and road biking,
- rock and ice climbing, canyoneering and mountaineering,
- snowshoeing,
- Nordic & Alpine backcountry skiing,
- Social/entertainment activities/programs and
- Conservation pursuits.

While most activities are aimed at adult participation several activities for families are organized each season. Activities are not limited to the above list, but are dependent on volunteer organizers to form the activities and programs.

The club organizes scores of activities each month. Activities are open to all members. Some activities require advanced sign-up while others just state a date, time and meeting place. Trips may range in length from a few hours to several days. Most trips are centered in or around the Wasatch Front. Occasionally there are trips to other regions of Utah or to neighboring states. The sailing trip destinations have had varied locations such as the Greek Islands, Caribbean locations and the South Pacific.

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. If there is some question about the difficulty of the activity, a call or email to the trip organizer will fill you in on more information.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is run entirely by volunteers. Participants are expected to help with the organization and formulation of the trip. A great experience can be had in the outdoors. Your experience with the Wasatch Mountain Club will be as great as you make it.

LODGE TRANSFERRED TO THE WMC FOUNDATION

By Robert Myers, President, WMCF

The WMC lodge has been a long-standing piece of history for the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC). Starting with the origin of the Club in 1921, the members sought to build a shelter in the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon for year round use. An agreement was reached with the U.S. Forest Service in 1929 and construction immediately started on the lodge that we know today. The WMC lodge is one of the only remaining original log buildings from that period in the Brighton area and because of its history and importance, was placed on the National Historic Register for buildings in 1980.

On December 1st, 2010, the WMC transferred ownership of the lodge to the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, which is a charitable 501(c) (3) organization. One of the primary purposes of the WMC Foundation is the maintenance and preservation of the lodge for future generations. The mission of the WMC Foundation is to allow the use of the building by charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and to further its use by the general public. Those wishing to use the lodge are asked to help support and fund the maintenance and upkeep of the building by paying a standard users' fee.

The lodge was originally used as an overnight and weekend destination. In recent decades, use of the Lodge by WMC members has decreased as the quality of the highway and the accessibility of Big Cottonwood Canyon have improved and made travel from the valley less of an adventure. The WMC currently only uses the building four or five times a year whereas the general public is the major user of the lodge. The lodge has been used in the past and continues to be used for meetings, conferences, fundraising events, family reunions, receptions, social events and even an occasional wedding.

Through the years there have been a number of improvements to the lodge, with the most significant being the construction of an addition with modern bathrooms. The building now has a sanitary water supply, flushing toilets, showers and hydronics heating for the addition. We also have a live-in caretaker who resides on site. The main floor of the building can handle parties up to 70-80 people comfortably. There are also outdoor porches and a barbeque area with picnic tables and additional seating during the summer. Sleeping accommodations are on the second floor of the main lodge, where there are two dormitory style rooms capable of sleeping up to 20 people.

You can find a link to our website which will show pictures and many of the unique characteristics of the building. The link to our website is http://www.wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org. The website offers an online reservation system which will accept any major credit card. Donations may also be made through the website.

To learn more about the lodge, visit our website or become involved as one of our maintenance volunteers. Maintenance is a year-round requirement with snow removal from the roof in the winter and repairs, painting and maintenance in the summer months. We encourage you to call and get involved in one or many of our work parties.

Website is http://www.wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org

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Foundation President: Robert Myers, 801-466-3292, robertmyers47@gmail.com

BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Don Urrizaga

We held our Pink Flamingo, our end of the boating season celebration, on September 11th. We awarded Connie Nelson a \$25 gift certificate to Kirkham's Outdoor Sports for best costume (see article in the November Rambler). In November a small group of us met at the Boat Shed on a sunny Saturday to scrub and clean the boats and organize the gear and put it all to bed for the winter. It is already time to start thinking about next year's boating season.

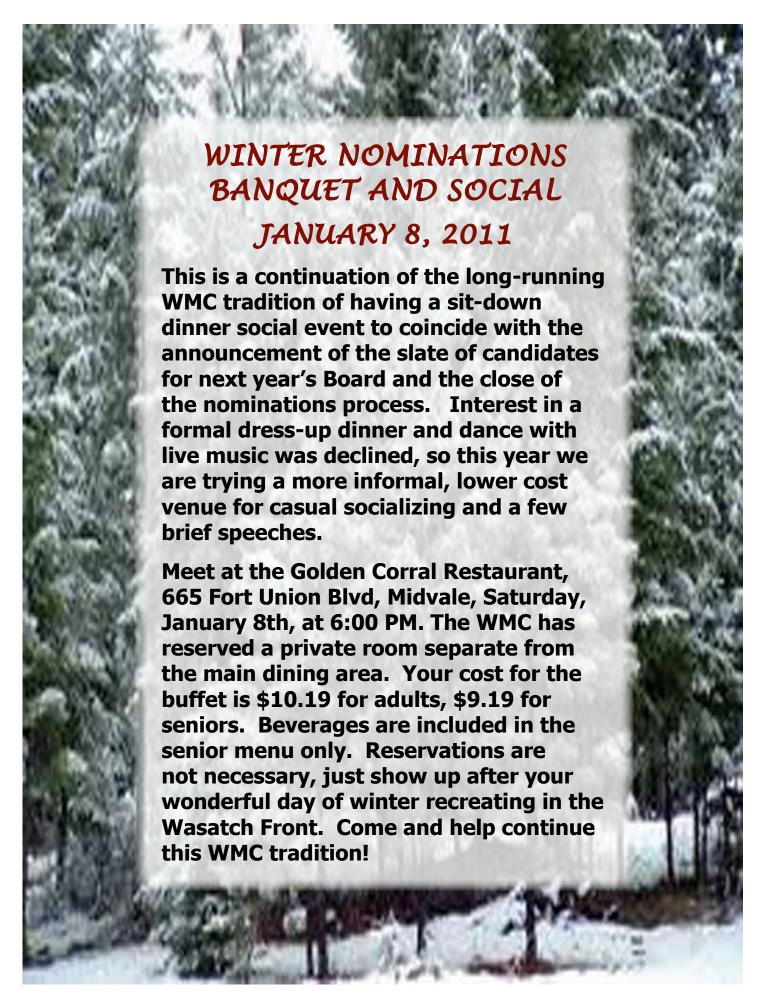
Please plan to come to the Boating Permit and Pizza Party on the 13th of January. "The club has an OUTSTANDING history of boating trips with both the equipment and experienced river runners to make it one of the club's most popular programs." It's time once again to get together, to discuss river trip options, to fill out and submit permit applications, and secure our fair share of the river permits issued to Utahans. Everyone is invited, all WMC members, not just boaters, seasoned vets and newcomers alike. Bring your friends. It is our goal to make this the best river season yet.

Time and Place: Thursday, January 13, at 6:30 PM at the Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church (3280 East 3900 South). We will provide pizza and beverages. (No alcohol is allowed in the church.) You are encouraged to bring blank permit applications (see the boating website for details as to how to access them) and a checkbook. Be sure to sign up for the club's boater email notification system by sending a SUBSCRIBE message with your name and address to Bret Mathews bretmaverick999@yahoo.com.









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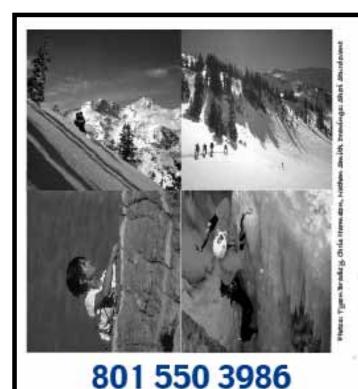
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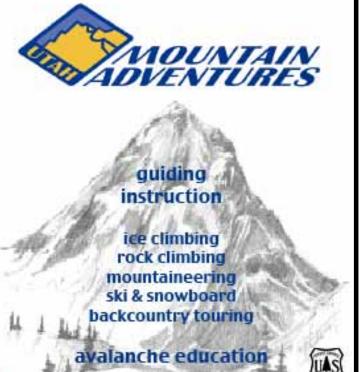
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CONSERVATION NOTES Will McCarvill, Conservation Director

SO WHAT HAS CONVERSATION DONE OVER THE LAST YEAR OR SO?

Wasatch Canyons Tomorrow - During the past 18 months the WMC was represented by Will McCarvill on the technical and steering committees for the Envision Utah sponsored Wasatch Canyons Tomorrow. The final report is out and will be used to update Salt Lake County's 1989 Wasatch Canyons Master Plan. It can be found at: saveourcanyons.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=300&qid=58556>. Now the Salt Lake County Council will improve ordinances and set priorities for the next 20 years. WMC members were among the 16,000 county residents who participated in the process. The WMC will stay involved as the report's recommendations are implemented. Participating in the surveys was probably the most important contribution WMC members could have made this year to protect the Wasatch.

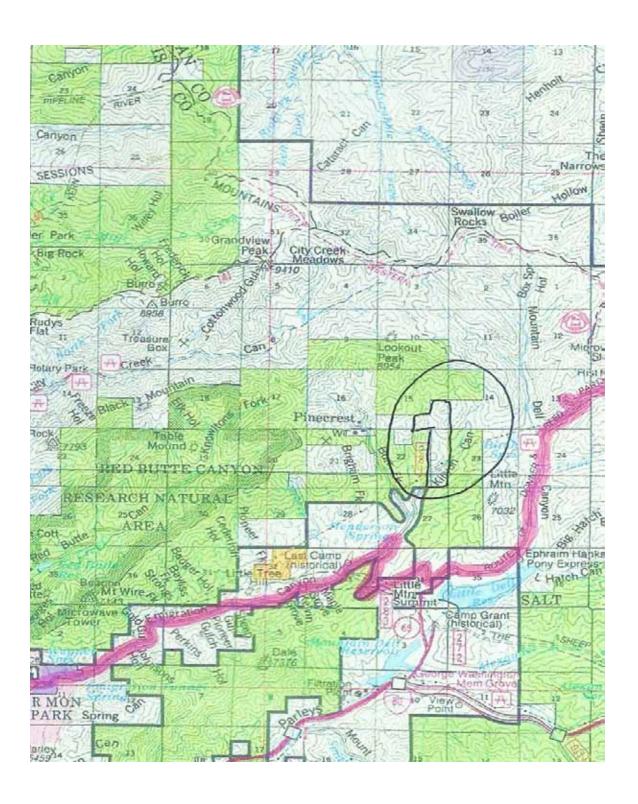
Solitude Expansion Parts 1 and 2 - The WMC was among the chorus of voices letting the Forest Service know that the original proposal of Solitude to add Silver fork to its ski area was a bad idea. After the Forest Service turned that opportunity down, we also complained that half of a bad idea was a still a bad idea when Solitude came back and wanted to take over half of the canyon. That was also turned down. Solitude also has its eyes on a lift that would connect it to the Canyons Resort at Peak 9990 traversing Willows and Bear Trap. Ski area expansion is an ongoing threat, both on private and public lands. If Solitude would have gotten this expansion, Silver Fork would have been lost for backcountry summer and winter recreation. Skiers and boarders would have also spilled into Day's Fork.

Trails Maintenance - Special thanks to Dave Andrenyak for stepping in as coordinator and his crew for a busy and productive summer working on our trails. This activity is run out of Hiking, but it deserves more publicity. Typically, volunteers from SOC, the WMC and other organizations join forces to work with the Forest Service in improving our trails. We can always use more help, as we are heavy users. See the November Rambler for all the good works.

Adopt-a-Highway - The WMC is responsible for picking up 6200 South from I-15 to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at least 3 times a year. Jamie Kulju has taken over this program. This is a highly used gateway to the canyons and trash accumulates both winter and summer. Keeping it tidy provides a nice visible opportunity for WMC members to show their concern for not only our wild areas, but our traveled areas as well. You should plan on helping, the more that show up, the faster it goes. It usually gets done in the morning, leaving the afternoon free.

Illegal Bike Trail in Little Cottonwood Canyon - One of the trails maintenance projects a few years ago was tearing down the rails and jumps that were illegally constructed down canyon from the White Pine trail head. It is not permitted to go and construct your own trails, particularly in riparian zones and animal habitat. Well, it just came back bigger and better than ever. After two years of nagging and complaining, an admirable barrier was put into place to stop the increasing damage. This volunteer trail construction is becoming pervasive in the Wasatch. Just before it snowed, I found a newly constructed bike route from Twin Lakes Pass over to and beyond Davenport Hill. Pressures will continue to mount and we will have to alert the Forest Service to do the right thing.

Kilyons Canyon - Not all is doom and gloom; the WMC donated \$5,000 to the purchase of a private parcel of land through Utah Open Lands. The land will be turned over to Salt Lake County to be kept as access to open space in a pretty mixed conifer and aspen forest. The WMC supports willing buyer/willing seller land purchases to add to the open spaces above us. (See map below that shows how critical this piece is for maintaining access.)



ANATOMY OF AN AVALANCHE

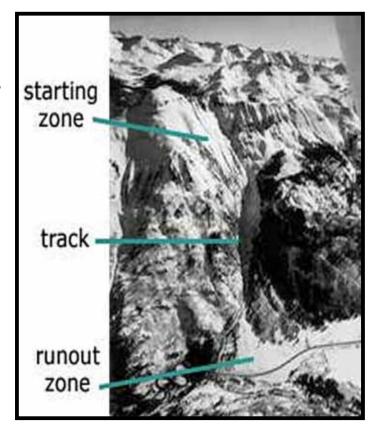
All that is necessary for an avalanche is a mass of snow and a slope for it to slide down. For example, have you ever noticed the snowpack on a car windshield after a snowfall? While the temperature is cold, the snow sticks to the surface and doesn't slide off. After temperatures warm up a little, however, the snow will "sluff", or slide, down the front of the windshield, often in small slabs. This is an avalanche on a miniature scale.

Of course, mountain avalanches are much larger and the conditions that cause them are more complex. A large avalanche in North America might release 300,000 cubic yards of snow. That's the equivalent of 20 football fields filled 10 feet deep with snow. However, such large avalanches are often naturally released. Skiers and recreationists are usually caught in smaller, but often more deadly avalanches.

Slab avalanches are the most common and most deadly avalanches, where layers of a snow-pack fail and slide down the slope. Since 1950, 235 people in the U.S. have been killed in slab avalanches. Hard slab avalanches involve large blocks of snow and debris sliding down a slope. In soft slab avalanches, the snow breaks up in smaller blocks as it falls.

An avalanche has three main parts. The **starting zone** is the most volatile area of a slope, where unstable snow can fracture from the surrounding snow cover and begin to slide. Typical starting zones are higher up on slopes, including the areas beneath cornices and "bowls" on mountainsides. However, given the right conditions, snow can fracture at any point on the slope.

The **avalanche track** is the path or channel that an avalanche follows as it goes downhill. When crossing terrain, be aware of any slopes that look like avalanche "chutes". Large vertical swaths of trees missing from a slope or chute-like clearings are often signs that large avalanches run frequently there, creating their own tracks. There may also be a large pile-up of snow and debris at the bottom of the slope, indicating that avalanches have run.



The **runout zone** is where the snow and debris finally come to a stop. Similarly, this is also the location of the deposition zone, where the snow and debris pile the highest. Although underlying terrain variations, such as gullies or small boulders, can create conditions that will bury a person further up the slope during an avalanche, the deposition zone is where a victim will most likely be buried. (From nsidc.org)

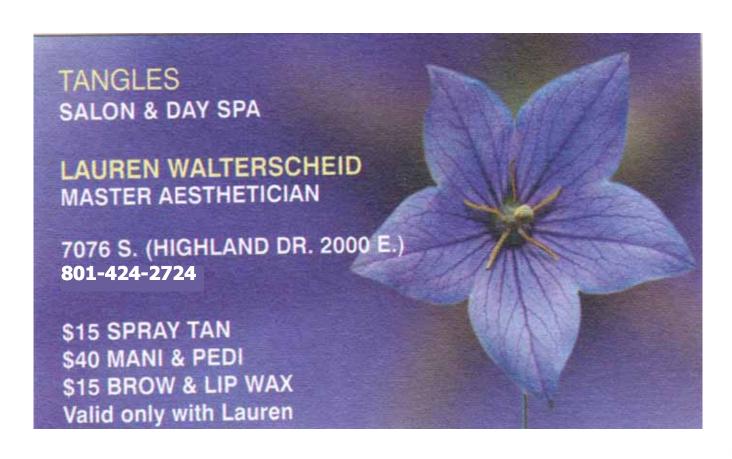
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GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS AND UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011, 7:30 PM

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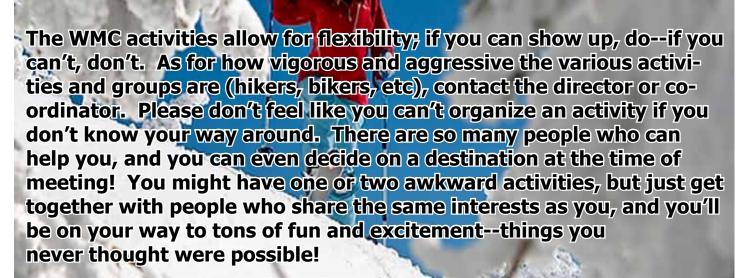
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IF YOU'RE A NEW MEMBER . . . depending on your age and background . . . you might have a few questions:

- 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.





Here are four tips to help you survive a winter of riding:

- **1. Manage your layers.** When approaching a hill, prepare by opening the zipper on your outer layer and/or on your underarms. If you have a balaclava on, pull it down under your chin. If you are wearing arm warmers, roll them down a bit. All of this will let out some excess heat and prevent moisture buildup inside your gear. Once you hit the top, zip up, roll up, pull up and drop like a stone!
- **2. Use those old hiking socks.** When you don't have the option of putting extra socks inside your bike shoes (talk about discomfort!), put those socks that Aunt Edna made for you to good use. Cut a hole in the mid-foot (on the bottom) for your cleat to fit through. Make sure it's big enough so that it won't get caught in the pedal (best way is to put it over your bike shoe and cut it off around the cleat).
- **3. No ice please.** Keep your water bottle in the back of your jersey, under your outer layer, instead of on your down/seat tubes. The warmth you give off as you ride will keep the fluid from freezing.
- **4. Stay hydrated.** It's easy not to drink when it's cold outside. You still need to keep getting those fluids in, especially if you like to drink coffee or hot cocoa in the wintertime (both will dehydrate you). The good news is that you won't be riding long enough to need too much water (and if you are, make it two loops from home to get a new base layer on and fill up). (From Active.com)

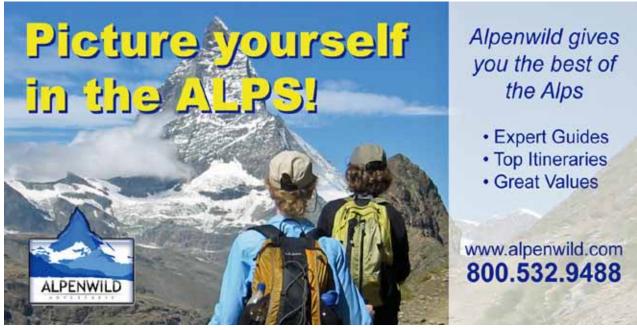
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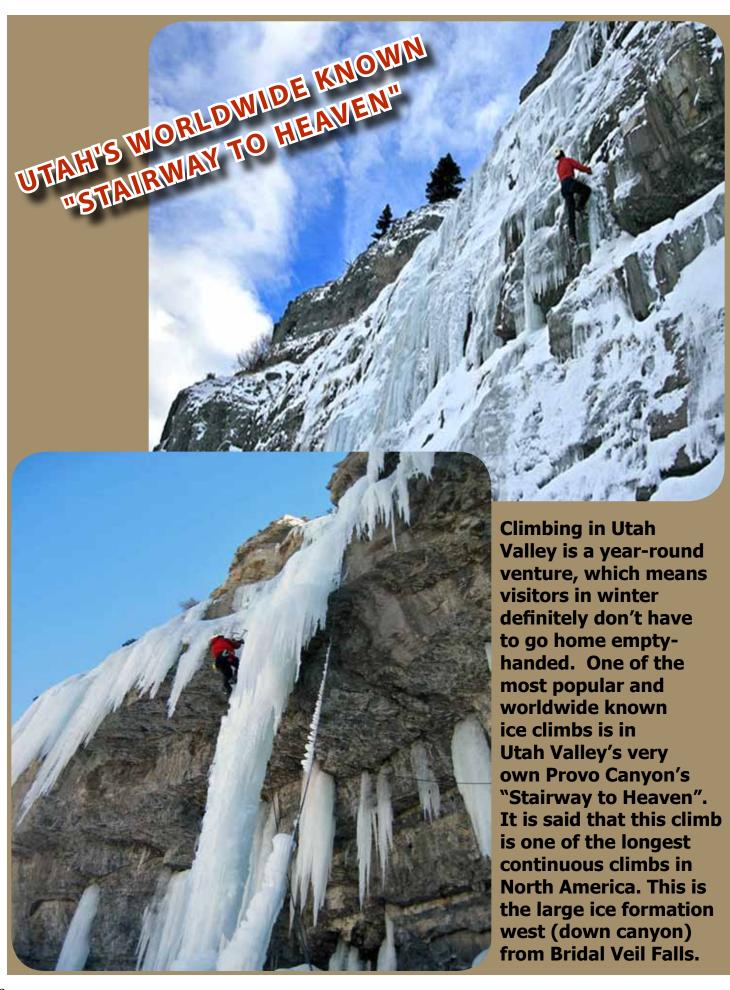
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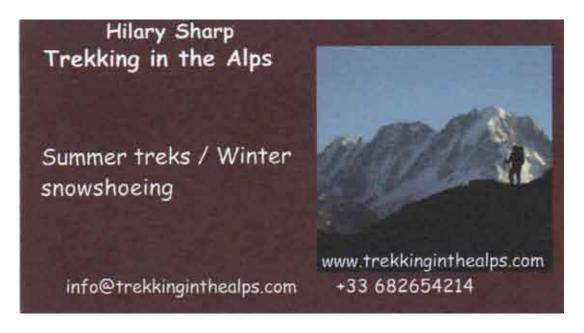
REMEMBER: There is also a "Gear Swap" area online where you can post what you are looking for, or place something that you want to sell or get rid of. It seems to be more up-to-date most of the time, due to the hard copy of the Rambler only being produced once a month.

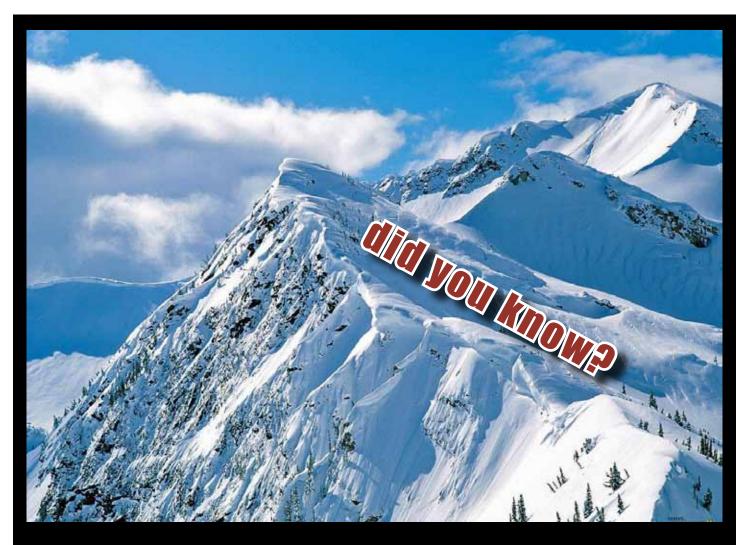








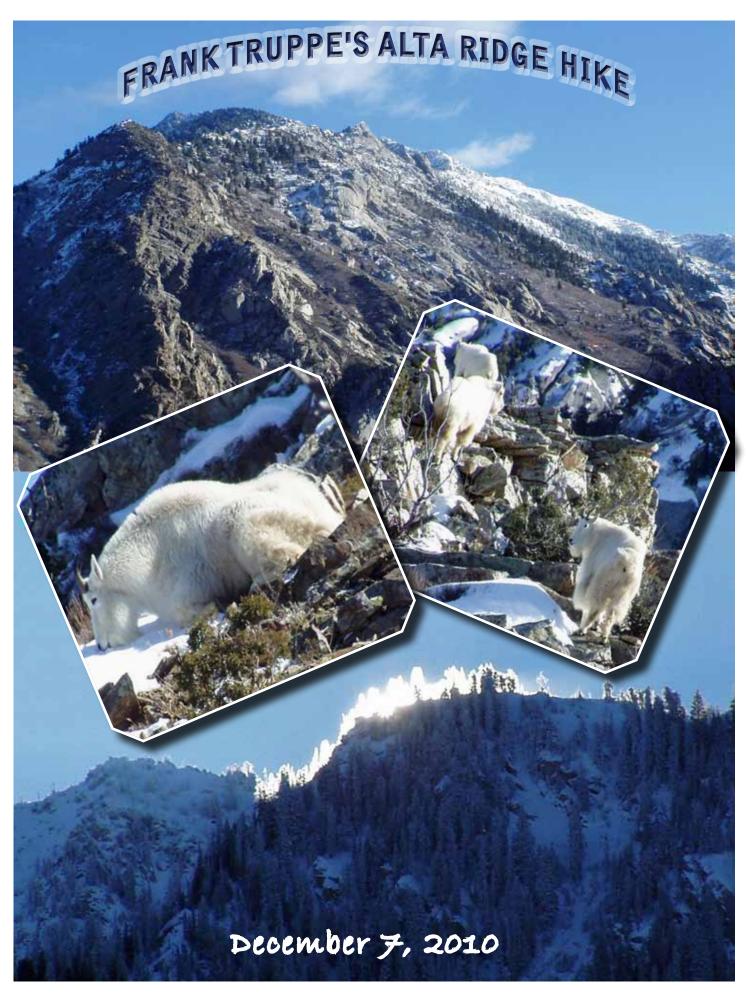




Utah mountain peaks are the tallest in the country, on average. The average elevation of the highest peaks in Utah counties is 11,222 feet with an average annual snowfall of 500 inches. Utah's 14 Alpine ski resorts have the reputation of the world's greatest powder because the inland location has unusually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

IF YOU'RE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER, FEEL FREE TO JOIN ONE OR TWO ACTIVITIES TO SEE IF YOU LIKE IT! PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE ACTIVITY ORGANIZER AHEAD OF TIME.







Snowshoeing has been around for hundreds of years. It is a great way to keep yourself active during the winter season if you're not the really sporty type. It's a great way to keep the extra pounds at bay and is very therapeutic in a sense because the activity is very peaceful and relaxing. Our beautiful Wasatch Mountains have some of the most exciting snowshoeing areas in the country; virtually in every corner you can find a great place to explore via snowshoeing. If you love snow but don't want to overexert yourself, snowshoeing is a great way to spend time with the snow.

The only skill required for this activity is the one you've been able to master for years, walking. Snowshoeing is one of the simplest and effortless sports for everyone. It's a perfect way to cut yourself away from the world. All you need are great snowshoes, snacks to keep your energy up, and water or high energy drinks to hydrate you. Also, remember to bundle up in the most comfortable and warmest clothing you have and snowshoe away.

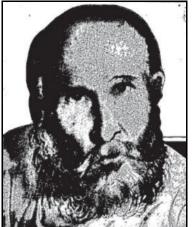
Snowshoeing is one of the most popular low impact sports. It can be done with any age group and is a very relaxing and peaceful sport, and it is also an activity that makes you experience nature closely. So make sure you bring your camera to capture funny and unforgettable moments in the snow, or the unexpected delight of encountering an elk or the occasional rabbit and other wildlife in your walk.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

48. Julius Kuck, "Hermit of the Wasatch"

Just as footpaths and roads that are no longer used fade away and vanish over a period of time, so do memories of once well known people fade away and become their own faint trails. One such person was Julius Kuck who was well known by most people who frequented Big Cottonwood Canyon during the first third of the twentieth century. He was a recluse, a hermit who only infrequently left his chosen mountain home. For that

reason, he could well have been named the Hermit of Big Cottonwood Canyon, for it is likely he never saw any other part of the Wasatch mountains.



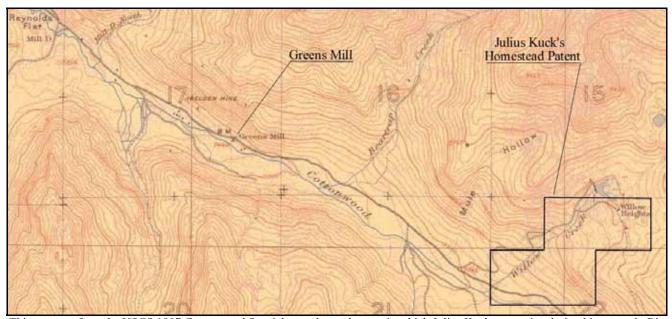
Julius A. Kuck, 1935

As is so often the case with people who live in seclusion over much of their life, little is known about their past, their families or their reasons for their chosen lifestyle. And often research yields information that is fraught with conflicts. Such certainly is the case here, but this is what can be said, or presumed about this man.

Julius Kuck, whose last name was pronounced 'Cook,' immigrated from Germany in the 1870s. While it is not known when or why he came to Utah, there is a story that he told a neighbor in the canyon during the later years of his life. That story claims he had been a lawyer in his native Germany and that he intended following that profession in the United States, only to find that his knowledge of U.S. law was lacking. He planned to enter a period of study to remedy that situation, but found he needed a way to support himself and his wife and daughter. He thought this could be easily done by engaging in lumbering and mining in the local mountains, and to that end moved into Big Cottonwood Canyon where he built a cabin. It is known that he was there as early as 1895 when he filed three mining claims in Willow Patch Fork. The

story goes on to say that his wife, after a year or two of suffering through frigid winters of isolation, took their daughter and left, subsequently getting a divorce and relocating to California. This event convinced him to abandon his legal studies and remain at his home in the mountains.

His alleged former profession as a lawyer would suggest that Kuck was a well educated man, one who might be interested and aware of current events. This was further suggested by the names of three mining claims he filed in 1899, again all in Willow Patch Fork, which he now called Mill F North Fork. The names of the claims were Li Hung-chang, Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley. Li Hung-chang was a Chinese statesman and general who in 1895 was the chief negotiator of the Treaty of Shimonoseki, which ended the First Sino-Japanese War, and in 1896 negotiated the treaty that granted Russia the right to build the Trans-Siberian Railroad across Northern Manchuria. This is not the kind of information the average man in the city would know. Admirals Sampson and Schley were prominent figures in the Spanish-American War during June and July of 1898.



This segment from the USGS 1907 Cottonwood Special map shows the area in which Julius Kuck was active during his tenure in Big Cottonwood Canyon. His Wasatch Aspen Works was the building shown as Greens Mill, left of center. His Homestead patent is outlined in the area around Willow Heights on the right.

In 1901 Kuck filed two more mining claims, one of them named General Funston. Fred N. Funston was a mercenary fighting with the Cuban independence in 1896. After suffering a bout of malaria he returned to the United States and was commissioned a Colonel in the U.S. Army. He was sent to the Philippeans where he fought in the Philippean-American war and was commissioned a general in 1900. This means that Kuck was still knowledgeable about current events at that time. About this same time he applied for a homestead on the land in Willow him 160 acres as shown on the accompanying map.

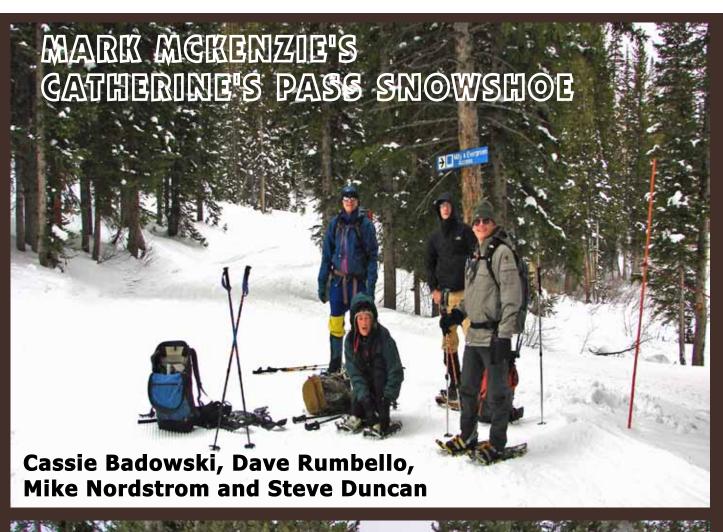


Patch that he had chosen for his home. The Homestead patent was issued in April 1904, giving him 160 across as glown as the standing at the entrance. This building was formerly the Green's sawmill. Located about a third of a mile above today's entrance to the Spruces campground, it was directly below Greens Basin. This building was destroyed by fire at the end of January 1934. Utah Historical Society photograph.

Sometime in the first decade of the twentieth century he moved into the Greens Mill, situated between the canyon road and stream about a third of a mile above today's entrance to The Spruces campground. The mill had been built by Alvin Green, who ran it for a number of years. He and his wife were still there in 1902, but after that time Kuck took over. There is no record of his having purchased it or of the Greens ever having title to the property. They were all squatters in that respect. For nearly thirty years Kuck used the mill to saw Aspen logs and build rustic furniture that he sold to travelers passing by. He called it the Wasatch Aspen Works, a well known building along the canyon road, occupied by the well known recluse. But that ended in January 1934 when a skier heading for Brighton noticed the building had burned down. When he arrived at the Balsam Inn he told the owner, Tom Davis, what he saw. Tom and his son Paul went down to check on Kuck and found him, badly burned, wrapped in two mattresses in a nearby cabin where he had taken refuge from the cold. He had been there for several days without food or water. They took him to the Salt Lake Hospital for treatment. After his recovery he went back up the canyon and moved into his old cabin in Willow Heights. During the following winter National Forest workers made numerous trips to his cabin to check on his welfare. On one occasion the Davis family and friends skied down to his cabin from Brighton. They found him in good spirits, with an ample supply of food and fuel. He told them the only inconvenience the winter caused him was that it sent him to bed early each day. The early nightfall forced him to retire about 4 pm because he had no artificial light. And he usually remained in bed until late the following morning.

After that winter the Forest Service employees at the guard station in the Utah Outdoor park, today's Spruces campground, insisted Kuck move down to the road so he would be closer to safety during the winter months. They helped build a cabin for him near his former Wasatch Aspen Works, and he moved in there for the winter. That worked well because the Forest Ranger was able to look in on him frequently. The following winter, however, saw Kuck's cabin suffer the same fate as his sawmill. On 9 April 1937 the cabin burned down from an overheated stove, the same cause of the previous fire. In trying to save some of his belongings, the recluse again suffered serious burns. He then waded through deep snows to the Guard station where the ranger had him taken to the Salt Lake General Hospital for treatment. This time, however, he was not released to return to the mountains, for he was now a bewildered, ill old man. When they asked him questions he answered them incoherently. But he probably had been bewildered and confused for a long time. In 1910 he told the census taker that he was a mechanic at a sawmill, which may have been true, but he reported his age as 49. Ten years later he reported his age as 71 and said he was a house painter. He was given quarters in the hospital infirmary and there he remained almost a year and a half before he died on 28 September 1938. His death certificate stated his age as 78 years, but that was based upon a birth date that he had given when he entered the hospital. He was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery. While that may have been the end of the hermit, memories of him lingered on in the minds of those who frequented the canyon or lived there. But as another generation took over, his story became little more than folk lore. And in another two decades he was almost completely forgotten. He had faded away, just like an unused road or footpath and had become another Faint Trail in the Wasatch.

. © Faint Trails by Charles L. Keller

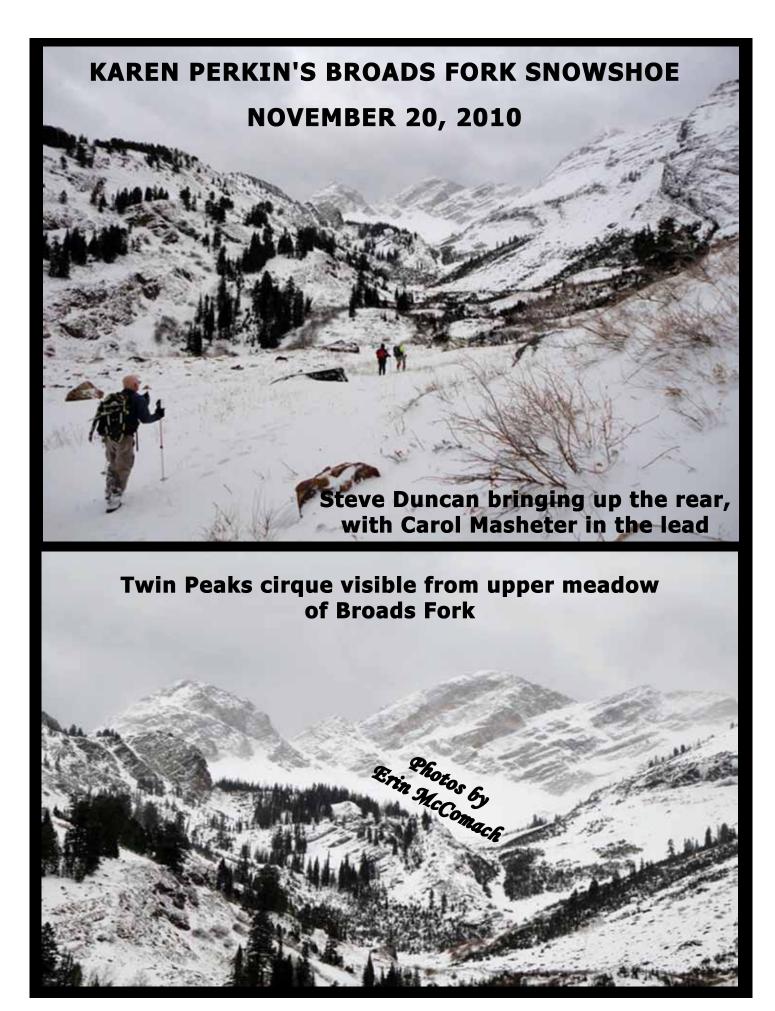






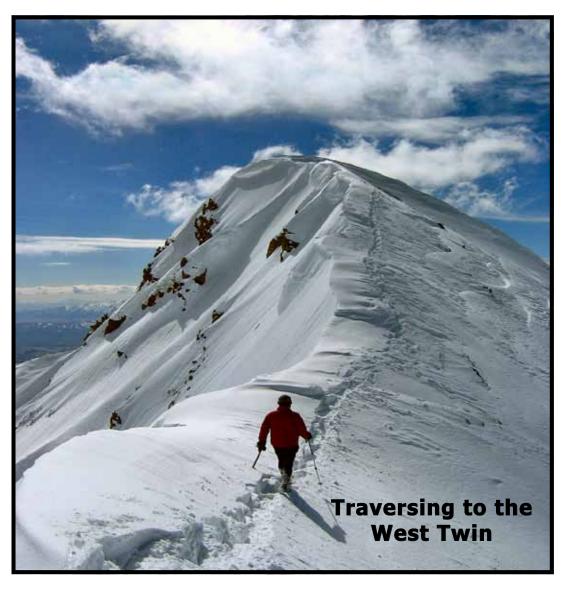
Cassie, Steve, Mike, Dave and Mark





BROADS FORK TWIN PEAKS

Broads Fork Twin Peaks, more frequently referred to simply as "Twin Peaks", is the highest and most prominent mountain on the eastern skyline behind Salt Lake Valley. With an elevation of 11,330 feet (east summit) and 11,328 feet (west summit), the Twins rise nearly 7,000 vertical feet above the valley floor.

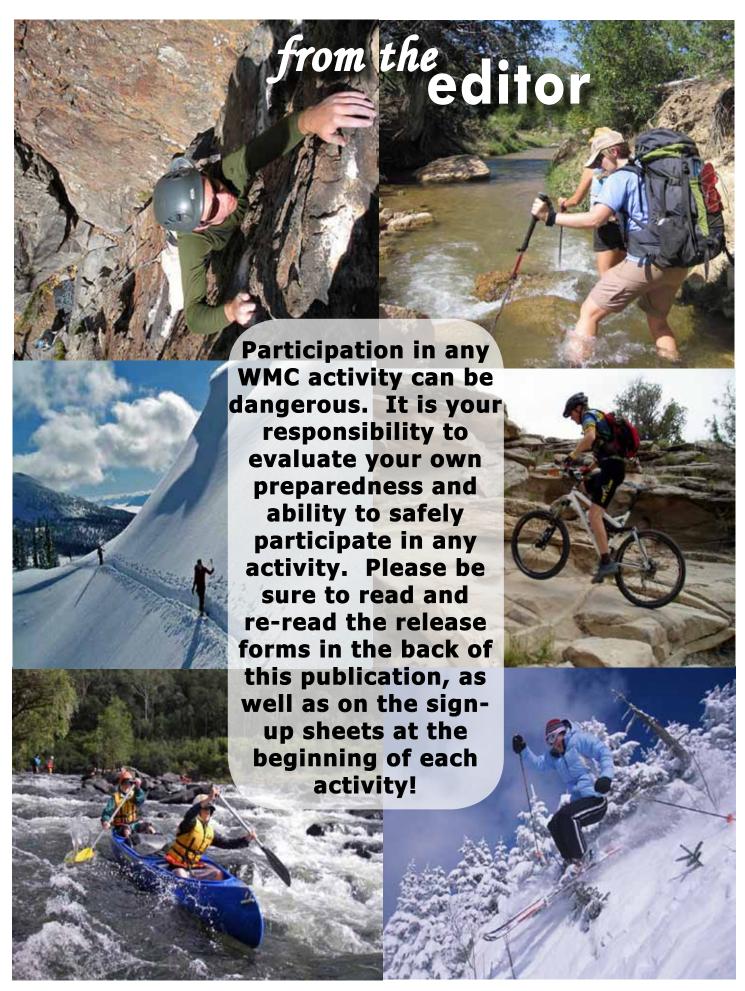


The most commonly used ascent route is via Broads Fork; a class 3 climb of 5,100+ vertical feet with some scrambling and exposure. More difficult routes can be found in Broads Fork, as well as Deaf Smith Canyon, Ferguson Canyon, Tanners Gulch, Stairs Gulch and Lisa Falls. The center of the Twin Peaks Wilderness Area, the peaks here are some of the most rugged to be found in the Wasatch. Needless to say, the summit views of Salt Lake City and the surrounding Wasatch Mountains are excellent.

The Broads Fork trailhead is four miles up the Big Cottonwood Canyon road (UT-190). Get there by either taking I-15 to I-215 east at about 60th south, or take I-80 east to Wasatch Boulevard. The parking lot fills quickly in the summer months.

Access to Deaf Smith is difficult and threatened by homeowners. The trail starts at the end of Golden Oaks Drive (just off Wasatch Boulevard) at a dirt road. Try to park in a manner that does not disturb the homeowners.

Broads Fork Twin Peaks offers a variety of route options, ranging from relatively straightforward 3rd class scrambles, to exposed 4th class ridges and steep spring snow climbs. (From summitpost.org)





LIZ CORDOVA'S RATTLESNAKE GULCH SNOWSHOE





One at a time. There always needs to be someone left in a safe spot to do the rescue. Never put everyone on the slope at once. With large groups, split them in half and stay in visual and voice contact.

Have an escape route planned. Always think avalanche. What will you do if you trigger an avalanche? Have a plan first.

Use slope cuts. Keep your speed up and cut across the starting zone, so that if you do trigger an avalanche, your momentum can carry you off the moving slab into safer terrain. You can do this on skis, snowboards or on snowmobiles.

Watch out for cornices. They always break farther back than you think. Always give them a wide berth. NEVER, NEVER walk out to the edge of a drop-off without first checking it out. Many people have needlessly died this way.

What are the alternatives? Use terrain to your advantage. Follow ridges, thick trees and slopes with safer consequences. You can almost always go back the way you came. The route got you there; it will most likely get you back as well.

If there's no other choice, go underground. You can almost always weather out a bad storm or bad avalanche conditions by digging a snow cave in a protected area. You may be uncomfortable but you will be alive. (From the Utah Avalanche Center web site: www.avalanche.org)

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)

Lightly Strenuous

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD) Moderate to Very Strenuous 8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)

Very Strenuous, Difficult

11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)
Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

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

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips.

Date	Activity		
Jan 1	Nordic Ski Tour: Wasatch Citizens Series (wcs) Race #2		
Sat	Meet: Registration required		
	Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721		
	White Pine 15k Skate, visit www.utahnordic.com (non-WMC event).		
Jan 1	Snowshoe: New Years Day – mod		
Sat	Meet: 10:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride		
	Organizer: Rick Kirkland 801-486-0909		
	Sleep in a little to recover from last night's decadence and then join Rick at 10am to start the New Year off on the right foot. The club recommends a beacon, shovel and probe for all MOD activities.		
Jan 1 Sat	Break Into The Backcountry, Slow – ntd – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace		
	Meet: Registration required		
	Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry7899@comcast.net		
	Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.		
Jan 1 Sat	Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace		
	Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride		
	Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com		
	Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.		
Jan 2	Afternoon Snowshoe: Cardiff Fork – ntd		
Sun	Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride		
	Organizer: Barry Quinn 801-272-7097 bquinn@westminstercollege.edu		
	Barry is organizing an afternoon snowshoe in Cardiff Fork today. To join him, meet at the South end of the 6200 S Wasatch park and ride at 1 pm.		
Jan 2 Sun	Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons – mod+ – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace		
	Meet: Registration required		
	Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com		
	Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~4000 vertical ~7hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.		
Jan 2	Reynolds Peak Snowshoe – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace		
Sun	Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride		
	Organizer: Shane Bode 801 272-7412 shanejaq@msn.com		
	Join Shane and Jaq we will go up Mill D and work our way to the top. Hopefully the snow conditions make for a great plunge down to Dog Lake. Bring your beacons,probes and shovels.		

Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd Jan 4

Tue Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: Weekly MSD (strenuous) ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should call or mail ahead to discuss trip requirements.

Jan 4 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope and Lead Climbing.

Jan 4 Snowshoe: Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

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Jan 6 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods - ntd+ Jan 6

Thu

Meet: 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Jan 8 Snowshoe: Albion Basin - ntd - Slow pace

Sat Meet: 9:15 am at 3900 S and Wasatch

Organizer: Doug Stark 801-277-8538 dostark@yahoo.com

This could be an NTD or NTD+ outing depending on how far the group wants to go and/or the avalanche conditions. But it will be at a leisurely pace and plenty of fun. Meet Doug at 9:15 at the 3900 S Wasatch park and ride.

Jan 8 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.

Jan 8 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Jan 8 Nominations Dinner And Social

Sat Meet: 6:00 pm at Golden Corral Restaurant in Midvale

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

Casual dinner in a reserved private room at Golden Corral Restaurant for socializing, the announcement of candidates for next year's board, and the close of nominations. Cost \$10-\$12 at the door. Golden Corral is located at 665 Fort Union Blvd, Midvale. See special Rambler announcement for further details.

Jan 8 Snowshoe: N Canyon To Rudy's Flat - mod

Sat Meet: 8:00 am at Bountiful KMart - 2600 S exit

Organizer: Zig Sondeliski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@hollycorp.com

Head to Bountiful for a snowshoe with Zig. Meet him at 8am at the Southeast corner of the KMart parking lot at the 2600 S exit in Bountiful. He will go from North Canyon to Rudy's Flat. The club recommends that you bring your 10E's, beacon, shovel and probe for all MOD snowshoes.

Jan 8 Snowshoe, Maybird - mod+ - 7.5 mi Out & Back - 1945' ascent - Moderate pace

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

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

Great views of Pfeifferhorn and Superior. Beacon, probe & shovel recommended.

Jan 9 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd- - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~4500 vertical ~7hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Jan 9 Snowshoe Desolation Lake - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Shane Bode 801 272-7412 shanejag@msn.com

Join Shane and Jag for a great day in the snow. Beacon, probe and shovel recommended.

Jan 9 Afternoon Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice - ntd

Sun Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129

Join Robert Turner for a (hopefully) sunny, Sunday afternoon snowshoe. He will pick a destination according to the snow conditions. Come on out and enjoy the day!

Jan 9 Broads Fork Snowshoe - mod-

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

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

Broad's Fork- an classic snowshoe to the meadow with a fantastic view of the central Wasatch. Bring shovel and beacon, if conditions warrant.

"KNOW BEFORE YOU GO" and make sure to bring your 10 Es! Check with the Utah Avalanche center web site for snow conditions and weather forecast http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/ and review the WMC Winter Sports Policy, Backcountry Travel Techniques and Backcountry Ski & Snowshoe Route Ratings listed on the Wasatch Mountain Club website under Winter Sports www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Organizers are expected to keep their groups together and use proper backcountry etiquette.

Jan 11 Snowshoe: Park City Environs Mod/msd

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Jan 15 Snowshoe: Red Pine - mod - 8.0 mi - 2000' ascent

Sat

Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Peter Hartley 435-882-7439 hartley660@msn.com

Wake up a little earlier and join Peter for a trip to Red Pine Lake. This is a beautiful area and the snow is usually great. The club recommends a beacon, shovel and probe for all MOD activities.

Jan 15 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow – ntd – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Jan 15 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Jan 15 Snowshoe: Greens Basin - ntd

Sat

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

Organizer: Jim Piani 801-733-0627 jypiani@burgoyne.com

Jim is going to Greens Basin. Meet him at 9am for this beautiful snowshoe.

Jan 16 Snowshoe: Dog Lake - ntd - 6.0 mi - 1400' ascent

Sun

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

Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 mark.mckenzie@slcc.edu

Mark is going to tried and true Dog Lake. It's a club favorite in the Winter. Meet him at 9am.

Jan 16 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd- - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~4500 vertical ~7hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Jan 16 Snowshoe: Afternoon Organizer's Choice - ntd - Slow pace

Sun

Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Jean Acheson and Cathy Mooney 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com

Sleep in, enjoy your coffee and read the paper while the day warms up. Then join Cathy Mooney and Jean Acheson for a leisurely paced afternoon snowshoe. Meet them at 1pm at the 6200 S Wasatch park and ride.

Jan 16 Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice - mod

Sun

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

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

Join Deirdre and Mohamed for an adventure in the Wasatch. We can't decide in advance what we want to do, so you just need to show up to find out. Come prepared with lots of food, water, your 10E's, a willingness to explore (we're not lost, just finding new destinations), and of course your beacon, probe and shovel.

Jan 18 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd

Tue

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: Weekly MSD (strenuous) ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should call or mail ahead to discuss trip requirements.

Jan 18 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope and Lead Climbing.

Jan 18 Snowshoe: Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue

Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

Vince will organize a Tuesday Group this year. Meet at 10:00 AM every Tue and go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal, healthy pace with friendly conversation. For meeting location and last minute details, join the WMC snowshoe email list for automatic notices/updates for all Tuesday snowshoe trips throughout the winter. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions/info. The club recommends that you wear a transceiver and know how to use it. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Kmart parking lot at 9:15 am.

Jan 20 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Jan 20 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods - ntd+

Thu Meet: 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the

road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Jan 21 Sing-a-long Potluck "June In January" At Patti O'keefe's Home

Fri

Meet: 6:30 pm at 1724 Bunkerhill Road

Organizer: Patti O'Keefe or Fred Tripp 801 424-9215 or 435-649-4507 fredgtripp@gmail.com

JAN 21 FRI SOCIAL: "MAUI-WOWIE" SING-A-LONG & POTLUCK, definitely NTD. Need a break from the wintry blahs? Dig out your Hawaiian shirt and join the gang for a rousing night of song, socializing and general silliness! (Extra credit for wearing a coconut bra!!) Please bring something to share (entree, appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. The fun starts at 6:30 PM and lasts until ??? Dust off the old vocal chords (and any musical instruments tucked away in your closet) and bring them to 1724 Bunker Hill Rd. (From Murray-Holladay Rd., turn south on King's Row Drive which is 1660 E. Turn left on Bunker Hill Road, the 1st street on left, to 1724.) Hosted by Patti O'Keefe. Questions or need more encouragement?? Call Patti at 424-9215 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email fredgtripp@gmail.com

Jan 22 Nordic Ski Tour: Wasatch Citizens Series (wcs) Race #3

Sat Meet Re

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721

Mountain Dell 10k Classic, visit www.utahnordic.com (non-WMC event).

Jan 22 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.

Jan 22 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Jan 22 Alpine Ski Tour - Get Out Of The Tri Canyons - msd - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Michael Moody 801 949-8032 mike.h.moody@hotmail.com

Those who want to know what BC skiing is really like, need to break out of the Tri Canyon Area. With little to no people, and with the same terrain and snow as the Tri Canyons. Only down side is the approach, thus an early start is required. We will pick an area within a 4 hour drive of SLC depending on snow/avy conditions.

Jan 22 Snowshoe: Grizzly Gulch – mod

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Park and Ride on Wasatch and about 80th south - the one in the triangle

Organizer: Margy Anderson 801-631-5107 margan55@yahoo.com

Margy is going to Twin Lakes Pass from Grizzly Gulch. Meet her at 9am at the park and ride on Wasatch and about 80th South. It's the one in the triangle where the roads meet. Call Margy if you have any questions.

Jan 22 Snowshoe: Big Cottonwood Canyon - ntd

Sat

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

Organizer: Tom Mitko 801-277-7588 pro1dragon@aol.com

Tom will choose a suitable location in Big Cottonwood Canyon for today. Come join him for a friendly and so-ciable outing in the snow.

Jan 23 Snowshoe: Red Pine Lake - mod

Sun

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

Organizer: Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble 801-519-9257 skithebrd@yahoo.com

Carrie and Rick are organizing a snowshoe to Red Pine Lake in Little Cottonwood Canyon. If the weather is questionable, the trip might get cancelled. The club recommends a probe, shovel, and beacon for all MOD activities

Jan 23 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons – msd- – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~4500 vertical ~7hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Jan 23 Afternoon Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice - ntd

Sun

Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129

Join Robert Turner for a (hopefully) sunny, Sunday afternoon snowshoe. He will pick a destination according to the snow conditions. Come on out and enjoy the day!

Jan 23 Nordic Ski Tour- West Uintas, Beaver Creek Trail Area – 5.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent

Sun

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

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

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

. I propose a loop tour near the Beaver Creek cross country trail. Ski up the Taylor Fork trail to a spur trail that connects to the Plantation trail. Then ski further up to a nice lunch spot. Then ski back down the Plantation trail. Lets meet at the old Kmart parking lot on Parleys way. This is a fairly easy to moderate tour if the snow is good. I recommend waxless skis or skis with climbing skins. If driving conditions are dangerous, I will postpone the trip.

Jan 25 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope and Lead Climbing.

Jan 25 Snowshoe: Park City Environs Mod/msd

Tue

Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

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Jan 27 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Jan 27 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods - ntd+

Thu Meet: 0:30 am a

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Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Jan 29 Snowshoe: Willow Canyon/stansbury Mtns - mod+

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Peter Hartley 435-882-7439 hartley660@msn.com

Want to explore a destination that the club does not typically visit in the Winter? Join Peter on a snowshoe to Willow Canyon in the Stansbury Mountains today. Please call him to register.

Jan 29 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.

Jan 29 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Jan 29 Yak Trax Hike - ntd+ - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard UTA Park and Ride

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

If it's been a few days since a snow storm, there are several good trails that should be packed down. Maybe Jack's Mountain or part of the Church Fork trail to Grandeur. Bring lightly studded footwear of your choice. Call the night before if conditions are questionable and the activity can switch to a snowshoe.

Jan 29 Snowshoe: Pine Hollow American Fork - ntd+

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Sandy REI - 230 W 10600 S

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

Cindy is organizing a snowshoe in Pine Hollow of American Fork canyon. Expect beautiful views of the "back" of Timpanogos in the snow. Check out a location not often frequented by the club in Winter. Meet at 9am at the south end of the Sandy REI parking lot to carpool. The canyon has a \$6 entrance fee.

Jan 30 Nordic Ski Tour: Red Pine Canyon And South Fork Weber River (uintas) - mod+

Sun

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

Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721

Cross-country ski tour up Red Pine Canyon from the Smith-Morehouse road. Option to descend into the South Fork of the Weber River if a car shuttle has been set up. Generally, lighter weight backcountry touring gear (with scales or skins) is used, however, skiers need to make their own gear choices. The choice should be based on skill level and gear weight to ensure safe and efficient travel. Beacons and shovels required. Contact trip organizer if driving from Park City. Meet at 7:45 am for a prompt 8:00 am departure.

Jan 30 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Jan 30 Snowshoe: Afternoon Organizer's Choice – ntd – Slow pace

Sun

Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Jean Acheson and Cathy Mooney 801-633-5225 jean@sco.com

Sleep in, enjoy your coffee and read the paper while the day warms up. Then join Cathy Mooney and Jean Acheson for a leisurely paced afternoon snowshoe. Meet them at 1pm at the 6200 S Wasatch park and ride.

Jan 30 Snowshoe: Desolation Peak - mod

Sun

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

Organizer: Dave Rumbellow 801 581-9650

Dave is headed to the ridge above Desolation Lake. There are beautiful views all along this route. The club recommends that you bring your 10E's, beacon, shove and probe.

Feb 1 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd

Tue

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

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Feb 1 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope and Lead Climbing

Feb 3 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods - ntd+

Thu

Meet: 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

Norm will organize a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 AM. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where hiking and snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. In case of bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Norm ahead of time.

Feb 3 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Feb 4 Death Valley Winter Road Bike Escape - mod- - Out & Back

Fri – Meet: Registration required

Feb 8

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

The Bob Wright Memorial Death Valley Bicycle and Camping Trip is a great mid-winter escape from the snow, to HOPEFULLY sunny warm Death Valley. We have six campsites reserved at Furnace Creek for 3 or 4 night stays, Fri thru Mon, or Fri thru Tues. Daily bicycle rides include Bad Water, Scotty's Castle and Stovepipe Wells.

You have an optional opportunity to extend your escape from winter by continuing on to Joshua Tree NP and Palm Springs for the 'Tour de Palm Springs' organized bike event on Feb 12.

Trip is filling fast and trip size is limited to 24 participants, so if interested contact me ASAP and no later than Dec 10 for details on paying the reservation deposit or getting on the wait list. Contact me at the number listed, or my new SLC number is 801.623.2329

Feb 4 Snowshoe: Little Water Peak - mod - 7.4 mi - 2100' ascent

Fri Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com

Do you have Friday's off? Let's go snowshoe! Jim is going to Little Water Peak from the Mill D North trailhead today. This should be a great snowshoe. Destination is subject to conditions.

Feb 5 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Feb 5 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

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Feb 8 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Feb 10 General Membership Meeting

Thu

Meet: 7:30 pm at Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church, 3280 East 3900 South (West of I215)

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

Governing board elections, update on club business. Presentation by an outstanding club hiker. Check website for last minute details.

Feb 10 Snowshoe: The Cottonwoods - ntd+

Thu Meet: 9:30 am at Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

Organizer: Norm Pobanz 266-3703

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Feb 12 Nordic Ski Tour: Wasatch Citizens Series (wcs) Race #4

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721

Soldier Hollow 10k Free, visit www.utahnordic.com (non-WMC event).

Feb 12 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Feb 12 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

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Feb 13 Snowshoe: Greens Basin - ntd - 4.0 mi - 1000' ascent

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

Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 mark.mckenzie@slcc.edu

Mark is going to Greens Basin in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is a very enjoyable and mellow snowshoe that starts at the Spruces Campground.

Feb 13 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Feb 15 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

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Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope and Lead Climbing

Feb 17 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Feb 18 Social: Sing-a-long Pot Luck At Linda And Don Frady's Home

Fri Meet: 6:30 pm at 3705 Golden Hills Avenue (8740 South) in Cottonwood Heights. See directions above.

Organizer: Linda or Don Frady or Fred Tripp 801-943-1871 or 435-649-4507 or cell: 301-461-0161 lindakosky@msn.com or fredgtripp@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 18TH - FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG POT LUCK, definitely NTD. A fun evening of singing, socializing and enjoying good food. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM and last until 10 or so. Stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) and join the singers at the Frady's home located at 3705 Golden Hills Avenue (8740 South) in Cottonwood Heights. This is a potluck and BYOB. Plan to bring an entree, salad, vegetable or dessert to share and also what you plan to drink. Directions: Take Wasatch Blvd South to 8740 South and turn left, east, on Golden Hills Avenue to 3705. Questions? Need encouragement? ..or would like more information call Linda or Don Frady at 801-943-1871 email at lindakosky@msn.com or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 (email at fredgtripp@gmail.com) Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive any updates. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUB-SCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.

Feb 19 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Feb 19 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

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Feb 19 Alpine Ski Tour - Snow Camping - msd - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat - Meet: Registration required

Feb 21

Mon Organizer: Michael Moody 801 949-8032 mike.h.moody@hotmail.com

2 Nights/3 Days of Snow Camping and ski touring. We will choose a remote mountain within a 4 hour drive of SLC, where few people ski tour due to the long approach. We will start extremely early on Saturday, to make the most of the trip and we will do more than 4000 vert ft every day. Please make sure you have extensive BC experience and all the cold weather gear.

Feb 20 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

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Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

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

Feb 24 Snowshoe And Or X/c Ski - ntd+ - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

Feb 27

Sun

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

If you've heard how beautiful the red rock is in the snow, but haven't ever been down there to see it, here's your chance- a mid winter snowshoe and or X/C ski tour to Bryce Canyon. We'll stay at the warm and cozy Rubys Inn, just outside the park, and take advantage of the fee free 30+ km of trails, both inside the park, and in the adjoining national forest. Plan to drive down thursday afternoon or evening, and spend two full days seeing and skiing the area, and returning home on sunday. There are lots of trails, including groomed track, and loop options, so you can go to see it all and get a workout, or you can just go to see it, and kick back and take advantage of the many amenities, including the spa, hot tub and indoor pool.

Feb 24 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Feb 26 Nordic Ski Tour: Wasatch Citizens Series (wcs) Race #5

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721

White Pine Farm 20k Free, visit www.utahnordic.com (non-WMC event).

Feb 26 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.

Feb 26 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Feb 27 Snowshoe: Maybird - mod+ - 6.5 mi - 2440' ascent

Sun

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

Organizer: Tricia Lee 801 274-7643 trisha2king@juno.com

Maybird is calling to Tricia. If you'd like to join her, meet her at 9am. The snow is usually fantastic in this area. The club recommends a beacon, probe and shovel for all MOD activities.

Feb 27 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Mar 1 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Mar 3 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Mar 5 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

Easy open glade skiing/boarding. The pace will be set to the slowest member of the group. All slope angles will be less then 30 degrees. ~1000' vertical ~4 hrs. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Email or call Jim for preregistration and meeting time & place.

Mar 5 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Mar 6 Snowshoe: Usa Bowl - mod - 4.0 mi - 1800' ascent

Sun

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

Organizer: Tricia Lee 801 274-7643 trisha2king@juno.com

Join Tricia on a snowshoe to USA Bowl. This is a fun and scenic destination in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The club recommends a beacon, probe, and shovel for all MOD activities.

Mar 6 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons – msd – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Mar 8 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd

Tue

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: Weekly MSD (strenuous) ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential. Call or e-mail Chris Proctor Monday by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should call or mail ahead to discuss trip requirements.

Mar 8 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Mar 10 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Mar 11 Alpine Yurt Ski Trip - San Juan Powder Days - msd - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Mar 14 Mon

Organizer: Michael Moody 801 949-8032 mike.h.moody@hotmail.com

The WMC is taking a group of lucky skiers to the Ridgeway Hut in the San Juan Mountains for 4 days/3nights of Back Country Skiing in March 2011. Ridgeway is a wooden hut, with a capacity of eight skiers. It has eight padded bunks, propane cook stove, propane lamp, wood stove, firewood and all necessary cookware and utensils. Water is obtained by melting snow. LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: The strong, experienced skier will enjoy and be challenged by BC skiing in this area. An advanced level of fitness and high-intermediate to advanced downhill ski abilities are essential. This means being comfortable skiing 'black runs' with a 15-20 lb pack in backcountry snow conditions. Please no snowshoers or XC skiers. PAYMENT: \$105/person. Please e-mail the trip leader with a short list of experience/classes along with a contact phone number. BC skiers will need to adhere to the Hut rules; which includes leaving the hut in better shape than found. Approved BC skiers have 7 days to submit full payment to leader or the skier could lose their spot. Refunds will only be given if there are approved participates on the wait list and one of these is able to pay for said position. There are no refunds for inclement weather, nor is there any guarantee for powder. NOT INCLUDED: Transportation to Trail head, Food (we will try to organize group food, yet this is not in the cost of the hut), Guiding service, Personal Gear

Mar 11 Kayak/canoe: Black Canyon - 13 Miles - 3 Days - class I

Fri – Me

Meet: Registration required

Mar 13 Sun

Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801 230 3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

Enjoy an easy trip in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River below Hoover Dam. As Rick said it... "Get away from the cold, snow, and smog, dig out your Tevas, swim suit and T shirts, and come paddle/float a piece of the Colorado River, from natural hot tub to hot tub. See how long you can last in the 130 degree temps of Sauna Cave. Putting in at the foot of Hoover Dam, just south of Vegas, we will spend 3 days floating, camping and hiking, while only going 13 miles. Scramble up canyons to great hot springs, stop when you find a nice pool or when it starts to look like a canyoneering trip- if you decide to push for the top it can get pretty interesting. Driving down Thursday afternoon, March 10, launch Friday morning, take off river at noon Sunday, March 13 and drive home Sunday evening. Sea kayaks or canoes available on location, or BYO." Trip is full but am taking names for a waiting list for this and another trip

Mar 12 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Mar 12 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Show and go laps on moderate open terrain (yo-yo). Exact location will be decided by the leader of the day. Beacons, shovels, probes, skins & tele or AT gear and knowledge of their use required. This is not a beginning tour. 3-5 hrs Reasonable but steady pace. Maximum group size of 10.

Mar 13 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

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Mar 15 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue

Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Mar 17 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu

Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Mar 18 Nordic Ski Tour: Coureur De Bois (co/wy) - msd - Loop - Fast pace

Fri – Meet Re

Meet: Registration required

Mar 20 Sun

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

This a 45 and 90 K tour/race starting at historic Hahn's Peak, Colorado to Wyoming and back (non-WMC event). MSD to EXT.

Mar 18 Sing-a-long And Potluck At Hilary Bertagnole's Home

Fri

Meet: 6:30 pm at 1738 So. 2100 East

Organizer: Patti O'Keefe, Hilary Bertagnole or Fred Tripp Patti at 424-9215, Hilary at 467-4433 or Fred at 4 fredgtripp@gmail.com

MAR 18 FRI: "MID-WINTER" SING-A-LONG & POTLUCK, definitely NTD. Escape from the snow and cold to the warmth of a fun evening with friends. Please bring something to share (entree, appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB and join the gang for a rousing night of song, socializing and general silliness! The fun starts at 6:30 PM and lasts until ??? Dust off the old vocal chords (and any musical instruments tucked away in your closet) and bring them to 1738 So. 2100 East. (Two-story white home is sorta hidden behind large shrubs—look for the white picket fence; park along 21st East & walk down the driveway.) Co-hosted by Hilary Bertagnole & Patti O'Keefe . Questions or need more encouragement?? Call Patti at 424-9215, Hilary at 467-4433 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507.

Mar 19 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Mar 19 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Mark Borges 801-363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

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Mar 20 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

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Mar 22 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd

Tue

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 Proctorgtr@aol.com

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Mar 22 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

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Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Mar 24 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net

Thursday Night climbing at Momentum gym next to Sandy REI at 9600 S. and I15. Let's do some climbing, drink a little espresso, and practice a little bull shipping. Please email me and let me know you are coming. If no one emails it's doubtful I will show up.

Mar 25

Fri – Meet: 5:00 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

Mar 26 Organizer: Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 swanson.l@att.net

Sat The 38th Annual (KPT) King's Peak Ski Tour.

Mar 26 Break Into The Backcountry, Slow - ntd - Out & Back - 1000' ascent - Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Jim Berry 801-560-5601 jamesberry 7899@comcast.net

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Mar 26 Alpine Ski Tour, Tele/at, Yo Yo - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

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

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Mar 27 Alpine Ski Tour, Tri Canyons - msd - 4500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Mark Borges 801 363-4504 mborges@xmission.com

Backcountry skiing/boarding. Some parts might be steeper then 38 degrees and/or in the trees. ~5000 vertical ~8hr. Bring transceiver, probe poll, shovel and know how to use them. Avalanche awareness, excelent skiing skills and preregistration is required. Email or call Mark.

Mar 29 Rock Climb - "plastic" Climb @ Momentum Gym - ntd - 50' ascent

Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Next to REI at South Town Mall, Sandy

Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com

Top Rope & Lead Climbing

Mar 31 Rock Climb @ Momentum

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Momentum Climbing Gym

Organizer: Stephan Fowler 801 942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out <u>l</u>	both sides of the page. Print legibly, please.	
I am applying for membership as: S	Single Couple	
Name: Applicant 1:	Birth date:	
Name: Applicant 2:	Birth date	
Address:		
City, State, Zip		
Applicant 1: Main phone:	email address:	
Applicant 2: Main phone:	email address:	
This information is only available to active mour address list to WMC-Board approved will stipulation that they do not continue to use the "Members Only" area but not made avail Only" area and provided to Board-approved organizations.	faults to publish name, phone and email on website "Memb members on the web site. With your permission, we also or lderness and/or conservation organizations for one-time mane list or provide it to other. You may opt to (1) have your alable to other organizations, (2) have your address published organizations, or (3) not have your address on the WMC ro	ccasionally release ailings under the address published on ad on the "Members oster nor given to other
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If you would like a printed copy of the member and do not have compute Director and that list will be provided to you.	ter access and would like a membership roster, please conta	act the Membership
\$55.00 for couple membership (Ann	ual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee) nual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee) nual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee) student, age 30 and under.	
Enclosed is \$ for application f payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.	fee and first year's dues. Check or money order only. Pleas	se make checks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature 1	Print Name 1	_Date:
Signature 2	Print Name 2	_Date:

Mail completed application to:

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

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH & 230 WEST

AVALANCHE - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 7PM

15-minute video on avalanche basics followed by a half-hour PowerPoint on how to stay alive in avalanche terrain. This talk is presented by the staff of the Utah Avalanche Center.

SNOWSHOE BASICS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 7PM

Join REI staff for a class on the basics of snowshoeing. We will focus on selecting appropriate gear and finding out where to go snowshoeing in your area.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD WAX & TUNE BASICS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 7PM

This class will focus on the basics of waxing, including base preparation, structure, major and minor repair, and stone grinding.

SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 EAST & 3300 SOUTH

AVALANCHE - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 7PM

15-minute video on avalanche basics followed by a half-hour PowerPoint on how to stay alive in avalanche terrain. This talk is presented by the staff of the Utah Avalanche Center.

SNOWSHOE BASICS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 7PM

Join REI staff for a class on the basics of snowshoeing. We will focus on selecting appropriate gear and finding out where to go snowshoeing in your area.

THE SCIENCE OF AVALANCHES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 7PM

Bruce Tremper, Director of the Utah Avalanche Center and the author of Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain. Designed for students who want to know why avalanche's behave the way they do.

ALTA 1939, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 12TH, 7PM

Join Charles Keller, avid avocational historian & author of "The Lady in the Ore Bucket". This presentation is hosted by the Alta Historical Society.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD WAX & TUNE BASICS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 7PM

This class will focus on the basics of waxing, including base preparation, structure, major and minor repair, and stone grinding.

NO MAGIC HELICOPTER, AN AGING AMAZON'S CLIMB OF EVEREST, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 7PM

Dr. Masheter's forthcoming book, chronicles her preparation for the climb of a lifetime, her struggle to the summit, and her blind descent that threatened her life. Tonight she will share some of her story.

GPS BASICS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 7PM

You will receive a basic overview of the features and functions of a GPS unit. Instruction includes GPS setup, capturing waypoints, working with coordinates, and waypoint navigation.

CLASSES:

Hands-On Ski and Board Tune & Wax Workshop, Saturday, January 22nd, 9am-1:30 pm at REI Salt Lake City, and Saturday, January 29th, 9am-1:30pm at REI Sandy.

Basic tuning skills while working hands-on with your own skis or snowboard. Spend 4 hours to learn the basics of tuning your own gear. We'll have all the tools, just bring a set of alpine skis or snowboard. Space is limited and pre-registration is required; \$85 member/\$105 non-member. Class limited to 5 students. Register online or at customer service. Must be 18 years or older to register.



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