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**Kathy Craig's  
Newcomers/Beginners Hike  
to Salt Lake Overlook  
May 14, 2011**

**L-R: Lin Cheong, Kathy Elder,  
Grace Cuollo, Michael Cuollo,  
Karen Perkins, Gordon  
Thomson, Shirley Noon  
and Kim Rader**

## WMC Purpose

### (Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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



## Lodge Service Days

**None scheduled**

**Check online  
activities for updates**

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

# **UPDATE ON THE WMC FOUNDATION'S PROGRESS**

**By Robert Myers, President**

As we progress into the new year of 2011, my thought is that I should bring you up to date on the Foundation's accomplishments and the plans for the coming months. It has been barely ten months since we received the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) letter of determination and approval of our application for charitable 501(c) (3) status. Since that time, the Board of the Foundation has made amazing progress toward achieving the goals of this new charitable organization.

On December 1, 2010, an agreement for the transfer by the WMC of the lodge to the Foundation was drawn up and formally signed. The transfer was conditioned on the achievement of the following: (i) Transfer by the Forest Service of the Special Use permit from the Club to the Foundation; (ii) Transfer by the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities of the water rights agreement from the Club to the Foundation; and (iii) Obtaining a business license from Salt Lake County Public Works Department. Obtaining the Salt Lake County business license was the most involved and required an inspection by and approval of the water system at the lodge by the Utah State Division of Drinking Water and inspections by and approval of the lodge by the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, the Unified Fire Department and the Salt Lake County Building Inspection Department. All of these inspections and their various requirements took most of three months with an immense amount of time and effort. In February of this year, we received notification that the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities had issued a Water Supply Permit and Agreement to the Foundation. In early March, we received final notification by the Salt Lake Valley Health Department of the issuance of the health permit, which prompted the issuance of the business license by the Salt Lake County Public Works Department.

In January 2010, the Directors of the Foundation had met with the Forest Service and initiated discussions regarding transfer of the Special Use permit from the WMC to the Foundation and a waiver of the Special Use permit fee. On January 15, 2011, the Forest Service issued to the Foundation the Special Use Permit for the operation and maintenance of the lodge. The special use permit (yearly land lease) fee had been scheduled to increase to \$3,500 a year, almost 300% over the prior year. After a number of meetings, several revisions of the operating plan and numerous visits with Forest Service personnel, a full fee waiver was approved. We received notification of the approval on April 25, 2011.

The culmination of all these events consummated the three conditional requirements for the transfer by the WMC of the lodge to the Foundation. The lodge was finally transferred.

The work continues, with the Board currently discussing the application to the State of Utah for property tax exemption for the lodge. Realizing that property taxes represent a significant percentage of the costs of operating the lodge, we have worked continually on addressing this exemption. By the time you read this article, we should have made our application to the State and will be awaiting the outcome of the application. We feel this will be a major accomplishment and signal a milestone in the development of our charitable organization.



What does the future hold for the Foundation? One thing we need to do is to improve the Foundation's website to enable us to do what successful nonprofit organizations do, i.e., fundraising. The Board is working hard on developing fundraising events and finding volunteers to make these activities successful. Here are a few of the events that are currently scheduled with the goal of increasing the Foundation's involvement in the community:

- 1) **Co-sponsorship of the Fourth of July celebration** at Brighton in a coordinated effort with the Big Cottonwood Canyon Association. The Brighton Fourth of July celebration will be our first major fundraiser and is an important event in the lives of many Big Cottonwood Canyon residents. We need volunteers to help with this event and we hope that WMC members will step forward to assist us.
- 2) Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, we have scheduled a **fundraising dinner at the lodge.**
- 3) Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, there is a plan for a **fundraising Dutch oven cook-off at the lodge.**

Knowing that you can appreciate our accomplishments is only part of a charitable organizations operation, now we need you participation. Participation comes in many forms:

- 1) Actively attending an event and buying tickets to support the program;
- 2) Volunteering to help with organizing, setup, cleanup after an event;
- 3) Volunteering to lead non-profit education and maintenance projects;
- 4) Making donations on a periodic and regular basis to assist in the growth of the organization.

Please let us know if you can be of any assistance. We need your help. You can contact any of the following people with our organization for more information or to volunteer:

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Visit our website at: [www.wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org)

**BIG COTTONWOOD**

**4TH OF JULY**

**PARADE**

**and**

**BREAKFAST**

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

The Tradition Lives on! Join us at this casual, festive and sure to be memorable event to celebrate the 4th of July.

Sponsored by the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, The Big Cottonwood Community Council Association, with support from several other community groups.

- Date: July 4, 2011
- Where: Brighton Circle, in front of the Millicent Chalet
- Breakfast: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. - served to the first 1,000 attendees – don't miss out!
- Cost: **CASH ONLY** - \$8.00/adults and \$6.00/children 6 years and under
- Flag Raising Ceremony: 10:15 a.m. by Girl Scout Troop 1041
- Parade: 10:30 a.m.
- Live Entertainment: Provided by the *Stranger Than Danger Band*

The parade is a "No Spectators Allowed" parade but everyone is welcome to join in with a costume, bike, float, classic car, etc. Todd Nerney is our Parade Marshall. Contact Todd at [caretakerwmc@yahoo.com](mailto:caretakerwmc@yahoo.com) for information and to register your entrant for the parade. The more the merrier!

Bring the kids and meet representatives from the United Fire Authority (with their big red fire truck), the Unified Police Authority, the US Forest Service ... and *maybe* our friends Smokey The Bear and Woodsey the Owl.

Visit the booths of other groups and learn more about who they are and their contributions to our community.

Enjoy the beautiful music of the alphorn.

After the festivities, stop by the Lodge for our Open House and view photos from the early years of Big Cottonwood Canyon, visit with Alexis Kelner and learn about the history contained in the many photographs. Enjoy barbequed hot dogs and drinks. Check the Activities Listings for hikes or snowshoes starting from the lodge or bike rides scheduled in the area.

**SEE YOU ON THE 4TH!**





## **FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR WMC LODGE**

The WMC Foundation is celebrating the 82nd year of the existence of the Club's Lodge by hosting a Fundraising Anniversary Dinner to enable the continuing maintenance and preservation of this historical building for future generations.

**When:** **Saturday, July 30th** - Happy Hour at 4:00 p.m., or earlier; Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

**Menu:** Chicken, Fish or Steak  
Baked potatoe, vegetable, salad and light dessert  
Light appetizers before the meal

### **RSVP REQUIRED FOR FOOD PREPARATION**

**Silent Auction** before dinner with results after the dinner

**Short Presentation** to follow regarding the future of the foundation and its goals

The Purpose of the Fundraiser, in the future of the lodge, will be to create a presence in the community and raise the awareness of its existence. It is important for the Foundation to forge a unique bond to the history of the Wasatch Mountain Club and its membership. We urge you to support the Foundation and join us in this opportunity to network with other like-minded individuals.

### **To Improve the Event, we are doing the following:**

- 1) We have revised the menu so that we have a fundraiser rather than an expensive catered occasion and we need your support.
- 2) We want this event to be fun and enjoyable for one and all.

### **How Can You Help?**

- 1) We are looking for "donation of products" for the "Happy Hour." Call Robert Myers at 801-466-3292, if you have questions. These products will be served at no charge to our guests and we will ask, all "partakers," to make a donation to the Lodge Preservation Fund.
  - 2) We need volunteers who can help setup, help in preparation, serving and cleanup.
- 3) We need your participation!**

### **What Can You Do Now?**

- 1) In a short time you will receive an e-mail asking you to reply and confirm that you will be attending the Lodge's 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary celebration and what you wish for a menu entree. Just reply to the e-mail and we will reserve a space and the meals for you and your guest.
- 2) If you are not on our current e-mail list and do not receive the e-mail, then please call Robert Myers at (801-466-3292) or Linda Koskey-Frady at (801-943-1871) to reserve you meal selection.

The lodge is owned and managed by the WMC Foundation which is a charitable 501 (C) (3) organization. A portion of the dinner ticket price and any donations you make to the Foundation will be tax deductible.

## OLD TIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY

COME JOIN US



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB TRADITION

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

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m.**

**Old Fashioned BBQ and Potluck Dinner**

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

**Chips/dip and tossed green salad will be provided**

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

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

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





## 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.

# Do You Enjoy Singing?

## *Come Sing And Consider Hosting A Sing-A-Long*

**WANTED: A Few Good Hosts!** Are you looking for a really fun "low impact" activity in which to participate? Our Sing-A-Longs include folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc., etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end with "Happy Trails to You" and we are accompanied by guitar pickin' and/or banjo plunkin' musicians. We always have a lot of fun and a very relaxed evening.

Please consider hosting a Sing-A-Long at your home or condo. It's simple, fun and helpful to our Club. Sing-A-Longs are WMC sponsored potluck parties. Minimal requirements for the host/ess: space for approximately 20 - 25 people; a serving area for potluck dishes; plates, cups and utensils. Sing-A-Longs are BYOB and participants typically help with cleanup after the event.

We need venues for October and November (typically the third Friday, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to approximately 10:00 pm). If you've never attended, please check the activities calendar and plan to participate. Then, volunteer to host!

Questions???? Please contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or cell 301-461-0161 or email: [fredgtripp@gmail.com](mailto:fredgtripp@gmail.com). It would be great to have some new faces join the singing and fun.





# BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

By Don Urrizaga

**Black Creek rapid  
(brand new) on the  
Main Salmon River**

It's been an interesting spring, to say the least. In addition to the new rapid created by the blowout at Black Creek (see photo), the Forest Service issued word that there is another drainage blowout on the wild section of the Main Salmon. A small intermittent stream about 100 yards below Alder Creek campsite, mile 8.6. The new rapid is similar to Killum Rapid at mile 1.6. Our Main Salmon June pre-season trip canceled due to extreme conditions and not enough oar boats signed up to run it safely. The Gates of Lodore trip in May was extreme and intense. A 35 year-old Wisconsin man drowned while rafting on the Lochsa River in north-central Idaho. On May 23rd, a 65 year-old man from Hauser drowned on the Owyhee River in southeastern Oregon while on a guided trip. Officials in Grand County say a 73 year-old women drowned while kayaking on the Green River at the Wire Fence Rapids, located about 37 miles north of Green River, Utah. Grim statistics for a very unusual year.

Description	Dates	Class	Contact
Yampa Service Trip	Jun 23 – Jun 30	III/Work Party	Dudley McIlhenny, <a href="mailto:contextny@aol.com">contextny@aol.com</a> Gerrish Willis, <a href="mailto:ggwillis@yahoo.com">ggwillis@yahoo.com</a>
Payette, ID	July 1 - 4	III+	Rick Thompson, <a href="mailto:gone2moab@hotmail.com">gone2moab@hotmail.com</a>
Yampa, Small Craft	July 14 - 20	III	Steve Susswein, <a href="mailto:steve_susswein@hotmail.com">steve_susswein@hotmail.com</a>
Alpine Canyon, ID	July 15 - 16	III+	Lori Major, <a href="mailto:arivergoddess@yahoo.com">arivergoddess@yahoo.com</a>
Selway, Small Craft	August 1 – 6	IV	Steve Susswein, <a href="mailto:steve_susswein@hotmail.com">steve_susswein@hotmail.com</a>
Rogue, OR	August 10 - 15	IV	Mardi Maack-Frye, <a href="mailto:danamardimaack@msn.com">danamardimaack@msn.com</a>
Labyrinth Canyon, canoes and sea kayaks	September 10 - 15	II+	Marjorie Gendler, <a href="mailto:gendler801@aol.com">gendler801@aol.com</a>

## **DAVE ANDRENYAK'S TRAIL MAINTENANCE**



**L-R: Brett Smith,  
Alex Schmidt,  
Jack Earnhart  
and Ted Farris**

### **DRAPER SECTION OF THE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL May 21, 2011**

On Saturday, May 21, 2011, volunteers from the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) and Save Our Canyon (SOC) did trail maintenance work on the Draper section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST). Jack Earnhart of the Draper City Parks and Recreation (also a WMC member) supervised the work. Draper residents, Ted Farris and Baron Fidler, assisted Jack. The work involved improving the cut bank of a reroute section that approaches a proposed bridge across a stream. We modified the cut bank slope and removed large rocks that could have rolled down onto the trail. On other areas of the Draper BST, we improved the trail tread where water flow had created channels and constructed some drain dips that will help to direct water off the trail. We also cut back vegetation that was growing into the trail space and removed roots that were rising up on the trail. Participants were Alex Schmidt, Brett Smith, Hal Wallace and Dave Andrenyak. Also working nearby were the leaders and members of Boy Scout Troop 926. Upcoming on Saturday, July 9, 2011, a trail maintenance event is scheduled. Hopefully, conditions then will be somewhat improved regarding the snow and mud. As that date approaches, please check the WMC online calendar for more details.



**Brett Smith and  
Hal Wallace**



**Hal Wallace**



**L-R: Hal Wallace,  
Jack Earnhart,  
Alex Schmidt  
and Brett Smith**





Robert Turner at the top of  
Brown's Canyon on the way to Peoa



*Photos by Elliott Mott*

Elliott Mott's  
**PARK CITY**

**#KAMAS**  
**and BACK**  
**BIKE RIDE**



**Marcia Hansen approaching  
Woodenshoe Lane in Peoa**



**Cheryl Soshnik  
in hot pursuit  
approaching  
Woodenshoe  
Lane in Peoa**

**MAY 15, 2011**



**June leaving Kamas  
Valley on the way  
back to Park City**



**Riders about to ride  
Democrat Alley on  
the way to Kamas**



**L-R: June, Robert,  
Marcia, Mark, Tony  
and Cheryl**

**Riders having lunch  
at the Cutting Board  
restaurant in Kamas**

**L-R: Mark, Robert,  
Tony, Marcia, Cheryl,  
Elliott and June**





The conservation group is organizing the summertime highway cleanup. Juice and bagels to be served at 8:30 a.m., then we will get busy picking up trash. Everyone is invited to attend this super fun event, especially those who ride along Wasatch Blvd. or hang out in the canyons. Bags, vests, the opportunity to give back to your community and a good time will be provided. We will be done by 11:00 a.m., in time to head up into the canyons and escape the heat. Please bring your own gloves. Call Jamie, 360-606-9405, if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you out there!

Organizer:	Jamie Kulju
Phone:	360-606-9405
Email:	<a href="mailto:jrkulju@gmail.com">jrkulju@gmail.com</a>
Date:	Saturday, July 16, 2011
Meeting Place:	6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride
Meeting Time:	8:30 a.m.

#### MARKETPLACE

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

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

#### HELP WANTED – MEMBERSHIP CO-DIRECTOR

Do you want to know more WMC members? Find out what's going on with the WMC? Get into the Outdoor Retailer Show? This is your opportunity. If you are computer literate and possess good customer service skills, we can use your help. Contact Marilyn Smith at [marilynasmith@msn.com](mailto:marilynasmith@msn.com) for details.





**Tom, Hal and Sandy**

*Photo by  
Julie Kilgore*

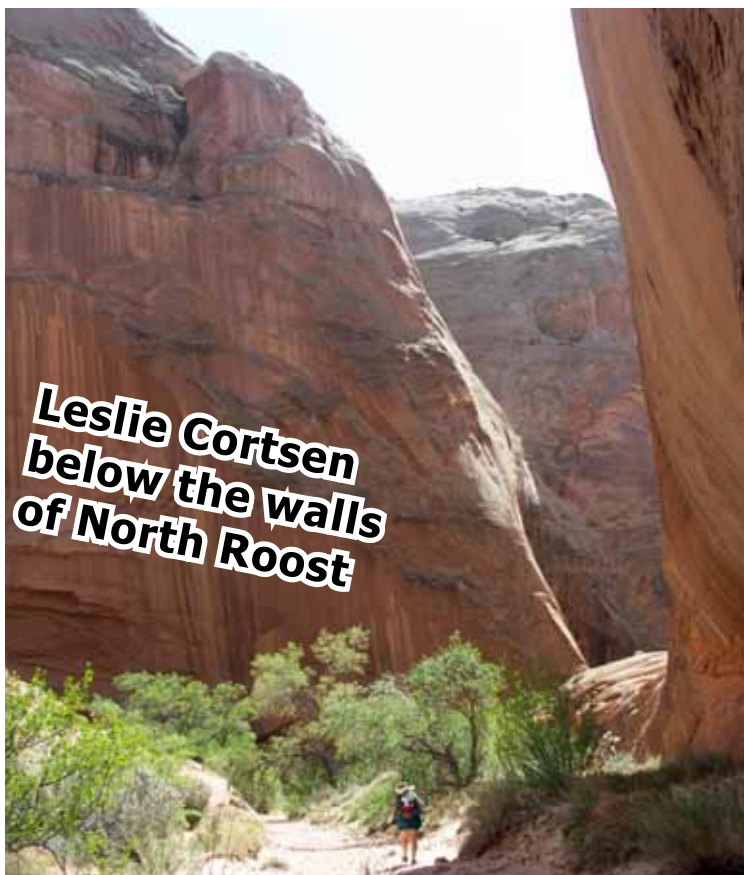
**Julie Kilgore, Hiking Co-Director: To join a doggie hike, you don't have to be a dog owner - just a dog lover.**

**WMC members and their furry friends join Tom Silberstorf for one of the weekly doggie hikes in the Millcreek Canyon area.**

### **AFFORDABLE TRANQUILITY NEAR EVANSTON, WY**

**ESCAPE THE GRIDLOCK, POLLUTION, AND SUMMER HEAT.** For Sale: 35 acres in the rain shadow of the Uinta Mountains off the Mirror Lake Highway. Owner financing is available. Property borders on Wyoming State public land and is adjacent to the Mormon/California Historic Trail corridor. Fabulous views; open spaces; wildlife abounds; unlimited mountain biking and hiking right from the property. Easy access to the entire playground of the High Uinta Mountains Wilderness; includes hunting, fishing, riding trails, and more. Summers are refreshingly cool at 7,200', yet we are just out of range of the Uinta's frequent storms. Prices starting at \$49,900.00. Contact [Affordable.tranquility@gmail.com](mailto:Affordable.tranquility@gmail.com) or (801) 403-4483.



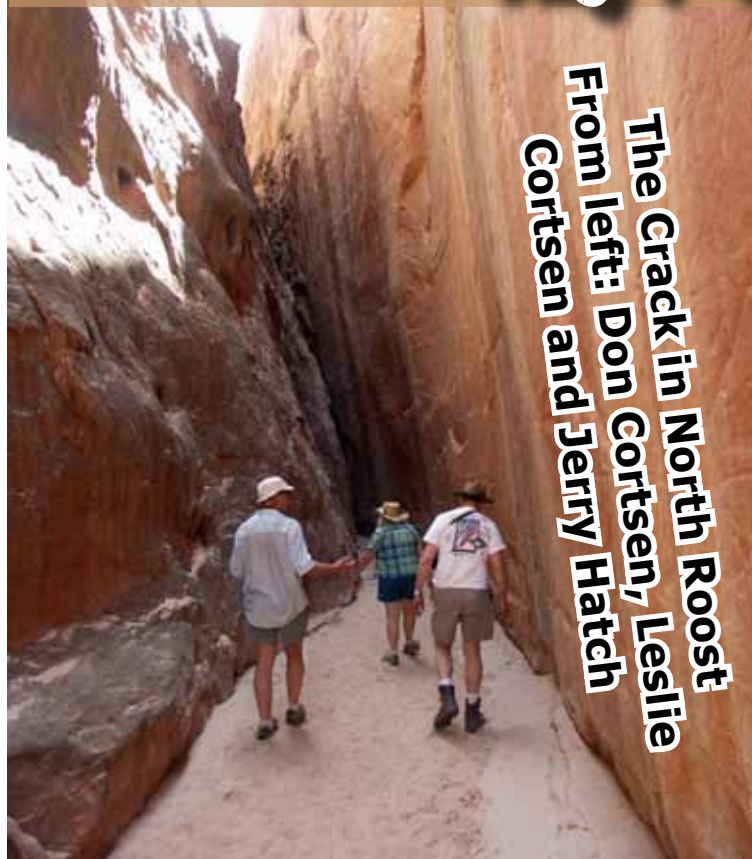


**Leslie Cortsen  
below the walls  
of North Roost**

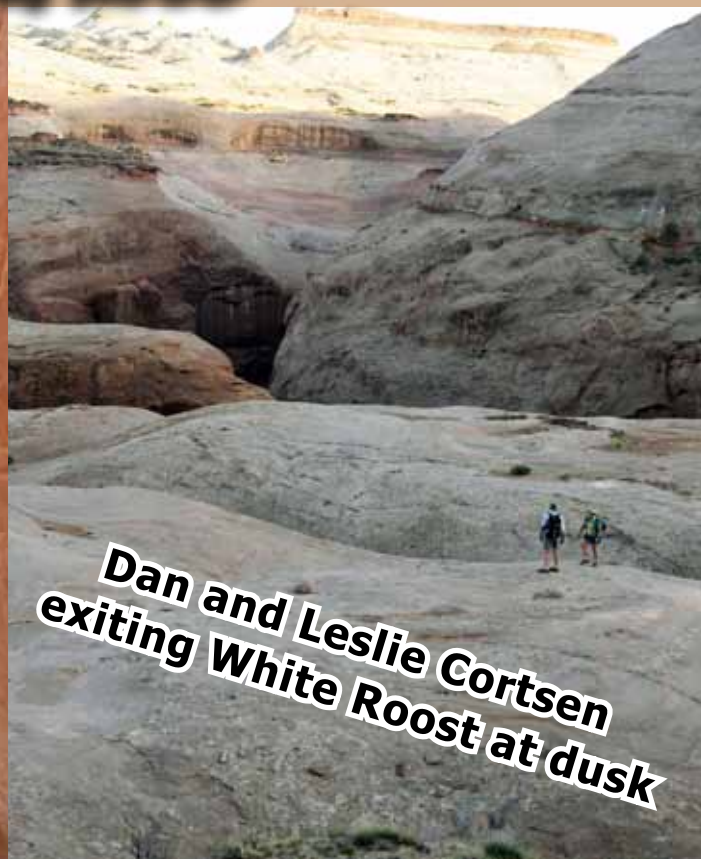


**Dan and Leslie  
Cortsen below  
the battlements  
in White Roost**

## **Down Seeley's Robbers Roost Car Camp May 7-8, 2011**



**The Crack in North Roost  
From left: Don Cortsen, Leslie  
Cortsen and Jerry Hatch**



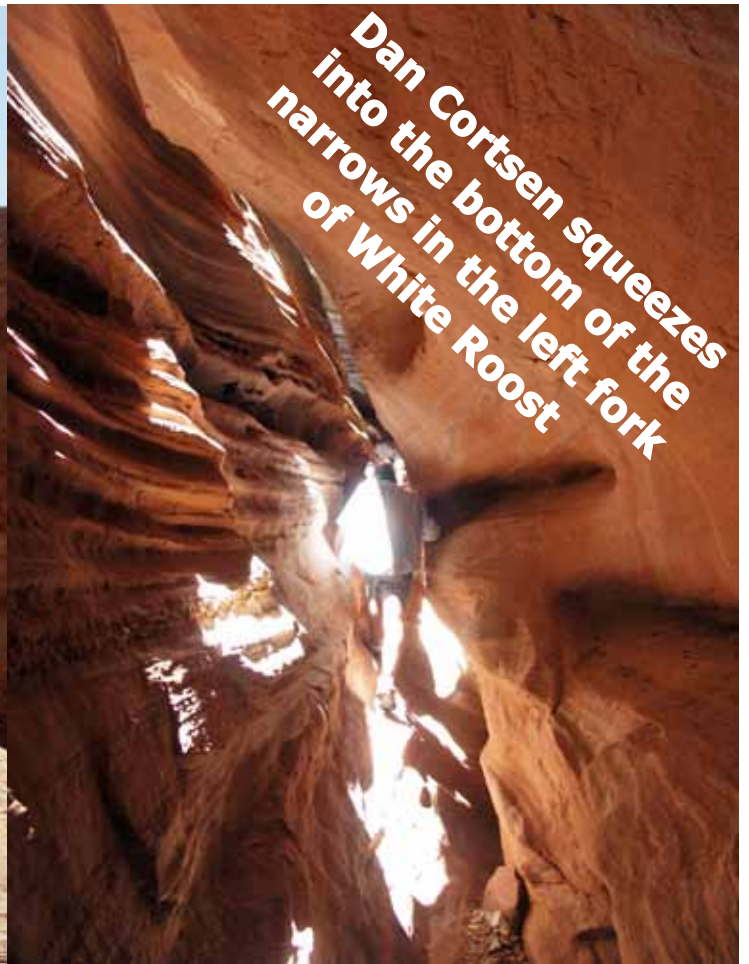
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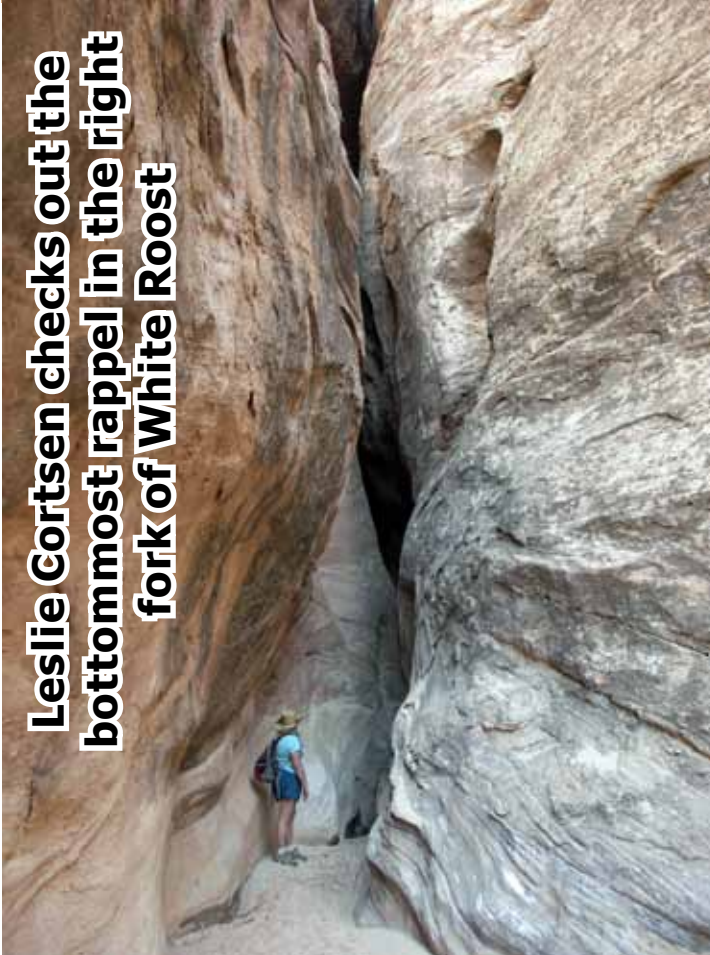
**Leslie and Dan Cortsen  
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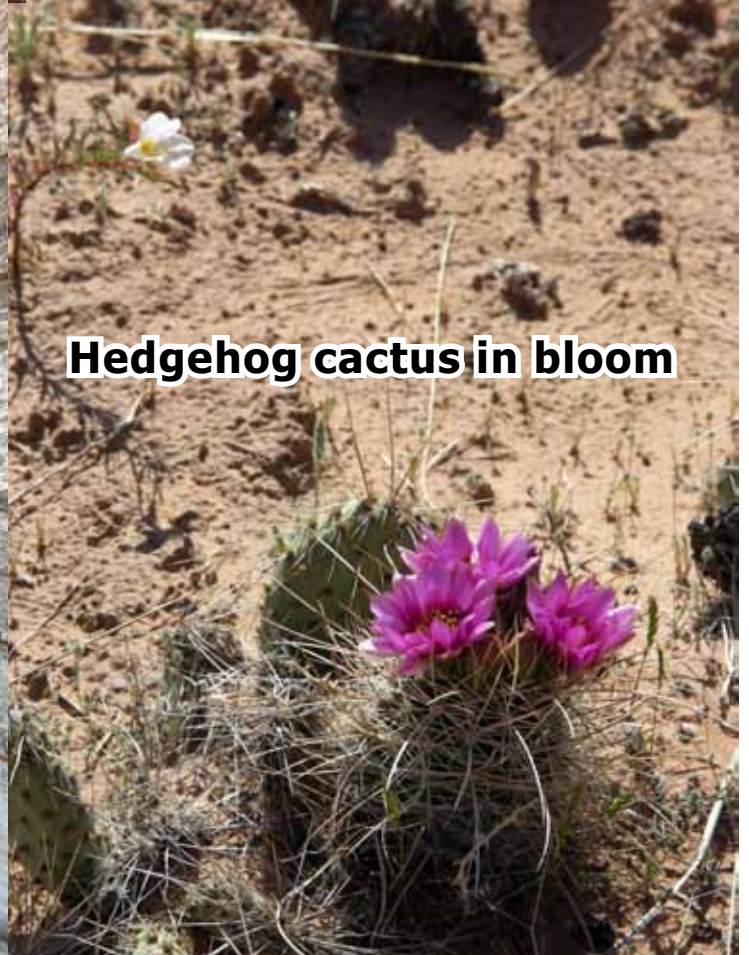
**Dan Cortsen squeezes  
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**Leslie Cortsen checks out the  
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**Hedgehog cactus in bloom**





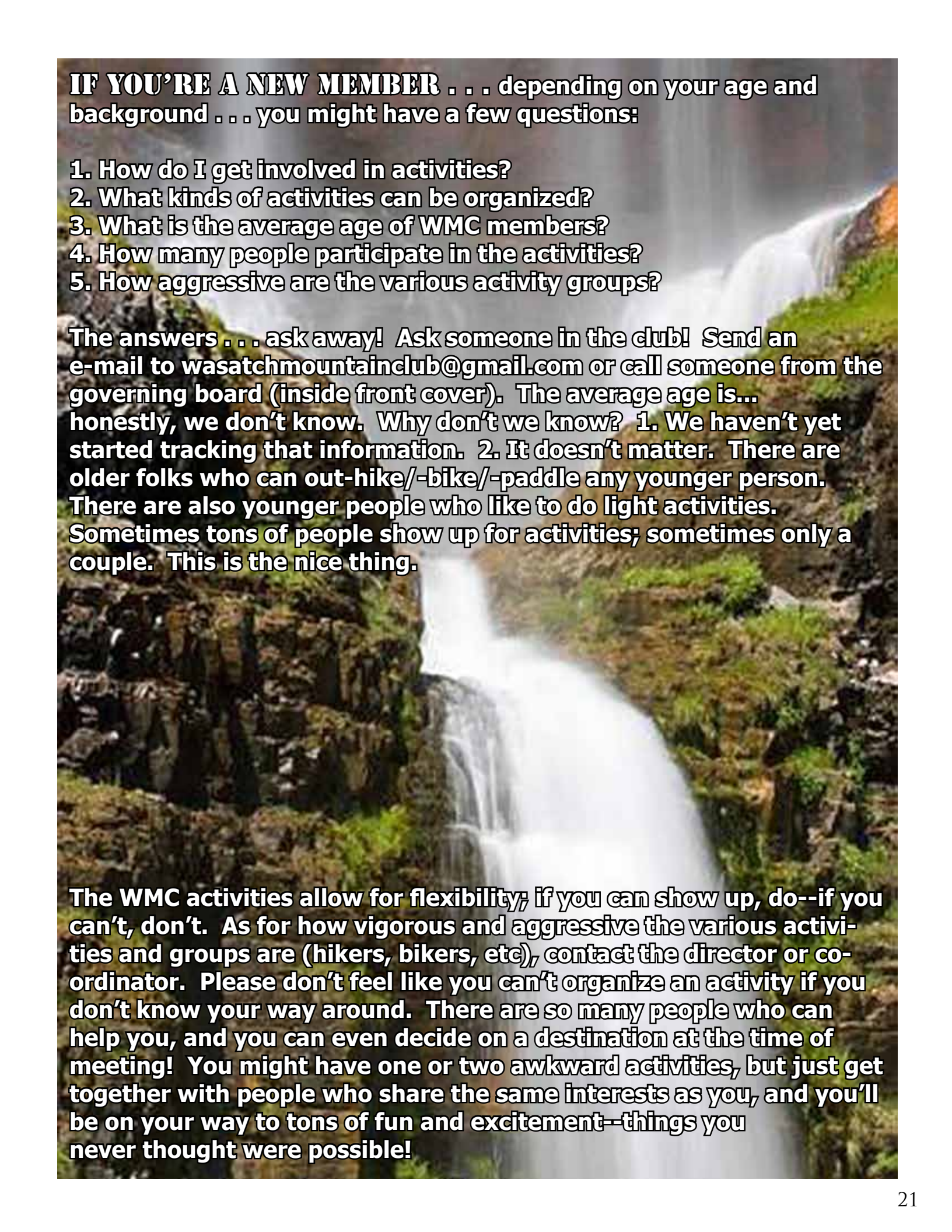
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**IF YOU'RE A NEW MEMBER . . . depending on your age and background . . . you might have a few questions:**

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

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

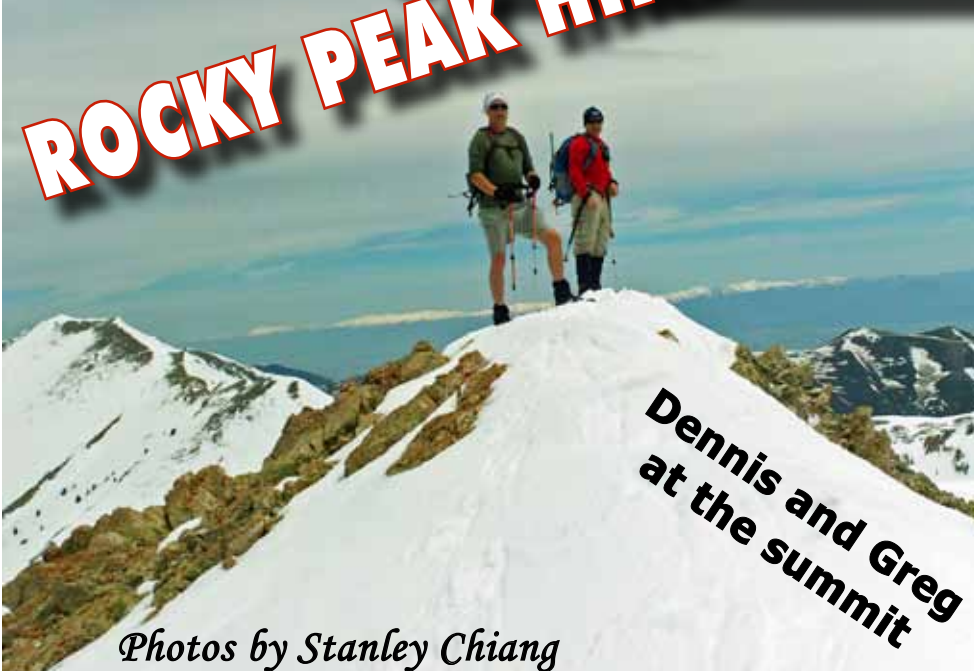
**The WMC activities allow for flexibility; if you can show up, do--if you can't, don't. As for how vigorous and aggressive the various activities and groups are (hikers, bikers, etc), contact the director or coordinator. Please don't feel like you can't organize an activity if you don't know your way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



**Greg Bronder  
and Dennis  
Goreham along  
the Gorge**



# **GREG BRONDER'S ROCKY PEAK HIKE IN THE OQUIRRHS**



**Dennis and Greg  
at the summit**

*Photos by Stanley Chiang*

**June 4, 2011**

Rocky Peak is the 6th highest peak in the Oquirrh Mountains with 300+ prominence. It is often overlooked because of nearby Lowe Peak, the second highest and most well known climb in the Oquirrhrs. It may be the most rugged summit in the range. Not that it's difficult, it's just most of the Oquirrhrs are generally simple walk-ups. For Rocky Peak, you might actually lay your hand on a rock or two to access the top. Rocky is the heart of the southern Oquirrhrs. To the north is the Kelsey Peak grouping, west is the Bald Mountain peaks; south and east are Lowe and Flat Top. (From summitpost.org)



# Beginner and Newcomer Hikes



The Wasatch Mountain Club continues the 2011 beginner/newcomer hiking series. These hikes are open to anyone, but they are geared to introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There are at least two organizers on these trips to accommodate a variety of fitness levels, to make sure nobody gets left behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. If you're new to the club, these are good hikes to get you started. If you're a seasoned clubber, come out and share your passion for hiking.

## Draper Evening Family Hike – Potato Hill

**Thursday, July 7, 2011**

**Meet at 6 p.m. at the Coyote Hollow Trailhead**

**Call Jack Earnhart for directions: 801-572-5946**

## Beginner/Newcomer Hike – Little Cottonwood Canyon

**Sunday, July 17, 2011**

**Call for Meeting Time and Location**

**Kathy Craig: 801-502-0465**

## Draper Evening Family Hike – Clark's Trail

**Thursday, July 21, 2011**

**Meet at 6 p.m. at the Coyote Hollow Trailhead**

**Call Jack Earnhart for directions: 801-572-5946**

## Beginner/Newcomer Hike – Big Cottonwood Canyon

**Saturday, July 23, 2011**

**Meet at 9:30 a.m., Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride**

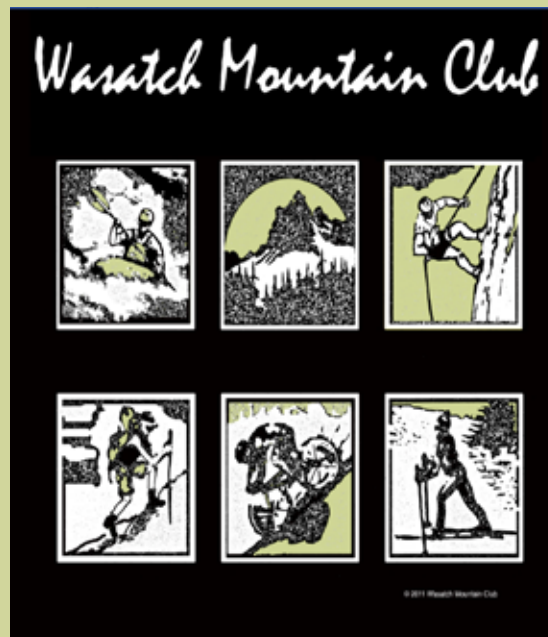
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**May 15, 2011**

**L-R: Tricia Lee,  
Tom McCabe and  
Stanley Chiang**



Tom McCabe with Utah Lake in the background

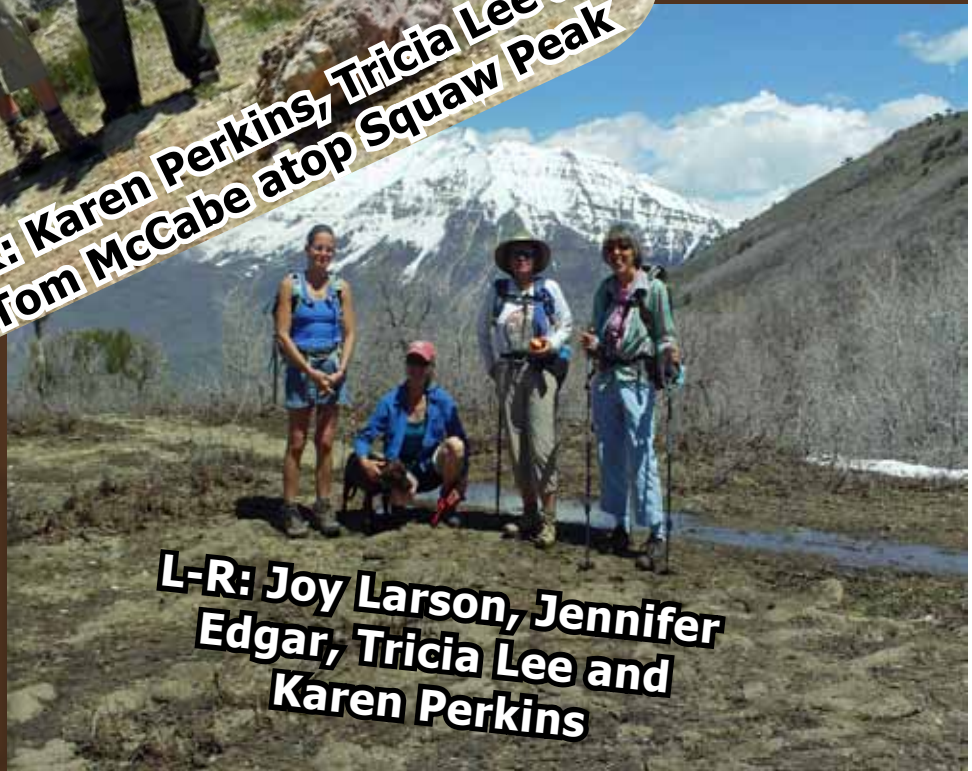


Photos by Karen Perkins and Stanley Chiang



L-R: Karen Perkins, Tricia Lee and Tom McCabe atop Squaw Peak

On the (muddy) Squaw Peak trail with Timp in the background



L-R: Joy Larson, Jennifer Edgar, Tricia Lee and Karen Perkins



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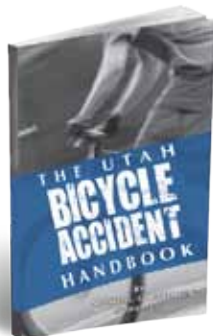




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# **WALT HASS' BEATOUT HIKE WHITE PINE CANYON TO BELLS CANYON**

**May 28, 2011**

**By Michael Hannan**

Participants: Walt Haas (trip organizer), Jake Moon, Julia Batten, Christine Pilgram, Sharon Vinick, Brad Yates, Bob Henderson, Dave Armitage and Michael Hannan.

The Beatout hike is one of Walt Haas' annual endurance tests. Because of record snow pack and uncooperative weather this year's event was postponed to May 28<sup>th</sup>. In spite of numerous challenges, eight unsuspecting and/or overeager individuals showed up early, all with the knowledge that the weather forecast portended unsettled skies, possible low-level turbulence and rain/snow a certainty for "later in the day."

The collective reaction? GO FOR IT!!! Two cars shuttled the group to the White Pine TH from the Granite Bells Canyon TH and one hour after crossing Little Cottonwood Creek all were donning snowshoes. This would be the first of many gear swaps as snow conditions changed more often than shapes and colors in a kaleidoscope. Red Pine Lake – we thought it was still there – appeared more like a shallow dish of vanilla frozen yogurt. Therefore we gingerly marched across its snowy frozen surface and tackled the steep, then steeper, headwall, itself a curtain of white flannel held in place by a long irregular gigantic cornice.

The knife-edge on the Pfeiff approach was simply a series of cornices graced with dainty snow spires, the conquering of which required balance, concentration and a heavy dose of insanity. The summit ridge was the same except one needed not only a dose of insanity but also a distinct disdain for caution.

The weather gods smiled – or was it "sneered" - at us the entire day, offering a collective 30 minutes of filtered sunshine during the 11½ hours of ups and downs. Visibility ranged from several miles to mostly 400' or 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile, yours is the choice. It must, however, be noted that not a single word of dissatisfaction or complaint was heard among the entire group. Indeed, even Robin Hood and his fabled band of merry men would have been green with envy. Curse words and expletives were never defined as complaints, and grunts and groans were gladly encouraged.

Chipman Peak offered splendid views if you are enamored with London fog banks and severe cases of glaucoma. We were at least able to see well enough to snap a group summit picture. En route to South Thunder Mountain monster cornices yawning over Hogum Fork reminded us of dazzling gargoyles gracing a holy shrine. The step-kicking ascent of South Thunder was worth a standing ovation, but by that time few wanted to stand. On a positive note, the summit mailbox was accessible but no one had a suitable writing instrument to record our visit, nor did anyone particularly give a hoot. After all, we still had 6,000' to lose, and the cloud layers west were ominously dark and seemed to be glowering at us, challenging us to a street fight.

Down we went toward the upper reservoir of Bells Canyon, stopping only to make yet one more wardrobe change: crampons off, snowshoes on! A short break (Walt was a slave driver with a wry smile) and we were plodding through the gaping hole in the reservoir dam and mushing toward a slippery and sloppy descent to the upper meadow.

From there it was a test of will power, endurance and just plain "hanging in there." The snow was still deep but ever soupier, cream of mushroom blended with thickened cream of potato. Hold the salt. Rivulets ran under the thinning snow layers and just above the spring crossing we had to de-snowshoe and boot it out.

Thanks to Christine, Bob and others we enjoyed a pleasant snack at the Granite Trail Head using the gritty asphalt as a picnic table/lawn chair. All were jubilant about the success of the trip: not one single fatality and, as far as we knew, no broken bones. Ninety minutes later it began to pour rain and a storm ensued which entered May 2011 into the record books as the wettest ever May in Salt Lake City. And we had beaten the odds for our hike.





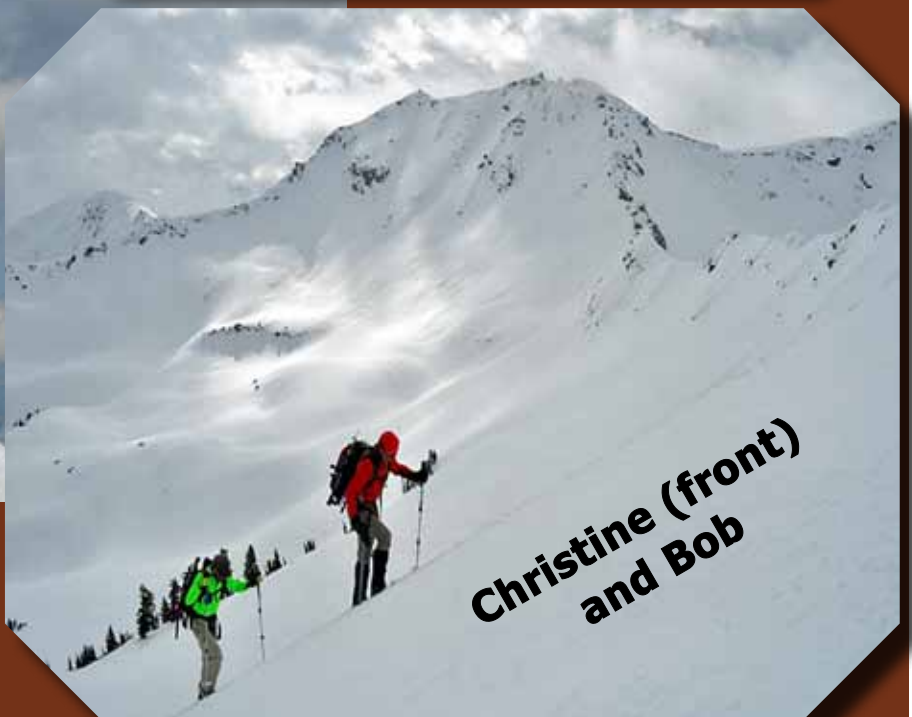
**Christine on May 26th, two days before the Beatout, scaling the Red Pine Headwall Cornice on Pfeifferhorn after 3 1/2 hours. Walt, Michael and Christine were checking out snow conditions in preparation for the Beatout on the 28th.**



**Walt (front) and Michael**



**Sharon on the Pfeifferhorn Headwall**



**Christine (front) and Bob**

*Photos by Michael Hannan and Jake Moon*

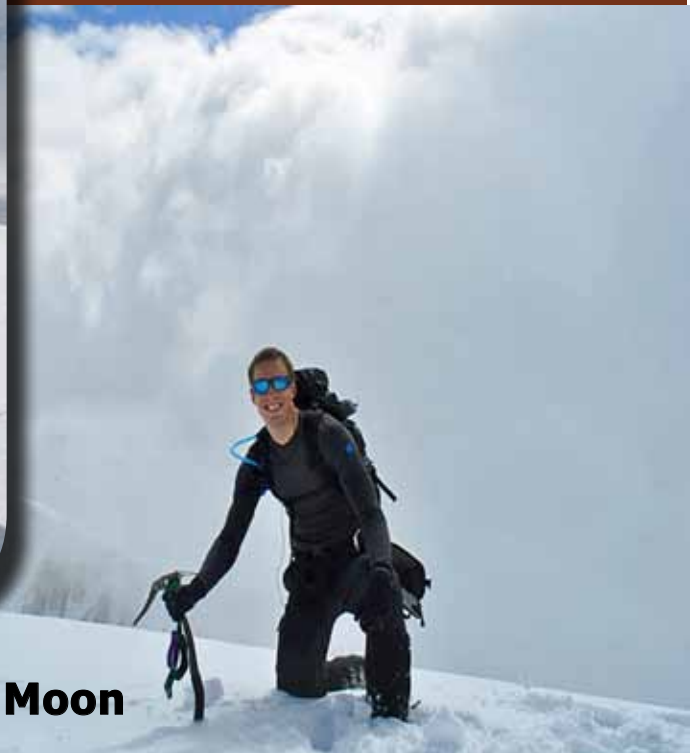


**Sharon (top) and  
Brad**

**Michael (front)  
and Sharon**



**Dave (front)  
and Michael**



**Jake Moon**





**Walt Haas**



**Pfeifferhorn Summit  
at 10:29 am**



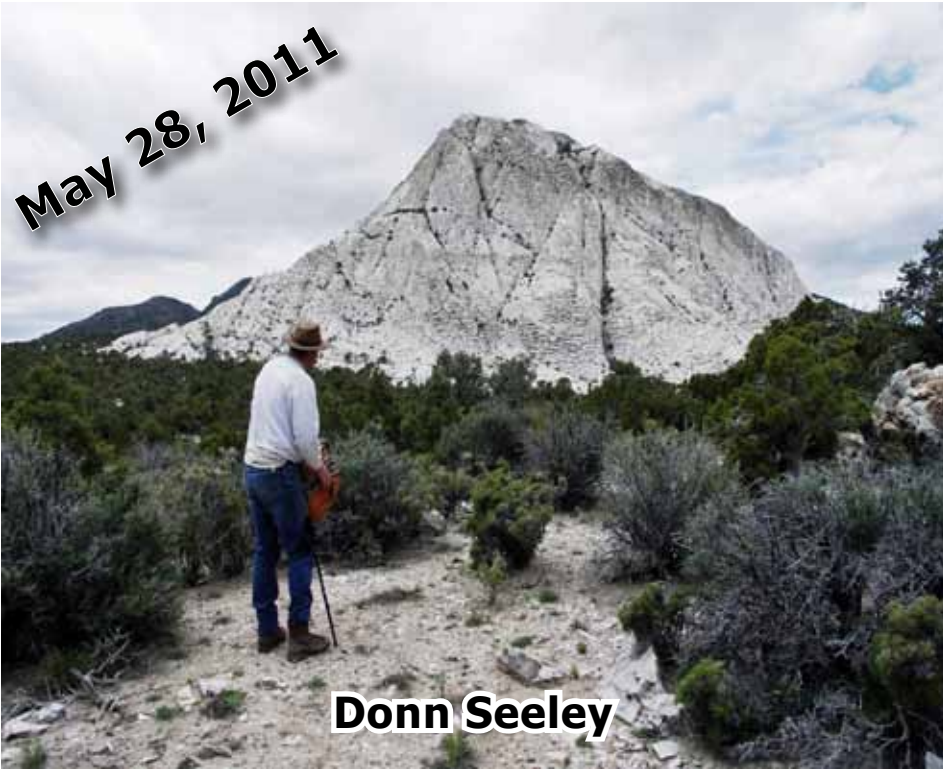
**Chipman Peak Summit  
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**South Thunder Summit at 1:59 pm**



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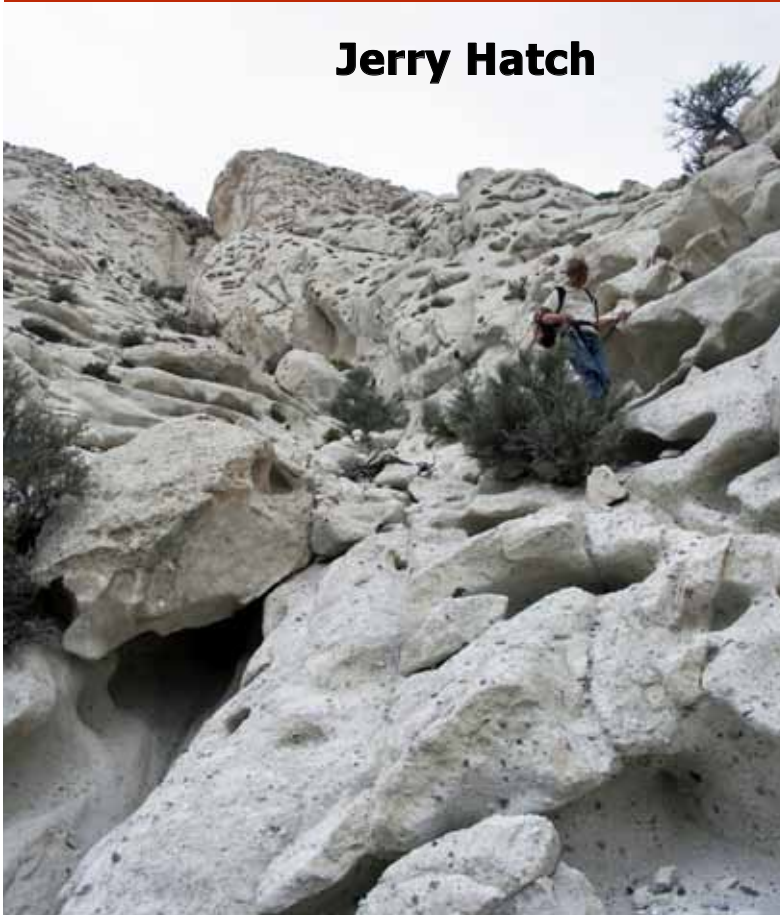


**Donn Seeley**



## **DONN SEELEY'S CRYSTAL PEAK HIKE IN THE WAH WAH MOUNTAINS**

**Jerry Hatch**



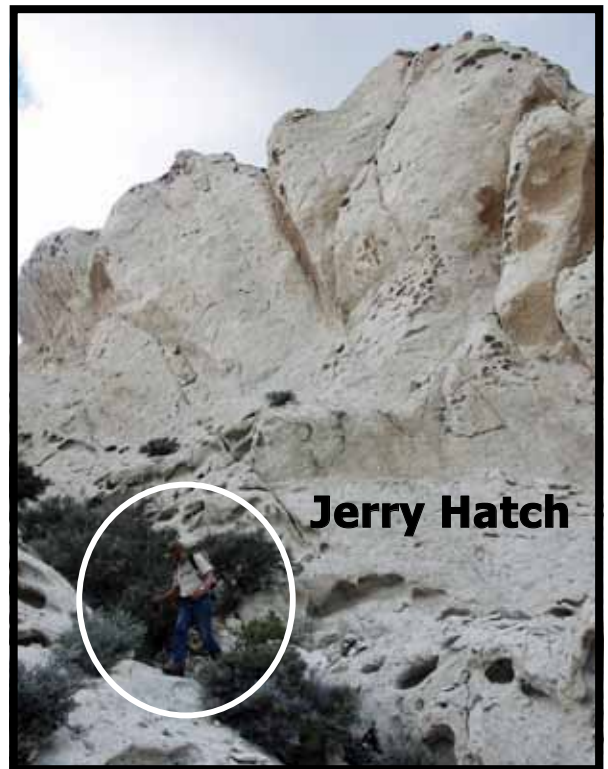
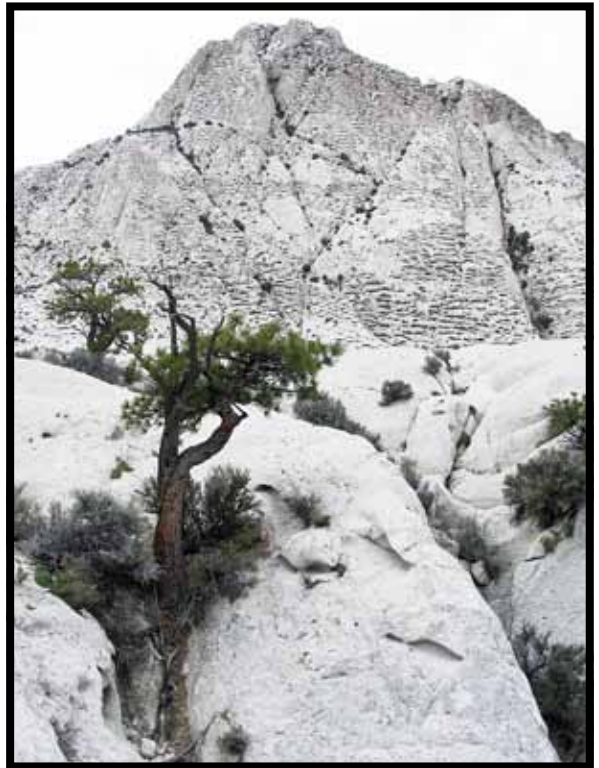


Crystal Peak is truly unique in its appearance and from the distance it's clear what stands out on this peak. The peak is composed of white volcanic rock and contrasts sharply with the surrounding mountains; this is also how the peak got its name.

Crystal Peak is a distinctive feature at the northern end of the Wah Wah Mountains. The peak is visible from tens of miles away and as you drive closer to the peak, you will see it is composed of numerous holes of all sizes where pumice once resided. The peak was formed some 34 million years ago and predates the Great Basin Desert and its topography.

Crystal Peak offers solitude, interesting geology and excellent desert views, especially of the bigger peaks in the Great Basin National Park. Hiking Crystal Peak is a short but fun and challenging scramble. With the exception of the route mentioned, all the other sides of this peak are much steeper and can be a dangerous hike because the white volcanic rock is brittle and breaks off very easily. The hike to the summit of Crystal Peak is relatively short; though nearby Fossil Mountain (45 minute drive) can be combined with this peak. Crystal Peak is also part of the North Wah Wah Mountains Wilderness.

Crystal Peak shows evidence that there was volcanic activity in this part of the west, in fairly recent geologic history. The peak itself is believed to be a caldera, or the middle of a large volcanic blast because of the peak's size. Embedded in the peak are many quartz crystals, along with other rock types. Pumice, which is magma that cooled extremely fast, can also be found embedded in the peak. The holes throughout the peak are where the pumice once resided. (From summitpost.org)



**Donn: It's a VERY strange place. Up close, it looks like melting chocolate chip ice cream, but it's brittle and crunchy!**

## PREVENTATIVE SEARCH AND RESCUE PRESENTATION

When: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Where: Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

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The trail heading up to the Overlook

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Lunch at the Overlook

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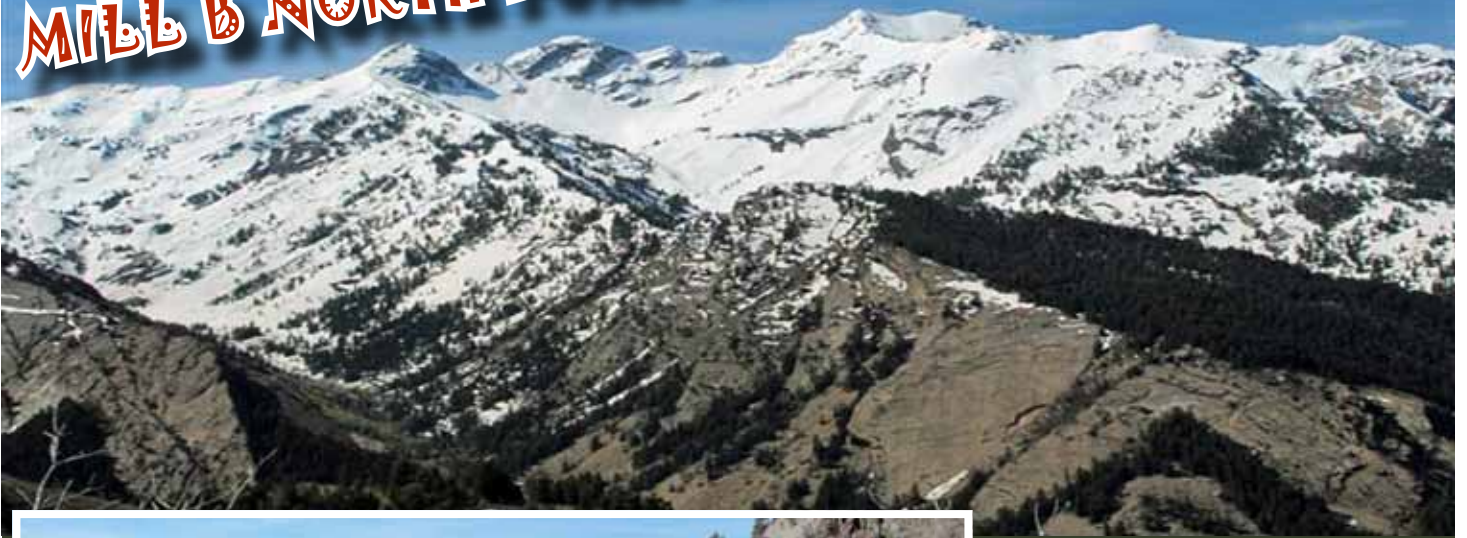
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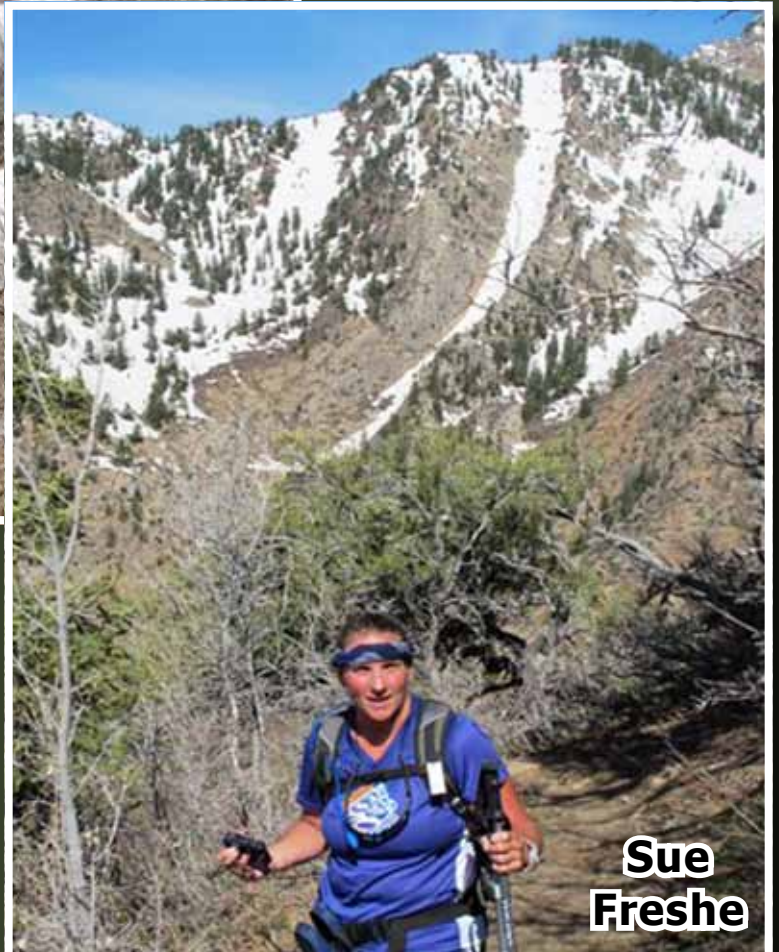


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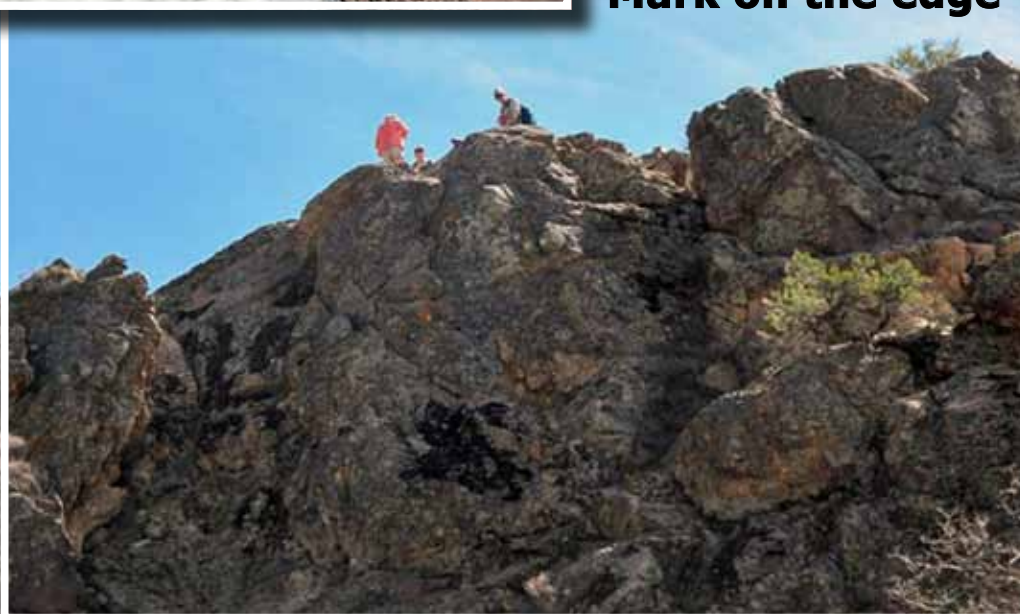
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**L-R: Shane Bode,  
Steve Duncan,  
Jaqueline Bode,  
Mark Bloomenthal,  
Deirdre Flynn and  
Leslie Woods**

**Leslie, Steve and  
Mark on the edge**



*Photos by  
Chuck Klingenstein*





**Hikers enjoy a spring stroll on the much improved Cherry Canyon trail**

*Photo by Julie Kilgore*

**Julie Kilgore, Hiking Co-Director:**

**The Draper evening hikes have been very popular, and South Valley members are excited that the club is organizing hikes out their back doors! Come down south and explore this area.**

**Evening hikers in Corner Canyon take a break at Ghost Falls**



*Photo by Da Yang*



*Julie Kilgore's*

**NEWCOMER HIKE TO  
LOWER BELLS WATERFALL**



**JUNE 4, 2011**

**There was a great turnout of newcomers, but none were hiking "beginners" so the group continued up Bells Canyon, most of them reaching the first waterfall.**



**Waterfall picture taken by Mike Moore  
Group picture taken by Julie Kilgore**



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### 54. Brighton: Silver Lake - Twin Lakes Trail

While this very popular route can hardly be considered a Faint Trail, it does have a great deal of history behind it, and may well be the oldest trail in the area. To explore its origin we have to step back to the year 1856. That was a time when the Big Cottonwood Lumber Company had complete control of the Big Cottonwood Canyon and was locating, building and operating sawmills to exploit the extensive stands of timber. Frederick Kesler, the millwright responsible for locating and building the mills, was exploring the upper canyon for his next mill - Mill E - when he discovered a lake nestled in a bowl surrounded by mountain peaks. This, of course, was what is known as Silver Lake today. When Brigham Young visited the lake he immediately ordered a road built to it from the uppermost mill, Mill D, and made plans for a Pic-Nic party to be held on the twenty-fourth of July, the ninth anniversary of the entry of the pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley. The new road was heavily used during that event, and again for a similar event one year later. But it was the property of the lumber company and except for these two unique events, was used only for its access to its newest mill.

Mill E was on Big Cottonwood Creek about a half mile downstream from the Brighton we know today. While nothing remains of the mill, its location was just below the road that provides access to Camp Tuttle, the Episcopal camp whose sign can be seen along the Big Cottonwood highway below Brighton. That road crosses the creek at the upper end of the pond that impounded the water used to run the mill. The earthen dam that created the millpond has been breached, but both ends of the structure remain to be seen today.



The tracks shown on this 1975 vintage topo map include the ever popular Twin Lakes trail, the Lake Solitude trail at the top, and the trail to the Brighton visitor's center to the right of Silver Lake as they appear today. Also shown is the supposed route of the original logging trail to Mill E at the upper right hand corner of the map and the stub road going up to the New York tunnel, as explained in the text.

Numerous trails and roads were forged during the following years to support the woodsmen's need to access timber reserves and bring logs down to the mill. While a number of these routes can be found today, usually indicated by U-shaped depressions created by dragging logs, most of them have been reclaimed by Nature or destroyed by the grooming of ski slopes. However, one significant trail remains. To exploit the timber found in the basin surrounding the Twin Lakes, a road was built going from the mill, running above the west side of Silver Lake to the lower of the two lakes. This road, as it appears today, is shown in accompanying map. The portion of the trail continuing northeast from its junction with the Lake Solitude trail is the supposed route of the original road to Mill E, shown in the upper right hand corner of the map. Today the road past Camp Tuttle and through the Evergreen summer cabin complex follows the general route of that old logging road.

In the 1870s William S. Brighton's cabin at Silver Lake became a popular resting spot for miners traveling between Park City and Alta, and into Mill F South Fork where there was considerable mining activity. The trail

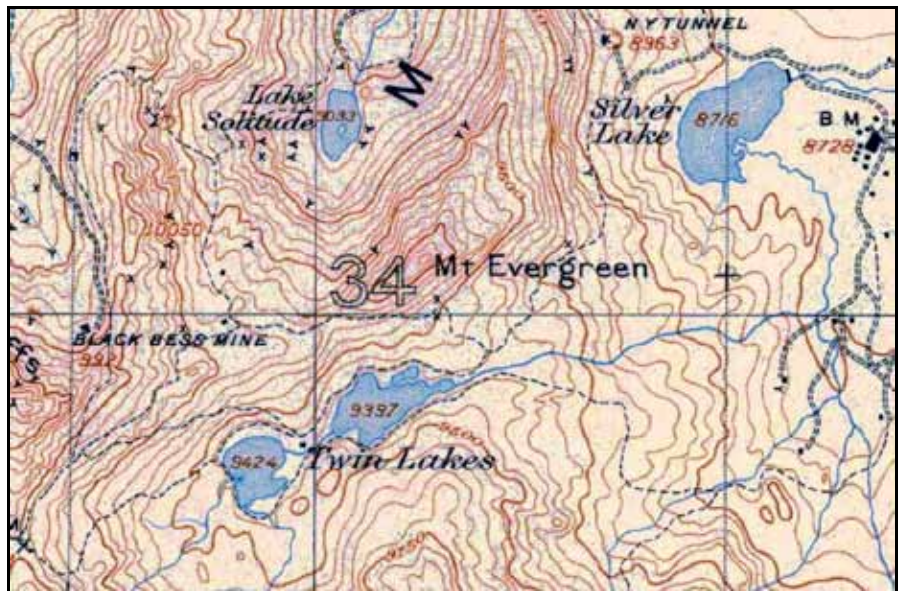
around the northeast end of Silver Lake and to Lake Solitude surely dates from that time. Those traveling to Alta took the logging road to and around the Twin Lakes, then followed a trail that climbed steeply up the slope to Twin Lakes Pass. After the mule tramway was completed between Wasatch and Alta, visitors to Brighton used it to travel to Alta, then continued on foot or horseback on the miner's trail and logging road to their destination, a difficult and harrowing trip for many. In the late 1870s, Daniel H. Brighton built a road from the Prince of Wales pump house in upper Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass, then several years later continued it to traverse the slopes above the Twin Lakes until it joined the logging road below the lower lake. This allowed travelers to go between Alta and Brighton by wagon or carriage, making the trip more pleasant, albeit still arduous. Today's Twin Lakes Pass trail follows Daniel Brighton's road.

By the time the sawmill operations ceased, Brighton had become a center of summertime activities and existing trails were taken over by recreationists. The former logging road was as popular then as it is today, although the lower part going over to the mill site fell into disuse. In August 1882 a visitor at the Walker Brother's cabin at Silver Lake wrote, "Annie and a friend ... sauntered around the dugway trail, and at a short



distance above the lake in a grove of trees found a secluded place which afforded a most beautiful vista of the lake and surrounding scenery." Annie was J. R. Walker's daughter, the same one who gave her name to the Annie Tunnel in Honeycomb Fork. The "dugway trail" was the old logging road, then being used as the road to Alta. In the early years of the twentieth century motor vehicles came into use and visitors no longer traveled by way of Alta. The old logging road reverted to a trail for hikers going to the Twin Lakes and beyond.

The map on the right shows a structure between the two lakes. This was a cabin built by a miner named Robert Nelson. He worked in a number of different mines since the early 1870s and built this cabin where he spent much of his time during the summers. He was well known among early Brighton residents, and travelers often stopped at his cabin to rest during their journey



This map shows the Twin Lakes trail as it existed in the 1903-05 time period, well before the Twin Lakes dam was constructed. The lower portion of the trail was being used as a road to and from the Old Evergreen Mining & Tunneling Company's New York tunnel. The miner's trail from the upper lake to Twin Lakes Pass, in the lower left corner of the map, is also shown.



The Twin Lakes trail runs next to this mine dump on the Evergreen company's Silver Lake No.1 claim

from Alta to Brighton. Then at the end of 1890 he took a lease on the Prince of Wales mine and chose to work there through the entire winter. The following spring a party from Alta went up to check on him. They found his blacksmith shop had been swept away by an avalanche, but his cabin was intact. On the stove was a pot with meat in it as if he had been preparing his dinner. When he could not be found they concluded he had been swept away by the avalanche that destroyed the blacksmith shop. It was not until the Fourth of July that his badly disfigured body was found on the slopes below the mine.

Today the old logging road, further modified by the creation of a ski resort, is the ever popular Twin Lakes trail. The road to the New York mine, while becoming very faint, can be followed from the Twin Lakes trail to the mine, where the light colored dump looms high among the trees. Two other prominent workings from the Old Evergreen era are seen along the Twin

Lakes trail. The first is found over halfway up to the dam, at the lower end of a fairly steep and very rocky grade, where there is a dump above the trail. It is on the Silver Lake No.1 claim and is the result of a second tunnel run into the hill. The first is on the slope about 150 feet higher, but there is little evidence of it except for some slight remains of its small dump. It dates from the first decade of the twentieth century. The lower tunnel, the one next to the trail, was run after that time.

Another dump is seen above the north end of the Twin Lakes dam, with the Twin Lakes trail climbing around and above it. This was from a tunnel driven on the George claim. There was an earlier tunnel and a shaft on the claim as well. The shaft was close to the Twin Lakes Pass trail, about 150 feet above the tunnel, but can no longer be seen. The mining company once referred to it as an air shaft for the tunnel. The other, earlier tunnel is up in the cliffs to the north of the dam.



This mine dump on the George claim is above the west end of the Twin Lakes dam.



# Bret Mathews Beginner's Trip On The Green River

**May 13-15, 2011**



**L-R: Steve Culy, Carroll Mays, Lori Major and Ed Blankman**

**L-R: Don Urrizaga and Carl Harline**



**L-R: Katie Rios, Margo and Laron Muddleston**



**Daniel Baker and Da Yang Wipfel**





**Phyllis Anderson**



**Larry Hall and his sons  
Tom and Brett**



**Barbara Boehme and Steve Seliger**



**Vivien Lee**



*Photos by Cindy Crass*



# KAREN PERKIN'S NEFFS CANYON HIKE

## May 21, 2011



*Photo by Stanley Chiang*

**L to R: Tom Mitko, Russel Patterson, Anne Parry (white hat), Karen Perkins, Steve Duncan, Sue Frehse and Mark Bloomenthal. The 3 ladies in front, L to R: Michelle Butz, Ellen Kress and Pam Miller.**

The Neffs Canyon trailhead is hidden in the foothills of an Olympus Cove neighborhood in White Park. When the trails in nearby Millcreek Canyon are crowded, hikers will find this a diverting alternative.

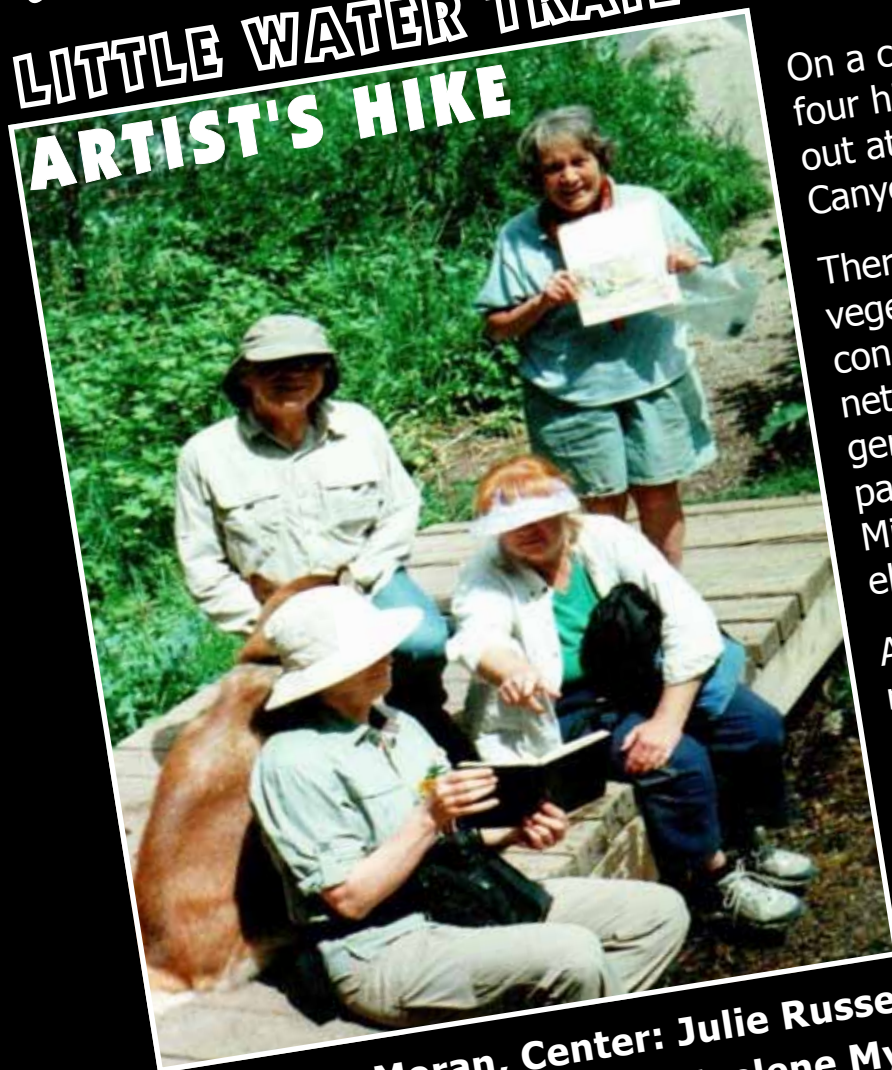
Your destination in Neffs Canyon is an overlook into Big Cottonwood Canyon. This route covers 3.5 miles as it gains 3,190 feet to the overlook. At the split in the trail go left into the canyon, heading east; a right turn leads to extensive bouldering. During early spring a seasonal spring that flows down the main trail can make some sections nearly impassable.

Located in the Neffs Canyon meadow at 8,000 feet is one of the deepest caves in America. Only nine caves, and four of the non-lava variety, penetrate deeper into the earth. It is 1,165 feet deep and a designated national natural landmark. The cave is extremely dangerous with no known horizontal passages. Written permission is necessary to access the cave and the entrance is gated.

To get to Neffs Canyon Trailhead: exit I-215 at the 3900-3300 South exit. Head south on Wasatch Boulevard and make a left onto Oak View Road. Go through the stop sign and turn left onto Parkview Drive. Turn right onto Park Terrace and follow around to White Way, which is a dead-end street, and turn right. Follow White Way to White Park and the Neffs Canyon Trailhead. (From <http://www.utahlifeoutdoors.com/>)



# Jaelene Myrup's LITTLE WATER TRAIL TO DOG LAKE ARTIST'S HIKE



On a cool crisp Sunday morning, four hikers and a dog, started out at the top of Millcreek Canyon.

There was abundant green vegetation, including fir trees, coneflowers, umbels, stinging nettle, quaking aspens, wild geranium and asters. The parking lot at the top of Millcreek is at the 7,600 ft. elevation.

All in all, it was a refreshing morning hike. It was a "dogs-on-leash" day, and many bikers were also on the trail. The gate fee is only \$2.00 for anyone over sixty years of age.

Left: Kathy Moran, Center: Julie Russell,  
Rear: Richard Kimsey, Right: Jaelene Myrup,  
Dog: Karl Barx

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# Will McCarvill's San Rafael Swell

May 21-22, 2011

L-R: Kyle Williams, Jerry Hatch and Will McCarvill  
in Devil's Canyon

*Photos by Mike Cloutier*

## Semi-Exploratory Car Camp



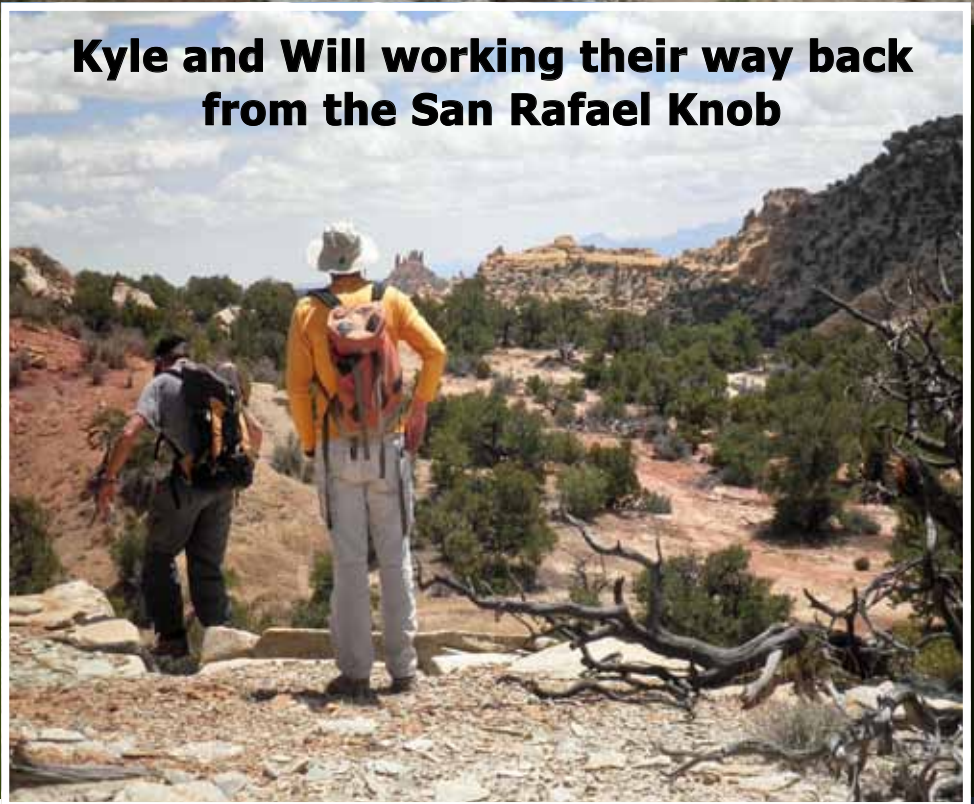


**Sid and Charley**

Sid and Charley, named after brothers Sid and Charley Swasey who lived in the Swell in the early 1900's, is an Entrada tower standing in a lonely north western corner of the Swell. The tower is infrequently visited, but makes a great outing. The climbing is surprisingly fun, with great exposure and position. The summit offers commanding views over the northern Swell and Cedar Mountain in the distance.



**The San Rafael Knob**



**Kyle and Will working their way back from the San Rafael Knob**





**Liz Cordova's**

**Zions**

**West Rim Hike**

**May 21, 2011**



**L-R: Phyllis Anderson, Cindy Crass, Asha Patel (hidden) Nancy Volmer, Jude Elizondo, June Wang, Liz Cordova, Andy Beard and Bruce Moore**

**Jude and Cindy working their way through the upper plateau**

*Photos by Bruce Moore*

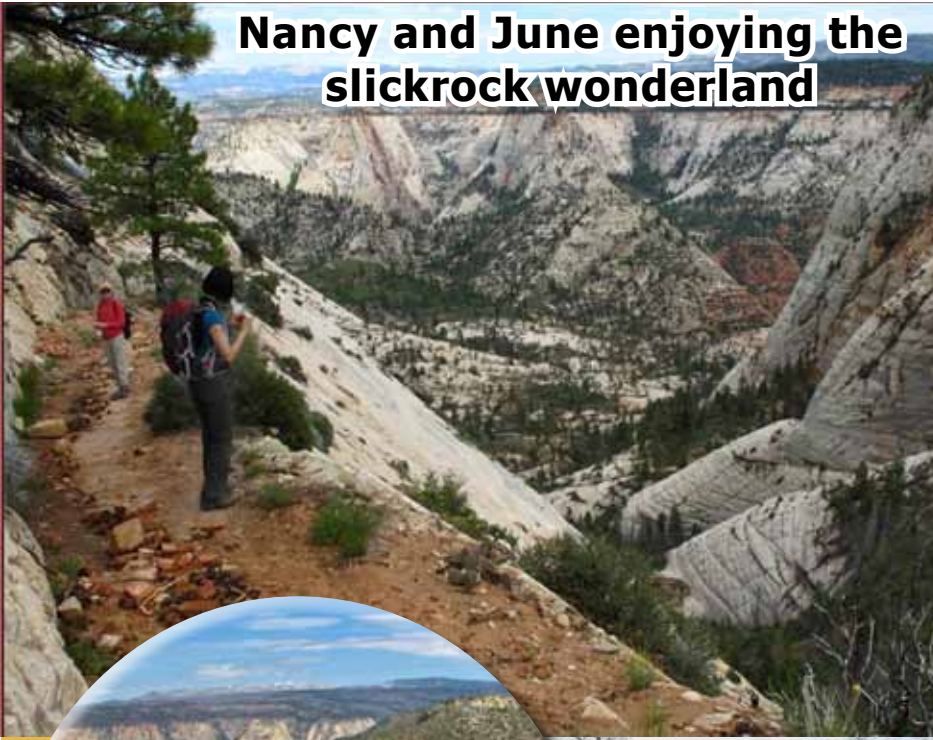
**L-R: June and Phyllis with beautiful vistas**



**The Kolob Fire is the largest wildfire in Zion National Park's recorded history (10,516 acres in Zion and 17,632 acres total). In June 2006, this human-caused fire altered the landscape in Zion on a scale that was unprecedented.**



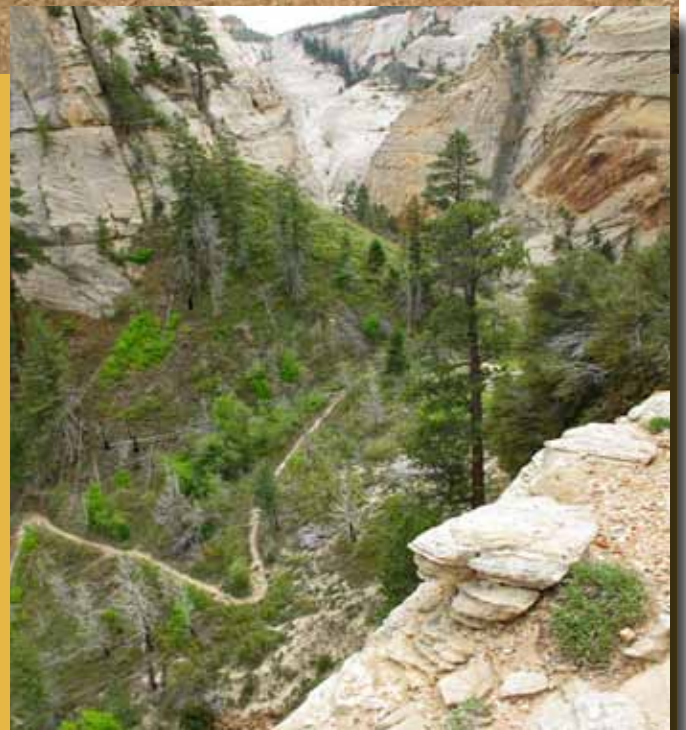
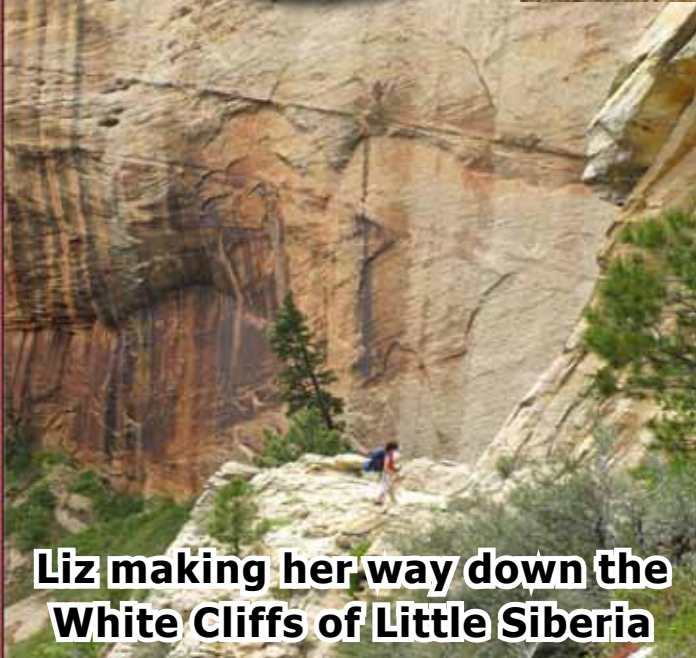
**Nancy and June enjoying the slickrock wonderland**



**Phyllis, Liz, Asha, Cindy, Nancy, June, Jude and Andy, as they make their way through the upper plateau of Kolob Terrace**



**Liz making her way down the White Cliffs of Little Siberia**





# GREG BRONDER'S STOOKEY PEAK HIKE

MAY 28, 2011

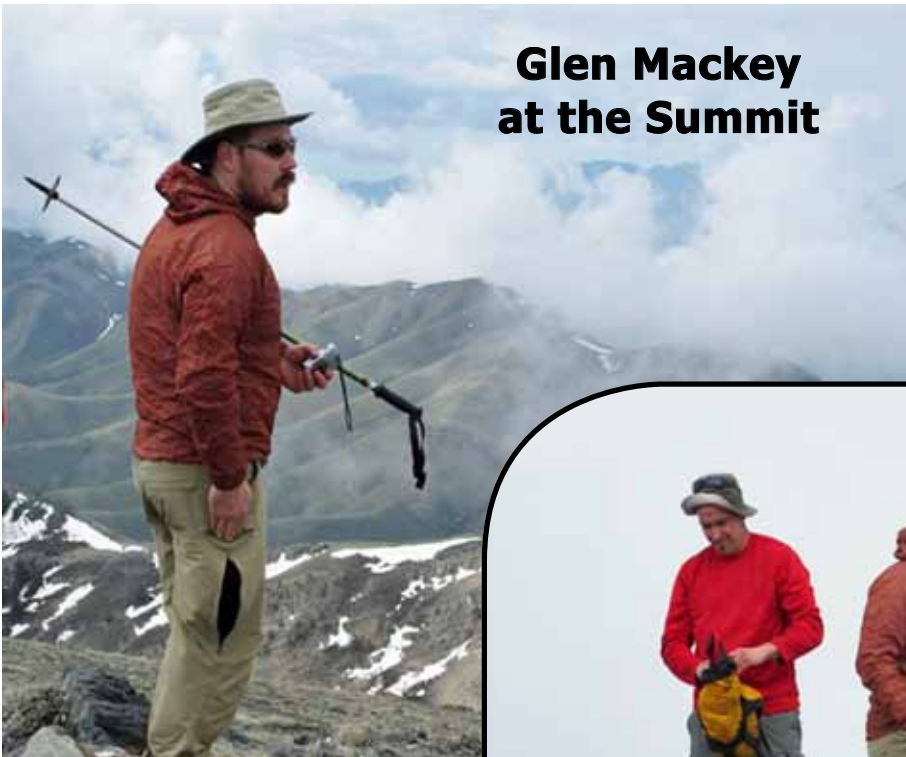
An out of the way peak that few have heard of and even fewer have visited. However, as the understanding and pursuit of prominence peaks increase, that most likely will change. This is a great change of pace type of peak where the only way to access the summit is to find your way up it via cross country as no trail exists.

Stookey Peak, also referred to as Stookey BM (benchmark) in a few other reference sources is the highest point found in the Onaqui Mountains, located south of the Stansbury Mountains and Deseret Peak, a better-known area and peak in Utah. The Onaqui range is not large, but Stookey Peak has 2,500 feet of prominence that lands it at #42 on the Utah Prominence Peak list. (From summitpost.org)

**Greg Bronder  
at the Summit**

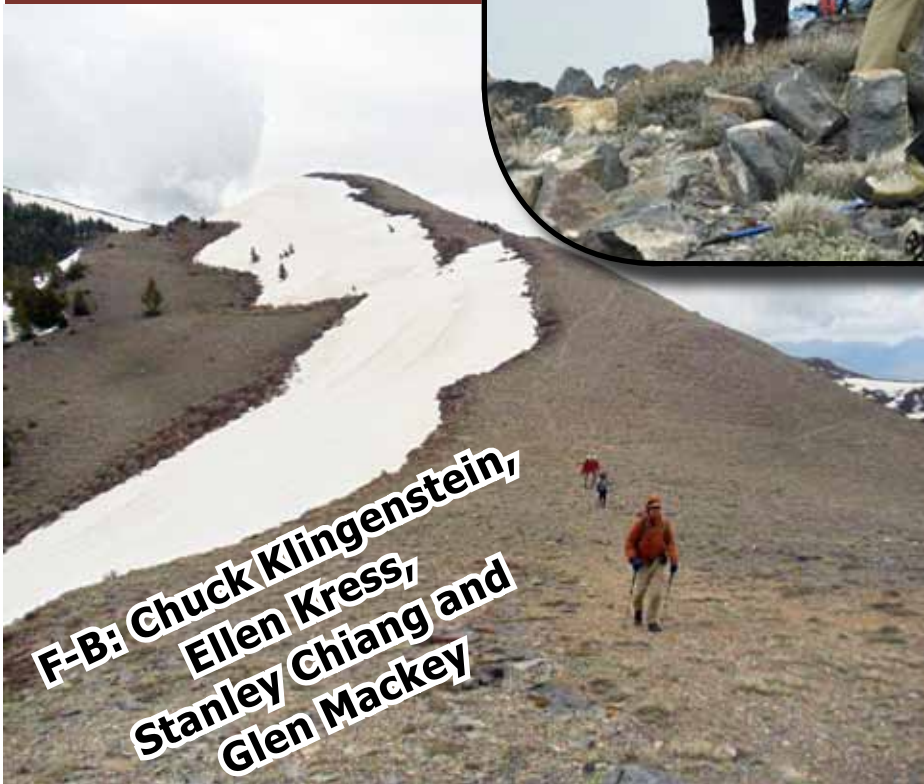






**Glen Mackey  
at the Summit**

**L-R: Greg Bronder,  
Glen Mackey,  
Stanley Chiang and  
Ellen Kress in front**



**F-B: Chuck Klingenstein,  
Ellen Kress,  
Stanley Chiang and  
Glen Mackey**

**F-B: Chuck  
Klingenstein,  
Ellen Kress and  
Stanley Chiang**



*Photos by Chuck Klingenstein  
and Greg Bronder*



**MOHAMED ABDALLAH  
and DEIRDRE FLYNN'S**

**Making our way through  
the dense oak brush from  
the top of Dale Summit  
towards Perkins Peak**

**EMIGRATION CANYON  
to  
PENCIL PEAK HIKE**

**May 14, 2011**

**Snowfields before reaching Perkins Peak**

**Ridgeline descent  
towards Pencil Point**

*Photos by  
Stanley Chiang*



# Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

## Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Member (Y/N)	Signature	Print Name	Phone	Check Out
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Return this form to Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1110 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443  
Please mark attention to the appropriate activity director, e.g., hike, bike, boat.

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

## Date Activity

### Jul 2 Sat **4th Of July River Party- White Water Rafting – class II**

– Jul 5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Tue *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Saturday, July 2nd, and after a brief visit/shopping spree at the Sierra Trading Post Outlet, we will set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite. Sunday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Monday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork, and after dinner trek over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Then we will drive home on Tuesday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. Special space consideration will be given to first timers- we need some experienced old hands to help out, but last year almost everyone on the trip were repeaters, because it is such a popular trip. In an effort to open this experience to some folks who haven't been there before, this year i am going to reserve some spots for Payette newbies. The planning meeting for this trip will be held ten days earlier, on Wednesday June 22, @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds.

### Jul 2 Sat **Sevier And Aquarius Plateau Car Camp – mod+ – 10.0 mi – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**

– Jul 4 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Bryce Canyon doesn't come close to covering all of the good scenery in the southern Utah plateau country. On this trip, we'll check out some of the fun alternatives, visiting deeply forested summits and cliffy canyons. Depending on conditions, we may hike to 10,000-foot Powell Point for a view over the badlands of the Blues, or we may loop through Casto Canyon and Losee Canyon for a taste of the red hoodoos. Some of the hiking will be exploratory, and we might go off-trail.

### Jul 2 Sat **Davis County Hike - Adams Canyon Waterfall – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent**

*Meet:* 9:00 am at Call Pam for meeting location

*Organizer:* Pam Lofgreen 801 599-7657 plofgreen@msn.com

This is Pam's first time as an organizer and she wants to take us someplace a little different! So come out and join her this holiday weekend for a pleasant hike that follows the North Fork of Holms Creek. This hike passes through scrub oak and white pines for some nice shade, then ends at a beautiful 40 foot waterfall.

### Jul 2 Sat **Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 9:30 am at Will update on Thursday June 30th for Ride information

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

*Organizer:* Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com

Check the bike list serve for last minute updates - will plan to ride around Park City possibly the Canyons. Plan to be out for at least 3 hours.

### Jul 2 Sat **Hike Greens Basin Area – ntd – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Martin McGregor 801 255-0090

Martin will check out Greens Basin, or another area close by if conditions are better elsewhere.

Jul 2 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike, Alta Wildflower Loop – mod- – 4.0 mi Loop – 2500’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801-474-0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>The wildflowers should be nice along the easy section of the Cottonwood ridge from Flagstaff peak to Grizzley Gulch - maybe a side trip to the Prince of Wales mine too. Elevation and distance estimated.</p>
Jul 3 Sun	<p><b>The Triple Traverse, Mountaineering/hike – ext – Loop – 6000’ ascent – Fast pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Dromedary, Sunrise and the Broads Fork Twins. Instead of the usual climb up Tanners this will be a loop version going up via Lake Blanche, descending via Broads Fork. Ice axe required.</p>
Jul 3 Sun	<p><b>Fast Pace Hike - Organizers Choice – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Shane Bode 801-272-7412 shanejaq@msn.com</p> <p>Shane will monitor conditions and select a suitable destination for those interested in a good workout.</p>
Jul 3 Sun	<p><b>Hike East Canyon Area – ntd – Shuttle – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cal Osburn 801-944-4574</p> <p>This hike would start in the East Canyon area, hiking mostly downwill and ending at the Little Dell Reservoir.</p>
Jul 4 Mon	<p><b>Brighton 4th Of July Celebration - Lodge Open House - Multisport Activities</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at WMC Lodge</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965(C) robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>The WMCF &amp; the Big Cottonwood Canyon Association are sponsoring a community event for the 4th of July Celebration at Brighton with an Open House at the lodge. Come up early, buy tickets for the breakfast from 8:00AM to 10:00AM with a parade to follow. The lodge will feature Barbara Cameron’s photo collection from the early years of Big Cottonwood Canyon; Alexis Kelner will be there to speak about the history contained in the many photographs; we will have several guided hikes lead by WMC members in the Big Cottonwood Canyon and possibly a mountain bike ride(s) starting from the lodge too; starting at 12:00PM we will begin grilling on the grills and for a donation, the Foundation will provide barbequed hot dog &amp; drinks. Check the website, later in the month, for more information.</p>
Jul 4 Mon	<p><b>Day Hike- Butler Fork East Branch – mod – 7.0 mi – 2300’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>Happy Independence Day. I propose hiking up the east branch of Butler Fork and travel to Reynolds Peak and/or Little Water Peak. The forest scenery and vista views are great.</p>
Jul 4 Mon	<p><b>Lake Mary Afternoon Hike/snowshoe – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Lake Mary Trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Eileen Gidley 801-255-4336 eileengidley@yahoo.com</p> <p>Continue your day at the WMC lodge with an afternoon hike/snowshoe to Lake Mary. Meet Eilene at the Lake Mary trailhead.</p>



Jul 4 Mon	<p><b>Lake Blanche Day Hike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801-381-7942 pmiller@npsstore.com</p> <p>Take your time and enjoy the beauty of Mill B south fork and the grandeur of the sundial looming above Lake Blanche. Those coming from the holiday breakfast at Brighton can meet rest of the group at the trailhead at 9:15</p>
Jul 5 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve &amp; web page</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Park City - Check the bike list serve for last minute updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. Tuesday evening rides are mod to mod+ in pace.</p>
Jul 5 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801-381-7942</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 5 Tue	<p><b>Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly &amp; Loraine – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085</p> <p>Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)</p>
Jul 6 Wed	<p><b>Mid Week Day Hike - Rob's Trail – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Park City Community Church on Sun Peak Drive behind Park City Nursery on Hwy 224</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com</p> <p>Beano Solomon will lead a series of mid-week hikes that are co-listed with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. This week, Beano will lead a hike on Rob's Trail up to where it hits the Mid Mountain Trail. This will be a two-hour hike and a nice workout.</p>
Jul 6 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 7 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 7 Thu	<p><b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>

- Jul 7 Thu Draper Evening Family Hike - Potato Hill – ntd – Loop – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead  
*Organizer:* Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com  
 Hike from Coyote Hollow trailhead up to Potato Hill and through the tunnel. From there, Jack can show the rest of the trail that is under construction. Depending on the makeup of the group, the hike could continue up the partially completed trail.
- Jul 8 Fri Backpack: Wyoming Range – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 – Jul 10 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sun *Organizer:* Michael Berry 801-583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net  
 A 3-day leisurely backpack to escape the heat is in the planning stages (tentative). Leave Friday afternoon and back late Sunday. Check June Rambler for information.
- Jul 9 Sat Slow Pace Hike - Mormon Pioneer Trail – mod – 4.0 mi Shuttle – 1500' ascent – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 9:30 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 This hike goes from Mormon Flat up to the top of East Canyon Road through several enjoyable meadows, dense forests, beaver dams, an old earthen dam, and maybe a small stream. Since this is a service day, the group will pick up trash along the way. Be sure to bring food, water, sturdy hiking boots, and rain gear.
- Jul 9 Sat Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
 – Jul 10 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sun *Organizer:* Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com  
 We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights at a National Forest campground in Huntington Canyon. Saturday, we can ride down the canyon from camp to the Huntington Power plant, then up to the top and back to camp, with an optional side trip up Crandall Canyon to the mine disaster memorial and a stop at an historic CCC guard station. Another option is to ride up the canyon from camp, over the top, on down to the upper end of Electric Lake and back. Either way, you'll see the scenery at the top of the canyon. It is to die for. Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping to ride part of it between Highway 6 and Scofield, with an optional leg up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek. We may even get a tour of one of the coal mines in the area. Contact Robert for more details and to register.
- Jul 9 Sat Hiking Trail Maintenance- Trail Maintenance**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com  
 Trail Maintenance- The details of the project are not determined. If you are interested, check the WMC online calendar as July 9 approaches.
- Jul 9 Sat Hike - Upper Bells Reservoir And Beyond – msd – 14.0 mi Out & Back – 6000' ascent**  
*Meet:* 7:45 am at 9400 South Bell Canyon Trailhead, East of Wasatch Blvd  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore and Cassie Badowskhy 801-244-3323 or 801-278-5153 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 The goal is South Thunder, but the ultimate destination depends on snow conditions. Plan at least 10 hours for the complete trip, allowing for a more leisurely pace. Depending on the make-up of the group, there are several good turn-around spots for those who may not want to go all the way (lower falls, second falls, meadow, upper reservoir). Meet at 7:45 for a prompt 8 a.m. departure.



Jul 9 Sat	<b>Hike Millcreek Cyn, Bowman Fork Trail – ntd – 5.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> David Rabiger 801-964-8190 drabiger@utah.gov Millcreek Canyon Bowman Fork Trail to White Fir Pass, easy to moderate hiking in cool forest and with stream. Friendly dogs and people are welcome.
Jul 10 Sun	<b>South Timpanogos Ridge Run All Day Hike – msd – Loop – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net We will start at Sundance, climb to the top of the resort and then follow the ridge over multiple peaks to the main Summit of Timp. descending via Aspen Grove, an Ice axe will be required. There is a light amount of exposure but the primary test will be endurance, we will maintain a fast pace all day.
Jul 10 Sun	<b>Butler Fork-beartrap Loop Day Hike – mod – 7.5 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com A loop hike starting at Butler Fork in Big Cottonwood, up to Dog Lake, Lake Desolation, then down Beartrap fork
Jul 10 Sun	<b>Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Updated on Thursday July 7th with Ride information <i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com Check the bike list serve for last minute ride updates for meeting place. Will ride around Park City possibly the Canyons. Plan to be out riding for 3-4 hours.
Jul 10 Sun	<b>Sunday Afternoon Hike – ntd – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 Jean will select a nice trail above the Millcreek which will finally be open! Dogs are welcome, but remember to bring plenty of water and poop bags.
Jul 11 Mon	<b>Early Morning Hike – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Eileen Gidley 801-255-4336 eileengidley@yahoo.com Start your week out with an early morning hike up Deaf Smith Canyon. Wear shoes that you can wet, and bring ten E’s. Beginners welcome.
Jul 12 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike- Park City – mod – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com Park City - Check the bike list serve for last minute updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. Tuesday evening rides are mod to mod+ in pace.
Jul 12 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

- Jul 12 Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly & Loraine – ntd**  
 Tue *Meet:* 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085  
 Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)
- Jul 13 Preventative Search And Rescue Presentation (social)**  
 Wed *Meet:* 7:30 pm at Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office - Frank M. Smith Auditorium (3365 south 900 west SLC) Free parking; building entrance on north side.  
*Organizer:* Pamela Lofgreen 801-599-7657 plogreen@msn.com  
 Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue team members will educate us on mountain safety to prevent accidents, and what we should do if we find ourselves in a SAR situation. Please email Pam to register so they know how many to expect, or if you have any questions.
- Jul 13 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**  
 Wed *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Steve Duncan 801-474-0031  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 14 Draper Evening Hike - Spring Hollow – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 We'll pick up the Spring Hollow Trail near Highland Drive and hike up to the Red Rock Trail. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.
- Jul 14 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 15 Canyoneering In Zion National Park – mod-**  
 Fri – Jul 17 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
 The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its alluring sister canyon, Orderville, the other, for an epic weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the popularity of this trip I try to limit it to people who have not yet done this trip previously. These are both day hikes, we will be car camping in the park.

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



- Jul 15 **Sing-a-long And Potluck At La Rae And Bart Bartholoma's Home**  
 Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane (2930 E) in Holladay - Directions are in the description above
- Organizer:* La Rae or Bart or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 or 435-649-4507 or cell 301 461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frankbernard55@earthlink.net
- La Rae and Bart Bartholoma have offered to host our July Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll begin the evening with a Pot Luck dinner. Please bring something to share (entree, appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long - think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. To reach the Bartholoma home at 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane - take 5800 S (Tolcate Lane) off Holladay Blvd. (Only goes East) Turn right (South) on Tolcate Woods Lane. When the street ends with a steel fence with horse statues and an eagle statue in the air, YOU ARE THERE. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact La Rae or Bart at 801-277-4093 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net.
- Jul 15 **Road Bike - Chalk Creek – mod – 46.0 mi Out & Back – 1650' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse
- Carpool:* 8:15 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way
- Organizer:* Donna Fisher 435-649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com
- This is a pleasant ride over back roads and rolling hills with the exception of the last mile up to the Wy border. That will be our lunch stop so bring snacks and water. At times there can be a head wind on the return.
- Jul 16 **Conservation: Adopt-a-highway – 2.0 mi – 400' ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
- Organizer:* Jamie Kulju 360-606-9405 jrkulju@gmail.com
- The conservation group is organizing the summertime highway clean-up. Juice and bagels to be served at 8:30am then we will get busy picking up trash. Everyone is invited to attend this super fun event, especially those who ride along Wasatch Blvd or hang out in the canyons. Bags, vests, the opportunity to give back to your community and a good time will be provided. We will be done by 11:00am, in time to head up into the canyons and escape the heat. Please bring your own gloves. Call Jamie, 360.606.9405 if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you out there!
- Jul 16 **Car Camp - Eastern Uinta Mountains – mod – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat – Jul 17 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
- Organizer:* Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net
- 2 Day Car Camp - Will leave Saturday morning and drive to Chepeta Lake. From there, will set up camp and climb Eccentric Peak (12,276), the highpoint of Daggett and Uintah Counties. On Sunday, we will drive over to the next drainage and climb Marsh and/or Leidy Peaks. We will drive back on Sunday evening
- Jul 16 **Hike: Broads Fork Twin Peaks – msd – 10.0 mi – 5100' ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
- Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com
- This hike offers great views and last year we saw mountain goats. It will require an early start and there will most likely be snow on the upper trail. You will need appropriate footwear and an ice ax. The pace will be moderate. Please email or call to register.

Jul 16 Sat	<p><b>Hike Millcreek – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Doug Stark 801 277-8538</p> <p>Doug wants to try something higher up in Millcreek. The snow should be gone by now!</p>
Jul 16 Sat	<p><b>Hike Neffs Canyon To Thaynes Canyon – mod – Shuttle – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Carr 801-261-5787 awewater@xmission.com</p> <p>Join Steve and his 9# dog Rico for moderate paced hike to the top of Neff's Canyon and down Thayne's Canyon. Hopefully it will be free of snow by then. A car shuttle is required. There is no reliable water after the stream crossing in Neff's, so if you bring a dog bring plenty of water.</p>
Jul 17 Sun	<p><b>Newcomer's And Beginner's Day Hike – ntd – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathy Craig 801-502-0465 bugsismyguy@comcast.net</p> <p>These hikes are meant to introduce people to hiking and to the Wasatch Mountain Club. There will be at least 2 co-organizers to ensure nobody gets lost or left behind and to answer any questions or concerns that may arise. Co-organizers will be Kathy Craig and another experienced Club member. They will be taking you to one of the trails in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Call or email organizer to sign up.</p>
Jul 17 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike: Timpanogos Via Timpooneke – msd – 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4390' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 carol_masheter@hotmail.com</p> <p>We will hike Mt. Timpanogos via the Timpooneke trail out and back. We may see wildflowers as well as mountain goats. Upper trail may still have snow, so wear appropriate boots and bring an ice axe.</p>
Jul 17 Sun	<p><b>Hike Bells Canyon To The 2nd Waterfall – mod – 5.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2300' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 10245 So Wasatch Blvd</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com</p> <p>Michelle will take the group to the second waterfall of Bells Canyon. Meet at the Bell Canyon trailhead on Wasatch Boulevard.</p>
Jul 19 Tue	<p><b>Evening Mountain Bike - Park City – mod – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Park City - Check the bike list serve for last minute updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. Tuesday evening rides are mod to mod+ in pace.</p>
Jul 19 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mohamed Abdallah 801 466-9310</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 19 Tue	<p><b>Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly &amp; Loraine – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085</p> <p>Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)</p>



Jul 20 Wed	<b>Mid Week Day Hike - Uintah's Single Creek – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Wasatch Bagels, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, Park City, <i>Organizer:</i> Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com Beano Solomon will lead a series of mid-week hikes that are co-listed with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. This week, Beano will lead a hike to Shingle Creek in the Uintahs. The hike is about 5 miles but plan on 5 hours for the day to allow for driving and a leisurely picnic lunch.
Jul 20 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Lynette Brooks 801-523-6225 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 21 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 21 Thu	<b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 21 Thu	<b>Draper Evening Family Hike - Clark's Trail – ntd – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com Hike from Coyote Hollow trailhead up Clark's Trail for some great valley views.
Jul 22 Fri – Jul 27 Wed	<b>Backpack: Sawtooth Wilderness – 40.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com A six day backpack in the Sawtooth Wilderness, ID. Expect to backpack between 5-10 miles a day with many opportunities for optional side hikes. We will travel between Petit, Alice, and Toxaway Lakes, Sand Mountain Pass, Edna Lake, the ten lakes basin, Cramer and Alpine Lakes and Redfish Inlet. Final route subject to change. A car shuttle will be required and we are planning to take the boat across Redfish Lake at \$8/person. It is likely we will encounter snow on the passes and higher elevations. Backpacking experience and registration required. Participation limited to 8 including organizers.
Jul 22 Fri – Jul 24 Sun	<b>Backpack - East Fork Black Forks Uinta 13ers – ext – 30.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net 3 day backpack to some seldom visited 13ers in the Uinta's. We will leave Friday afternoon and camp at the trailhead Friday night. Saturday morning, we will head down East Black Forks, set up a base camp, and attempt Tokewanna Peak (13,165'). The next day, we will scale Mount Wapiti (13,039') and Wasatch BM (13,156). If time permits, we will also attempt Mount Lovenia (13,219') and Quandry Peak (13,032') weather, time, and energy permitting. We will plan on heading back to Salt Lake Sunday evening.

- Jul 22 Backpack-wind Rivers – ntd+ – 30.0 mi Out & Back – 3000’ ascent – Slow pace**  
 Fri – Jul 25 Mon *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
 A four day hike up the Popo Agie river and back at an easy pace. We may actually go farther or not as far as listed, depending on how my wife and I feel.
- Jul 23 Wind River Mountains Car Camp – mod- – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 300’ ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sat – Jul 25 Mon *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 Randy will camp in this fabulous country at the headwaters of the Green River at Green River Lakes campground and hike on the Highline and Clear Creek Trails to Clear Creek Natural Bridge. The hike will pass by Lower Green River Lake, Square Top Mountain, Clear Creek Falls, and Slide Creek Falls while hiking only four miles each way with just one short 300 foot climb.
- Jul 23 Hike Rocky Mouth Canyon Peak – msd – Out & Back**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Park at 11570S Wasatch near LDS Stake  
*Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com  
 Be ready for 3000 feet gain over 4 miles. Go to [summitpost.org/mountain/rock/194828/rocky-mouth-canyon-peak.html](http://summitpost.org/mountain/rock/194828/rocky-mouth-canyon-peak.html) for beta
- Jul 23 Beginner/newcomer Hike – ntd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Pete and Rebecca 801-487-4160  
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. No telling what temperatures or snowpack will be, so Pete and Rebecca will wait to select a hike appropriate for conditions.
- Jul 23 Loop Hike Up Porter And Down Bowman – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Karen Perkins 801 272-2225 karenp@xmission.com  
 Karen’s first loop hike of this year will go up Porter, across Raymond cirque & down Bowman. If it’s still snowy in the high country, she reserves the right to change plans which she will post online, or send out a note to the hike list.
- Jul 24 Mountain Bike-park City – mod+ – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Park City Mountain Resort  
*Carpool:* 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com  
 Mountain bike Park City loop - Park at Park City mtn resort, Spiro, Scotts pass, into Millcreek, then drop into the Canyons resort back to Park City via Iron mtn. Plan 30+ miles
- Jul 24 Hike Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2800’ ascent**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:45 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Jerry Hatch 801-300-6439  
 Lake Blanche, Lake Florence and Lake Lillian are all located next to each other in the upper reaches of the South Fork of Mill B. The 10,320-foot Sundial above Lake Blanche is dramatic and is the emblem of the Wasatch Mountain Club.



Jul 24 Sun	<b>Hike In Albion Basin Area – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Cal Osburn 801-944-4574 Cal will hike up to the ridgeline above Albion Basin and then decide how the group feels about continuing to the top of Sugarloaf.
Jul 26 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike - Park City – mod – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com Park City - Check the bike list serve for last minute updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. Tuesday evening rides are mod to mod+ in pace.
Jul 26 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Michelle and Woib Butz 801 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 26 Tue	<b>Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly &amp; Loraine – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085 Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)
Jul 27 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Lambs Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Dave Andrenyak 801 582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com Join Dave on this club favorite. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 28 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 28 Thu	<b>Draper Evening Hike - One Hollow Or Another – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Maybe Maple Hollow, maybe Oak Hollow. With names like that, there must be a tree or two! Dogs welcome, but be sure to bring leashes and plenty of water. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.
Jul 29 Fri – Jul 31 Sun	<b>Tushar Mountains Car Camp – msd – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net We will drive down to the Tushar Mountains near Beaver on Friday and set up a car camp. The main peaks that we will be tackling are all over 12,000 feet in elevation. We will be spending the weekend tackling Delano Peak, Mount Baldy, Mount Belknap, and Shelly Baldy peaks. Expect beautiful views, loose talus, steep climbs, and maybe a mountain goat or two. I will be staying with family in area later in the weekend, so participants will need to arrange individual transportation back to Salt Lake

- Jul 30 Fundraising Dinner At The Lodge**  
 Sat *Organizer:* Robert Myers (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965(C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 The WMC Foundation is celebrating the 82nd year of the Club Lodge's existence by hosting a Fundraising Anniversary Dinner to enable the continuing maintenance and preservation of this historical building for future generations. Happy Hour starts at 5:00PM with drinks and light appetizers; followed by dinner at 6:00PM, inside the lodge. There will be a short presentation about the future of the foundation and its goals. We urge you to support the Foundation and join us in this opportunity to network with other like minded individuals from our community and assist in the continued support and operation of a facility. A facility that is available for both the general public and other like minded non-profit organizations. Tickets for this event will be available beforehand, and we urge you to take this opportunity. More information to follow, as the event gets closer, please check the website. The lodge is owned and managed by the WMC Foundation which is a charitable 501 (C) (3) organization. A portion of the dinner ticket price and any donations you make to the Foundation will be tax deductible. For information Robert Myers (801-466-3292) or Linda Koskey-Frady (801-943-1871)
- Jul 30 Fundraising Dinner For Wmc Lodge**  
 Sat *Meet:* 4:00 pm at WMC Lodge at Brighton  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965(C) robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 The WMC Foundation is celebrating the 82nd year of the Club Lodge's existence by hosting a Fundraising Anniversary Dinner to enable the continuing maintenance and preservation of this historical building for future generations. When: Happy hour starts at 4:00PM; Dinner at 5:00PM Menu: Chicken, Fish or Steak Light Appetizers before the meal Bake Potatoes, vegetable Salads And Light Dessert Silent Auction before dinner with results after the dinner Short presentation to follow about the future of the foundation and its goals. See the advertisement in the front of the Rambler for more information. – RSVP required for food preparation and portion control
- Jul 30 Mt. Timpanogos Backpack – mod+ – 16.0 mi Out & Back – 4850' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat – Jul *Meet:* Registration required  
 31 Sun *Organizer:* Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 patters@xmission.com  
 Start at Aspen Grove Saturday afternoon and backpack to the shelter at Emerald Lake. On Sunday, dayhike 6 miles to and from the summit and backpack 5 miles back to the trail head. If you pack light this is an easier way of climbing the mountain than doing it one day.
- Jul 30 Hike The Back Side Of Olympus – msd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 7:00 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, 3900 South and Wasatch Boulevard  
*Organizer:* Chuck James 801 209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net  
 Chuck's favorite approach to Olympus by way of the east side couloir.
- Jul 30 Hike - White Pine – mod – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 2700' ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Eric McCormack 801 891-3739 emack77@gmail.com  
 Join Erin for this classic hike to White Pine Lake below the Red Baldy-White Baldy ridge.
- Jul 30 Ferguson Canyon Overlook Day Hike – ntd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Cindy Wolfe 801-943-4808  
 Enjoy this shady, cool canyon, and views on a hike to the ferguson canyon overlook.



Jul 31 Sun	<p><b>Desolation Trail Hike – msd- – 19.0 mi Loop – 6000’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com</p> <p>Desolation Trail is a long Wasatch classic hike- and a good warmup for the Lake Tahoe Rim Trail. We will hike from from Thaynes Canyon to the top of Millcreek. Please register or ask questions by email.</p>
Jul 31 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike Butler Fork Loop – mod – 8.0 mi Loop – 1800’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</p> <p>Interested in a loop hike instead of the same old up and back hike? Then come out and join Knick Knickerbocker on this approx. 8 mile long loop with about 1,800 ft of elevation gain. We hope to see wildflowers and perhaps a moose or two.</p>
Jul 31 Sun	<p><b>Mountain Bike - Snowbasin – mod+ – 30.0 mi – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Earl’s Lodge Parking lot. This is the main lodge at snowbasin</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Woods Cross Kmart -- 2600 South</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com</p> <p>We will ride green pond, needles, porcupine - and then do the loop down to art nord trailhead.</p>
Jul 31 Sun	<p><b>Hike Kilyon Canyon – ntd – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Rice Eccles Stadium parking lot, east of the U of U trax line</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697</p> <p>There are several trails that connect in this recently protected area. Come out and enjoy this canyon that the Wasatch Mountain Club helped to preserve.</p>
Aug 2 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>We’ll do this WMC evening hike classic if the conditions allow. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Aug 2 Tue	<p><b>Late Afternoon Hike And Social With Holly &amp; Loraine – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell 801-272-5358 and 801 255-0085</p> <p>Meet Holly Smith and Loraine Lovell for a prompt 5:30 departure to wherever they choose that evening. We turn around at 7 pm and are usually down by 8. We will then drive a short distance to Hog Wallow for pizza and beer (or soft drinks) on their outside patio. (The park and ride is at 6450 S Wasatch Blvd. Meet at the south side of the parking area.)</p>
Aug 3 Wed	<p><b>Mid Week Day Hike - Uintah’s Notch Lake – mod – 5.0 mi</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Wasatch Bagels, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, Park City,</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com</p> <p>Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Join Beano and Anke Meek for a hike in the Uintah’s to Notch Lake. The hike is about 5 miles but plan on 5 hours for the day to allow for driving and a leisurely picnic lunch.</p>
Aug 3 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801 661-5635</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>

- Aug 4 **Evening Hike: Twin Lakes To Lake Mary Loop – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Erin McCormack 801 891-3739  
 Join Erin on this fun hike the club rarely does. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 4 **Evening Dog Hike - Draper Area – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 You don't need to own a dog to enjoy hiking with them. Julie will explore some dog-friendly corner canyon trails. Be sure to bring leashes and plenty of water. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.
- Aug 4 **Sierra Nevada Car Camp – msd**  
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 11 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Thu Donn Seeley plans to check out routes into the Sierra high country from the east, doing long day hikes from trailheads between Mammoth and Bishop. (The goal is to put together a backpack along the Sierra High Route for 2012.) In the course of things, we'll check out Corridor Pass above Convict Lake, Lamarck Col above North Lake and Evolution Basin, and Bishop Pass above South Lake and the Palisades. We may bag a peak or two along the way, and/or visit hot springs and other attractions. We'll leave Thursday 8/4 and return on Thursday 8/11 (or you can link up with Mike Budig's Tahoe trip). Limit: 9.
- Aug 6 **Hike Box Elder Peak – msd – 9.6 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Meet at the Park n Ride lot just east of the 7200 South Exit off I-15. (This lot is right next to I-15 -- Call me if you go to the wrong parking lot & don't see me there! 801-860-1913-cell)  
*Organizer:* Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153-evenings or weekends  
 The summit of Box Elder is a beautiful, unusual geological formation. We often see mountain goats there.
- Aug 7 **Day Hike-daybright Loop – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
 We will hike up Days Fork in Big Cottonwood, follow a historic trail to the ridge above Silver Fork, run the ridge, drop down into Grizzly Gulch, over Twin Lakes Pass, then drop down to Brighton. After there will be a debriefing sessions at Molly Greens.
- Aug 11 **Lake Tahoe Rim Trail Backpack – msd – 165.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**  
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 26 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com  
 Fri The Tahoe Rim Trail is a 165 mile hiking/biking/horse trail which circumvents Lake Tahoe- total elevation gain: about 27000 feet. This trip will depart around August 8 or August 12 and return two weeks later. Limited to six individuals- must be in excellent shape. A \$15/person deposit for permit fees is required. Please contact with questions or to register by email only.
- Aug 11 **Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.



- Aug 11 Draper Evening Family Hike - Coyote Hollow – ntd – Slow pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead  
*Organizer:* Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com  
 There are several trails to choose from the leave from Coyote Hollow. Jack will choose one suitable for the group.
- Aug 12 White Water Rafting-san Juan River – class II – 84.0 mi – 500’ ascent**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 20 *Organizer:* Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com  
 Sat I still have a few openings on a 7 day San Juan float starting in Bluff and going to Clay Hills. This is an easy trip for its length.
- Aug 13 Day Hike: Pfeifferhorn Peak – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3725’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Jami Taylor 801-879-4597 jamitaylor@relia.net  
 Our approach will be from Red Pine Lake via the White Pine Trailhead. After the lake, the hiking is mostly class 2 with some class 3 along the ridge.
- Aug 14 Artist Hike Little Cottonwood Canyon**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678  
 Join Jaelene for her yearly artist’s outing. this year will be somewhere in little cottonwood canyon. Exact destination tbd closer to activity date. Bring the supplies you’ll need in pencils, charcoal, water color, whatever you fancy. Also bring a light lunch, plenty of water, bug spray and sunscreen.
- Aug 14 Day’s Fork To Ridgeline Hike – mod+ – 7.0 mi Loop – 2500’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition\_man2@yahoo.com  
 Hike from Day’s Fork to the Eclipse Mine. From there we’ll scramble up the headwall to the ridgeline and return either via a trail in Silver Fork that drops back into Day’s or if participants want to explore more, we’ll return via Green’s Basin.
- Aug 18 Evening Dog Hike - Draper Area – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 Crews are working all summer, so we’ll find some new and improved trails. Dogs welcome, but be sure to bring leashes and plenty of water. Prompt 6 p.m. departure.
- Aug 20 North Thunder From Bells Day Hike – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 6000’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Last year, Donn Seeley scheduled two attempts on North Thunder but failed to summit. This year, he’s hoping that the weather will cooperate and that a crack-of-dawn start will keep the clock from running out. You can expect a very long day with cross-country hiking and scrambling over steep talus. Limit: 9.

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**Aug 21 Hike, Potluck Picnic Dinner And Sing-a-long**

Sun *Meet:* 12:00 pm at Brighton Store.

*Organizer:* Frank Bernard or Fred Tripp 801-556-8041 or 301-461-0161 frankbernard55@earthlink.net or fredg-tripp@gmail.com

We will hike around Silver Lake and up to Twin Lakes Pass, looking down into Alta. (This is about a 2000 foot elevation gain). Hike is rated MOD. Those who wish a longer hike may proceed down toward Alta and the old mine ruins. This is an out and back hike so you can turn around at any time. Plan to leave your picnic stuff and instruments in your car. Hikers will return to Silver Lake around 4 pm. and we'll have a potluck picnic and Sing-A-Long. BBQ will be set up for grilling. Bring your own BBQ meats or sandwiches and something to share (appetizers, salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Guitars and other acoustic noise makers are very welcome. Words and chords are provided for some familiar Americana type folk music. For those who don't want to do the hike but would like to participate in the picnic and Sing-A-Long, come to the Brighton store around 4 p.m. and we will have a map posted for the site we're using. Bring a camp chair if you want to have reserved seating. We'll finish by sundown.

**Aug 25 Draper Evening Family Hike - Coyote Hollow – ntd – Slow pace**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead: at 14065 South Canyon Vista Lane (approximately 1800 East) follow the brown signs to the trailhead

*Organizer:* Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com

There are several trails to choose from the leave from Coyote Hollow. Jack will choose one suitable for the group.

**Aug 26 Backpack-hiking The Zion Narrows – mod+ – 16.5 mi**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 28 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun The purpose of this trip is to hike the Zion Narrows, one of the jewels of the west. While this is not a technical canyoneering trip, "just" an overnight hike/backpack, that kind of thinking is what caused several injuries on the last club trip to this venue. This hike is 16.5 miles long, with much of it hiking in the river, walking on slippery rocks. This somewhat tenuous exercise becomes much more difficult when you add a backpack, that extra weight up high is VERY destabilizing. So this is a long and physically demanding endeavor, which needs to be an exercise in minimalist/lightweight backpacking. I will be driving down on thursday to get the permit and a campsite, and then doing a technical canyon with a like minded soul or two on friday. The main group will be driving down friday afternoon, the hike will be saturday and sunday, returning home sunday night.

**Aug 27 Annual Potluck Oldtimers/newcomers Party**

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

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

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

See Aug Rambler advertisement for details

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

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

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

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



Aug 28 Sun	<b>Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd- – 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com Mt Timpanogos is one of the finest hikes in the Wasatch. It features spectacular scenery, plant diversity and wildlife watching opportunities. An early Sunday start will beat some of the heat and crowds. Please ask questions and register by email.
Aug 28 Sun	<b>Day Hike-catherine’s Pass-twin Lakes Pass – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 600’ ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com Starting in Albion Basin, we will climb to Catherines Pass, down to Lake Mary, take the lakes trial to Twin Lake, then over Twin Lakes pass and back to Albion Basin.
Aug 31 Wed	<b>Mid Week Day Hike - Lost Prospector – mod</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Wasatch Bagels, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, Park City, <i>Organizer:</i> Beano Solomon 435 940-0699 Beano45@mac.com Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Beano will lead a hike somewhere around Lost Prospector. The hike should be about two hours.
Sep 3 Sat	<b>Pink Flamingo Party-boating Social</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 2244 E 11620 South. Take 1-15 to 12300 South, go east and first light after road turns N/S take a right toward mountains. Go to 2220 E. Turn left (N) 2 streets north, second house on the right. OR take Wasatch and shortly after it turns to E/W you will <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Crass 801-999-4071 cjcrass@gmail.com Come have a good time and wear at least one pink. All WMC members invited. Party starts at 5:30..Dinner at 6:30. BYOB and a side dish. Chicken will be provided.
Sep 9 Fri – Sep 14 Wed	<b>Canoe Labyrinth Canyon, Green River, Kayak/canoe – flat water – 68.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com We will drive down Friday the 9th, put in at the town of Green River on Saturday morning and take out at Mineral Bottom on Wednesday the 14th. This is an easy flatwater trip and with the lower water level we will have great camping on sand bars that are under water in the spring. We are taking five days on the water to leave time for hiking in the side canyons that you would not otherwise be able to access. A \$50 deposit is required by July 15 to assure a spot on the trip. Call or e-mail for more details.
Sep 9 Fri – Sep 11 Sun	<b>Uinta 13er Backpack – ext – 30.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 5000’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net 3 day backpack to the popular Henry’s Fork area. We will leave early Friday morning and backpack into a base camp, most likely Dollar Lake or Henry’s Fork Lake. Once at the basecamp, we will set our sites on various 13ers in the basin such as Gunsight Peak, Dome Peak, Fortress Peak, and Cliff Point. If time permits, we will tackle the highest point in Utah, King’s Peak and South King’s.
Sep 10 Sat – Sep 15 Thu	<b>Lamar Valley- Sunlight Basin Backpack – mod – 36.0 mi Shuttle – 2200’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com This will be a 5-6 day backpack starting in Lamar Valley in Northeast Yellowstone. We will head south along the Lamar River then head east up Miller Creek to the Hoodoo Basin and then out to Sunlight Basin north of Cody. There will be some opportunities for dayhikes and wildlife may be pretty good (possibly including grizzlies). Please submit inquiries and trip registration by email. Limit: 5

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

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

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

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

**Sep 14 Mid Week Day Hike - Mormon Flats – mod**

Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at Park City Bagels in Quarry Village, 3126 Quarry Road, Park City

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

Beano continues her series of co-listed hikes with the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Beano will lead a fall hike to Mormon Flats. The hike should be about two hours.

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

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

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

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

**Oct 1 Hike Nepal In The Fall**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

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

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

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

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

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

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

*Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

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

**Oct 21 Introduction To Technical Canyoneering – mod-**

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

**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, and Food and Water**

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

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

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

DECEMBER 18 - SUNDAY: SING-A-LONG POT LUCK DINNER, definitely NTD. Come and join the holiday spirit at a potluck dinner and Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. We'll meet at 5:30 PM at Cynthia Crass' home for appetizers with pot luck dinner to follow. Turkey and ham have already been offered, so please bring a nice appetizer or a dinner side dish/salad/dessert to share with four to six others. BYOB. Also, please bring a folding chair or camp chair to ensure adequate seating. For those who wish to sing Christmas carols we'll have words and guitar chords for some popular songs. Acoustic musicians are always welcome to join in - an electric piano is also available. . DIRECTIONS: Take Wasatch Blvd south and about 12000 south it starts running east and west rather than north and south. At the bottom of the hill watch for 2220 East - turn right and go north two blocks, turn right on 11620 South and go to 2244 on the right. Coming south on 1-15 take the 10600 South exit. Go east on 10600 South past 1300 East to 1700 East. Turn right (south) to a traffic light at Wasatch Blvd. Go left on Wasatch (east) to 2220 East and turn left and go north 2 blocks to 11620 South. Turn right (east) to 2244 which is the second house on the right. Coming north on I-15 take the 12300 South exit and go right (east) to the traffic light at Wasatch Blvd. Turn right to 2220 East and turn left (north) and follow directions above. Questions or would like more information call Cindy Crass at 801-530-7331 or Fred Tripp at 435-645-4507 or email Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership dues:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mail completed application to:

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



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

**SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH & 230 WEST**

**GPS BASICS, Tuesday, July 12th, 7pm**

Participants attending this presentation 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. Registration is strongly recommended.

**CAMP COOKING BASICS, Thursday, July 14th, 7pm**

Join REI for an introductory class on campsite cooking. We have years of experience to share.

**BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, Thursday, July 21st, 7pm**

If you ride a bike, you need this class! Learn how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bike. No experience necessary! Registration is strongly recommended.

**SALT LAKE - 3285 EAST & 3300 SOUTH**

**BACKPACKING BASICS, Thursday, July 7th, 7pm**

We will cover the basics of backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear to keep you comfortable. Come and learn how to get started in this fun activity. No experience necessary!

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**BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, Wednesday, July 13th, 7pm**

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

**CAMPING BASICS, Thursday, July 14th, 7pm**

Have you wanted to try camping, but don't know where to get started? We will cover the basics including: how to be warm, dry and comfortable camping, gear and equipment necessities, ideas for fun activities; and great local areas to give it a try. Camping is a fun and affordable way to take a vacation – let REI help you get outdoors!

**WILDFLOWERS OF THE COTTONWOOD CANYONS, Tuesday, July 19th, 7pm**

Discover what blooms when, hike suggestions for viewing, and how to protect these fragile flowers. Join Cottonwood Canyons Foundation for an introduction to our spectacular mountain wildflowers. They'll provide good suggestions on hiking trails to best see what's blooming in the canyons throughout the summer months. They'll also discuss important steps we all can take to protect these plants. Come learn more about the Wasatch Wildflower Festival July 29-31.

**GPS BASICS, Thursday, July 21st, 7pm**

Participants attending this presentation 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. If you are new to using a GPS unit, this class will help you get started.

**LIGHT & FAST BACKPACKING BASICS, Tuesday, July 26th, 7pm**

Do you want to try backpacking, but worry about carrying a heavy pack? An REI backpacking expert will provide excellent tips on lightweight backpacking techniques. Included are shelters, backpacks, food choices, and fuel efficiency.

**MAP AND COMPASS BASICS, Thursday, July 28th, 7 pm**

This class is aimed at the newcomer to map and compass. We will cover the basics such as understanding map symbols, orienting the map and compass, triangulation, declination adjustment, and reading terrain features. Participants are encouraged to bring their own compasses. No experience necessary!

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**Mark McKenzie's Evening Salt Lake Overlook Hike  
May 17, 2011**

*Photo by Mara Adams*

**L-R: Mark Bloomanthal, Mark McKenzie, Gail Fichta, Rich Dailey and Lowell Wallace**

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