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### **JULIE KILGORE'S STORM MOUNTAIN HIKE 5-7-11**

**L-R: Heidi, Julie, Brett, Cassie,  
Fred, Brad and Stanley**

## **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)

**The Foundation Board is working hard and needs help finding volunteers and participants to make these activities successful. We very much need your help with the following events:**

- 1) **The Brighton Fourth of July celebration at Brighton** will be our first major fundraiser; we need help. More details in the June and July Ramblers and e-mails.
- 2) **Fundraising Dinner at the Lodge – Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** – save this evening for a fun time at the lodge; more details next month.
- 3) **Fundraising Dutch oven cook off at the Lodge - Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Another fun-raising time to meet with friends and taste some very good cooked food. Details to come.

## **Big Cottonwood 4th of July Parade and Breakfast.....**

*The Tradition Lives on!*

*Sponsored by the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation  
and*

*The Big Cottonwood Community Council Association  
and  
several other community groups*

*July 4, 2011 - Brighton Circle*

*Breakfast 8 - 10 a.m.*

*Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.*

*More details in the July RAMBLER*



# BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

By Don Urrizaga

**Excerpt from the Denver Post - May 5, 2011:** "A record Colorado snowpack has the potential to cause record flooding this spring if it doesn't start trickling off the mountains soon, and federal agencies are watching nervously. "The longer the melt is delayed, the more likely we are to see stream flows that we haven't seen in a decade or more, possibly back to 1984," said Michael Lewis, associate director of hydrologic data at the U.S. Geological Survey's Colorado Water Science Center in Lakewood. In 1984, runoff in northwestern Colorado caused tens of millions of dollars in flood damage along the Yampa, White, Colorado, Roaring Fork, Gunnison and Uncompahgre rivers. At a news conference Wednesday morning, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, which measures snowpack, said accumulations north of the Gunnison River basin range from 148 percent to 170 percent of their 20-year averages, setting records for depth and water content. "Even many of the old-timers have never seen some of the depths measured across northern Colorado this month," said Allen Green, state conservationist with the federal agency. Meanwhile, the U.S. Geological Survey, which monitors flow, said many waterways that normally are picking up this time of year are still well below average, meaning there is even more snow set to melt off as temperatures rise. "It all depends on how it comes off the mountain," Lewis said."

This is the same story playing out all across the country. The Mississippi is busting out with levels not seen since the 1930's. I visited Shoshone Falls on the Snake River in Twin Falls, Idaho on May 7<sup>th</sup>. In my 50+ years of frequenting the site, I have never seen so much water cascading over the falls. It is truly a site to behold. Massive. Shoshone Falls, at 212 feet high, is 36 feet higher than Niagara Falls and flows over a rim 900 feet wide. If you've never seen it, now is the time to do so.

I rafted the Gates of Lodore, Lodore Canyon on the Green River, back in 2005. We thought we'd hit the jackpot. They were discharging "huge" flows from the damn in an experiment to scour out the river bottom silt to rebuild fish habitat and renew beaches; similar to what they had done in the Grand Canyon in previous years. It was a wild adventure to say the least. I believe it peaked at about 6,000 cfs that spring. Normal flows for May are around 2,200 cfs. As I sit here writing this message now, the Flaming Gorge floodgates are wide open and the Green River is running at an inconceivable 8,600 cubic feet per second; and spring run-off is just beginning. The rivers are going to be raging this year. It is cause for excitement...and some apprehension.



Alsek Lake, Alaska

Description	Dates	Class	Contact
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Desolation Canyon	June ?	III	Stevo Fowler, <a href="mailto:shiveringman@comcast.net">shiveringman@comcast.net</a>
Main Salmon, ID	Jun 12 – 18	III/IV	Dudley McIlhenny, <a href="mailto:contextny@aol.com">contextny@aol.com</a>
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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	Sept 10 - 15	II+	Marjorie Gendler, <a href="mailto:gendler801@aol.com">gendler801@aol.com</a>

## 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.

## CONSERVATION NOTES

### WILL MCCARVILL, CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

The Forest Supervisor did not reject Snowbirds proposal to build a tram to the top of Twin Peaks. The proposal will now go through a NEPA process, as well as a forest plan amendment process. These are typically fairly slow processes with places for public input. We need to tell the Forest Service that Snowbird needs to give up its land on Emma Ridge and in Cardiff Fork in exchange for skiing access to Mark Ellen Gulch in Utah County.

Dennis Goreham and I attended a meeting chaired by the Grand Canyon Trust on creating a unified wilderness proposal for the Dixie, Manti-La Sal and Fish Lake forests. Both the Utah Forest Network and Utah Environmental Congress have created an inventory of wilderness quality lands as well as a draft proposal. The Grand Canyon Trust is pushing to get a unified proposal and several counties are working on their wilderness proposals. There seemed to be a general agreement on how to handle roads, boundaries, water developments, logged areas, communication sites, etc. The big issue is how to work together towards a common goal. The Utah Wilderness Coalition was formed in the mid-80's to deal with this issue in coming up with a unified BLM wilderness proposal. Without this unity, a divided approach will be weak and the counties can make a deal with the organization most willing to support a minimal proposal. Wilderness inventories and proposals also exist for the northern forests, but at this time no one is pushing wilderness, other than Save Our Canyons for extensions of the wilderness areas in the Wasatch.

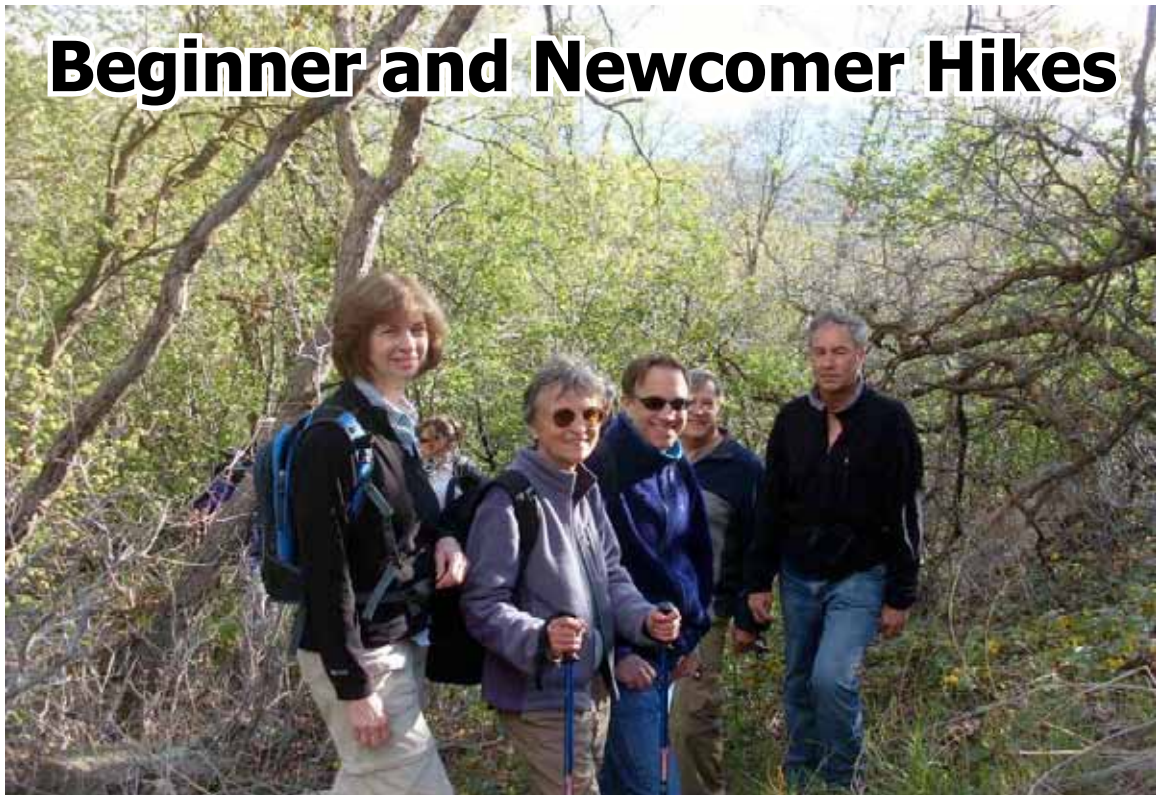
Keep your eyes out for opportunities to give something back to the Wasatch. The WMC is responsible for the section of Wasatch Boulevard from I-215 to Big Cottonwood Canyon. We have already had one trash pickup thanks to Jamie Kulju. We will have two more over the summer. We will also have an active trails maintenance program care of Dave Andrenyak. In addition we will keep you posted on weed pulls and other good deeds.

#### 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.

# Beginner and Newcomer Hikes



The Wasatch Mountain Club has started 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.

## **Beginner/Newcomer Foothills Hike**

Saturday June 4, 2011

Meet at 10 am, South end of 6200 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride

Julie Kilgore: 801-244-3323

## **Slow Pace Evening Hike – Draper Corner Canyon Area**

Thursday, June 8, 2011

Meet at 6 pm, Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive

Julie Kilgore: 801-244-3323

## **Beginner/Newcomer Hike – Cecret Lake**

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Meet at 10 am, Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride

Kathy Craig: 801-502-0465

## **Draper Evening Family Hike – Bear Creek Bridge**

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Meet at 6 pm, Coyote Hollow Trailhead Behind Draper Temple

Jack Earnhart: 801-572-5946

# WALT HAAS' WILDERNESS NAVIGATION CLASS

**April 30, 2011**

Six wilderness navigation students braved a late season blizzard to meet at the WMC lodge at 8 A.M. on Saturday, April 30th, where they learned how to find their way in the wilderness. The class was based on hands-on exercises where the students learned to work with a map, compass and GPS, individually or in any combination. Each student was given a Brighton topographic map, a textbook and some map tools to keep.

Exercises alternated between the lodge and the surrounding mountains. Indoors the students learned to read horizontal and vertical distances and slope angle and aspect from a topo map. They drew the UTM grid on their map and learned how to use it to read UTM locations. Outdoors, they learned to take compass bearings and use back bearings. Back at the lodge, they plotted their bearings on their map to triangulate locations. Outside again, they were given a UTM location and used their GPS to find it. For the final exercise, they went into the forest where no landmarks were visible and figured out where they were and what they had to do to reach an assigned destination.

The students were pleased with the class, saying things like:

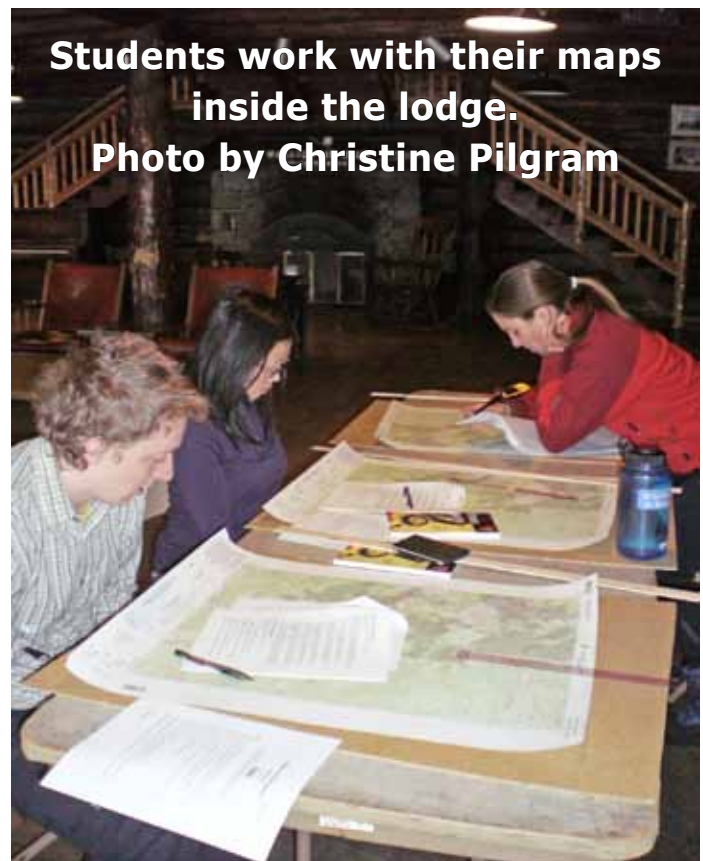
"You and Christine were obviously very well-prepared and [the class] was well-organized, with practical, useful info."

"The biggest light to come on for me is to use all three tools (map, compass & GPS) together."

"The time and expense were definitely justified."

"I found the class very useful, and the time very, very well spent."

Next class is scheduled for June 18, 2011.



**Students work with their maps inside the lodge.**

**Photo by Christine Pilgram**



**Christine Pilgram and Walt Haas help students take the compass bearing of Mount Millicent from the front door of the lodge.**

**Photo by Julie Kilgore**

# ELLIOTT MOTT'S OGDEN FRONT RUNNER BIKE RIDE

**MAY 7, 2011**



**L-R: Marcia, Barbara, Anna, Cheryl and Rich in Farmington**



**Cheryl and Barbara, F-R, entering Riverdale**

This half bike ride and half train ride included a 43 mile bike ride, lunch at a restaurant in Ogden, and a ride on UTA's FrontRunner train back to Salt Lake City.

*Photos by Elliott Mott*



**L-R: Marcia, Barbara, Rich, Anna, Cheryl and friends along the Weber River Parkway Centennial Trail**



**Frank and friend**



**Anna riding  
into Riverdale**



**Marcia crossing a flooded  
section where the Weber River  
is over flowing its banks**



**Rich also having to cross  
the flooded section**



**L-R: Rich, Anna and  
Marcia on FrontRunner**



**Lunch at Rooster's in Ogden  
shows L-R: Rich, Barbara,  
Anna, Marcia, Cheryl and  
Elliott**

# DOWN SEELEY'S CEDAR MOUNTAIN DAY HIKE

4/17/11

L to R: Shawn, Sue, Cheryl, Chuck, Walt,  
Luke, Mark, Donn, and Stanley

At the ridgeline with Deseret Peak backdrop

Making our way up  
the Quincy Drainage

L to R: Luke, Walt, Sue,  
Cheryl, Mark, Donn,  
Shawn, Julie, and Chuck

Sue Frehse tackles an obstacle

Photos by Stanley Chiang  
and Donn Seeley

Donn Seeley as the  
model that puts the  
size of the behemoth  
limestone formations  
in perspective

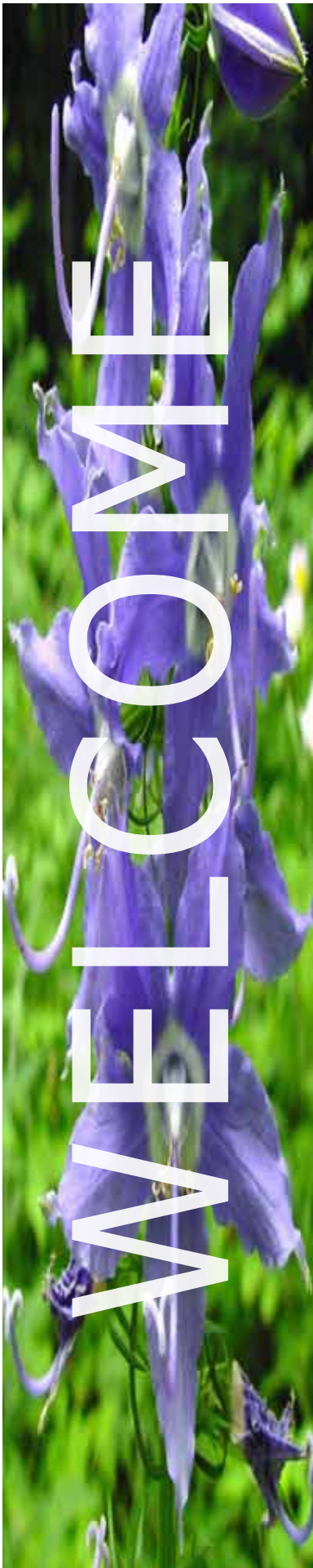
From left: Luke Johnson,  
Cheryl Soshnik, Shaun Guo  
(in front of Cheryl), Chuck  
Klingenstein, Stanley Chiang,  
Sue Frehse and  
Mark Bloomenthal

Army on the march

T to B: Mark, Luke, Chuck,  
Sue, Cheryl and Donn

Hiking up the  
limestone blocks

Mark Bloomenthal  
points out a cave



# NEW MEMBERS

Ladislav Kavan  
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Gino Banicki  
Thomas Donavon  
Jennifer Hale  
Tom McCabe  
Sylvia Skinner  
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Brian Nabors  
Robin Perkins  
Kathy Davis  
Lana Lorenzen  
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Frank King  
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Janet Craig and Jeffrey Kramer



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

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

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

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

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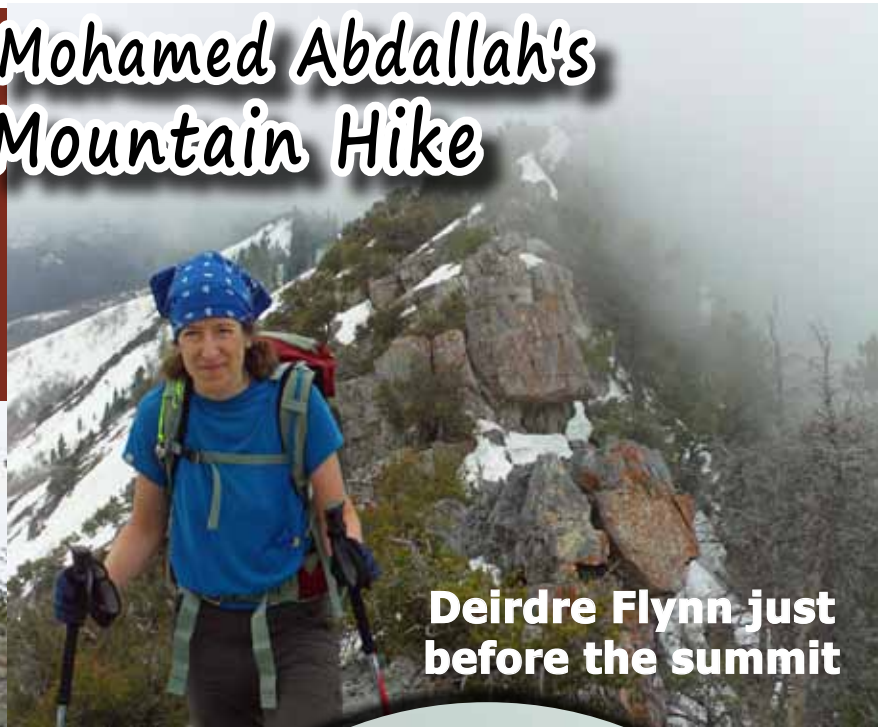
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# Deirdre Flynn & Mohamed Abdallah's Little Black Mountain Hike

May 8, 2011



**Deirdre Flynn just before the summit**



**Mohamed Abdallah about to reach the summit**



**Dennis Goreham reaches the snow covered summit first which motivates us to scramble the last 100 yards**

**Lunch at the summit**



*Photos by Stanley Chiang*



*Julie  
Kilgore's*  
**STORM  
MOUNTAIN  
HIKE**

***Final ascent before the meadow***

**L to R: Barbara,  
Brett, Julie, Brad,  
Fred and Lana**

**May 7, 2011**



**Cassie  
and  
Fred**



***Julie, Brett and Heidi  
at the meadow***

*Photos by Stanley Chiang  
and Lana Christiansen*



**At the Ferguson Canyon overlook (L to R) Brad, Kevin, Brett, Julie, Heidi and Fred**

**Barbara, Brad, Stanley, Julie and Fred**



**Just before beginning their descent (L to R) Fred, Lana, Brett, Julie, Heidi, Cassie and Brad**



**Descending Ferguson Canyon on consolidated spring snow (L to R) Barbara, Julie, Heidi and Cassie**

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**Contrary to popular belief, aluminum foil (tin foil)... doesn't burn completely when placed into a fire**



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# Elliott Mott's RAINY RIDE TO LAYTON



**L-R: Lacy,  
Lynette, Donna,  
Anna, Paul,  
Patricia, Chris,  
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Gena and Jessica**

**April 17, 2011**

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# Avenues Twin Peaks Hike

**May 4, 2011**

**Some of the group  
of 12 heading toward  
the Avenues Twin  
Peaks (in background)**

**On the south peak  
looking back to  
north (L to R)  
seated Mark B.,  
Erin M., standing  
(L to R) Floyd M.,  
Knick, Belinda P.  
and Liz C.**

**From the north Twin peak looking  
south to 2nd peak is (L to R) Dahna C.,  
Leslie W. and Belinda P**

**Avenues Twin Peaks**



1



2



3

*Can you name these wildflowers that live in our Wasatch Mountains?*

*(Answers on page 34)*



4



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7



8



9



**Don Vincent  
doing bike  
maintenance**

**Don & Angie Vincent's**

**Bike Ride  
from  
Hogle Zoo  
to  
Park City**

**May 3, 2011**

*Photos by Don and  
Angie Vincent*



**Angie Vincent just going  
over Emigration Canyon**



**Trisha Lee**



**Trisha zipping down I-80  
passing some cars!**

**L-R: Sharon, Mike, and Bob at the base of the 'Gilbert Step' at 12,500 feet**



**MIKE BERRY'S  
GILBERT PEAK  
SKI TOUR**

**Ski touring back to the  
Henry's Fork Trailhead  
in late afternoon**

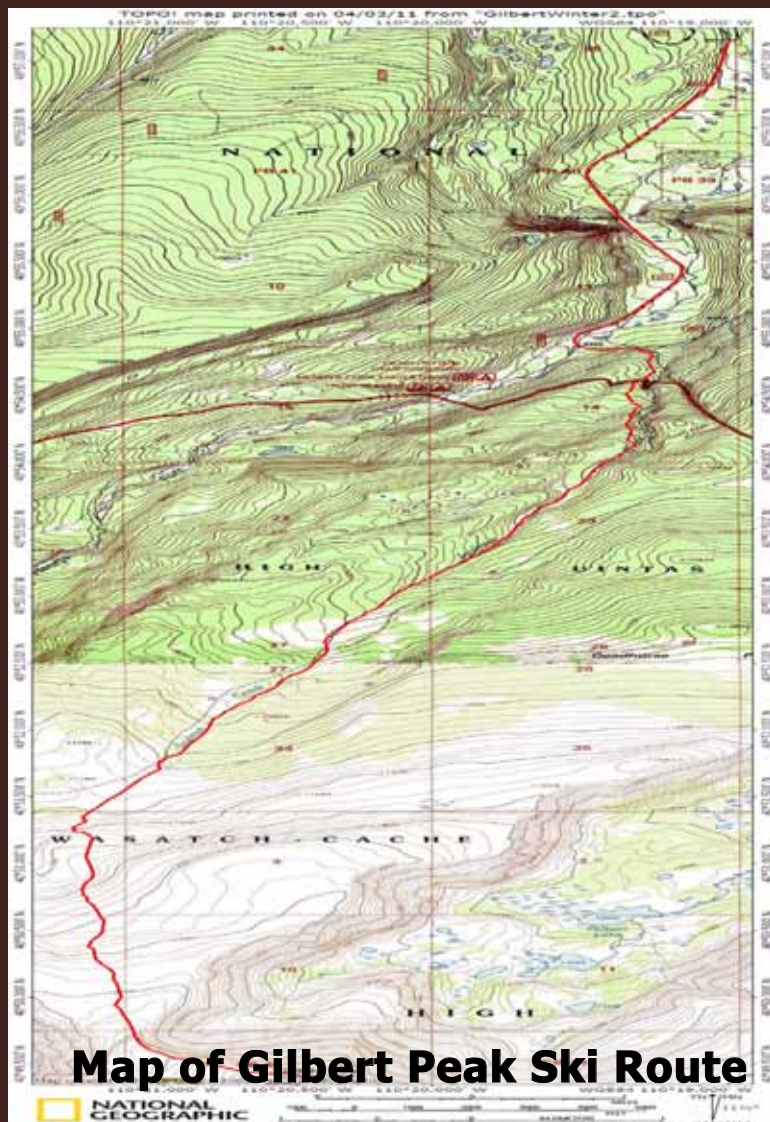


*Photos by Judy Zachary*

**Thank you for  
all being so  
evenly spaced  
(above treeline  
at 12,000 feet)**



**April 15-16, 2011**



Cross-country skiing: After a relatively balmy overnight camp at 9,000 feet on the North Slope of the Uinta Mountains, the Gilbert Peak Ski Tour began at 6:00 am with headlamps.

The group reached the 13,440-foot summit at 1:00 pm (7 hours) after enduring arctic-like conditions above timberline. The ski descent was completed in 4 hours; in time to see the early evening full moon rise over the Henry's Fork. Round trip distance was 24.5 miles.

Participants: Judy Zachary, Sharon Vinick, Bob Henderson, Rob Rogalski, and Mike Berry.

**L-R: Judy, Sharon, and Mike on the top of Gilbert Peak (photo by Bob Henderson)**



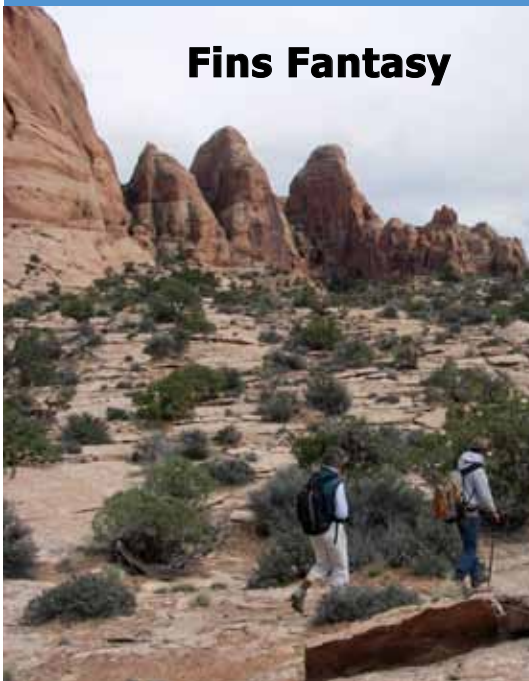
**Frank King in the Fins**



*Donn Seeley's*  
**Moab  
Car  
Camp**



**Fins Fantasy**



**Jerry Hatch climbs out of  
Little Gold Bar Canyon**

**April 8-10, 2011**

**Barbara Gardner  
in the Fins**

**L-R: Barbara Gardner,  
Jerry Hatch, Charlene  
Weir and Frank King**

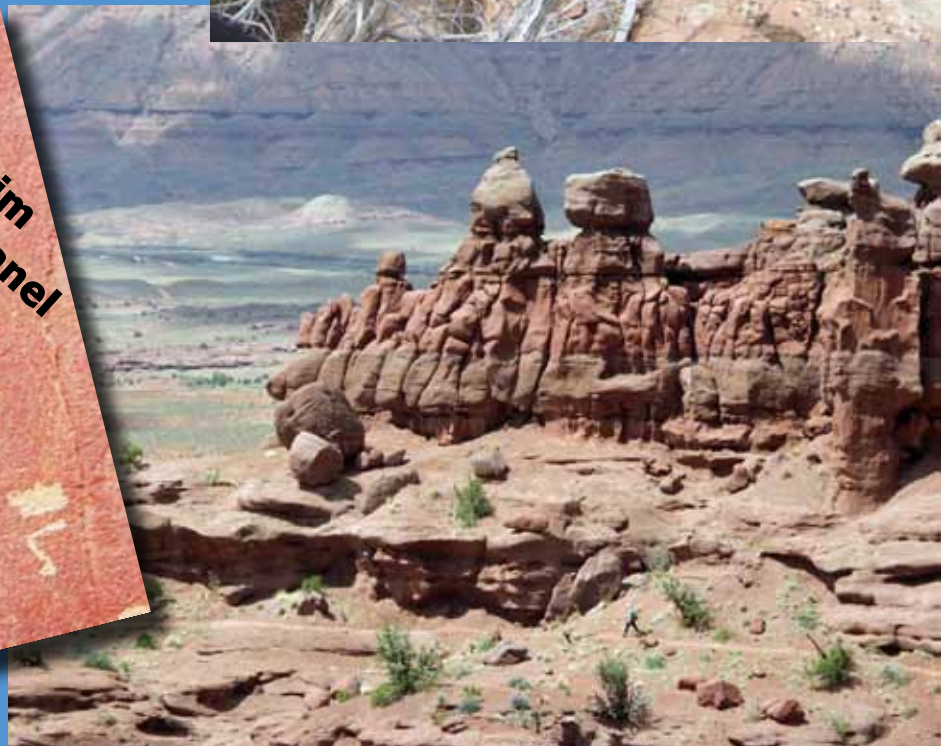
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**Barbara Gardner in the  
Fisher Towers**



**Charlene Weir threads the  
needle, followed by Jerry Hatch  
and Barbara Gardner**



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

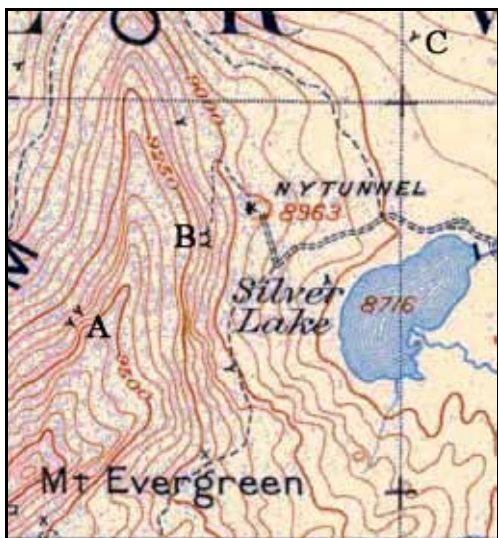
### 53. Mount Evergreen

Of all the peaks surrounding Brighton, one that draws much attention from visitors is Mount Evergreen, rising as it does immediately above Silver Lake. With the many conifer trees growing on its flanks, it seems appropriately named, but its name did not come from the trees. Instead, it was taken from a mine, as was the case of many names in the Wasatch mountains. The Evergreen mining claim was one of the oldest in Big Cottonwood Canyon. In fact it was only the second claim to be recorded, on the fourth of June, 1870, in the newly founded Big Cottonwood Mining District. Initially there were fifteen names on the claim notice, later reduced to fourteen. But of these only three have been identified as miners. Most of the rest were either farmers or laborers.

The Evergreen Lode was presumed to follow the northwest ridge of Mount Evergreen, so the claim went up the northwest slope for two thousand feet, then down the other side for one thousand feet, almost to the Twin Lakes. The discovery shaft was located near the middle of the claim, high on the ridge, not far from the summit. With this precipitous location and the majority of the participants without mining experience, it is surprising that anything was accomplished. But a few of them persevered and did their best to make a mine out of their claim. By the following spring it was reported that \$1,000 worth of work had been done and an assay return on the ore was favorable. This drew attention to the claim and small segments of it exchanged hands frequently, involving some people who probably had been better advised to keep their money in their pockets and stay away from mining ventures. This was borne out in 1874 when The Evergreen Consolidated Mining & Tunnel Company was incorporated. The former owners' bits and pieces of the claim were exchanged for stock in the new company. Then, to finance further development, the company levied assessments upon the stock. If a stockholder failed to pay the assessment, his stock was sold at public auction. Thus many of the former owners were replaced by men of better means who recognized a potentially promising property. At the end of 1879 the company was reorganized as the Old Evergreen Mining & Tunnel Company, which took over the Evergreen and the adjacent New York mines. It was made up of new people; none of the original participants from the early 1870s remained in any official capacity.



Mount Evergreen and Silver Lake (Brett Smith photo)



This segment of a 1907 USGS map shows the New York tunnel with its access road, the Evergreen discovery and workings at A, the New York discovery and workings at B, and the Timberline tunnel at C.

The secretary of the new company was Henry G. McMillan, the clerk of the Third District Court who was well known in the Salt Lake legal, business and mining communities. In 1894 he left the court and went into business with Jacob E. Bamberger as Bamberger and McMillan, Mining Brokers, thereby placing him ever closer to the mining community. He would emerge as the driving force behind the Evergreen company and mine for several decades to come.

The mines were worked the following summer and sporadically for several years after that, still through the workings high on the ridge of Mount Evergreen, but then the company entered more than a decade of idleness during the period of mining doldrums when little work was going on anywhere.

In the early years of the twentieth century the mining industry revived and the Evergreen came alive again. This time the activity was concentrated at a new, more accessible location, where work began in the fall of 1901 on what would be known as the New York tunnel, it being located on the New York claim. By the end of the following year the tunnel had been driven 550 feet and a road had been built from the mine to the old Brighton-Alta road on the west side of Silver Lake. The latter road was improved to its connection with the Big Cottonwood Canyon road near the Brighton Hotel. Since the new tunnel had the potential of developing much more territory than covered by the original two claims, the company filed additional claims over the years that followed until it held a total of twelve,

encompassing most of Mount Evergreen. In 1906 the company took steps to explore its property at greater depth. This was done by moving down the slope over a quarter mile to the abandoned Timberline claim where an exploratory tunnel had been run several years before. That tunnel was extended, with the work continuing for at least a decade, but then the Old Evergreen company sank into an inactive state, probably because its manager, McMillan, became involved in many other mining companies. In 1917 the company offered to sell the heavy flow of water from the Timberline tunnel to Salt Lake City, but that water was already flowing down the canyon to the city's diversion dam, so the offer was rejected. Two months later the company's legal counsel presented the city with a request for it to remove its reservoir from one of the company's mining claims. The reservoir in question was that impounded by the recently built Twin Lakes dam, whose northern end and a portion of the reservoir was on the company's George mining claim. When the request received no response, the company offered to sell the affected land for \$25,000, later reduced to \$8,000. The city then offered \$150.

After some negotiations the matter was settled in July 1919 for the sum of \$183.50. This was the last recorded activity of the Old Evergreen Mining & Tunnel Company, at least for another ten years. At the end of 1929, less than four months after Henry McMillan's death, five men, three of them from the McMillan family, formed the Evergreen Mining Company and transferred all Evergreen properties into it. There may have been an intent to resume mining, but with the country entering the great depression it was a bad time to be starting a new company and nothing was ever done again in the Evergreen mine.



The miner's cabin at the Timberline tunnel as it appeared in 1958. (J. Dalglish photo)



This photograph, circa 1916, shows the Twin Lakes trail climbing to the left on the other side of Silver Lake. The mine dump and buildings for the New York mine can be seen at the upper center, with the road to the mine climbing to the right from the Twin Lakes trail. The old Brighton Hotel can be seen at the lower right corner. (USGS photo)

Today the dump from the New York tunnel can be seen looming above the Sol/Bright trail. The road to the New York tunnel heads in a northwesterly direction about 1000 feet up the Twin Lakes trail, visible early in the summer before the vegetation grows too high. The Timberline tunnel now provides culinary water for the Lady of the Lake and Evergreen summer cabin complexes and is generally known as the Evergreen Drain Tunnel, although there is no evidence that the mining company ever used that name. The original workings on both the Evergreen and New York claims can be seen, although Nature has had well over a century to reclaim them. The Evergreen's two shallow prospects are found about 700 and 1000 feet down the north ridge from the summit of Mount Evergreen. The two New York prospects are on the steep east side of the ridge only 360 feet above the New York dump. They are more recognizable than the Evergreen prospects, but are more difficult of access.



Lake Mary used to be called Granite Lake and as you look at the granite boulders all around and 10,452-foot Mount Millicent to the west across the lake, it is easy to imagine why. It was renamed in the 1800's after Mrs. Mary Borneman, wife of then famous New York artist Hartwig Borneman, who no doubt painted this wonderful scene. The Lake is a favorite destination for hikers and fisherman alike as it is only 1 mile from the parking lot to this lake. Granite boulders and tall pines ring the lake and 10,645-foot Mount Tuscarora mirrors its image into the lake from the south when the waters are calm. The lake is about 23 acres in size and 30 feet deep on average with the deepest point being 92 feet. (From [americantalesandtrails.com](http://americantalesandtrails.com))

### **ANSWERS FOR WILDFLOWERS ON PAGE 26:**

- 1. Baneberries**
- 2. Bluebells**
- 3. Stonecrop**
- 4. Locoweed**
- 5. Paintbrush**
- 6. Columbine**
- 7. Dandelion**
- 8. Sego Lily**
- 9. Sticky Geranium**

**ALEX RUDD'S NEWCOMERS'/BEGINNERS' HIKE  
MILLCREEK PIPELINE TRAIL  
May 8, 2011**

**At the Overlook**



**L-R: Alex Rudd, Tom McCabe, Lisa Costa  
and Jennifer Conley**

**Chukkar bird on the trail**



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

# **John Veranth's Easter Weekend Multisport Car Camp**

## **Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument**

### **Base Camp at Veranth's in Boulder, Utah**



**Stopping for a bite of lunch at some cool rocks. L to R: Cheryl, Rod, Tom, Joan, Barb, Trisha, Phyllis, Marsha, John, Robert, Mounia, Beth, June, and Liz.**



**Angie & Don Vincent  
starting out on  
the Burr Trail**



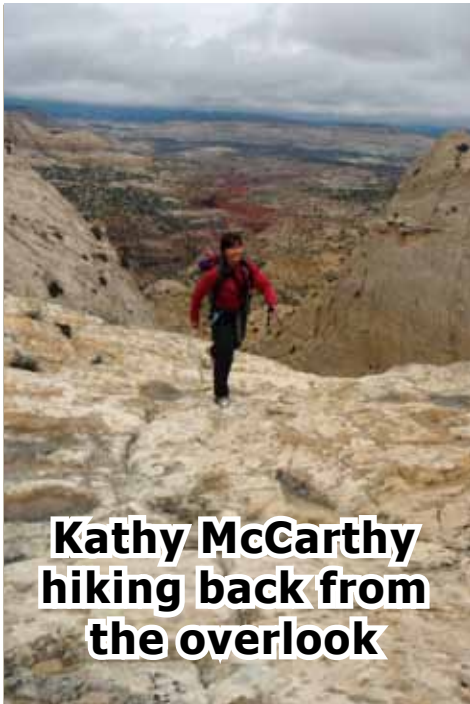
**Mark McKenzie**



**Marcia Hansen**



**L-R: Mark McKenzie, Tom Guobis, Joan, and Don Vincent**



**Kathy McCarthy  
hiking back from  
the overlook**

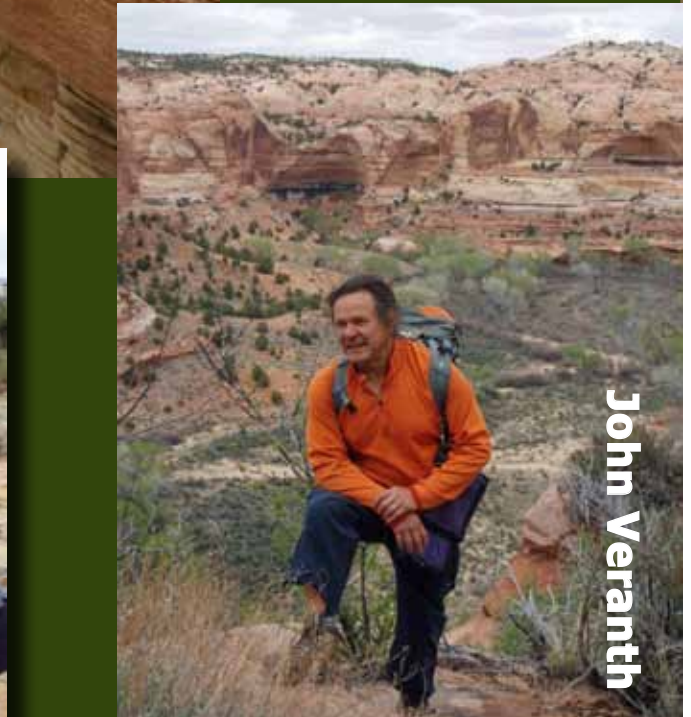


**Phyllis Anderson**

**Friday was biking day  
- 50 miles out and  
back on the Burr Trail.  
Saturday was hiking  
day - exploring the  
slickrock East of the  
Escalante River and  
North of Highway 12.**



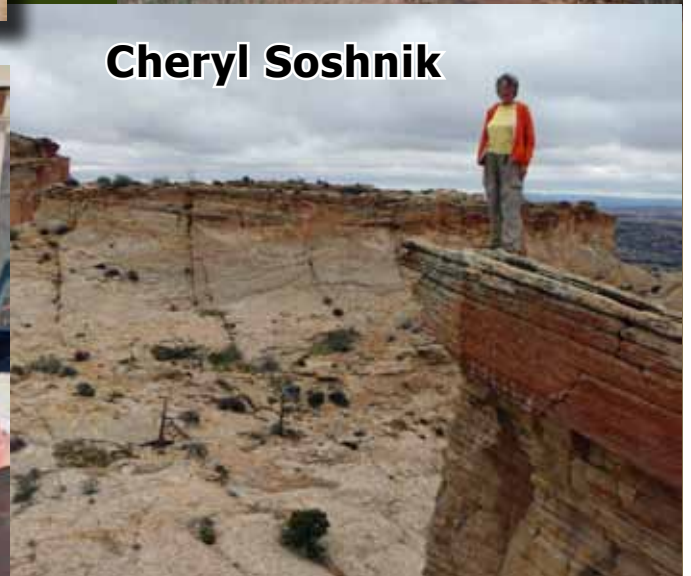
**Rodney and  
Mounia Collins**



**John Veranth**



**Pot luck dinner in John's garage**



**Cheryl Soshnik**

*Photos by Cheryl Soshnik*

# FRED SCHUBERT'S FRARY PEAK HIKE

**Antelope Island**

**April 30, 2011**



*Photos by Erin McCormack*



## Frary Peak/Antelope Island

Location: Syracuse, Utah

Frary Peak: 6,596 ft elevation

Distance: 3 ½ miles one-way

Elevation gain: 2,050 ft

Time: 4 to 5 hrs round trip

No horses or dogs allowed

GPS:

Peak- N40° 57' 43", W112° 12' 58"

Trailhead - N40° 59' 37", W112° 12' 09"

Frary Peak is named for George Frary who was a homesteader on the island from 1890 to 1897. It is the highest point on Antelope Island, with an elevation gain of 2,050 ft from the trailhead. The trailhead sits on the base of the east-facing slope of the Antelope Island mountain range and at 3 ½ miles from the top. The trail will provide beautiful views of the Great Salt Lake and of the surrounding area. Most of the trail is hard packed soil with some loose rock. From the communication towers, the trail will drop in elevation down the west slope 1/3-mile and then climb back up to the peak. The last 1/10-mile of the trail is the most difficult, as it is steeper at this point, but the view afforded you from the peak is well worth the climb.

Directions: Syracuse Utah, take I-15 to exit 332 (Antelope Drive). Head west on Antelope Drive until you reach the Antelope State Park entrance gate (\$9.00 fee as of 2010). At the west end of the causeway there is a gate. From the gate it is 0.3 miles until the road forks, take the south (left) fork signed "Visitor Center". Travel this road for 0.6 miles and then turn south (left) on the road signed "Ranch", which leads to the Fielding Garr Ranch. Travel this road for 5.1 miles and turn west (right) on the paved Oil Well Road signed "Frary Trailhead". Travel this road for 0.6 miles to where it ends at the signed trailhead. The trailhead contains an information kiosk but no toilets. (From [www.utahoutdoors.com](http://www.utahoutdoors.com))

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# JEAN ACHESON'S SPRING DOG HIKE

**May 5, 2011**

*Photo by Jean Acheson*

Jean: Cinco de Mayo and the Birch Hollow Trail in Mill Creek Canyon still has plenty of snow in parts but that didn't stop the hikers, not even Rico the Chihuahua, from going up the trail to a little canyon lookout where a young moose was spotted. Here we are on our way down. From left to right is Dan Sherman with his Lucy by his side, next is Steve Carr, holding the intrepid Rico, Tom Silberstorff, and Alice Bishop with her friend, Sam. Unfortunately, Tom's two dogs decided to be camera shy and hide behind the humans, ready to herd us back down the trail. King, the fearless leader of the Thursday night dog hikes, is the handsome black dude, with white trim, front and center in the picture.

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# **Elliott Mott's GRANDEUR PEAK HIKE**

**May 8, 2011**



**The group in front of the water flowing down Church Fork at the upper parking lot.**

**L-R: Leslie, Gina, Carol, Nick, Jennifer, Tom and Marie**

**Elliott: There was a tremendous amount of snow on the trail beginning shortly after the "saddle" or first Parleys Canyon overlook; in fact, the trail was totally covered there-on-up so we hiked directly up the ridge crown to the summit, sum- miting from the east instead of the traditional route which swings south and around and summits from the west. The summit was shrouded in clouds the entire morning, to include when we got there.**



**The summit group atop Grandeur**

**L-R: Elliott, Carol, Jennifer and Tom**

*Photos by  
Elliott Mott*

# MICHAEL HANNAN'S COLD FUSION COULOIR HIKE

May 7, 2011

**Participants: Dave Armitage, Bob Henderson, Christophe Hoarau, Jeff Nielsen, Christine Pilgram, Dmitry Pruss, Sharon Vinick, Benjamin Wood and Michael Hannan.**

An uncooperative Mother Nature motivated us to postpone the hike from its scheduled date of April 30<sup>th</sup>. So in the early morning hours of May 7<sup>th</sup>, we raised the blood pressure of a South Towne Mall security guard by gathering in "his" parking lot and carpooling to the Mutual Dell trailhead (@6,400') in American Fork Canyon.

Having checked out and marked important intersections along the Bear Canyon Trail upon two earlier occasions, Michael led the hardy, if not sleepy, group through the forest to the Timpooneke Forest Service road. Snow covered 90% of the trail. Shortly before 6 a.m. the group resumed its approach on the road, spirits high and headlamps turned to the OFF position. At 7:08 we caught our first glimpse of the upper Cold Fusion Couloir after crossing the slide-scarred snowfield which graces the northern face of the Timpanogos massif.

At elapsed 2+33 we were taking a short break at the base of the Cold Fusion Couloir. Here it is a mere gully climbing south through heavy evergreen forest, but soon it begins to broaden and to push trees and rocks to its perimeter. Our upward gazes then focused on the slide debris hogging the lower half and middle ground of the couloir. Forty minutes after beginning the couloir we were all wearing crampons, even the skiers, Christine and Bob.

Rotating the work of leading, we snaked our way toward the couloir's apex, now gleaming brilliant white in the morning sun. Above 9,000' an increasingly annoying wind raced directly down the couloir making balance on the steeply rising slope ever trickier.

Two and one-half hours' work resulted in our reaching the indistinct top, indistinct because of the record snow pack. Christophe led us to the top of the false summit where the wind transformed itself into a gale. Undaunted we continued, dropping down into the swayback saddle separating the false summit from the angular North Timp summit block. The key to safety here was simple: stay the heck away from the massive cornices which had curled and extended their grotesquely beautiful shapes eastward to unimaginable distances from the ridges which anchored them. This is whitewater at its most dangerous.

From the top of the couloir to the North Timp summit of 11,441' is about 20 minutes. The howling wind, rude and impolite still, made for a hasty celebration at the summit. However, the views were nonetheless inspiring and breathtaking (excuse the pun).

At 10:22 we bid the summit farewell and were gathered at the base of the couloir 1+33 later. Except for Christine and Bob, the skiers, the descent down the couloir was heel-back-toes-up plunge-stepping at its finest. Now out of the wind, the "stroll" back was pleasant and the time passed quickly. Reaching the TH shortly after 2 p.m. we didn't think that we had gained 5,300' or hiked 11 miles – we were far too happy for that to have happened. Thanks to all who participated and made the day memorable.

*Photos by Michael Hannan  
and Christine Pilgram*

**North Timp summit photo,  
looking north, Left to Right:  
Sharon, Dave, Christophe,  
Michael, Dmitry & Christine**



**Jeff and Bob nearing  
the North Timp summit**

**Michael, Dave & Dmitry at about  
40 degrees of couloir pitch**



**At about 6:45 a.m. we  
paused to take a picture  
before crossing a huge  
slide area under the north  
face of the Timpanogos  
massif**





**The group is beginning the actual couloir, we are only a few yards from the place where the couloir intersects with the Timpooneke Forest Service Road. The couloir is narrow at this point but widens the further up you go. We took turns breaking trail and put on crampons about 40 minutes into the couloir climb. Dmitry is leading the initial portion in this picture.**

**View looking south to the remainder of the Mt. Timpanogos ridge, taken from the North Timp summit, 11,441'**



**A false summit at 11,388' offers a stunning view of the approach to the North Timp summit. The cornices were like gigantic milky pie crusts lopping over the east edges of the ridges.**

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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## Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

## Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

## Date Activity

- Jun 1 Evening Hike- Mill B North Fork Trail Bcc – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
 Wed  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com  
 Evening Hike - Mill B North Fork trail Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. Meeting time at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 departure. Hopefully, the conditions will permit us to reach the view point about a mile from the trailhead. Perhaps we will go further.
- Jun 1 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
 Wed  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jun 1 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water**  
 Wed  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.  
*Organizer:* Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com  
 The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.
- Jun 1 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays: Tba**  
 Wed  
*Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list  
*Organizer:* Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com  
 We will continue having Wasatch Front road bike rides each Wednesday. We'll do mostly valley rides in the Salt Lake and Tooele areas until it gets hot; then we will move up the canyons. The rides will normally be in the NTD to MOD+ range and will vary from about 20 to 60 miles. We will tend to do the easier rides earlier in the season, moving to the harder ones as we get in better shape and the heat drives us up the canyons. The rides will be announced via the wmc-bike email list, typically two or three days in advance. These will be social rides: ride at your own pace, but we will regroup several times along the way. If you would like to organize a Wednesday ride, please contact me.
- Jun 2 Evening Hike: Avenue Twin Peaks – ntd**  
 Thu  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Alexis Kelner's home  
*Organizer:* Alexis Kelner 801-359-5387  
 Join Alexis for a different way up to this club favorite destination. See spectacular views of the valley and the Salt Lake cityscape. There's about 1000 feet of elevation gain and a round-trip of about 2.5 miles. Meet at Alexis Kelner's home at 1201 1st Avenue (corner of 1st Ave. and "U" Street). There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

- Jun 2 **Mountain Bike Conditioning Ride – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Park City Round Valley environs, exact location disseminated via the Bike email list.  
*Organizer:* Anna Cordes 801-573-5592 cordesa@q.com  
 Non-technical Mtn. Bike Conditioning ride (3 of 5) This series of rides is designed for those of us who have had our mtn. bikes hanging in our garages for years, for those of us who always seem to get in over our heads when they do not get on those unused bikes, or for those of us who want to gain strength and cardio conditioning in an off-road environment. This ride will provide tips for the handling simple ups and downs as well as increase distance.
- Jun 2 **Evening Wildflower Hike In Dimple Dell – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Wrangler Trailhead, 10400 South and 1300 East  
*Organizer:* Hal Wallace 801-553-7299  
 Naturalist Ty Harrison will join Hal Wallace for this wildflower hike in Dimple Dell Regional Park. The group will enter Dimple Dell at the Wrangler Trailhead (10400 South and 1300 East) and hike two miles up Dry Creek. Bring cameras because the colors of the evening should be wonderful. Meet at 6 for a prompt 6:15 departure.
- Jun 3 **Kanab - Grand Canyon Bike Touring – mod – 293.0 mi Loop**  
 – Jun 10 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Fri *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435 649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 There are 2 options: a 160 mile, 5 day out and back ride from Kanab to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon; or a 295 mile, 7 day loop that adds Lees Ferry and Wahweap. Both options include a layover day at the Grand Canyon for hiking. The 5-day option is a great tour for beginning bicycle tourers. The 7-day trip is for more experienced tourers, with a final 70 miles day back to Kanab. As of our planning meeting on April 4, the trip is now full at 18 participants. Contact Cheryl to put your name on the wait list, or consider the Jordanelle Weekend bike tour on June 25-26.
- Jun 3 **Backpack: Dark Canyon – mod – Moderate pace**  
 – Jun 10 *Meet:* Registration required  
 Fri *Organizer:* Michael Berry 801-583-4721  
 A 7-day backpack to one of the wildest canyons in southern Utah, located west of the Abajo Mountains. There is no maintained trail, however, there are no technical sections. This can be an out and back or car shuttle trip, depending on level of interest. A minimum of 3 participants (including organizer) for the trip to be a go. Trip limit is 6. Call by 5:00 pm, May 27th to register.
- Jun 3 **Road Bike: Mtn Dell Up Big Mtn – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 3600' ascent – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at Mtn Dell Exit #134  
*Carpool:* 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Donna Fisher 435-649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com  
 Meet along the road at Mtn Dell exit #134 and ride at your own pace to the summit. We'll regroup at the top. Options can be from there to East Cyn, back to start, or Emigration. Bring snacks and water.
- Jun 4 **Beginner/newcomer Hike – ntd**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at South End of 6200 South Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. Organizers will be Julie Kilgore and . . . ?

Jun 4 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike - Rocky Peak - Oquirrh Mountains – mod – 7.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2800’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder 435 843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net</p> <p>Day hike to the summit of Rocky Peak in the Oquirrh Mountains. Rocky Peak is located at the pinnacle of the ridges separating Rocky Basin, Soldier Canyon, and Ophir Canyon. At 10,200 feet, expect excellent views from all directions. Our route will be from Soldier Canyon. Expect some minor bush wacking and routefinding. Unlike other Oquirrh peaks, it is actually a rocky peak and some minor scrambling may be necessary</p>
Jun 4 Sat	<p><b>Hike Or Snowshoe To Catherine’s Pass – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 6200 South &amp; Wasatch Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Flexibility is the key this time of year. Contact Tom about what equipment looks best for the day.</p>
Jun 4 Sat	<p><b>Trail Maintenance - National Trails Day</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers (H)801-466-3292 or 801-651-9965(C) robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>National Trails Day Service Project - the Wasatch Mt. Club Foundation is running a service project - we are asking for your support maintaining trails that are close to Salt Lake City. Meet for a fun day of trail clipping and cleanup of trails close to home. Bring loppers, clipper, gloves, water and appropriate clothing. We will work until 2:00PM. More information coming, check the website</p>
Jun 4 Sat	<p><b>Hike: Mill B North Fork To Desolation Pass – mod – 7.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2960’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Check out Hidden Falls, then follow the trail to the pass below Mount Raymond at a not-too-rushed pace. Might need spikes or trax.</p>
Jun 5 Sun – Jun 10 Fri	<p><b>Kayak/canoe - Muddy Creek</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu</p> <p>Self-support Duckie Adventure. It has an uninspiring name yet Muddy Creek forms the deepest canyon in the San Rafael Swell and for many miles flows through a spectacular gorge of colorful sandstone - known as The Chute, the vertical walls here rise for several hundred feet above the streambed, which usually has running water all year. Except after heavy rain the creek is only a few inches deep and the canyon has no great obstacles. Contact Steve to register and for actual dates.</p>
Jun 5 Sun	<p><b>Faint Trails Hike - Parleys Canyon Rail Trail And Alexander Fork – ntd – 5.5 mi Shuttle – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Charles &amp; Allene Keller 801-467-3960</p> <p>This hike was described in the Faint Trails article in the April Rambler and is a repeat of the hike scheduled in April that shortened due to heavy snows. Distance is about 5-1/2 miles, part on the rail trail, the rest on the old sheep trail and pipeline route. It will require a car shuttle.</p>
Jun 5 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike, Storm Mountain From Ferguson Canyon – msd – 7.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4324’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801-474-0031 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>MOD to the meadow or MSD to the peak. Ferguson canyon is shady and will probably still require micro spikes or similar traction.</p>

Jun 7 Tue	<p><b>Mountain Bike Park City Tuesday Evening Ride – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Updated Sunday or Monday via list serve and web page.</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> TBA 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com</p> <p>Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.</p>
Jun 7 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Salt Lake Overlook – 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> Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 7 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>
Jun 8 Wed	<p><b>Draper Evening Hike - Coyote Hollow To Burnham Loop – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Julie will continue exploring the new and/or improved corner canyon trails. This hike will pass the silica pit to Canyon Hollow and connect to the Burnham Creek Loop watershed.</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p><b>Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p><b>Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Wednesday ride to be announced</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Mill B North – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801-474-0031</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 9 Thu	<p><b>Mountain Bike Conditioning Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Round Valley environs, exact location disseminated via the Bike email list.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anna Cordes 801-573-5592 cordesa@q.com</p> <p>Non-technical Mtn. Bike Conditioning ride (4 of 5) Continuing our conditioning rides, we will work on increasing distance, probably doing a loop ride with re-grouping</p>

- Jun 9 Thu Evening Hike: White Fir Pass – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Dahna Chaitanya 801 261-1522  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jun 9 Thu Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jun 9 Thu Movie Night**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Pier 49 Pizza (next to the movie theater). Theater and restaurant are located close to corner of Simpson Av. (2250 S) and Highland Dr. (1230 E).  
*Organizer:* Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com  
 Join Craig and others for a light supper and a movie at Sugar House Movies 10 on Thursday, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. Seeing a movie costs only \$2.00 at this theater. We will select a movie while dining.
- Jun 10 Fri Backpack/ Car Camp Cooking Contest Potluck**  
*Meet:* 6:30 pm at Home of Cindy Crass 2244 E 11620 South Sandy. Take I-15 to 12300 South. Go east on 12300 South to Wasatch Blvd. Take Wasatch Blvd. east to 2220 E. OR Take Wasatch Blvd. South to 2220 E. Turn north on 2220 E.-- go 2 streets, second house on the right  
*Organizer:* Cindy Crass 801 -999-4071 dohenyrose27@gmail.com  
 Bring your favorite “not commercially manufactured” backpack/car camp food together with its recipe. Attendees will vote for their favorites and there will be prizes. Come to get some good recipes and learn how to make your own backpack/car camp/outdoor food plus pick up other backcountry tips. BYOB
- Jun 11 Sat Rock Climb - Intermediate Rope Skills Class**  
*Meet:* 10:00 am at Storm Mountain Picnic Area  
*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@utah.edu  
 A workshop for those who want to learn about building & cleaning bolted anchors, additional useful climbing knots (clove hitch, Munter hitch, dog-eared-eight, etc.), tying into an anchor for multi-pitch climbing, advanced rappel skills, and anything else attendees want to learn/practice. We will probably not cover placing trad gear; see the anchor building class later. We will practice skills on the rock, so bring your harness, gear, etc. Helmets strongly recommended, as always. \$20 class fee for the WMC rope fund.
- Jun 11 Sat Hiking Trail Maintenance- Mormon Pioneer Trail**  
*Meet:* 8:00 am at Mormon Pioneer Trail crossing at SR-65.  
*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com  
 A meaningful day in the mountains. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with Save Our Canyons and do trail Maintenance on the Mormon Pioneer Trail near Affleck Park. The trail work will be under the direction of Salt Lake City Public Utilities. We will meet at the first restroom past the Little Dell recreation area northbound up SR-65. This is where the Mormon Pioneer trail crosses the road. There is parking in pullouts on both sides of the road. Please wear long pants, and sturdy boots. Please bring water, lunch, work gloves, and rain gear.

- Jun 11 Slow Pace Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard  
*Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367  
 The group will enjoy the first two miles of the Desolation Trail which is actually in tall pine trees with a lot of fun switchbacks. Bring money for Millcreek Canyon access fee, food, water, and rain gear.
- Jun 11 Hike Red White Red White – msd – 4100’ ascent**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Michael Hannan 801 943-6453 michaelthannan@gmail.com  
 Red-White-Red-White stands for Red Pine Lake, White Baldy, crossing the ridge to Red Baldy, and back out the White Pine trail. Crampons and ice ax required. Plan on 8 to 9 hours, some steep up and down, and some exposure in a couple of spots.
- Jun 11 Mountain Bike-mueller Park – mod – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 1910’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Mueller Park Trailhead - I-15 take exit 315 (2600 South Bountiful exit) Travel east on 2600 south. Turn right on 1800 South (becomes Mueller Park Road) and travel 2.3 miles to Mueller Park Picnic Ground.  
*Carpool:* 9:00 am at Kmart parking lot - Bountiful exit 318 - located on the North side of the road  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com  
 13 mile Mtn Bike Ride in Mueller Park. Single track with possible loop. MOD pace
- Jun 12 White Water Rafting-main Salmon Prepermit Season Trip – class III – 80.0 mi**  
 Sun – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Jun 19 *Organizer:* Dudley McIlhenny 801 733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com  
 Sun This will be the tenth (or so) year the club has run a prepermit season trip on the classic ‘river of no return.’ The weather can be cold or hot, the water can be high or low. You just have to come to check it out. Current plan is to leave SLC on Sunday, June 12, travel to the put-in at Corn Creek, throw our gear on the Salmon Lodge jet boat for a ride upstream to the Lodge (dinner, breakfast and rooms with showers) build boats on their beach and drift by the Ranger’s Station Monday morning for our safety talk. Then six days on the river with a likely lay-over day (possibly at Mackey Bar) for hiking. Then a jet boat back to Corn Creek on June 19th, returning to SLC that evening. Contact Dudley McIlhenny (801-733-7740 or dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com) for more information.
- Jun 12 Day Hike Mountaineering Thunder Bowl Circuit – ext – 6500’ ascent – Fast pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net  
 The route will follow the ridge encircling Thunder Bowl With Visits to South Thunder and North Thunder Mountains. There is one section of exposed class 4 scrambling with extensive class 3 scrambling. An ice ax knowing how to use it required. This will be a long day with a long approach up and down Bells Canyon.
- Jun 12 Hike Lake Mary The Back Way – mod-**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Cindy Crass 801-999-4071 cjcrass@gmail.com  
 Cindy will take the trail to Twin Lakes and across the front of Millicent to Lake Mary. Lake Catherine is also an option if conditions are good and the group is up to it. Come prepared for snow conditions.

- Jun 12 Hike - Barry's Wildflower Walk – ntd – Out & Back – 2290' ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Big Beacon Trailhead. Take Wakara Way east to Colorow Road, then South approximately 0.1 miles, just past Tabby Lane.  
*Organizer:* Barry Quinn 801 272-7097  
 Yes folks, it's that time of year. Barry's back with this year's first wildflower walk. Barry will take George's Hollow to the Red Butte Canyon Overlook. If time permits, the group might also continue on to the top of Big Beacon. Bring a lunch.
- Jun 12 Hike: Gobblers Knob From Butler Fork – mod – 8.4 mi Out & Back – 3100' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Carol Masheter 801-466-5729 cmasheter@utah.gov  
 We could see early wildflowers as well as snow on the route. Boots appropriate for snow and trekking poles are recommended. Plan on hiking for 5 to 6 hours. Organizer: Carol Masheter
- Jun 12 Road Bike Trappers' Loop/around Pineview Reservoir/ Trappest Monastery – 42.0 mi – 1000' ascent**  
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Old Tyme Market, Mountain Green. Weber Canyon to first exit, thence two miles to Old Tyme Market  
*Organizer:* Mike Roundy 801-745-3106 tjunglefriend@hotmail.com  
 Over Trappers Loop both ways, around lovely Ogden Valley near Pineview Reservoir, stop at Trappest Monastery for a lunch break. We can modify this if group would like and eliminate Trappers Loop by driving to the Ogden Valley side of Trappers and riding up Hwy 39 along South Fork River ten miles (one way) to Red Rocks Resort and return still via Monastery.
- Jun 14 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Park City -  
*Carpool:* 5:30 pm at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com  
 Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
- Jun 14 Evening Hike: Mule Hollow – ntd**  
 Tue *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Steve Carr 801-261-5787  
 This pretty, but seldom visited, trail meanders in and out of a small creek to an old mining area. We recommend waterproof boots and long pants. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jun 14 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.)

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.

Jun 15 Wed	<p><b>Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com</p> <p>The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.</p>
Jun 15 Wed	<p><b>Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Wednesday ride to be announced</p>
Jun 15 Wed	<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> Brett Smith 801-580-2066</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 15 Wed	<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> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 16 Thu	<p><b>Mountain Bike Conditioning Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Round Valley environs, exact location disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anna Cordes 801-573-5592 cordesa@q.com</p> <p>Non-technical Mtn. Bike Conditioning ride(5 of 5) This will be our "graduation" ride, the last of our conditioning rides. The goal will be to complete a Round Valley loop without stopping. Feel free to invite your more advanced biking buddies to ride with you and celebrate your progress. A tailgate party might also be a possibility because by now we should be faster and end earlier.</p>
Jun 16 Thu	<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> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jun 16 Thu	<p><b>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Ghost Falls – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead (2000 East, 12550 South), then carpool to the Ghost Falls trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Julie will take the trail down to Ghost Falls, looping back by way of Canyon Hollow Trail.</p>

- Jun 17 Backside Friday Road Bike Ride – mod-**  
**Fri** *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list  
*Organizer:* Mark McKenzie 801 913-8439 mark.mckenzie@slcc.edu  
 Mark McKenzie has agreed to be the Organizer for today's Backside ride. Meeting spot and route will depend on the weather, and meeting time will probably be 9:00 AM. Details will be sent out on Wednesday via the WMC-Bike list. Friday rides are social: ride at your own pace but we will stop to regroup along the route. Please contact Cheryl at 435.649.9008 or Donna at 435.649.0183 to volunteer to organize future backside rides. Thanks Mark!
- Jun 17 Gallery Stroll Social**  
**Fri** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Phillips Gallery which is located at 444 East 200 South.  
*Organizer:* Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com  
 Join Craig and others for the gallery stroll at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17th. We will decide which galleries to visit together at the first stop, the Phillips Gallery.
- Jun 18 Hike The Beat Out – ext – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 6000' ascent**  
**Sat** *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Alex Rudd and Julie Kilgore 801-971-9245 or 801-244-3323 rudd94@gmail.com or jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 This will be an extra offering of a classic. There will be more rock scrambling than the earlier trip, but an ice axe and knowledge of how to use it will still be required as we will still be traveling on some snow. Expect a 12-hour day full of snow, rock, distance, elevation, exposure, etc. Registration required.
- Jun 18 Rock Climb - Climbing Anchors Workshop/class**  
**Sat** *Meet:* 10:00 am at Depends on snowpack; check with organizer or the calendar the week before class.  
*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@utah.edu  
 A workshop for learning and practicing building climbing anchors. We will focus on trad anchors, with a brief review of bolted anchors. We will cover some rappel anchor options for canyoneering and mountaineering in passing, but this is not a class dedicated to those specialties. Participants will practice building climbing anchors for bolted and trad applications on real rock. Expect to spend most of the day fiddling with gear, equalization schemes, and force diagrams. Bring a harness, anchor tie-in system, and your rack. Helmets strongly recommended. The \$20 class fee goes entirely to the WMC rope fund.
- Jun 18 Mountain Bike-dutch Hollow – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
**Sat** *Meet:* 10:30 am at Wasatch Mtn State Park  
*Carpool:* 9:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com  
 Dutch hollow trails at Wasatch Mtn. State Park. Meet at the trailhead at 1030am. The ride will be 2-3 hours. Directions: Take US Hwy 40 on your way to Heber turn right on river road. After a few miles look for the Dutch Hollow trailhead sign (before Midway). Follow the road about a mile to the parking area. We will ride Enchanted Forest, Aqueduct, 1000 Turns and the Bone yard.
- Jun 18 Day Hike: Wilderness Navigation Class – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Slow pace**  
**Sat** *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Walter\* Haas 801 209-2545 haas@xmission.com  
 Learn basic navigation skills needed by hikers, backpackers, backcountry skiers and similar wilderness users. Students will learn to use a topo map, compass and GPS. See the course outline (link below) for a detailed description. Cost \$75, payable in advance to hold your place in class. Limit 10.

- Jun 18 **Moderate Hike At An Ntd Pace - City Creek To Little Black Mountain Loop – mod- – 8.0 mi Shuttle – 2600’ ascent – Slow pace**  
Sat
- Meet:* 9:30 am at Meet at the salt shelter off Bonneville Blvd. To get to the salt shelter meeting place: from South Temple take B St. north up the hill. At the intersection of B St. and 11th Ave, Bonneville Blvd descends into City Creek Canyon. The salt shelter is an ope
- Organizer:* Rebbecca Wallace and Constance Modrow 801-557-5261 or 801 835-6304 rebeccawallace38@msn.com or modrowsky@gmail.com
- Join Rebecca and Constance for this outstanding hike through the late spring wildflowers. The group will car-pool to the top of City Creek and hike up Smuggler’s Gap to Little Black Mountain, then descend down the west ridge to Perrys Hollow, and exit the Terrace Hills trailhead off the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, where a car or two will be spotted for the shuttle. This hike is considered strenuous, about 8 miles with about 2600 feet elevation gain, but will be done at an NTD pace, so plan on a hiking time of 5 to 6 hours. This hike is co-listed with the Utah Sierra Club.
- Jun 18 **Road Bike: Heber Valley Ride – mod – 50.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**  
Sat
- Meet:* 9:30 am at Rear parking lot of the old (defunct) Wasatch High School, 100 E 600 S, Heber City
- Organizer:* Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
- It’s our annual Heber Valley ride, but no chip-sealing to contend with this time! We’ll just enjoy a nice ride throughout this beautiful valley with optional side legs up Lake Creek and Soldier Hollow. As usual, this will be a social ride: ride at your favorite pace, but we will stop to regroup several times along the way.
- Jun 18 **Hike: Butler Loop West To East – mod- – 6.0 mi Loop – 1600’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
Sat
- Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
- Organizer:* Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com
- We’ll take both branches of Butler Fork from Circle All Peak (with a little backtracking) to Dog Lake for a lovely loop at a not-too-rushed pace.
- Jun 19 **Day Hike: Thaynes Canyon Loop – ntd+ – 6.0 mi Loop – 1600’ ascent**  
Sun
- Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
- Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
- This hike is a counter clockwise loop up to the Salt Lake Overlook and then around and down Thaynes Canyon. Plan on a hike of about 6 miles and 1600 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 9:00am.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a great place to meet new people interested in the outdoor activities that you enjoy. In addition to the many physical activities, the club also supports several social outings, picnics, potlucks, trip slideshows, live music, and of course, parties. Anyone can suggest a social event. The social committee would love to hear your suggestions and accept your participation. If you have a trip talk to present, just let us know.

**Jun 19 Sing-a-long, Hike And Potluck Bbq In Mill Creek Canyon**

**Sun** *Meet:* 5:30 pm at The Terraces in Mill Creek Canyon - about 4 miles up Mill Creek on the right. A carpool location may be added if there is an indication of interest for one.

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

June 19 SUNDAY - HIKE, BBQ Picnic and SING-A-LONG. The planned hike is rated NTD. A Sunday evening trifecta located up cool Mill Creek Canyon on one of the longest days of the year. Those interested in the hike will meet at 5:30 p.m. at The Terraces (about 4 miles up Mill Creek on the right), hike for about an hour and half, and then regroup at the picnic site. Non-hikers join us at 7:00 p.m. and we'll have some coals going for a BBQ. Bring your own BBQ meats or sandwiches and something to share (salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Also, please bring a folding camp chair to ensure adequate seating. Following the picnic we'll have a campfire Sing-A-Long. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Picnic area closes at 10 so we will be time limited. There is a small charge for vehicle access to Mill Creek Canyon. For those who wish to car pool please let us know and we'll select a location and time and add the information to this notice in the on-line Activity Calendar and also include it in an email update. For questions or additional information contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net. Plan on a fun evening of hiking, socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play.)

**Jun 19 Father/daughter Hike - Mill D To Dog Lake Or Deso**

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

*Organizer:* McCormack 801 891-3739 emack77@gmail.com

Join Erin and her father for a nice Fathers Day outing. Dad likes Mill D so Erin will probably go to Dog Lake (NTD) but Deso Lake (MOD-) is an option if the group is up to it and the snow is mostly melted by then.

**Jun 19 Peak 9134 In The Stansbury Range Day Hike – msd – 7.0 mi Loop – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Sun** *Meet:* 9:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N

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

Come see the mule-ear in bloom on this hike to the high point of the northern Stansbury Range, just west of Grantsville. We'll go up West Canyon and hike the craggy quartzite ridge to the summit, with spectacular views over the Great Salt Lake, Tooele Valley and Skull Valley. There is a trail as far as the head of West Canyon, but from then on, we'll enjoy lots of scrambling with a little bit of exposure here and there.

**Jun 21 Backpack - California's Lost Coast – Moderate Pace – Shuttle Or Out And Back – mod+ – 64.0 mi – 8000' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

**Jul 4** *Organizer:* Bob Grant 801-273-0369 cincoymaya@msn.com

**Mon** Backpack thru the King Range National Conservation Area and Sinkyone Wilderness State Park in the most remote coastal region of California, in Humboldt and Mendocino Counties. If we have two vehicles or arrange a shuttle, this will be a 10-day, 64-mile thru-hike, with re-supply at the 24-mile point. With just one vehicle, we'll do two out-and-back trips in 11 days from a mid-point at Shelter Cove. There will be an option to join us for either section if you can't do the whole trip. This trip requires backpacking experience, bear canisters, registration, \$50 deposit and pre-trip planning meeting. Be prepared for ticks, poison oak, rattle snakes, hiking in deep sand, cumulative elevation gain and loss of 8000', river crossings, and dramatic wilderness coastal views. 950-mile drive each way. Limited to 6 people.

Jun 21 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike- Park City – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City <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 Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
Jun 21 Tue	<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> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jun 21 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.)
Jun 22 Wed	<b>Rafting- 4th Of July Planning Meeting</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com We will meet at the boat shed to work out carpools, food teams and menus for the trip, one week out.
Jun 22 Wed	<b>Draper Evening Family Hike - Clarks Trail – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow trail head (behind draper temple) <i>Organizer:</i> Jack Earnhart 801-572-5946 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com Hike from Coyote Hollow trail head up Clarks trail and back down Canyon Hollow trail head.
Jun 22 Wed	<b>Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced. Call or check the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. <i>Organizer:</i> Carol Milliken 801-415-9389 milliken@xmission.com The river is flat or Class I and is ideal for either canoes or kayaks. If you haven't paddled the Jordan you will be surprised at how pretty and peaceful it is. It's a fun way to relax and unwind after work. I will post the put in location on the Activity Calendar the day before the trip. Over the course of the summer we will paddle sections from as far South as 14400 South and as far north as Center Street in North Salt Lake. If you don't have access to the calendar, call me. Sections are selected based on water levels, trees across the river, etc. Most trips take about an hour to an hour and a half. We will shuttle the cars to the takeout before putting on the water.
Jun 22 Wed	<b>Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba</b> <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801 467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com Wednesday ride to be announced
Jun 22 Wed	<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> Erin McCormack 801 891-3739 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 23 Rafting - Yampa River - Service Trip – class III**

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

Jun 30 *Organizer:* Gerrish Willis, Dudley Mcilhenny 801-550-6086 ggwillis@yahoo.com ; dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com  
Thu

We have the opportunity to again float the Yampa under the auspices of the National Park Service. Leave SLC June 23 with a take out at Split Mountain on June 30. This is a service trip which involves a significant amount of work in the removal of tamarisk from the river banks. Best to think about it as a work trip with a little floating rather than a float trip with a little work. (It's not unusual for us to start work as early as seven and not knock off until dinner.) The top ten reasons to go on this trip: 10. Get a free weed warrior tee shirt. 9. All expenses are tax deductible. 8. We sometimes camp in sites that are not available to the public. 7. The Park Service provides the shuttle. 6. You do GREAT work to support the restoration of fish breeding habitat. 5. Opportunity to work with tools you may never have seen before. 4. It's a 7 day trip with the normal 4 day limit. 3. Does NOT count against your floating the Yampa or Ladore on a private trip at some other point this year. 2. No permit or application fees. 1. It's a lot of fun. Due to the need to carry a fair amount of equipment, we need large rafts/cats for the trip. And be prepared for work. \$100 Deposit to reserve spot. For information, contact co-organizers: Gerrish Willis at (801) 278-8975, email at ggwillis@yahoo.com or Dudley Mcilhenny at 801-733-7740, email dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com

**Jun 23 Mormon Flats Day Hike – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 9:30 am at Park City bagel

*Organizer:* Elizabeth Solomon beano45@mac.com

This will be an easy hike to Mormon Flats in Park City in conjunction with the Park City Newcomers and the Park City Mountain Sports Club. Meet at PC bagel in Quarry Village at the Jeremy Ranch exit off I 80. This is an easy hike but we will try to go closer to the end. Last year we got flooded out and couldn't do the hike at all. If that is the case, then we will hike in Pinebrook. So just come at 9:30 and we'll have some fun somewhere. A hike in Pinebrook will be a bit more moderate. The Mormon Flats trail goes along a stream and through mountain meadows. It is quite scenic, protected and quite unlike other hikes. Email if there are any questions.

**Jun 23 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 23 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.

**Jun 24 Road Bike Ride From East Canyon To Morgan – mod – 42.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

Fri *Meet:* 10:00 am at East Canyon Resort

*Organizer:* Marilyn\* Bickley 801-446-0544 jmbickley@qwest.net

This is a scenic ride around East Canyon Reservoir and then down the canyon to Morgan. We will do a loop around the Morgan Valley and return. Please bring a lunch, or you can buy snacks in Morgan. Meet at the East Canyon Resort at 10:00 a.m. The pace will be friendly so I can talk to people!

**Jun 24 Dinosaur Land Exploratory Car Camp – mod**

Fri – Jun *Meet:* Registration required

26 Sun *Organizer:* Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047

Jerry has not been here and wants to explore the area.

**Jun 24 Raft River Mountains Overnight Car Camp – ntd – Slow pace**

Fri – Jun *Meet:* Registration required

25 Sat *Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367

The Raft River Mountains are way out in extreme northwestern Utah with tall pine trees, tumbling creeks, far flung views, as well as easy, well-maintained trails, and an equally enjoyable campground.

**Jun 25 Hike: Wildcat Ridge – ext**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Walter Haas 801-209-2545 haas@xmission.com

MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE: There is no trail for most of the route and exposed rock scrambling is required for much of it. This is a long, hard day beginning at dawn, up the Mt. Olympus trail then continuing along the ridge to the summit of Mt. Raymond ending with the trail down to the Butler Fork trailhead. You must be in excellent physical condition and have a high tolerance for exposure. There is no reasonable way to get out in the middle of the day so don't apply unless you are sure you have the endurance to finish. Call Walt to register.

**Jun 25 Newcomer's And Beginners Day Hike - Cecret Lake – ntd- – Slow pace**

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

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

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

**Jun 25 Photograpy Hike: Range Creek Canyon Exploratory – mod- – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

An all-day outing to Range Creek Canyon, a wild and beautiful place known for Fremont archaeology and wildlife. This area, east of Wellington in the Book Cliffs, is under the direction of the Utah Museum of Natural History. The date is tentative as a maximum of 28 public visitors are permitted per day and the opening is uncertain due to the exceptionally heavy 2011 snowpack. Low miles and vertical gain, but expect off-trail travel. The meeting time of 5:30 am in the Salt Lake Valley will be well worth it. 3 hour drive. Call or email to confirm permit, or change of date.

**Jun 25 Dog Hike To White Fir Pass – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Tom is hoping that by this time, the trail to White Fir Pass will be clear of snow.

**Jun 25 Conservation Cow Count**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Jun 26 *Organizer:* Jim Catlin 801-328-3550 jim@wildutahproject.org

Sun Join the Wild Utah Project in the field to conduct a count of livestock grazing in sage grouse habitat east of Bear Lake. Hikers will examine small scattered aspen stands, This area, Duck Creek, is 130 miles from Salt Lake City. Moderate hiking in easy terrain for much of the day is required. Contact Jim Catlin at 801 328-3550 or jim@wildutahproject.org.

Jun 25 Sat	<b>Mountain Bike-glenwild – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Jeremy Ranch end of paved road <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com Ride the Glenwild trails including “flying dog”
Jun 26 Sun	<b>Hike Lake Blanch – mod – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2700’ ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Helen Corena 801-561-0095 This hike will go all the way to the lake, or as far as conditions will allow. Helen will do this MOD at an NTD pace.
Jun 26 Sun	<b>Slow Pace Easy Davis County Hike - Elephant Rock – ntd – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 855 West 400 North, West Bountiful. Call for easy directions <i>Organizer:</i> Bill Goldberg 801-209-2881 abelgian@msn.com Bill will take the group up this well packed trail in one of the nice canyons of south Davis County. Meet at Bill’s house (conveniently located near the freeway) and car pool to the trailhead.
Jun 26 Sun	<b>Road Bike - Traverse Ridge – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 1700’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Draper Park, 12300 S. 1300 E. <i>Organizer:</i> Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com Meet at Draper Park for a short, but fairly vigorous, social ride over Traverse Ridge. Bring snacks and water for the ride but we may visit a nearby Einstein’s afterward.
Jun 28 Tue	<b>Evening Mountain Bike- Park City – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City - check 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 Check the bike List Serve or last moment updates on the web page for meeting place and organizer. The Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace.
Jun 28 Tue	<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> Bob Sweeten 801 278-1007 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jun 28 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.)

**Jun 29 Kayak/canoe The Jordan River – flat water**

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

*Organizer:* Carol Milliken 801-415-9389 milliken@xmission.com

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

**Jun 29 Road Bike: Wednesday Ride Tba**

**Wed** *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Wednesday ride to be announced

**Jun 29 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 29 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

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

*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

**Jun 30 Draper Evening Family Hike - Bear Creek Bridge – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Thu** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Trail Head in Draper (behind Draper Temple)

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

Hike from Coyote Hollow Trail Head along Bonneville Shoreline Trail to Bear Creek Bridge and back

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

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

WMC members organize mountain bike and road bike rides for all abilities: NTD (Not To Difficult) to MSD (Most Difficult). Bike rides in the Wasatch Mountains usually start uphill. Luckily, they usually end with a fun downhill.

Weekend mountain bike trips to ID and CO round out a packed yearly schedule. During the summer we host weekly evening rides along the Wasatch Front and in Park City for the knobby tire crowd, plus we host day rides for those skinny tire types.

Whether you're a roadie or a mountain biker, we are quite a sociable group.

**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 4 Brighton 4th Of July Celebration - Lodge Open House - Multisport Activities**

Mon *Meet:* 8:00 am at Brighton Ski Resort Parking Lot, South Side

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

The WMC Foundation & the Big Cottonwood Canyon Assoc. are sponsoring a fundraising 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 guided hikes and mountain bike rides starting from the lodge too; for a donation, will provide barbequed hot dog & drinks. Check the website for more information.

**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.

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

**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 absolutely to die for. Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping to ride part of it between Highway 6 and Scofield, with an optional leg up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek. We may even get a tour of one of the coal mines in the area. Contact Robert for more details and to register.

**Jul 10 South Timpanogos Ridge Run All Day Hike. – msd – Loop – Fast pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* 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 15 Canyoneering In Zion National Park – mod-**

Fri – Jul *Meet:* Registration required

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

The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its 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.

**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 22 Backpack: Sawtooth Wilderness – 40.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace**

Fri – Jul  
27 Wed *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* 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 Backpack - East Fork Black Forks Uinta 13ers – ext – 30.0 mi Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri – Jul  
24 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* 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 29 Tushar Mountains Car Camp – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri – Jul  
31 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* 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:* 5:00 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. 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 & help us plan for this event. 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 will be tax deductible. For information Robert Myers (801-466-3292) or Linda Koskey-Frady (801-943-1871)
- Jul 31 Desolation Trail Hike – msd- – 19.0 mi Loop – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com  
 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.
- 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 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 20 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 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 28 Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd- – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com

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

**Sep 9 Canoe Labyrinth Canyon, Green River, Kayak/canoe – flat water – 68.0 mi**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 14 *Organizer:* Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com

Wed  
We will drive down Friday the 9th, put in at the town of Green River on Saturday morning and take out at Mineral Bottom on Wednesday the 14th. This is an easy flatwater trip and with the lower water level we will have great camping on sand bars that are under water in the spring. We are taking five days on the water to leave time for hiking in the side canyons that you would not otherwise be able to access. A \$50 deposit is required by July 15 to assure a spot on the trip. Call or e-mail for more details.

**Sep 9 Uinta 13er Backpack – ext – 30.0 mi Out & Back – 5000’ ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 11 *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net

Sun  
3 day backpack to the popular Henry’s Fork area. We will leave early Friday morning and backpack into a base camp, most likely Dollar Lake or Henry’s Fork Lake. Once at the basecamp, we will set our sites on various 13ers in the basin such as Gunsight Peak, Dome Peak, Fortress Peak, and Cliff Point. If time permits, we will tackle the highest point in Utah, King’s Peak and South King’s.

**Sep 10 Lamar Valley- Sunlight Basin Backpack – mod – 36.0 mi Shuttle – 2200’ ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 15 *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com

Thu  
This will be a 5-6 day backpack starting in Lamar Valley in Northeast Yellowstone. We will head south along the Lamar River then head east up Miller Creek to the Hoodoo Basin and then out to Sunlight Basin north of Cody. There will be some opportunities for dayhikes and wildlife may be pretty good (possibly including grizzlies). Please submit inquiries and trip registration by email. Limit: 5

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

Sat *Meet:* 5:00 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 5:00PM with drinks and light appetizers; followed by dinner at 6:00PM, 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. 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 will be tax deductible. For information Robert Myers (801-466-3292) or Linda Koskey-Frady (801-943-1871)

Oct 1 **Hike Nepal In The Fall**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

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

Fri – Oct *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

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.

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

**Oct 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)



The Wasatch Mountains are a wonderful playground for climbers. We have some great ice climbing in the winter, snow climbs on local peaks in the spring and early summer and lots of rock climbing. We do a number of out of town trips each year to destinations such as the City of Rocks in Idaho, the Tetons, Indian Creek in Southern Utah, and the San Rafael Swell area. Climbs are listed in the Rambler and on this web site. We also have a climber's email list that you can join to get additional information.

**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

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

#### **BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Informative presentation about how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire, and other minor adjustments.

#### **CAMPING BASICS, Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm**

We will cover how to be warm, dry and comfortable, gear and equipment necessities, ideas for fun activities; and great local areas to give it a try. **Registration is strongly recommended.** If you register for any of our free in-store presentations, we will hold a seat for you until the scheduled start. Seating may be available at the door, even if the registration is closed. To register, please call (801) 501-0850 or visit our website at [www.rei.com/Sandy](http://www.rei.com/Sandy)

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

#### **BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Informative presentation about how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire, and other minor adjustments.

#### **CAMPING BASICS, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Join REI to learn what you need to take your beginning camping trips. We will cover how to be warm, dry and comfortable, gear and equipment necessities, ideas for fun activities; and great local areas to give it a try.

#### **CAMP COOKING BASICS, Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Do you want to make easy and fun meals at camp? Join REI for an introductory class on campsite cooking. We have years of experience to share, and we'd like to help you learn how to create easy and fun meals to tasty eating outside.

#### **BACKPACKING BASICS, Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm**

In this show-and-tell session, 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.

#### **GET TO KNOW THE PUBLIC LANDS IN YOUR NEW BACKYARD, Wed., June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm**

New to the area? Let the Public Lands Information Center introduce you to the places and spaces available for public use, as well as the key regulations to follow out there. We'll help you understand how to recreate wisely and responsibly in these areas, as well as provide information on some environmental factors you should be aware of.

#### **KAYAKING BASICS, Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm**

Think portable fun to explore a favorite piece of water! An experienced REI staff member will share information about kayaking and recreational kayaks. Leave knowing which type of kayak, paddle and PFD will best fit your needs.

#### **CLASSES:**

#### **HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI Sandy**

We provide the tools and stands; all you need is to bring your bike. Class size is limited to 5 students. Cost is \$95 for REI members and \$115 for non-members. Pre-registration is required at <http://www.rei.com/sandy> or 801-501-0850

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

#### **Celebrate National Trails Day, Millcreek Canyon Service Project, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am in Millcreek Canyon**

100 vigorous volunteers needed for trails maintenance (must be 16+) and/or invasive weed removal (must be 13+). All necessary tools will be provided, as well as a light breakfast, lunch and a free REI T shirt to all participants (while supplies last). **Pre-registration is required** by calling at 801-466-6411, emailing [plc@xmission.com](mailto:plc@xmission.com) or stopping by the Public Lands Information Center kiosk just inside REI SLC between 11-5 Monday- Friday. Participants must sign all waivers before participating. Participants must be in good physical health to participate. Minors must have an adult present.

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