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FRONT COVER:

**Rick Thompson's
Bryce Canyon Snowshoe**

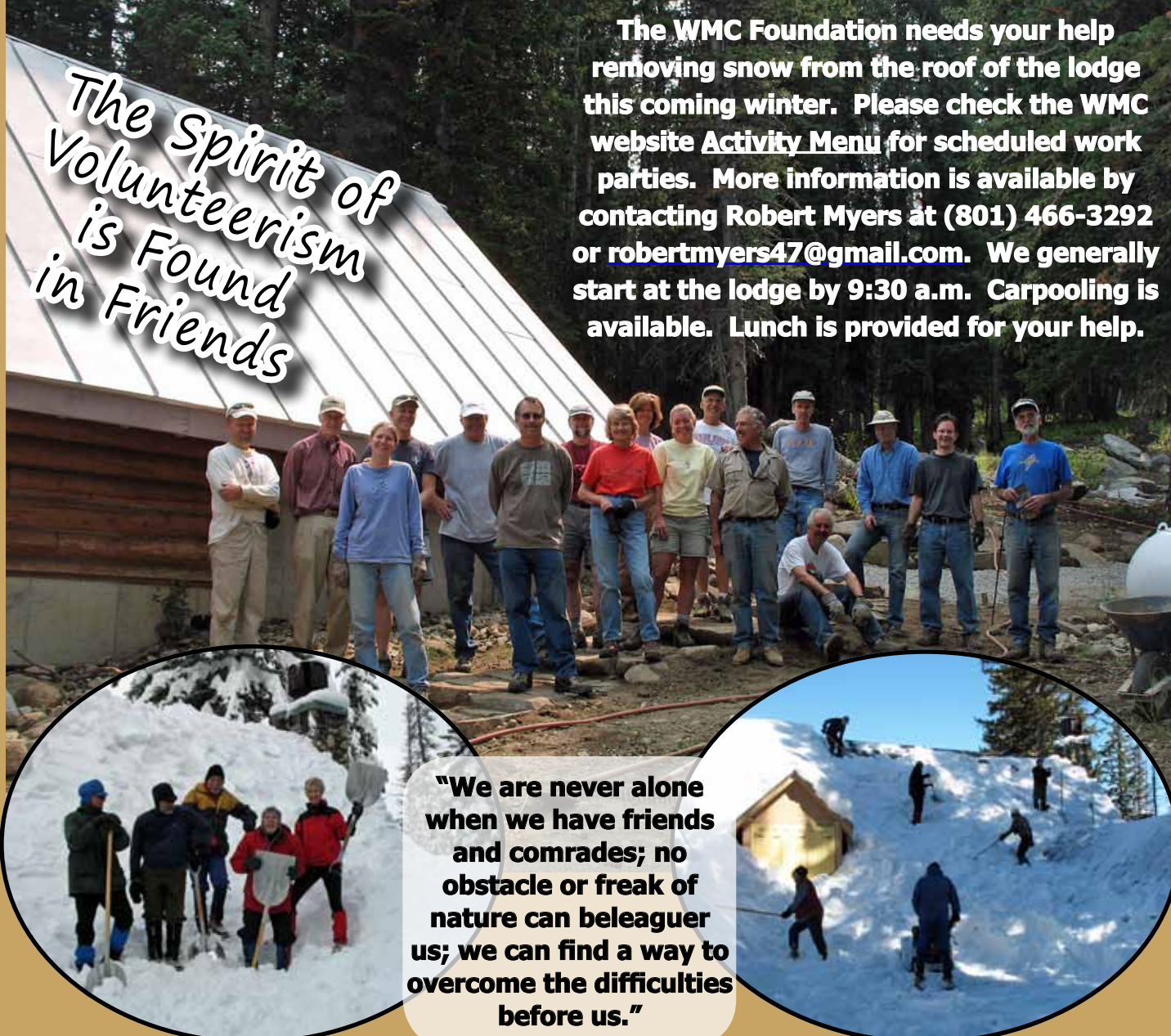
February 23-26, 2012

**L-R: Rick Thompson, Dianne
Dedrickson, Michael Budig, Cindy
Crass, Mike Avondet, Larry Hall
and Laila Bremmer**

**More Photos and Trip Report
on pages 28-31**

*The Spirit of
Volunteerism
is Found
in Friends*

The WMC Foundation needs your help removing snow from the roof of the lodge this coming winter. Please check the WMC website Activity Menu for scheduled work parties. More information is available by contacting Robert Myers at (801) 466-3292 or robertmyers47@gmail.com. We generally start at the lodge by 9:30 a.m. Carpooling is available. Lunch is provided for your help.



"We are never alone when we have friends and comrades; no obstacle or freak of nature can beleaguer us; we can find a way to overcome the difficulties before us."



THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE

Owned & Operated by the Wasach Mountain Club Foundation, a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization,

The Wasatch Mountain Club lodge has a unique place in the history of the WMC Club, having been built by Club members in the late 1920's and enjoyed by the Club, community groups, and private parties through the years. This building, which is on the National Historic Register, is available to the general public. We encourage nonprofit, educational, scientific, enviromental, charitable and private groups to utilize this wonderful facility and its location in Brighton, Utah.

- You can help support the preservation of this historic structure by considering reserving the lodge for your use, or expanding the knowledge of its availability, to friends, associates and organizations with whom you associate
- For more information, go to our website at <https://wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org/>
- Current user fees for the building are \$460/night with a \$300 security/damage deposit

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Wasatch Mountain Club Treasurers' Report for year ended December 31, 2011

During For the year 2011 the Club received \$32,920 in Member Dues, \$760 in member donations and bequests, along with \$308 in Interest Income and \$809 in Royalties. The following is the Club's Statement of Operations for activities for the year 2011.

Fund Balances	Beginning	Income	Expenses	Ending
General Fund	43,797	27,530	32,683	38,644
Conservation	16,418	3,859	3,100	17,177 *
WMC Foundation	-	3,706	3,307	399 *
Alexis Kelner Conservation	1,521	206	-	1,727
Boating	13,856	3,469	2,257	15,068
Mountaineering	1,912	80	588	1,404
Backcountry Volunteers Trail Maintenance	40,550	286	-	40,836
A. Kelly Memorial	387	30	-	417
Robert Froehbose Winter Safety and Education	1,167	-	-	1,167
Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety	2,000	65	-	2,065
	<u>121,608</u>	<u>39,231</u>	<u>41,935</u>	<u>118,904</u>

Income

Membership Dues	32,920
Member Donations:	
Conservation	163
WMC Foundation	10
Alexis Kelner Conservation	206
Backcountry Volunteers Trail Promotion	286
A. Kelly Memorial (& Bike Safety)	30
Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety	65
Interest & Royalties	1,117
Social Event Receipts	885
Fund Income:	
Boating	3,469
Mountaineering	80
	<u>39,231</u>

Expenses

Donations to other Organizations:	
Friends of Utah Avalanche Center	3,000
Heal Utah	100
WMC Foundation	6,657 *
Office Rent/Utilities/Website/Supplies	7,494
Credit Card Fees	1,268
Tax Preparation & Corp Fees	470
Rambler (net of advertising)	10,427
Membership & Meetings	4,217
Publicity	327
Social Events	1,567
Boating, Climbing, Hiking, Bicycling & Winter	
Sports Program Expenses	1,459
Member Merchandise	2,104 **
Fund Expenditures	
Boating	2,257
Mountaineering	588
	<u>41,935</u>

* Additions to Conservation and WMC Foundation funds include 10% allocation of membership dues and 50% of Royalty income. In addition, the Board voted to donate \$3,350 to the WMC Foundation during 2011.

** Net disbursement for group purchase of avalanche beacons for members in 2011. This amount fully reimbursed as of February 29, 2012.

SALT LAKE COUNTY ADOPT-A-TRAILHEAD PROGRAM
Wasatch Mountain Club – Hikers, Bikers and Climbers
By Julie Kilgore

WMC (the “Club”) members who have been at the Mount Olympus trailhead last month know that the trailhead was severely marred with bright, colorful and very vulgar graffiti. After a Mount Olympus Club hike in February, Salt Lake County was contacted regarding the graffiti to see just what needed to be done to get it cleaned up.

The Club was referred to Wayne Johnson, the Associate Division Director for the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation. Wayne immediately sent one of his supervisors to the trailhead to assess the situation, and then dispatched one of the county’s “graffiti removal” volunteers; the graffiti was removed from around the parking lot before the end of the day!

Until the Club called, the County had no idea there was a problem at the trailhead. Wayne asked if the Club would like to “adopt” the area of the Mount Olympus trailhead. As it turns out, Salt Lake County is responsible for two trailheads – the Mount Olympus trailhead and the West Grandeur trailhead. Because these two trailheads are critical access points for WMC hikers, bikers, and climbers, the Club’s Governing Board has voted to “adopt” them both.

So what does “adoption” mean and what would the County provide? Salt Lake County would provide paint, brushes, garbage bags, and an outline of what can be done without specific approval. The County has offered to host a brief training to go over any questions our members might have. For example, regarding the Mount Olympus trailhead specifically, the Club may want to see how to work with the County to get the bright colorful graffiti off the back side of Pete’s Rock (it will be a challenge getting equipment up there!).

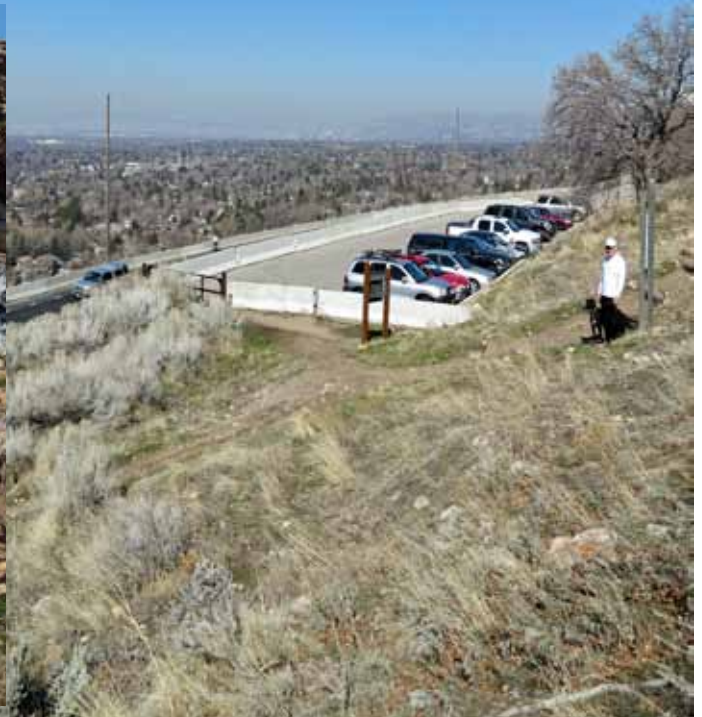
The Club can make a meaningful difference on these lands that have been set aside for public use. Come on out for this adopt-a-trailhead meeting with the County and let us formally launch our stewardship.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
Meeting location will be distributed to members
via e-mail to confirm the headcount
OR call Julie Kilgore (801-244-3323)

**Graffiti remaining
on Pete's Rock**



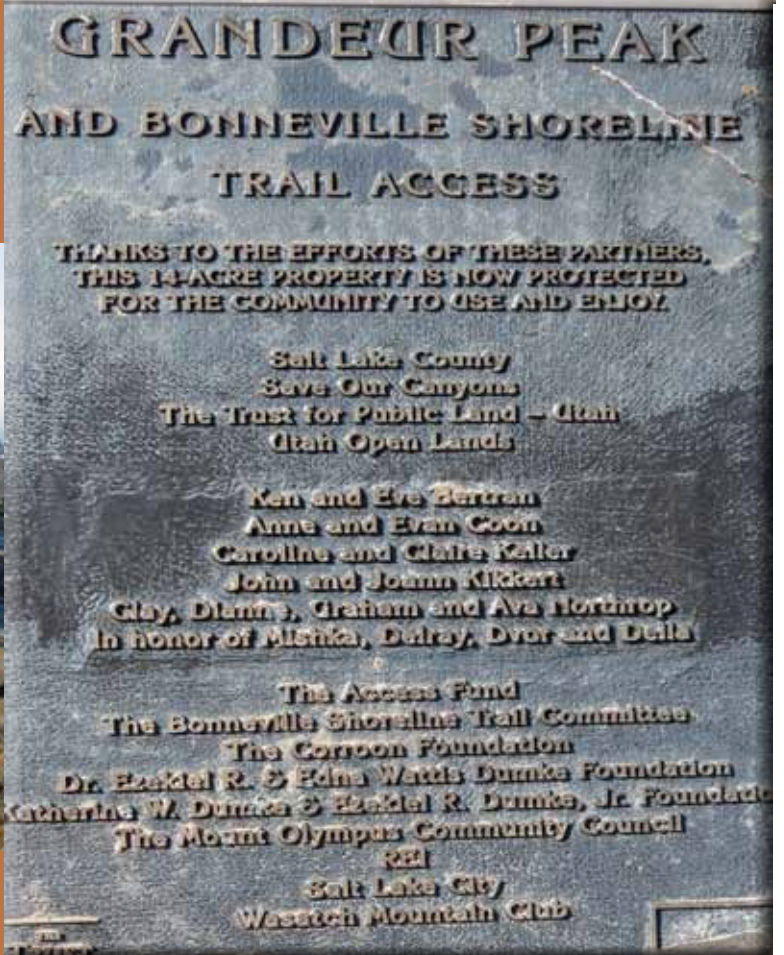
Mount Olympus Trailhead



**WMC is named on plaque at
the West Grandeur Trailhead**



West Grandeur Trailhead



Let's Get Started!



Wasatch Mountain Club

Beginner & Newcomer Hikes

The Wasatch Mountain Club is launching the 2012 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.

Lower Bells Canyon Reservoir

Saturday April 28, 2012

Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 10:00 a.m.

Co-Organizers: Kathy Craig (801-502-0465) or Randy Long (801-733-9367)

TRAIL MAINTENANCE - BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL

This is an opportunity to help build a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the section near the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, water, snacks, and water. I will bring bagels. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

Organizer: David Andrenyak
Phone: 801-582-6101
Email: andrenyakda@aim.com
Dates: Saturday, April 14; Saturday, April 28;
Saturday, May 12; Saturday, May 19
Meeting Place: 6200 South Wasatch Park and Ride
Meeting Time: 7:45 a.m.

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) will one day stretch from the Idaho border to Nephi, more than 280 miles. Currently just over 100 miles of the route is officially designated as part of the BST. The route attempts to follow the Bonneville Bench that was formed by the ancient lake. (From bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org)



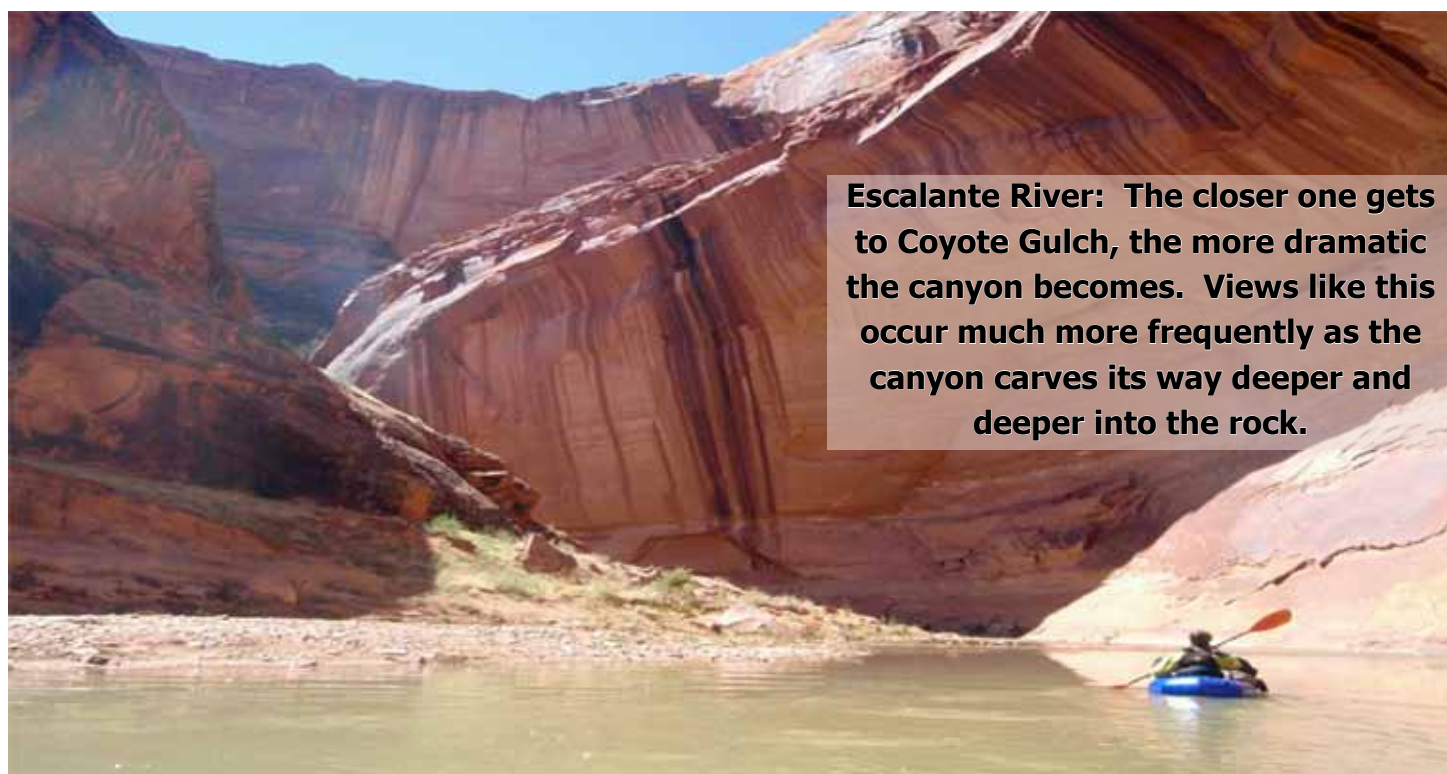
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BOATING MESSAGE

Director: Don Urrizaga

We held our March permit party on the 15th at Rocky Mountain Pizza. We are, unbelievably, starting off with some actual permits this year. Snowpack all across the region is light, so we should not encounter the problems with high water we experienced last year. Providing we don't get heavy late snows. The 2012 season is underway. As you can see below, Steve Pace is leading a stream of small craft small river multi-day trips. Organizers to plan and lead weekend trips, e.g. Brown's Park, Split Mountain, Alpine Canyon, etc., are welcome. We need organizers to plan and lead more multi-day trips on easy to get permit rivers, Cataract Canyon, Desolation Canyon, Labyrinth Canyon, etc. More information to follow next month.

April 14	Boat Shed Opening	Work Party	Bret Mathews, bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
Late March 3days	San Rafael River	Class I	Steve Pace stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
4/9 – 4/15	Dirty Devil (San Juan backup)	Class II	Steve Pace stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
May 5 -6	Swiftwater Rescue Training	Class III	Don Urrizaga donurritzaga@yahoo.com
5/18 – 5/20	Beginners Trip	Class II	TBD
5/15 – 5/26	Escalante River	Class II	Steve Pace stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
May 25 - 28	Gates of Lodore	Class III	TBD
June 6 days	Muddy Creek	Class II	Steve Pace stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
July 1 - 7	Main Salmon	Class III	Carroll Mays cam502005@gmail.com
TBD	Yampa Service Trip	Class III/Work	Dudley McIlhenny, contextny@aol.com
Jul 4 – 8	Class II	Payette, ID	Rick Thompson, gone2moab@hotmail.com
8/18 – 9/3	Class IV	Grand Canyon	Robert Cady, rcady@xmission.com
TBD	Easy	Pink Flamingo	Cindy Crass



Robert Turner's

MOST
DIFFICULT
NTD
SNOWSHOE

February 18, 2012



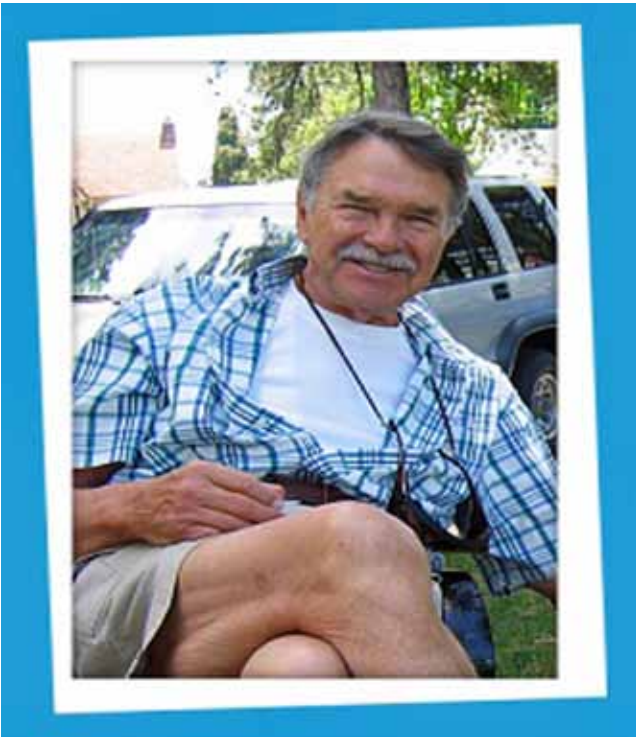
Photos by Oleh Kernytskyy



FONDLY REMEMBERING CLINT LEWIS!

March 12, 1931 to February 12, 2012

By Knick Knickerbocker



One of the Good Guys! It was shortly after I joined the Wasatch Mountain Club back in 1990 that I took the opportunity to go on a WMC hike organized by Clint Lewis. Can't say that I remember exactly which hike, but I sure do remember Clint Lewis and the way he lead the group safely to our destination. After that, I always tried to join his activities. Hiking to Honeycomb Cliffs, Devil's Castle, Red Pine Lake, or perhaps to see the goats above Lake Blanche near Sun Dial Peak were favorites. Another favorite was to become a tradition; Clint would lead a snowshoe tour in Bountiful on Christmas Eve day and then after the snowshoe, we would return to the Lewis household where Clint's wife Ruth had been preparing treats of all sorts for our refreshment and enjoyment. And then there were Clint's famous event-tours that he organized. One of these was trips to Phantom Ranch in the Grand Canyon. I had the privilege of going on two of those outings. On other trips, he was a welcome participant. In particular, I am speaking of the 4-day ski/snowshoe trip to Steam Boat, Colorado. Thanks again Clint for the fond and fun tours over the years. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and Ruthie. You will be missed!

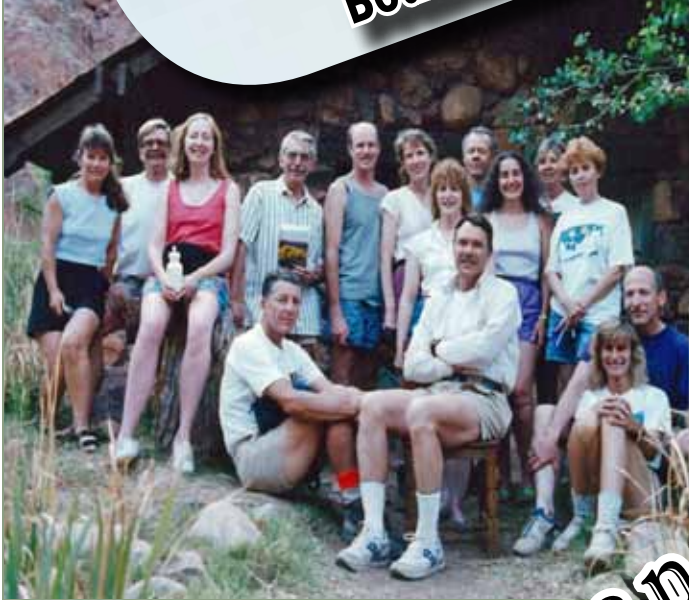
Also remembered by Leslie Woods

I was privileged to know Clint for about 20 years. I think I first met him on a snowshoe up in Bountiful on Christmas Eve. He led the snowshoe then invited us over to his house to enjoy a yummy assortment of Christmas cookies his lovely wife Ruth had made. They did this for several years in the early to mid-90's. I also had the pleasure of his company on WMC hikes and ski tours. I joined Clint and his wife, or did they join me, for a round of golf during the summer months until he had to have his rotor cuff surgery. We also met periodically to share our pictures and travel stories over dinner at a local place in downtown Salt Lake. The twinkle in his eyes, that smile and oh, that laugh. You could always tell he was enjoying life to the fullest. He also looked for the best in a person. After he retired from Kennecott, he would tutor students in math at the Madeline School. Clint was a joy to be around and will truly be missed by all that were fortunate to know him.





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

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Tracy Miller

Catherine Bee

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Richard Johnson

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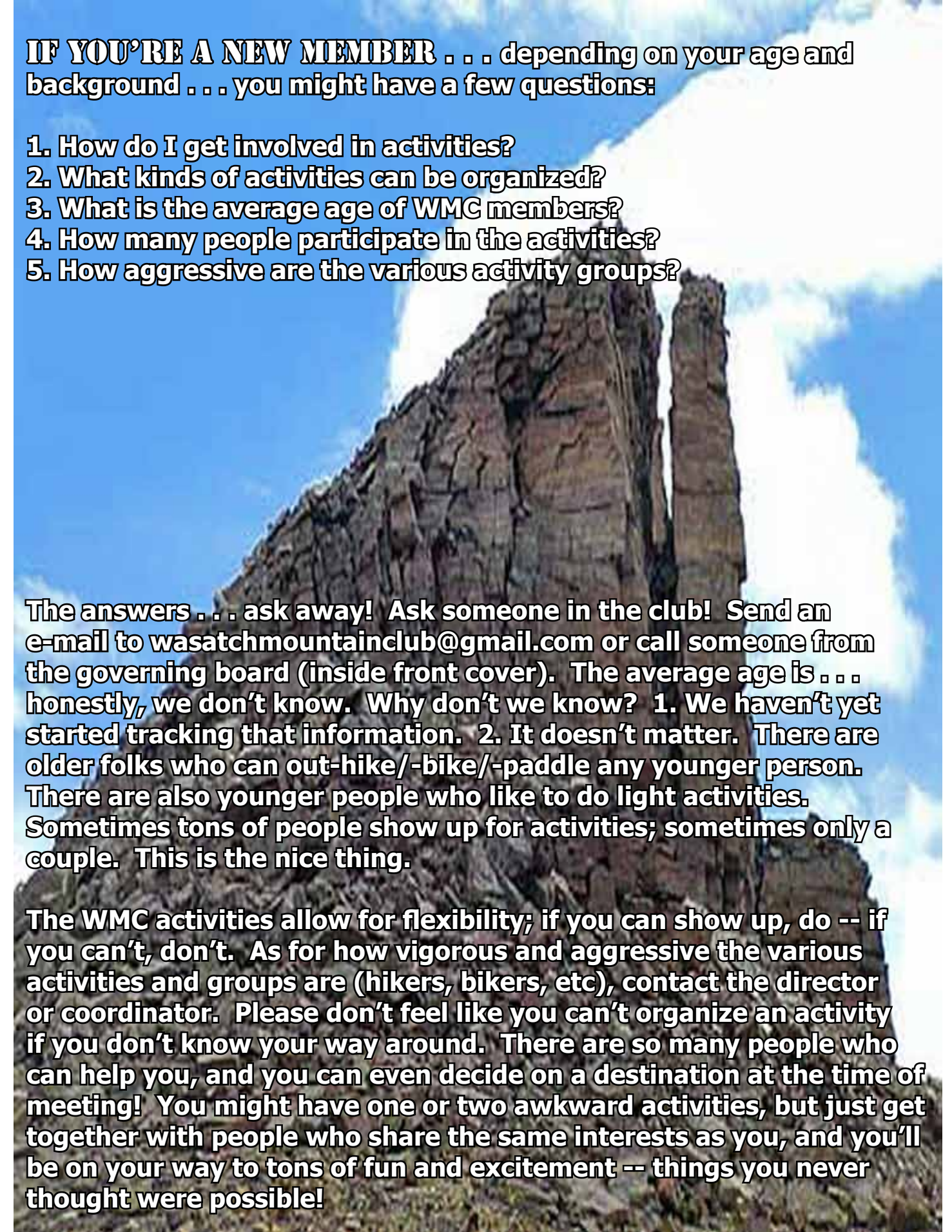
Alfred Quist

David Kligor and Phyllis Mandel

Tim Pluta and Amanda Glettler

Ron and Lena Meck

Nathan and Allison Bartholomew



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

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

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

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

**L-R: Sue, Phil, Jaq,
Jennifer and Shane**



Sue Frehse's Yellow Fork Canyon Snowshoe

(OQUIRRH MOUNTAINS)

March 4, 2012

Mormon settlers first attempted to settle the land at the foot of the Oquirrhis in 1848. By the mid 1860's the settlers began to realize the potential value of the mineral deposits in the mountains. Mining claims began to be patented in many of the canyons to the north. However, since there were no mining claims patented in the area of the Yellow Fork Canyon claim it is thought that the road was most likely constructed by settlers farming in the area. The road ends at a spring in Yellow Fork Canyon and was probably built to provide access to the water.



**Shane, Jaq,
Jennifer and
Phil heading
up the trail**

**L-R: Jaq, Shane, Phil and
Jennifer (kneeling)**



Photos by Sue Frehse and Shane Bode

Currently the Yellow Fork Canyon claim allows the public to access the Yellow Fork Canyon Regional Park. This 800 acre park is currently managed under the guidance of the Salt Lake County Master Plan. However, the Master Plan calls for the development of a management plan specifically for Yellow Fork Canyon. As it is the park currently sees use by horseback riders and an occasional four-wheel drive vehicle. (From saveourcanyons.org)

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**L-R: Bob, Cassie, Jim, Emma,
Deirdre, Vickie, Mark and Jen**



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Cindy Hulet*

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POWDER

PARK

SNOWSHOE

**Bob showing us
the weak layer**



Ladies watching Bob



**Bob in snow pit,
educating us all
on how to read
the snowpack**

March 3, 2012

**L-R: Cassie, Jen
and Emma**

Liz Cordova's MOUNT OLYMPUS TRAIL HIKE

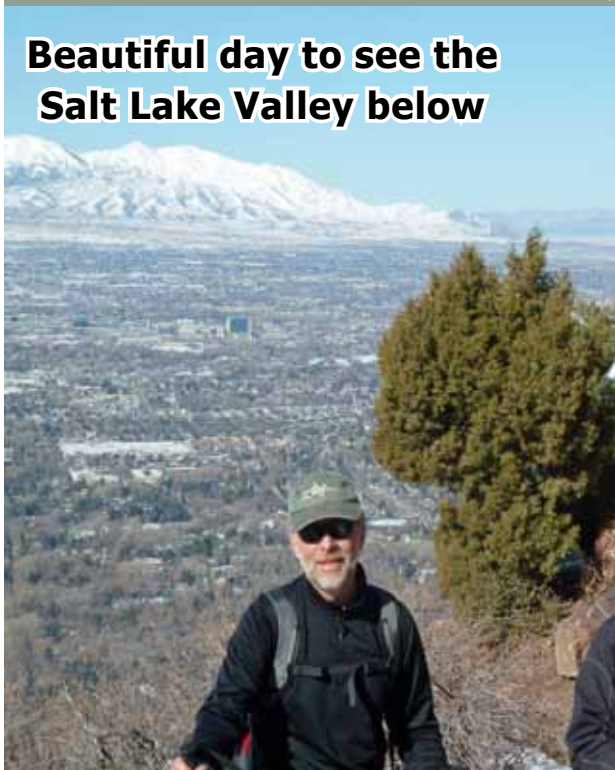
Heading up the trail

Hikers pointing at the second
creek crossing - we made it past
Blister Hill!!



L-R: Dan Clark, Sadie Wolf,
Brett Smith and Liz Cordova >>

Beautiful day to see the
Salt Lake Valley below



March 4, 2012

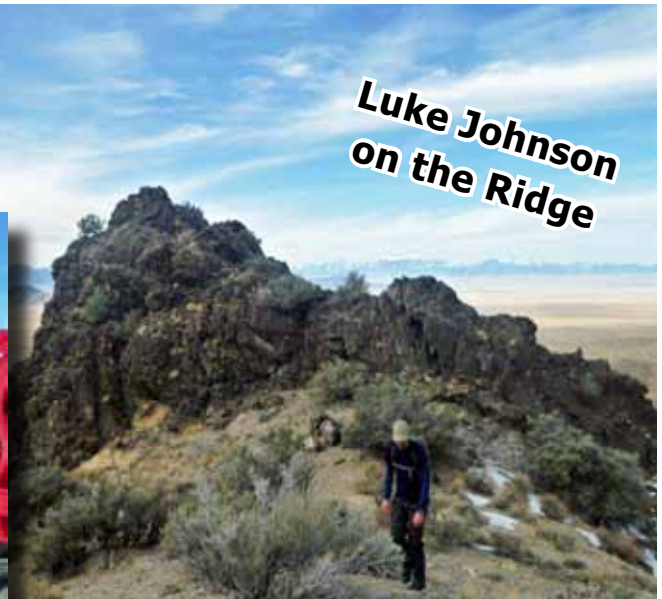
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Greg Bronder's Dugway Range Climb

**Luke Johnson, Merrill Ford, Alex Rudd
and Mike Gibby on the Ridge**



**Luke Johnson
on the Ridge**

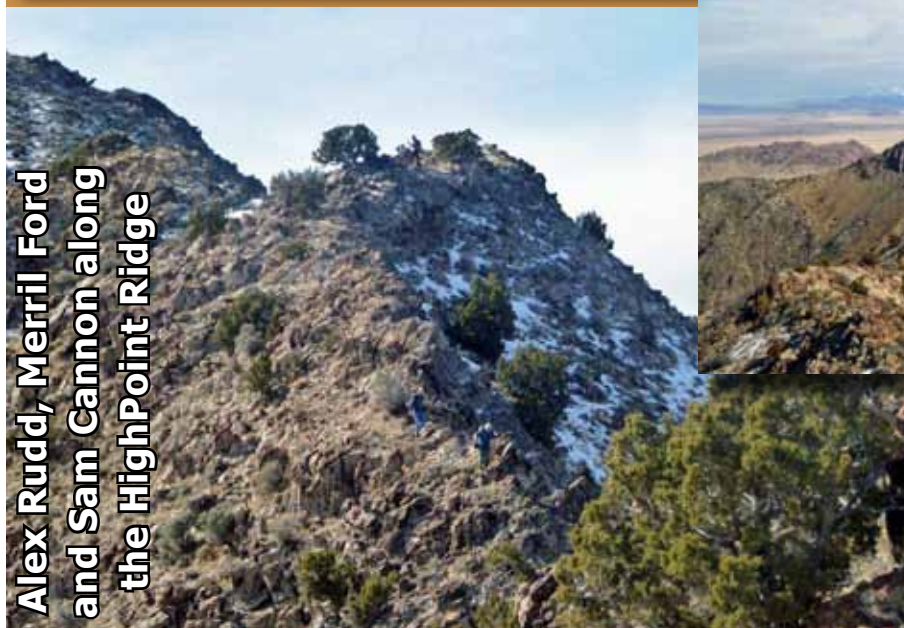


February 11, 2012

**Dugway Range Highpoint
from False Summit**



**Alex Rudd, Merrill Ford
and Sam Cannon along
the HighPoint Ridge**



*Photos on this page by
Greg Bronder*

**Looking south from
Castle Mountain to the
Range HighPoint and
Summit Ridge**



**Greg: We climbed two peaks,
Dugway Range Highpoint and
Castle Mountain. The trip was 7.5
miles RT with over 4000 feet of
elevation gain. In attendance were:
Greg Bronder (leader), Mike Gibby,
Luke Johnson, Alex Rudd, Merrill Ford
and Sam Cannon.**



Going up



Scrambling



Castle Mountain



**The Deep Creek Mountains
over Fish Springs**

**Al,
Sam,
Greg,
Merrill,
Mike
and
Luke**

*Photos on
this page
by
Alex Rudd*



**Highpoint Summit
6,830 ft.**

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

63. Emily Mine

It was inevitable that a new trail, such as the Goodspeed Trail described in the last article in this series, would be used by other miners and prospectors as well. And so it was with this one. The Emily claim was filed in June of 1871, with the discovery located only a short distance above the point where the Goodspeed trail turned easterly to climb up onto the ridge. Figure 1 shows the Goodspeed trail and the Emily claim boundaries superimposed upon an aerial photo, with a dashed line indicating the extension of the trail to the discovery shaft. The claim measured 100 feet wide by 1000 feet long, extending up the slope to within one hundred feet of the divide, crossing the upper portion of the Goodspeed trail on the way.

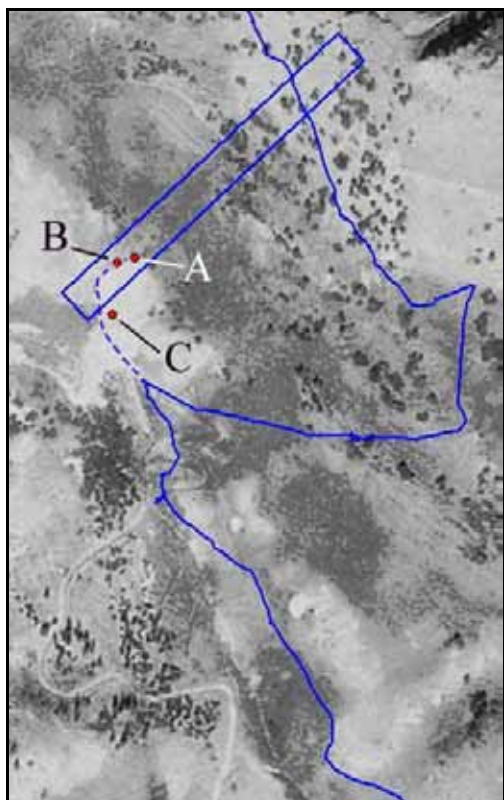


Fig. 1. The Goodspeed trail and the Emily claim are shown superimposed on this aerial photograph. The Emily discovery shaft is at point A, the Emily No.1 tunnel at point B, and the Henderson tunnel, mentioned in the text, is at point C. The dashed line shows the trail leading to the Emily workings. The Emily road, cut in the mid-twentieth century, can be seen winding up the slope on the left.

over one hundred feet into the hill. But the Henderson tunnel was in over two hundred and fifty feet, an indication that this lower tunnel was the preferred route into the lode. It certainly was easier of access. After this time the property was put out on lease.

The location of the Emily works, being low on a very steep mountainside, made it very vulnerable to snow avalanches. This may have been of little concern during the first years of the mine's operations, since little work was done during the winter and the mine had no facilities of consequence to be affected. But leasers were inclined to work throughout the winter, in which case they needed shelter. Accordingly a house and blacksmith shop were constructed near the portal of the tunnel, only to be destroyed in their first winter season. Early in the morning of Wednesday, 25 November 1874, four men were at work in the tunnel and the blacksmith was in his shop, when a massive avalanche came

The claim was filed by Daniel W. Rench and three partners. Rench was a small time prospector, this being his first of only four claims, all on the north slope above Alta. One of the partners in the claim was twenty-five year old Emily S. Foote. This is the only claim carrying her name, but her father was Erastus S. Foote and there was an E. S. Foote who was involved in three claims in Big Cottonwood Canyon in the mid-1860s, so Emily might have had some familial contact with mines in her younger days. At any rate, this claim was named after her and she went away holding one share, 200 feet, of the Emily lode. However, she had more interest in this transaction than a length of hillside in the Wasatch mountains, because within the next year she and Daniel W. Rench were married. She transferred her share of the mine to her husband and entered a career of wife and mother.

The Emily shaft was worked during the next year, with the shaft being 80 feet deep by the end of the summer of 1872. By that time Daniel Rench had gathered all the shares and sold them to Henry M. Henderson of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Henderson certainly recognized the possibilities for this claim; about the same time he gained control he filed a claim for the Henderson tunnel, located about 200 feet south of the Emily mine, but its location placed it some one hundred twenty-five feet lower than the collar of the shaft. Under Henderson's management work continued on three locations; within a year and a half the discovery shaft was down 108 feet, while the No.1 tunnel, located only fifty feet west of the shaft, had been



Fig. 2. The Emily mine rests at the upper end of Emily Gulch on Alta's northwest slopes. The discovery shaft is at point A, the Emily No.1 tunnel at B, and the Henderson tunnel at C. The road leading up to the mine is a mid-twentieth century road, while the former Goodspeed trail can be seen coming up from the lower left corner.



Fig. 3. Springtime view of the Emily mine as seen from the cliffs to the southwest. The depression created by the collapsed incline shaft at the top of the dump is filled with snow, as is the collapsed No. 1 tunnel at the upper left side of the dump. The Henderson tunnel is completely covered by the snowbank over the lower dump.

down the hill, smashing all the buildings and filling the portal of the tunnel with packed snow. The miners inside immediately began digging their way out, and once freed from their imprisonment had to dig out the blacksmith. After being buried for an hour and twenty minutes, he was found, miraculously unhurt.

The buildings were rebuilt and survived for nearly four years, although they were covered, but not damaged by several minor snowslides. Then in January of 1879 one of two miners started down the trail while the other remained in the house. A large avalanche came down, smashing the structure and killing the man inside. It continued down the gulch, but the miner on the trail escaped with nothing worse than being immersed in a cloud of snow dust. During the previous year Henderson had incorporated the Emily Silver Mining Company, involving seven business men in Pittsburgh, plus a few in Salt Lake City. It was well funded to support a major mining effort, but the tragic event in January seemed to end most of the work at the Emily mine. Sporadic bits of news came out over the following years, but nothing of significance was reported. And so the Emily

drifted down through the years, a few tons of ore shipped one year, a few tons more in another.

The road to the Emily mine was cut in the mid twentieth century to allow the mine to be worked again, but within a few decades all that had ended and it became nothing more than a favored hiker's destination, especially so during the years when the dump was agleam with iron pyrites reflecting the sun's rays. There still are many on the Henderson tunnel's dump, but the larger ones have been picked over the years. Eventually the tunnel was closed, either by man or nature. A large metal air tank, often mistaken to be a boiler, remains nearby. The dump from the discovery shaft looms overhead, the collar of the shaft being well over one hundred feet higher than the Henderson tunnel. A trail to the No.1 tunnel can still be seen going up around the west side of the dump. While that tunnel has collapsed, a stone wall that supported one side of the cut to the portal remains in place, but is partially hidden by a dense growth of shrubs that have found a favorable environment there, suggesting that, in spite of the tunnel being closed, some moisture still seeps out.

In the summer of 2010 there was a brief flurry of activity at the mine and on the road leading to it. The Henderson tunnel was opened again and a collection of rails and pipes extracted and placed on the dump. Then the activity ended, and now the tunnel remains, like a giant toothless open mouth, drooling a steady, but small stream of water out across the dump.

The man who started this mine, Daniel W. Rench, left the scene in 1872 and never appeared in any mining venture in the Wasatch after that. He drifted through life in a number of occupations. In 1873 he was an Internal-Revenue store-keeper in Salt Lake City, was a deputy United States marshal for a number of years, dealt in real estate and in 1879 became Road Supervisor for the Hunter Precinct. He died on 3 December 1893. His widow, the former Emily Foote, moved to Bakersfield, California, where she lived with her children at least into the 1920s, not knowing and probably not caring about what may have happened with the mine at Alta that still bears her name.



Fig. 4. The Henderson tunnel was reopened in 2010 and now, surrounded by detritus from past operations and emitting a small flow of water from its interior, awaits its unknown fate.

Julie Kilgore's Mount Olympus Winter Ascent

Urged on by the smallest but most energetic member of the team, the group continued; Wayne, Julie and CC.

With all the winter traffic on the Olympus trail, the route is nicely packed down pretty much all the way to the top.

February 25, 2012

Most everyone who started the hike made it to the summit, though not all at the same time



Julie: we had a nice turn out for the Mount Olympus winter ascent. When the group first started out, the predicted snowstorm was threatening, so there was no expectation of reaching the summit.



Steve, Carol, Julie, and Dennis

**Wayne, Julie, Steve and Beth
approaching the most difficult
part of the descent**



**Beth scoots off the first
tricky part of the descent**

*Photos by Barton Burdette
and Julie Kilgore*

**Barton was excited about
his first summit of Olympus**



**Wayne finding the snow
conditions in the chute
approaching the summit
were quite nice**

Rick Thompson's Bryce Canyon Snowshoe

February 23-26, 2012

Thoughts from the "New Bee"

By Catherine Bee

I think I'm packed! I have shoved into my duffle bag clothes for all seasons (because one never knows, and it's better to be prepared). Check! Snowshoes. Check! Yaktrax. Check! Blanket. Check! Pillow. Check! Toiletries. Check! Food (trail food, car food, and food food). Check! Camera, computer, and necessary cords. Check! Trail backpack, first aid kit, and bottled water. Check!

I'm ready for my adventure to begin, but now where am I going? I guess printing out a map could be useful. Check!

Day 1

We met in the lobby by the fireplace and quickly got the introductions out of the way. It was nice to see some familiar faces! After being divided into cars and gathering up our gear, we headed to Sunset Point. There were 12 of us hiking today and someone deemed us "the dirty dozen," a name that was definitely about to come true!

Due to the lack of snow and the thick sheets of ice trying to melt, the snowshoes were left behind and Yaktrax or spikes became proper foot attire. We marveled at our surroundings as we descended down into and amongst the grand Hoodoos. We learned that these breathtaking structures are formed when water and ice wear away the limestone.

There was good conversation, great company, lots of laughs, and an over abundance of MUD. However, the "Dirty Dozen" couldn't be deterred! We hiked from "Sunrise Point"; passed the "Wall of Windows," hiked around "Peek-A-Boo Loop" and had the chance to see the "Queen's Garden"; all the while we were stomping through thick, gooey, squishy clay.

It was estimated that today's hike was about 8 miles. We all made it back to the hotel around 2 p.m. or so, giving us time for a quick soak in the hot tub, a dip in the pool, and a warm shower, all before Happy Hour.

There was a great sense of camaraderie as we enjoyed more conversation, found plenty to laugh about, and heard more stories about "WMC past adventures." I must say I was having such a great time, and this was a dream come true for me.

Day 2

Our day began same place, same time, however it was anything but the SAME. We had another WMC member join us, making our group 13. We divided up, figured out which cars we were going to "drop," and headed out for our hike along the rim. We were met with some pretty strong wind gusts, making our beautiful hike a little chilly and provoking discussion on the best way to keep the wind out of our ears.

Rick, our trip coordinator, provided our early afternoon entertainment when he decided to butt heads with an overhanging branch. Once his laceration had been attended to, Rick showed the branch exactly who was in charge! Needless to say, the branch is no more, and Rick was able to lead us on

our way. Upon our return, he did seek medical services in Panguitch where they zipped him shut with staples. Ouch!

Happy Hour went down without a hitch. While Rick was away getting his decorative head ornament (staples), plans for his impromptu birthday party were in the making. A grand celebration ensued upon his return including a card signed by all, ice cream (gluten free) and ONE bright burning candle for him to blow out. HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICK!

Just when we thought we couldn't have any more fun, everyone decided to venture back to the Visitors Center to hear a "Dark Ranger" give an astronomy presentation. Everybody, that is, except Rick. He decided he'd seen enough stars for a while.

Day 3

With another hike on the horizon, we all packed our cars and checked out of our hotel rooms. We met by the fireplace in the lobby for one last "goodbye" to those that were heading home, and to plan the day's hike for those that were going to sneak in the opportunity to take in the gorgeous Bryce Canyon one more time. We worked out the drop car situation and headed towards the Fairyland Loop Trail.

One WMC member opted to cross country ski, while the rest of us decided to Yaktrax some more through the snow, ice, and squishy red southern Utah mud.

We hiked down into the Canyon again and made our way to "Tower Bridge" where we stopped to take pictures. I think all of us felt a sense of astonishment and wonder as we paused to look at the beautiful surroundings and scenery that is literally right in our own backyard. It was estimated that our hike was roughly 8 miles, but as we gathered in the parking lot, I'll admit I was sad that we had reached the end; the end to our amazing weekend, the end to romping through the awesome mud, the end to the spectacular, peaceful surroundings we had enjoyed, and the end to the "dirty dozen." The time had come to say "See you later," to begin the arduous task of cleaning off all that MUD, and begin heading home to prepare for our next adventure.

Participants: Laila Bremmer, Liz Cordova, Cynthia Crass, Susana Jacobson, Michael Budig, Dianne Dedrickson, Cindy Wolfe, Marcia Thompson, Tricia Lee, Larry Hall, Catherine Bee, Mike Avondet and Rick Thompson.

L-R: Catherine, Tricia, Rick, Diane, Michael, Larry and Laila



Hikers on the snowy trail





Larry and Catherine

Liz, Tricia and Marcia



Larry



Catherine, Diane, Michael and Rick on the trail

Photos by Catherine Bee



Some of the group
at the overlook

Catherine, Dianne,
Michael and Rick



Happy Birthday Rick!

**L-R: Laila, Diane, Michael,
Susana, Tricia and Marcia
relaxing at the motel**



Hike Rating (Revised Mar 21, 1993, by Dale Green)

These ratings are a mathematical calculation derived by giving 1 point for every 1,000 feet of ascent and adding 0.3 points for every round trip (RT) miles. Extra points are added for off-trail miles (bushwhacking), exposure (high-angle scrambling), and elevations over 10,000 feet.

Hike Description	Rating	RT Miles	Total Ascent	Max Elev
Pipeline, v. Burch Hollow to Church Fork	0.7	1.90	0	6000
Pipeline, v. Elbow Fork to Burch Hollow	0.9	2.19	0	6620
Doughnut Falls	1.1	1.55	360	7820
Pipeline, v. Church Fork to Burch Hollow	1.1	1.90	300	6000
Secret Lake from Albion Basin Campground	1.2	1.67	420	9860
Willow Lake	1.4	1.61	600	8500
Solitude, Lake, v. Silver Fork	1.5	2.76	310	9040
Pipeline, v. Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch	1.6	3.11	300	5990
Pipeline, v. Burch Hollow to Elbow Fork	1.6	2.19	600	6620
Stairs Gulch to 6700'	1.7	1.44	900	6700
Mary, Lake, from BLTH	1.8	2.06	750	9540
Catherine Pass v. Albion Basin	1.9	2.11	790	10220
Twin Lakes v. Silver Lake	1.9	2.42	730	9460
Pipeline, v. Rattlesnake Gulch to Church Fork	1.9	3.12	550	5990
Elbow Fork to Terraces TH	2.0	2.67	740	7370
Mill B, NF Overlook	2.1	2.29	900	7120
Pipeline, SL Valley viewpoint v. Rattlesnake Gulch	2.1	3.59	540	5980
Broads Fork to bridge	2.2	2.33	960	7160
Dry Lake v. Willow Lake	2.3	2.75	920	8820
City Creek Twin Peaks#	2.3	2.20	1090	6291
Greens Basin v. housing road	2.3	3.34	770	8330
Terraces TH to Elbow Fork	2.5	2.67	1120	7370
Soldier Fork to BCC divide	2.5	2.11	1290	8890
Mule Hollow to mine	2.5	2.41	1200	7020
Greens Basin v. Days Fork	2.5	3.13	990	8330
Solitude Loop, v. Silver L, L Solitude, Twin Lakes	2.5	3.85	790	9620
Wilson Fork to 8900'	2.7	2.31	1400	8900
Van Cott Peak v. Cephalopod Gulch ridge#	2.8	2.30	1350	6348
Evergreen, Mt., v. Silver Lake	2.8	3.39	1120	9620
Catherine, Lake, v. BLTH & old trail	2.8	3.33	1150	9940
Terraces TH to summit	2.8	3.52	1120	7370
Cardiff Pass from Alta	2.9	2.82	1370	10020
Sunset Peak v. Albion Basin	3.0	3.29	1220	10648
Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)#	3.0	2.80	1180	11943
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.ski track	3.0	3.71	1210	9280
Dog Lake v. old BWT	3.1	3.76	1240	8780
Catherine, Lake, v. BLTH & Lake Mary	3.1	4.08	1150	9940
Dog Lake v.LWT	3.1	3.80	1240	8780
Twin Lakes Pass v. Silver Lake	3.2	4.24	1220	9993
Red Butte Peak v. Georges Hollow#	3.3	3.30	1510	6472
Elbow - Lambs Pass v. Elbow Fork	3.3	3.39	1500	8130
Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.43	1500	8130
Lambs Canyon to Elbow Fork	3.3	3.43	1510	8130
Twin Lakes Pass v. Grizzly Gulch from Alta	3.3	4.07	1320	9993
Salt Lake Overlook, v. B.S. shortcut, Deso Trail	3.3	4.28	1270	7020
Elbow - Lambs Pass v. Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.49	1510	8130
White Fir Pass v. Terraces, Bowman Fork	3.4	3.52	1530	7590
Pipeline, v. Elbow Fork to SL View, dn Rattlesnake	3.4	8.77	0	6620
Circle All Peak v. Butler Fork	3.4	3.46	1610	8707
Snake Creek Pass v. BLTH & Majestic Trail	3.5	4.33	1350	10080
Tolcat Creek Crossing (Mt Olympus trail)	3.5	4.22	1400	6240
Pencil Point#	3.5			
Salt Lake Overlook, v. Desolation Trail	3.6	4.87	1270	7020
Red Butte Pass v. Georges Hollow#	3.6	3.70	1640	6600
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v. Silver Fork	3.6	5.20	1210	9280
Bowman Fk > Elbow Fk > upper Pipeline loop	3.6	4.91	1310	7370
Dog Lake v. old Mill D, NF trail	3.6	4.63	1400	8730
Cardiff Mine v. Cardiff Fork	3.7	4.96	1350	8810
Baldy, Mt., v. Secret Lake, Germania Pass	3.7	4.08	1630	11068
Dog Lake v. new Mill D, NF trail	3.8	4.75	1460	8730
Sugarloaf v. Secret Lake saddle	3.8	3.50	1610	11051
Millicent, Mt., v.ski lift road & ridge	3.8	3.50	1710	10452
Alexander Basin to 9000'	3.8	3.38	1910	9000
Reynolds Peak v.LWT	3.8	3.80	1820	9422

Park West Overlook v. BWTH & cyn bottom trail	3.9	5.56	1330	8930
Sugarloaf v. Germania Pass	3.9	3.97	1610	11051
Flagstaff Mtn. v. Alta & jeep trail*	4.0	3.34	1880	1530
Aire, Mt., v. Elbow Fork	4.0	3.59	2000	8621
Greens Basin Trail to trail's end	4.0	4.53	740	9080
Reynolds Peak v. old BWT	4.1	4.47	1820	9422
Dog Lake v. new BWT	4.2	6.54	1240	8780
Honeycomb Cliffs v. Silver Lake, Twin Lks Pass#	4.2	4.92	1750	10479
Catherine Pass v. Lake Mary	4.3	4.77	1860	10220
Alexander Basin trail to Terraces TH v. Bowman Fk.	4.3	5.44	1710	8600
Devils Castle v. Albion Basin Camp (Exposure)	4.4	3.77	1490	10930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot#	4.5	3.70	2240	7143
Silver Fork to mines	4.5	6.16	1580	9650
Broads Fork to meadow	4.5	4.76	2040	8240
Burch Hollow to Mill Creek - Parleys Ridge	4.6	4.64	2120	8140
Perkins Peak#	4.6	4.20	2290	7490
Park West Overlook v. BWTH & GWT	4.6	7.47	1330	8930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) v. Georges Hollow#	4.7	4.70	2180	7143
Little Water Peak v. old BWT*	4.7	5.36	2005	9605
Little Water Peak v. LWT*	4.7	5.40	2005	9605
Dog Lake v. Butler Fork	4.7	6.28	1740	8780
Pioneer Peak v. BLTH, Catherine Pass*	4.7	3.39	2460	10430
Thayne Cyn Spring v. Deso Trail	4.9	5.78	2000	7710
Sunset Peak v. BLTH & Lake Mary	4.9	5.96	1860	10648
Mineral Fork to Wasatch Mine	4.9	6.06	1950	8660
Millvue Peak v. Elbow Fork	4.9	4.96	2300	8926
Majestic, Mt. (Clayton Pk) v. BLTH & Majestic Trail	4.9	5.89	1930	10721
Hounds Tooth#	5.0	3.60	2600	7800
Silver Fork to end of Days Fork trail*	5.0	6.61	1870	9940
Desolation Peak (9990') v. Beartrap Fork	5.1	4.96	2430	9990
Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)#	5.1	5.00	2420	6645
Reynolds Peak v. new Mill D, NF trail	5.2	6.11	2150	9422
Reynolds Peak v. new BWT	5.2	7.25	1820	9422
Red Pine Lake from WPTH	5.2	6.93	1930	9630
Reynolds Peak Traverse, up Mill D, dn Butler Fk	5.3	6.55	2150	9422
Mineral Fork to Silver Mtn. Mine	5.4	4.99	2620	9330
Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks from BLTH*	5.4	5.80	2090	10795
Desolation, Lake, v. Mill D, NF	5.4	7.28	1970	9240
Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin TH	5.4	5.44	2550	8600
Broads Fork to trail's end (8600')	5.5	5.99	2400	8600
Days Fork to Eclipse Mine	5.5	6.61	2260	9600
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v. Burch Hol dn Church Fk	5.5	6.00	2290	8306
Aire, Mt., from gate, v. road, Elbow Fork	5.6	5.85	2530	8621
Maybird Lakes from WPTH	5.6	7.52	2050	9750
Monte Cristo Mine v. Cardiff Fork	5.6	7.37	2100	9560
Church Fork Peak v. Church Fork	5.7	5.81	2620	8306
Kessler Peak v. Cardiff Fk., north trail	5.7	4.89	2940	10403
Reynolds Peak v. Butler Fork	5.7	6.99	2320	9422
Blanche, Lake	5.7	6.06	2600	8920
Little Water Peak v. new BWT*	5.8	8.14	2005	9605
Grandeur Peak v. Church Fork	5.8	6.28	2610	8299
Church Fk Pk Loop, v. Brch Hol, dn Ch. Fk, pipeline	5.9	7.07	2290	8306
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v. Church Fk dn Burch Hol	5.9	6.00	2620	8306
Aire, Mt., v. Elbow Fk, ret. v. Burch Hol, pipeline	6.0	6.79	2560	8621
Kessler Peak v. Carbonate Mine trail	6.1	5.89	2940	10403
Thayne Peak v. Thayne Canyon	6.1	6.08	2890	8640
Gobblers Knob v. Alexander Basin Trail*	6.1	4.44	3155	10246
Grandeur Peak v. West Ridge#	6.1	4.60	3340	8299
Cardiff Pass v. Cardiff Fork (Mill D, SF)	6.1	7.24	2550	10010
Park City Overlook v. BWTH & cyn bottom trail	6.2	8.78	2100	9700
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v. Thayne Canyon	6.2	6.01	3000	8750
Deaf Smith Canyon fm USFS boundary to meadow	6.3	5.96	3020	8400
Desolation Peak (9990') v. Mill D>L.Deso>dn Brtrap	6.3	7.09	2720	9990
Days Fork to Little Cottonwood Cyn ridge	6.5	7.88	2600	9940
Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon TH	6.5	6.73	3000	8850
Murdock Peak v. BWTH up stream-bottom trail	6.7	7.11	3000	9602
Church Fk Pk Loop, v. Ch. Fk, dn Brch Hol, pipeline	6.7	7.90	2620	8306
Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns.) (Exposure)#	6.7	5.80	2120	12479
Porter Fork Saddle v. Porter Fork	6.7	7.93	2790	9360
Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon BETH	6.8	6.73	3200	8550
Superior, Mt., from Alta (exposure)#	6.9	5.00	3000	11050
Park City Overlook v. BWTH, GWT & old trail	6.9	10.69	2100	9700

Dry Hollow (Holladay) to BCC overlook (pk. 8498)*	7.0	5.99	3380	8498
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v. Neffs Canyon	7.1	7.46	3200	8550
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow Fk, road	7.2	7.80	3190	8621
Raymond, Mt., v. Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.2	8.08	3140	10241
Raymond - Gobblers saddle v. Bowman Fk.	7.3	8.38	3100	9350
Gobblers Knob v. Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.3	8.30	3145	10246
Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)#	7.3	7.40	2960	13063
Lookout Mountain v. Killyon Canyon#	7.4	8.00	2950	8952
Murdock Peak v. BWTH & GWT	7.4	9.02	3000	9602
Little Black Mountain v. Twin Peaks#	7.4	9.60	2830	8026
White Pine Lake v. WPTH	7.5	10.21	2670	10170
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow, pipeline	7.5	8.52	3190	8621
Notch Peak (House Range) v. Sawtooth Canyon#	7.5	8.40	2960	9655
Emerald Lake (Mt. Timpanogos, v. Aspen Grove)#	7.6	7.50	3510	10360
Neffs Canyon to BCC saddle	7.6	7.47	3620	9190
Monte Cristo Peak v. Alta#	7.7	5.60	3420	11132
American Fork Twin Pks fm Albion Basin (Exposure)#	7.7	7.80	2590	11498
Lone Peak Cirque v. Lone Rock (end of jeep road)	7.8	7.65	3440	10340
Olympus, Mt., North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)#	7.8	4.80	3360	8959
Thayne Peak v. Deso Trail	7.9	10.39	2930	8640
Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mtns.)#	8.0	8.00	3610	11031
Brighton Ridge Run fm Snake Crk Pass to Millicent#	8.1	7.50	3480	10975
Big Black Mountain from Mueller Park#	8.4	9.60	3560	8958
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hollow, ridge, same return	8.4	9.08	3750	8621
Desolation Trail, lower, up Porter Fk, to BETH	8.5	12.24	2840	9360
Mill B, South Fork to upper mine prospect	8.5	8.30	4000	10320
Olympus, Mt., South Peak, v. Tolcat Cyn	8.6	7.98	4200	9026
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v. lower reservoir	8.6	9.41	3810	9400
Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine	8.7	10.45	3530	10240
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire-Grandeur, stay on ridge	8.8	10.30	3280	8621
Nebo, Mt., North Peak v. Nebo Basin Trail#	8.8	9.00	3330	11928
Ben Lomand v. North Ogden Cyn.#	8.9	11.00	3530	9712
Storm Mountain v. Ferguson Gulch*	8.9	8.12	4280	9524
Raymond, Mt., v. Hidden Falls & S. ridge*	9.0	8.77	4010	10241
Raymond, Mt., v. Bowman Fork	9.1	10.00	3990	10241
Gobblers Knob v. Bowman Fork	9.2	10.21	4000	10246
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.LCC water tank	9.4	10.14	4160	9400
Box Elder Peak from American Fork Canyon#	9.6	9.60	4340	11101
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire - Grandeur, on trails	9.6	10.71	4010	8621
Pfeifferhorn v. Red Pine Lake#	9.6	10.00	3700	11326
Sundial Peak v. Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	9.7	9.40	4000	10320
Lone Peak v. Lone Rock (end of jeep road)#	10.1	9.42	4350	11253
Spanish Fork Peak v. Right Fork, Maple Canyon#	10.3	11.00	4570	10192
Raymond, Mt., v. Hidden Falls & N. ridge	10.4	12.55	4210	10241
Lone Peak Cirque v. Jacobs Ladder (from main road)*	10.7	11.08	4620	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v. Aspen Grove#	11.1	11.40	4850	11750
Dromedary Peak v. Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	11.2	9.40	4800	11107
Monte Cristo Peak v. Lake Blanche#	11.2	10.20	4810	11132
Lone Peak Cirque v. Draper Ridge#	11.4	11.91	4920	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v. Timpoeke#	11.5	14.00	4390	11750
Twin Peaks v. Broads Fork#	11.5	10.20	5130	11330
Nebo, Mt., South Peak v. Andrews Ridge#	11.6	12.00	5000	11877
Lone Peak v. Jacobs Ladder (from main road)#	13.0	12.67	5530	11253
The Beatout Hike (Red Pine Cyn to Bells Cyn)#	13.5	14.00	4780	11326
Desolation, Lake, v. Deso Trail fm BETH, dn Mill D	13.6	17.30	5260	9240
Lone Peak v. Draper Ridge#	13.7	13.51	5830	11253
#Wildcat Ridge (Mt. Raymond to Mt. Olympus)#	14.9	14.00	5620	10242

Abbreviations:

* - Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel

- Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC - Big Cottonwood Canyon

BETH - Box Elder Trail Head (also called Desolation Trail Head)

BLTH - Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT - Big Water Trail

BWTH - Big Water Trail Head

Deso - Desolation

GWT - Great Western Trail

LCC - Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT - Little Water Trail

TH - Trail Head

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WPTH - White Pine Trail Head

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTING

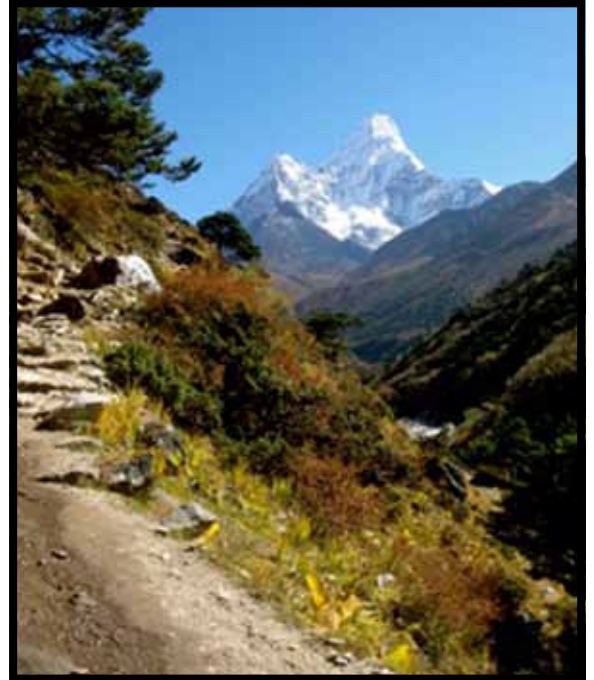
See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

TREK NEPAL IN THE FALL!

Join Bob Norris in October for a trip to the greatest mountain country on the planet! We will experience the various cultures of Nepal and trek through some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on Earth. We will go up the Khumbu to Everest Base Camp, with an option for higher and more adventuresome travel to Gokio Rhee and Kala Patar. For complete information including costs, daily trip description and a DVD of one of my past trips to the area, contact:

Bob Norris
801-943-6039
bobnepal@comcast.net

As these trips fill rapidly and advanced planning is necessary, let me know as soon as possible if you want additional information.



Date Activity

Apr 1 Snowshoe Organizer's Choice Mod – mod – Moderate pace

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

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

Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) along with other snowshoe adventurers for this leader's choice MOD tour. Depending on weather and avalanche conditions - come prepared for a little fun. Meet Knick at 6200 South Park-n-Ride at 9:00 am.

Apr 1 Day Hike Fool's Peak – msd-

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

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

come make a fool of yourself, this day of the Fool. It may be extra foolish to attempt this peak this year due to the strange weather pattern. Prizes for foolish costumes. This usually requires hiking and snowshoing so be prepared for both. This peak is located near the small towns of Scipio and Oak City in central Utah. There will be an early meeting time as this requires several hours driving to and from

Apr 1 Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice – ntd

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

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

Mike Budig will lead a snowshoe today and pick a location suited to the day's conditions. Meet him at 9am to find out where he is going.

Apr 1 Sun	<p>Hike: Big Beacon – mod – 4.0 mi Loop – 2200’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at This is The Place Park</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Park on the street across from Hogle Zoo. We can come down George’s Hollow if the more direct route is slippery.</p>
Apr 1 Sun	<p>Road Bike: Draper - Herriman Loop – ntd+ – 35.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tricia Lee trisha2king@juno.com</p> <p>Join Tricia for a pleasant Sunday ride in the Draper – Herriman area. Plan on a ride of about 35 miles with stops to regroup and socialize along the way. Come prepared for your own safety and enjoyment.</p>
Apr 2 Mon	<p>Hike Cherry Canyon To One-hour-rock. – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Orson Smith Trail Head (12601 South 2000 East)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>With longer daylight, we’ll start a little later and go farther south. The hike up Cherry Canyon is a short steep workout to a spot Julie calls “one-hour-rock.” Dogs on leash ok.</p>
Apr 3 Tue	<p>Weekday Morning Hike, Grandeur Peak Via West Ridge – msd- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3187’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Parking lot at north end of Wasatch Boulevard (Approx. 3000 south)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>We will do a short but steep weekday morning hike up the West Ridge of Grandeur Peak to the top. This is a well traveled trail year round so it can be icy near the top; studded footwear may be useful. We will go at a moderate pace. Plan on about 3.5 to 4 hours so we should be down by noon. Meet at the parking lot at the north end of Wasatch Boulevard (Approx. 3000 South) at 8:00 a.m.</p>
Apr 3 Tue	<p>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Erin McCormack 801 891-3739</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 4 Wed	<p>Alpine Ski Tour - Telemark/at/snowboard – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Ski email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>Introductory to Backcountry skiing in the Wasatch. To participate you will need to have skied the backcountry before, be familiar with your equipment and able handle yourself in challenging snow conditions. We start with less demanding tours (MOD-), advancing into more challenging (MOD+) situations. You must have a beacon, snow shovel, skins & eventually a probe. On every tour we will practice safe travel, you will learn, if you don’t already, how to use your equipment and you will be drilled on your knowledge of snow conditions. Three pin telemark, BC and AT gear are the expected gear (If you ski 3 pins bindings or free-heel, you must be able to “link turns”). Destination will depend on participants, weather & snow conditions. Call or e-mail for meeting time & location.</p>

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.

Apr 4 Wed	<p>Thursday Snowshoe - Mod – mod – Out & Back – 1800’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a weekly event for the Thursday snowshoe group. We meet on a regular basis and go for trips into the local canyons. Difficulty is typically MOD-to MOD+. Depending on the weather, trip will generally be 3-4hrs. Sign up for the snowshoe email list (under Member Menu) on the WMC website to get up to date information on the planned trip each week. We meet at the 6200 South & Wasatch Blvd. Park & Ride, in the South end of the lot starting at 9:15AM. Departure time is 9:30AM. E-mail me with any questions.</p>
Apr 4 Wed	<p>Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus To The Stream – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 5 Thu	<p>Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 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 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Apr 5 Thu	<p>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Apr 6 Fri – Apr 8 Sun	<p>Pre-season Yellowstone Bike Ride (or Optional Road Hike) – mod – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Join Julie for her annual pre-season trek in to Yellowstone before the park is open to cars. The park service is preparing for the season so the roads will be plowed, but being flexible is key. Plan A is a SLOW MEANDERING bike ride from West Yellowstone to Terrace Springs (30 miles round trip). Plan B will be dictated by whatever Mother Nature is dishing out that morning. Come prepared for every combination of sun/snow/rain/wind/hot/cold. Base camp is Julie’s cabin in Island Park, which can hold about 10 people. Additional lodging is available in West Yellowstone.</p>
Apr 6 Fri – Apr 8 Sun	<p>Boulder Easter Car Camp – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Veranth’s cabin will again be open for WMC visitors over Easter Weekend. Hikes will depend on the weather and individual interests, but this is generally a good time for mesa top and slickrock routes. Group dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. Tent pads and parking for small RVs on the property. Organizer will send detail logistics by email.</p>

Apr 6 Fri – Apr 8 Sun	<p>Road Bike/boulder, Ut</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com</p> <p>John Veranth has planned another 3 day car camp over Easter at his cabin in Boulder, UT. If you would like to get some miles in the saddle, bring your wheels and come on down. Riding possibilities include the Burr Trail, riding toward/over Boulder Mountain and/or riding to Escalante. Additional information can be found on the April activity calendar on Friday, April 6th. If you would like to attend, you must register with John.</p>
Apr 7 Sat	<p>Slow Pace Mod Hike - City Creek Twin Peaks From Shriners Hospital – mod- – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Popperton Park (east of 11th Avenue and Virginia Street)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367</p> <p>This is a fairly new twist to an old favorite. Randy will go up to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Shriners Hospital, up a canyon and to a pass with panoramic views, then leveling out for about one mile before meeting the original route.</p>
Apr 7 Sat	<p>Hike Lower Big Cottonwood Flume Trail – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801-255-0090</p> <p>The + on the NTD is for one steep segment that Martin will do if it's not too muddy or icy.</p>
Apr 7 Sat	<p>Hike: Little Black Mountain – mod – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 2800' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 11th Ave & Terrace Hills Dr</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Meet at the park above 11th Ave on Terrace Hills Drive. Spikes or trax might be helpful for the top.</p>
Apr 7 Sat – Apr 8 Sun	<p>Nordic Ski Tour - Intro Winter Ski Camping – mod – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 1700' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Glen Mackey 540-529-4907 glen.mackey@gmail.com</p> <p>Introductory ski camping trip in the western Uinta Mountains for those with little or no winter camping experience. Depending on the skiing ability within the group we will either ski into Soapstone basin or to Norway flats. We will head out into the mountains on Saturday morning and ski 4-5 miles, mostly on snowmobile-packed roads, to camp. Once at the campsite, we will discuss setting up a winter camp, then pitch tents and build a snow kitchen. With the rest of our afternoon we will do some beacon instruction/practice, discuss some winter camping strategies, and enjoy an afternoon in the mountains. Sunday morning we will make breakfast, break camp, and ski back to the trailhead. Although prior winter camping experience is not required, you must have some winter travel experience. Alpine or nordic touring or snowshoeing experience is preferred, but if you are a skilled resort or cross country skier, that is also OK. AT/tele and nordic skiers as well as splitboarders are welcome. For those on nordic skis, backcountry touring skis with metal edges are required. Waxless nordic skis will probably work better than waxable ski, but you will also need some skins (kicker or full) for off-trail travel. We will be traveling on relatively narrow, single-lane forest service roads, but if you can ski higher-end green runs and lower end blue runs at a resort you should be fine. Depending on our destination there may be a few flat to uphill spots on the way back to the car, which could be an inconvenience for splitboarders and AT skiers. You will need to have or rent appropriate equipment to keep you warm and comfortable spending the night in the mountains where the lows may easily be around 10F or colder. I have a stove, but depending on group size we will probably need to bring several more. You will also need to provide your own shelter (we will not be building snow caves). We will not be traveling in high angle terrain so prior experience with avalanche equipment is not required, but you will need to bring a beacon, probe, and shovel. It is possible to rent much of this equipment. Please contact Glen for more trip details and to discuss gear.</p>

- Apr 8 Sun Road Bike: Avenues Zigzag Tour – ntd – Loop**
Meet: 9:00 am at Sugarhouse Park, 2100 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This social Easter-day ride tours the Avenues section of downtown Salt Lake City. We'll zig and zag our way from 1st Avenue north to 11th Avenue enjoying the amazing potpourri of architectural styles this area holds. Once considered a sordid part of town, it's now a highly fashionable and trendy neighborhood checkered with amazing homes dating back to the 1800's. This ride is most enjoyable cycled at a casual pace. Riders should plan on a ride of about 25 miles and a stop for lunch toward the end of the ride. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) inside Sugarhouse Park close to the 15th East entrance at 9:00am.
- Apr 8 Sun Silver Island Range Day Hike – mod+ – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 9:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 The Silver Islands are the stark little range just north of Wendover. They are incredibly rugged, full of cliffs and caves and spires. We'll choose a (possibly exploratory) hike that is appropriate to the conditions. Steep slopes and scrambling are guaranteed; bring your hiking boots.
- Apr 8 Sun Foothills Hike - The Living Room – ntd – Moderate pace**
Meet: 9:00 am at Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane.
Organizer: Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
 The route to the Living Room is a nice early spring hike. Meet at the Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park
- Apr 9 Mon – Apr 15 Sun Kayak/canoe - Dirty Devil • 6 Days – class II**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
 Self-support Duckie Adventure. Starting near Hanksville, Utah at the confluence of the Fremont River and Muddy Creek, the Dirty Devil winds its way to Lake Powell, reaching it near Hite Marina. By road it is only 42 miles from Hanksville to the takeout. But a canoe trip following the many bends and meanders is about 76 miles. The real attractions of the Dirty Devil are the many side canyons. The first major one is the wide Robbers Roost Canyon and its many tributaries, which cut through Navajo sandstone. Further south, No Mans Canyon is dominated by the Kayenta formation. Larry Canyon, Twin Corral Box, and Sams Mesa Box have Wingate walls. And finally, you pass Happy, Hatch and Fiddler Cove canyons. All of these tributaries come from the east. Only one major canyon, Poison Springs, comes from the west. Contact Steve to register and for actual dates.
- Apr 9 Mon Hike Cherry Canyon To One-hour-rock – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:30 pm at Orson Smith Trail Head (12601 South 2000 East)
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 With longer daylight, we'll start a little later and go farther south. The hike up Cherry Canyon is a short steep workout to a spot Julie calls "one-hour-rock." Dogs on leash ok.
- Apr 10 Tue Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

- Apr 11 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 12 **Backpacking Light – ntd+**
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required
 Apr 15 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson 801-255-8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Sun Coyote Gulch is one of the most beautiful spots in the Escalante area, and done right, with the 15 miles spread over three days, its a great place to start backpacking, if you haven't been before. Six miles a day, downhill, is an easy stroll the first two days, and the final days three miles is only a grind for half a mile, getting up to the vehicles. On the way back up the Hole in the Rock Rd we will stop for a couple hours run through of two very short but delightful walk-thru slot canyons, Peekaboo and Spooky. We will drive down thursday and return home on sunday. This trip is full.
- Apr 12 **Evening Hike: The Living Room – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com
 Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 13 **Car Camp - West Desert Weekend – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Apr 15 *Organizer:* Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net
 Sun We will leave friday evening for the west desert and set up a camp. We will be focusing our sights on 3 peaks for the weekend in the House and Confusion Ranges. We will first attempt the highpoint of the House Range (Swasey Peak). We will then travel SW and attempt Conger Mountain (8140') and King Top (8350') in the Confusion Range. We will drive back to SLC on Sunday evening. Plan on routefinding, cross country travel, some bushwacking, and minor scrambling. Please email the organizer if interested
- Apr 13 **Moab Area Car Camp – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Apr 15 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Sun Jerry Hatch and Donn Seeley are off to Moab again. Last year, we found a route from Moab to Pritchett Canyon through the fins in the Behind-the-Rocks WSA. This year, we'll explore more routes in that area and check out some other spectacular slickrock canyons. You can expect routefinding and moderate scrambling in some absolutely amazing red rock landscapes. We'll drive down to Moab on Thursday evening and return on Sunday afternoon; we can make arrangements for folks who want to drive down on Friday evening instead.
- Apr 13 **Road Bike: Frontside Friday Ride – ntd – 25.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**
 Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 Let's have one Wasatch Frontside Friday ride before the Backside Friday rides start next week. Since it is early in the season, this will be a fairly gentle ride: not too hilly, not too long (about 20-30 miles). This will be a social ride: we'll regroup several times along to way to chat, snack and rehydrate; bring water, snacks and a nice smile. You may also want to bring money in case we decide to stop for treats or lunch along the way.

- Apr 14 Hiking Trail Maintenance-bonneville Shoreline Trail Near Mt Oly Trailhead**
 Sat *Meet:* 7:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 This is an opportunity to help BUILD a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This is the first of four trail-building work sessions scheduled over the next two months. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the section near the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, sunscreen, rain gear, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.
- Apr 14 Late Morning Loop Hike - Parleys Ridge To Spring Canyon Overlook – mod – 4.5 mi Loop – 2000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 11:00 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard UTA Park and Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Depending on conditions, there are several different ridge routes to choose from on this hike above Foothill Boulevard. Julie scheduled this hike a little later in spring in hopes of avoiding some of the deep snow patches that have been encountered in previous years. Plan on five hours or so. Dogs OK.
- Apr 14 Boat Shed Opening Work Party!**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W
Organizer: Bret Mathews 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
 It’s time for the annual opening of the Boating Shed! Since most of our gear is in pretty good shape it will not take very long to roll up the boats and check the rest of the gear. If the weather is bad I think we can roll them up inside, so come rain or shine!
- Apr 15 Road Bike: City Creek Canyon Snowline – ntd – Out & Back**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Sugarhouse Park, 2100 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This is a ride to the snowline in scenic City Creek Canyon from Sugarhouse Park. Plan on riding to at least the filtration plant which is about mid canyon, as snow conditions on the road will determine how much farther we go before turning around. Cyclists should plan on a ride of at least 20 miles and 900 feet of climbing. If there is interest, we will stop for brunch/lunch/coffee on the return. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) inside Sugarhouse Park close to the 15th East entrance at 9:00am.
- Apr 15 Hike Grandeur From Church Fork – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2620’ ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net
 Join Phyllis for the nice early spring hike.
- Apr 16 Hike Cherry Canyon To One-hour-rock – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Orson Smith Trail Head (12601 South 2000 East)
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 With longer daylight, we’ll start a little later and go farther south. The hike up Cherry Canyon is a short steep workout to a spot Julie calls “one-hour-rock.” Dogs on leash ok.
- Apr 17 Evening Mountain Bike-bonniville Shoreline – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Bonniville shoreline trail - meet at the zoo parking lot
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
 First evening Mtn Bike ride of the season - weather permitting. Bonniville Shoreline Trail.

- Apr 17 **Evening Hike: Killyon Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at The parking area across Sunnyside Ave. from Hogle Zoo.
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 17 **Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 Friday rides are now in full swing, and it seems like a good time to add another weekday ride like the “Wasatch Wednesday” rides we had last year. Only problem is, Wasatch Wednesdays will be on Tuesday this year, so I had to come up with a new name. The rides will be announced via the bike email list. Join the list to make sure you get the info each week. Also, we are always looking for ride organizers, so if you would like to organize one of these rides, please let Robert know. Early in the season, we’ll do 25-30 mile rides in the Salt Lake Valley. As the season progresses, we’ll do longer distances and ride other places. As temperatures rise, we’ll climb canyons and find other higher elevation rides to beat the heat.
- Apr 18 **Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon Area – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 19 **Evening Hike: Big Beacon**
 Thu *Organizer:* Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 19 **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.
- Apr 19 **Evening Hike: Big Beacon – ntd+**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at The parking area across Sunnyside Ave. from Hogle Zoo.
Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 20 **Canyoneering In Robbers Roost – mod**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Apr 22 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Sun While there are lots of great canyons in the Roost, everyone wonders about or wants to go see Bluejohn Canyon, where Aron Ralson cut off his pinned arm(if you haven’t seen 127 Hours, you should). So lets go do Bluejohn (bring a sharp Leatherman, not a dull cheapo 10\$ chinese knockoff), and another good canyon in the area. Note: the beautiful blue pool from the movie is 260 miles away, at the Homestead Resort, in Midway, so you don’t need to bring your swim suit. This trip is full.

Apr 20 Sing-a-long And Potluck Dinner At Margo & Laron Huddleston's Home

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

Organizer: Margo & Laron Huddleston or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-942-8289 or 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net

The Huddleston's will be hosts for our April 20th potluck Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and bring something to share (appetizers, entrees, salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Following the potluck dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. Please bring a chair (card table or camp) to ensure adequate seating. The Huddleston's home is located at 7026 S. Sunburst Circle in Cottonwood Heights. DIRECTIONS: From 215 exit on to Highland Drive and go south to Fort Union Blvd. Go east (left turn) to Sunburst Circle (just past 2700 East) and turn south (right turn) on Sunburst to 7026. Coming from the east take 215 to the E 6200 South exit and go south to S 3000E and take it to Fort Union Blvd. Then go west (right turn) to Sunburst Circle. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up around 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact Margo & Laron at 801-942-8289 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net If you are not receiving Sing-A-Long email notices be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updated information for this and future Sing-A-Longs. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.

Apr 20 Backside Friday Road Bike – mod

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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Apr 21 Slow Pace Draper Hike- Hidden Valley Park Towards Corner Canyon – ntd – 2.0 mi

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park, 11700 South Wasatch Boulevard, adjacent south of the LDS church house

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

This is a mostly level hike in the south valley area with just one up and down over an outcrop with lots of spectacular views on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

Apr 21 Hike Cold Fusion Couloir – ext

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Michael Hannan 801 943-6453 michaelthannan@gmail.com

This is one of the WMC spring classics. This couloir is on the extreme northwest end of the Timp massif. The date is tentative. Bad weather and/or unstable snow conditions will force it to a later date. Participation will require the organizer's personal approval because of the necessity of experience with crampons/ice ax on 45 degree slopes, etc.

Apr 21 Front Range Exploratory Hike Near Little Cottonwood Canyon – mod

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

Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 brettsmith459@yahoo.com

This route will pass some interesting mining remnants on a fairly steep hike with unusual views of Little Cottonwood Canyon and the Salt Lake Valley.

- Apr 22 Road Bike: Monte Cristo To Snowline – mod – 36.0 mi Out & Back – 2300' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:15 am at Huntsville Park, 7450 East 200 South, Huntsville
Carpool: 8:00 am at Parking lot located NE of State Capitol Building
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This is an out and back ride from Huntsville up the Monte Cristo highway to the snowline. We'll ride this scenic road as high as possible until stopped by snow on the road. This road is similar to the Mirror Lake Highway and upper Millcreek in that its upper section is closed in the winter to automotive traffic and so we'll ride this vehicle-free roadway as far as we can. It is unknown how high on the mountain we can ride, but riders should plan on a ride of at least 36 miles RT and 2300 feet of climbing over 18 miles. We'll adjourn to the Shooting Star after the ride for lunch. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 in the parking lot located on the NE corner of the state capital building at 8am to carpool/caravan, or on the north side of Huntsville Park, 7450 East 200 South, in Huntsville at 9:15am.
- Apr 22 Hike - Millcreek Canyon Organizers Choice – ntd – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784
 Tom will pick a Millcreek Canyon hike appropriate for conditions. Maybe the Salt Lake Overlook, maybe one of the trails leaving the Terraces.
- Apr 22 Day Hike, Ferguson Canyon – mod – 5.5 mi Out & Back – 3200' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 Ferguson Canyon to the upper meadow. Microspikes / Yaktraks likely required.
- Apr 24 Evening Mountain Bike- Capital Ride – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Capital parking area
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
 Meet at the capital to ride Shoreline near the Capital - possibly Ensign Peak area. Weather permitting.
- Apr 24 Evening Hike: Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 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 6:15 pm departure.
- Apr 24 Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 Tuesday rides will be announced via the bike email list. Join the list to make sure you get the ride and meeting info each week. If you would like to organize one of these rides, please let Robert know. Early in the season, we'll do 25-30 mile rides in the Salt Lake Valley. As the season progresses, we'll do longer distances and ride other places. As temperatures rise, we'll climb canyons and find other higher elevation rides to beat the heat.
- Apr 25 Bike Touring Meeting - Rei – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 7:00 pm at REI Salt Lake Store
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Interested in Bike Touring? Thinking of joining us on our June Overnighter to Wasatch Mountain State Park to try out self-supported bike camping? You need to come to REI tonight for Lou Melini's "Introduction to Bike Touring" program. Even if you are a veteran bike tourer, come to Lou's annual lecture to find out the latest in bike touring news.

Apr 25 Evening Hike: Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 11th Avenue Park on the corner of Terrace Hills Drive and 11th Avenue.

Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669

Directions to the meeting place: On 11th Avenue, Terrace Hills Drive (900 East) is about 5 blocks east of I Street. The parking lot is off of Terrace Hills Drive just north of 11th Avenue. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 25 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 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 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 26 Escalante Canyons Backpack – msd – Loop – Moderate pace

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

Apr 29 *Organizer:* John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

Sun This will be a cross-country mesa top trip following portions of the “Escalante East” hike described in Steve Allen’s “Canyoneering 2” guidebook. We will be visiting Deer Creek and The Gulch via Brigham Tea Bench. This is a trip for seasoned canyon hikers with no rappels or swims, but lots of scrambling and route finding.

Apr 26 Evening Hike: The Living Room – ntd

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 27 Backside Friday Road Bike – mod

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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Apr 28 Let’s Get Started!! - Beginner Hike To Lower Bells Canyon Reservoir – ntd – 3.0 mi – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Randy Long and Co-Organizer Kathy Craig 801-733-9367 (Randy) or 801-502-0465 (Kathy) Kathy’s e-mail: bugsismyguy@comcast.net

There are two ways to get to the lower reservoir and this is the easy way! Hike up the Little Cottonwood Canyon moraine about a mile to a pretty little lake, then walk the shoreline around it. 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.

Apr 28 Hiking Trail Maintenance- Bonneville Shoreline Trail Near Mt Oly Trailhead

Sat *Meet: 7:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride*

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

This is an opportunity to help BUILD a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This is the second of four trail-building work sessions scheduled over the next two months. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the section near the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, sunscreen, rain gear, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

Apr 28 Road Bike - Wmc On The Front Runner Century

Sat *Meet: Registration required*

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

[This is a commercial ride, registration is required, but let's get a WMC presence for this early season METRIC Century Ride \(62 miles\). They bike from SLC to Ogden and then take the Fronrunner train back to SLC. It's a fully supported ride, with sag vehicles and food stops. It will be fun if we get a number of WMC folks to ride together. Make sure to register at <http://www.frontrunnercentury.com/> if you want to join us today.](http://www.frontrunnercentury.com/)

Apr 29 Cedar Mountains Day Hike – mod+ – 8.0 mi Shuttle – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet: 8:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N*

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

The Cedar Mountains are a wilderness area west of Salt Lake, overlooking the sand dunes and salt flats. We will hike to the craggy high point of the range. This is a long shuttle hike on the west side of the Cedars that climbs through a peculiar slot canyon, ascends steep ridges, threads some cliffs, and then descends through yet more odd landscapes. The hike is off-trail on steep slopes with a bit of scrambling; boots are recommended.

Apr 29 Road Bike: Mirror Lake Highway To Snowline – mod – 35.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent

Sun *Meet: 9:15 am at South Summit High, 300 East Center Street, Kamas*

Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way former Kmart lot - 2703 Parleys Way

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

This is an out and back ride from Kamas up the Mirror Lake Highway to the snowline. We'll ride this scenic road as high as possible until stopped by snow on the road. The upper section of this road is closed in the winter to automotive traffic and so we'll ride this vehicle-free roadway as high on the mountain as we can. It is unknown how far we can go, but riders should plan on a ride of at least 35 miles RT and 1500 feet of climbing over 17 miles. We'll adjourn to a Kamas café after the ride for lunch. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 at the abandoned Kmart on Parley's Way to carpool/caravan at 8:00am, or at South Summit High School in Kamas, 300 East Center Street, at 9:15am.

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

Apr 29 Hike- Mount Wire From The Trailhead Across From The Zoo – 3.7 mi – 2200' ascent

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Bonneville Shoreline trailhead on Sunnyside that is across the street from the Hogle Zoo.

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

Mount Wire is the distinctive high point in the foothills east of the University of Utah- Research Park. I was planning that we travel up the South route. Please meet at the Bonneville Shoreline trailhead that is on Sunnyside and across the street from the Hogle Zoo. If the conditions permit, we may descend via the north facing slope and down Georges Hollow. The South route travels on a well defined path that is steep. Georges Hollow is less steep but has some erosion issues. Well mannered energetic dogs and teenagers accompanied by their owners and parents/guardians are welcome. The trail has no water except if there is lingering snow (do not count on that). The trip offers great views of the Wasatch mountains and foothills. We may see some flowers and cacti. The 3.7 miles distance is for the south route round trip. If we do the south route - Georges Hollow loop, I estimate 5-6 miles.

May 1 Evening Hike: Bells Canyon – ntd

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

May 1 Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Tuesday rides will be announced via the bike email list. Join the list to make sure you get the ride and meeting info each week. If you would like to organize one of these rides, please let Robert know. This month we'll do 30-50 mile rides in Salt Lake, Tooele or Utah Valley.

May 2 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: David Rumbellow 801 581-9650

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

May 3 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

May 3 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.

- May 4 **Backside Friday Road Bike – mod**
 Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
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- May 4 **Biking Meeting/social: Bike Utah 2012 Bike Summit – ntd**
 Fri *Meet:* 9:00 am at Ogden
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
[Save the date -- today is Bike Utah's 4th Annual Bike Summit. This year it will be held in Ogden, and the Front-runner will be free for anyone coming from SLC. From their website: the summit brings together Utah's top bicycle and trail advocates, representatives from our bike industries, cycling event promoters, city planners, representatives from Utah's tourism industry, local and state government officials. Registration is required, this is a fee event. http://www.utahbikes.org/BikeSummit](http://www.utahbikes.org/BikeSummit)
- May 5 **Crows Nest Spring Car Camp – mod- – 6.0 mi Loop – 100' ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 May 6 *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com
 Sun What a way to spring into spring by looking for springs in the San Rafael Desert. Dry Camp not far from SR 24 on the way to Hanksville. We will hike to Crows Nest Spring along a fault escarpment on Sat. Sun we will look for indian art panels near Cottonwood Spring. Should be pretty mellow but 4X4 required for sand. 10 max.
- May 5 **San Rafael Reef Car Camp – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 May 6 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Sun We'll explore the reef between Temple Mountain and Iron Wash. There are lots of interesting nooks and crannies in here, with slot canyons and towers and cliffs hidden away from outside world. Last time, we found a gorgeous white chert arrowhead after descending from an amazing cliff top lookout. You can expect routefinding and scrambling with a little exposure possible.

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.

May 5 **White Water - Swiftwater Rescue Training – class III**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

May 6 *Organizer:* Don Urrizaga 435-884-0147 don_urrizaga@yahoo.com

Sun
Swiftwater Rescue course, offered and instructed by Nate Ostis from Wilderness Rescue International out of McCall Idaho, May 5-6 on the Provo River. Cost \$240/person. The WMC will pay half, up to a limited number, and you will be responsible for the remaining \$120. Participants will be required to pay a \$50 deposit in advance. Sign up now by sending me an email and deposit. don_urrizaga@yahoo.com Nate Ostis' own words below: • May 5-6: Provo River (\$240/person): Swiftwater Rescue 16 hour curriculum "Swiftwater Rescue Certification: All participants in attendance will receive a laminated certification card. Our courses are emphasized as Challenge by Choice. Participants always have the option of stepping out of any activity that feels like it is beyond their comfort zone. There are many different roles to played in many different skill sessions and scenarios such that some participants may not find themselves choosing to do in-water elements but rather on-shore support/back-up/rope work/anchor building/system design/communication/incident commander/etc." "Physical Requirements: Participants should be in good physical condition and have moderate swimming ability. They should be prepared to endure 2-3 full days of rigorous activity in challenging temperatures. As a simple test, they should be able to jog a mile in less than 15 minutes, do 20 push-ups in 2 minutes, and 40 crunches in one minute. These parameters are arbitrary in nature but can give participants a sense of their overall physical condition. Additionally, I will serve as a coach to all participants to help them identify personal boundaries and limitations. Risk Management is a culture, not a checklist, and this powerful theme of prevention will be heavily integrated throughout the course progression. Anyone having concerns is more than welcome to contact our main office for discussion. Anyone experiencing apprehensions about taking a swiftwater rescue course should be praised for having fear and respect for a very dangerous environment. We're suppose to nervous and scared before entering into an active avalanche that is a river." "Insurance: Participants need to have adequate health insurance coverage." Nate Ostis Wilderness Rescue International PO Box 2227 McCall, Idaho 83638 (208) 630.4221 nate@wilderness-rescue.com Wilderness-Rescue.com

May 6 **Road Bike: Butterfield Canyon To Snowline – mod – 41.0 mi Loop – 3300' ascent**

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Parking lot of West Jordan Community Swimming Pool, 8120 South 2200 West, West Jordan

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

This ride features a climb up scenic Butterfield Canyon, a seldom ridden gorge in the southwest corner of Salt Lake Valley. We'll ride this Oquirrh Mountain canyon's 6.8 mile length to its summit or until stopped by snow on the road, and then complete a short loop course. Participants should plan on climbing 3,300 feet over a 41 mile course, assuming we can ascend Butterfield Canyon to its summit. Riders need to bring energy foods as this ride has no formal lunch stop – but we can rendezvous for lunch/brunch/snacks after the ride if there is interest. Meet Elliott in the parking lot immediately north of West Jordan's community swimming pool located at 8120 South 2200 West, at 9:00am.

May 8 **Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba**

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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May 9 **Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

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May 11 Backside Friday Road Bike – mod

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May 12 Hiking Trail Maintenance: Bonneville Shoreline Trail Near Mount Oly Trailhead

Sat *Meet:* 7:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

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

Trail-building along this new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail continues! The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the section near the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, sunscreen, rain gear, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

May 13 Road Bike: Copperton Park – ntd+ – 30.0 mi Loop – 1400’ ascent

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Parking lot located north of West Jordan’s Community Pool, 8120 South 2200 West

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

This 30 mile loop ride is a tour of the southwest part of Salt Lake Valley. We’ll begin in West Jordan, visit Day-break, spin through Herriman and ride adjacent to Rio Tinto’s open pit mine before visiting the tiny community of Copperton. We’ll take a break at Copperton Park before returning to our cars, so bring a snack. This course features 1400 feet of climbing as we ascend from the valley to the Oquirrh Mountain foothills; of course, we’ll lose it all and enjoy an easy pedal as we return to the valley from Copperton. Meet Elliott in the parking lot immediately north of West Jordan’s community swimming pool located at 8120 South 2200 West, at 9:00am.

May 13 Road Bike - Chalk Creek Canyon – mod – 46.0 mi Out & Back – 1600’ ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse - take Coalville exit off I-80. Turn north at stop sign on Main. Courthouse is about 3 blocks on the east side of the street.

Carpool: 8:15 am at Same general area as former Parley’s Way K-mart parking lot but due to construction, park further east near the office building and restaurant.

Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com

Join Barb for her annual Mother’s Day ride up Chalk Creek Canyon. This is a low traffic ride through rolling hills to the Wyoming border. Bring plenty of food and water as nothing is available along the way.

May 14 River Trip Planing Meeting - Beginners Trip

Mon *Meet:* 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Organizer: Bret Mathews 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

This meeting is mandatory if you want to go on the May 18-20 Beginners Boating Trip. At this mandatory meeting we will cover logistics for the trip including forming meal teams, meal planning, gear you will need, vehicle and trailer arrangements, costs, and of course answer questions. The location of this meeting may change -if it does the information here will be updated.

May 15 Kayak/canoe - Escalante River • 12 Days – class III

Tue – *Meet:* Registration required

May 27 *Organizer:* Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu

Sun Self-support Duckie Adventure. Hidden deep in Southern Utah, rages the Escalante River in all her glory. Known to be far more narrow and technical than other rivers in Utah, the Escalante boasts unique and widely varying conditions, very fast waters; a solid Class III. Often rafted as a multiple-day river, this river runs through the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument with over 2 million acres of absolute wilderness to enjoy. With this trip often comes intense hiking stops where you can enjoy ancient leavings of the Anasazi Indians, from pottery chips to dwellings. The Escalante is truly a unique and fervent river to spend your time exploring. Contact Steve to register and for actual dates (depends on water flow).

May 18 Bbq Pot Luck And Sing-a-long At Joan Hatch's Home

Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Joan Hatch's condo on third floor at 1841 Paschal Circle. Directions are included in the above description

Organizer: Joan Hatch, Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-916-6603 or 435-649-4507 or 301-461-0161 joanhatch27@yahoo.com; fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Joan Hatch has offered to host our May 18th Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll have the grill fired up on Joan's deck to begin the evening with a BBQ Pot Luck dinner. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Please bring a chair (card table or camp) to ensure adequate seating. Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long - think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Joan's condo is on the 2nd floor above the garage (3rd floor) at 1841 Paschal Circle. Directions: Start on Foothill Drive about midway between E. 1700 South and E 2100 South. Paschal Circle is on the east side of Foothill Drive just south of Laurelhurst Drive and north of S. 2600 E. Parking is limited in the Circle but is available on Foothill Drive, Laurelhurst Drive and other nearby streets. 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 Joan Hatch at 801-916-6603 or email at joanhatch27@yahoo.com or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or 301-461-0161 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net

May 18 Backside Friday Road Bike – mod

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Join us every Friday for scenic, low traffic social road rides in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. Distances range from 30 to 50 miles -- sometimes there are hills! Join the WMC Bike list for the announcements of the weekly destinations and meeting locations. We are always looking for trip organizers. Call Cheryl or Donna Fisher (435.649.0183) if you would like to organize one of the Friday rides.

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.

May 18 Fri – White Water Rafting - Beginner's Trip - Green River Daily – class III – 9.0 mi

May 20 Sun *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Organizer: Bret Mathews 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

Everyone is welcome on this popular, fun, and educational weekend where we introduce you to river-running. Experienced people share skills and safety techniques. There will be paddle boats, an oar rig, and inflatable kayaks which you can try out (hopefully some canoeist and kayakers will also join us). The Green River flows through Gray's canyon just north of the town of Green River. It is about a 5 hour river run, with easy to mildly challenging rapids - perfect for beginners. Skills include learning to read the river, personal safety, river rescue, water fights, cooking with the club's river kitchen, and eating better on the river than in your own home. The trip cost is usually under \$100, which includes transportation, food, and equipment - a great deal! Typically WMC river trip organizers require a novice to have been on at least one previous WMC river trip so here's your chance to gain experience. The group leaves Salt Lake Friday afternoon and returns early Sunday evening (plan on taking a half day of vacation). The mandatory planning meeting will be at 7pm Monday May 14th at the boat shed. Bret Mathews is the current organizer but would prefer to share this role with someone. Call or email Bret if you have questions or to sign up.

May 19 Sat – Re-assault On San Rafael Knob Car Camp – mod+ – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace

May 20 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com

Ok, last year we turned chicken and backed away from a friction traverse leading to the summit of the tallest spot in the Swell. I now know the shortest way there and have a few tricks up my sleeve. Must be calm on slab. Sun we will poke around Sand Cove Spring looking for cool indian art panels. 10 max. 4X4 useful.

May 19 Sat Hiking Trail Maintenance- Bonneville Shoreline Trail Near Mount O Trailhead

Meet: 7:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

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

This is an opportunity to help build a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to work on the section near the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, sunscreen, rain gear, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

May 19 Sat Road Bike: Cycle SI Century Ride – mod – Out & Back

Meet: Registration required

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

This non-profit ride is the culmination of SLC's Bike Week -- registration is required, and let's get a WMC presence for the 26th Annual FLAT CENTURY ride. The ride starts at the Utah State Fair Park, goes to Hooper and Antelope Island and back. You can choose distances of 36, 67 or 100 miles. It's a fully supported ride, with sag vehicles and food stops. It will be fun if we get a number of WMC folks to ride together. Make sure to register at <http://www.nosack.com/CycleSaltLakeCentury>

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.

May 20 Road Bike: George Washington Park – ntd+ – 34.0 mi Out & Back – 2150' ascent

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Inside Sugarhouse Park, immediately west of 15th East entrance.

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

This out and back ride begins at Sugarhouse Park, snakes up Emigration Canyon over Little Mountain, and then drops down and around to the George Washington Park. This 34 mile ride features approximately 2150 feet of climbing; cyclists preferring a shorter course of about 22 miles can turn around at Little Mountain and only climb 1500 feet. We'll spin thru the park and then take a break at Mountain Dell Golf Course's Clubhouse before returning. Meet Elliott Mott (801-969-2846) near the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park at 9:00 AM.

May 20 Road Bike Touring Shake Down Ride And Social – ntd+

Sun *Meet:* 3:00 pm at Park City Library (1255 Park Ave)

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

In preparing for next month's Overnighter Tour to Wasatch Mountain State Park, this afternoon anyone interested in bicycle touring can get together for a shake down ride, networking session, and potluck social.

We'll meet for a 2-hour bike ride (panniers optional) to check out the new route through Deer Crest. Afterwards, we'll have a pot luck get-together at my house to make plans and to answer bike touring questions. Even if you are not going on the June Overnighter, if you are interested in bike touring, you are welcome to join us for the ride and social.

May 20 Mount Olympus Day Hike – msd- – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.

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

Microspikes or yaktrax are often handy on May ascents of Olympus. There is a bit of scrambling toward the top of this steep hike. Limit: 9.

May 25 Backside Friday Road Bike – mod

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Join us every Friday for scenic, low traffic social road rides in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. Distances range from 30 to 50 miles -- sometimes there are hills! Join the WMC Bike list for the announcements of the weekly destinations and meeting locations. We are always looking for trip organizers. Call Cheryl or Donna Fisher (435.649.0183) if you would like to organize one of the Friday rides.

May 26 Nevada Car Camp – msd – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

May 28 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Mon The South and Far South Egans Wildernesses cover some extremely rugged mountain areas in Nevada south of Ely. We'll explore the area's narrow canyons and cliffy peaks and check out the bristlecones and ponderosas. If the weather turns warmer, we'll cross Cave Valley to the Schell Creek Range and tackle 10,990-foot Mt Grafton in the Mt Grafton Wilderness. You can expect some long cross-country day hikes with up to 4000 feet of elevation gain. Limit: 13.

If you're a prospective member, feel free to join one or two activities to see if you like it! Please be sure to notify the activity organizer ahead of time.

- Jun 3 **Kayak/canoe - Muddy Creek • 6 Days – class II**
 Sun – *Meet:* Registration required
 Jun 9 *Organizer:* Steve Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
 Sat 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 (depends on water flow).
- Jun 9 **Bike Touring Overnighter To Wasatch Mtn State Park – mod – Out & Back**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 Jun 10 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Sun New or seasoned self-supported bike tourers, this weekend is for you! We will ride from either SLC (50 miles) or from Jeremy Ranch (25 miles) to Wasatch Mountain State Park, camp and network with other bike touring advocates. Sunday AM we pack up and bike back home.
- This weekend is open to anyone interested in bicycle touring. If you are new to touring, you will need to attend Lou Melini's presentation at REI on April 25, and if you need to borrow or buy gear prior to this weekend, you'll want to talk to me or to Lou Melini (lvmelini@comcast.net) well in advance. You will also need to register by early May, as we are reserving campsites for the group.
- Jun 15 **Bbq Potluck And Sing-a-long At Dudley McIlhenny's Home**
 Fri *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 1459 E 3900 South - Directions are in the description.
Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-733-7740 or 435-649-4507 or cell: 301 461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net
- Dudley McIlhenny has offered his patio for a potluck BBQ and a Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:00 p.m. and we'll have some coals going for the BBQ. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Space is very limited inside so we will be outdoors on the spacious patio. Please bring a chair (camp or card table) to ensure adequate seating. Also bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset. Following the potluck dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. Dudley's home is located behind a small office building (Claims Management) at 1459 E 3900 S. Go north on the driveway just east of the building. It's the first house on the left. 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 Dudley at 801-733-7740 or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updates for this and future Sing-A-Longs. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.
- Jun 23 **Day Hike - North Thunder – ext – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net
- We will climb North Thunder Peak via Bells Canyon. Ice ax, crampons, and a helmet with knowledge of how to use them/self arrest skills will be needed. Expect an early start and a long day (maybe 12 hours) depending upon the speed of the group. The route will take us to the upper reservoir, to the saddle between Bell's Cleaver and South Thunder, into Thunder Bowl, and then up the west face of North Thunder. Some scrambling will also be encountered. Wilderness limits will apply. Please contact me via email to register or with questions

Jun 27 Wed	River Trip Planing Meeting- 4th Of July Payette – class II <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com At this meeting we will finish ironing out the logistics for this trip, including vehicle and trailer arrangements, and food groups to plan the menus and purchase the foods for the trip.
Jul 4 Wed – Jul 8 Sun	Rock Climb In Lone Peak Cirque – msd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Stephan Fowler 801-942-6552 shiveringman@comcast.net Trad climbing extravaganza. Hike up to the LP cirque, camp for a couple of nights and climb some great routes. LP routes are full-on, multi-pitch trad routes, requiring 5.7 lead skills. Parties of 2 are strongly encouraged. Trip will be limited to 8 climbers.
Jul 4 Wed – Jul 8 Sun	4th Of July River Party- White Water Rafting – class III <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Wednesday, the 4th of July. We will proceed directly to set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite, and then head over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Thursday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Friday we will paddle a new section of the river that we have never done before, and Saturday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork. Then we will drive home on Sunday. Because the 4th falls on a Wednesday, this years trip involves one extra day, which will give us a chance to do one more day of paddling, but which then also will entail taking two vacation days, instead of just the normal one. 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. 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 a week earlier, on Wednesday June 27th @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip.
Jul 20 Fri – Jul 22 Sun	Backpack - Deep Creek Mountains – msd – 16.0 mi Out & Back – 8000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net Exploratory Car Camp/Backpack - Deep Creek Mountains - While Ibapah peak gets most of the attention in the range, we will be visiting some of the less visited peaks. We will drive out to Callao on Thursday night and car camp at the CCC campground. On Friday, we will drive as far as our vehicles can make it up Tom's Creek Canyon. We will then backpack up the road to "The Meadows" and set up a base camp. Expect roughly 2-3 miles with 1000-1500' of elevation change on the backpack. Once at the Meadows base camp, we will set our sights on tackling Haystack Peak, Ibapah Azimuth, and Rocky Peak for the duration of the weekend. Day 1 will be spent ascending Ibapah Azimuth (11,987) and Haystack Peak (12,020'). The route will require some bushwacking, routefinding, and Class 3 scrambling. Expect 5 miles RT with 4000 feet of gain from basecamp. Day 2 will be an ascent of Rocky Peak (10,748'). Expect some bushwacking, routefinding, and scrambling. Trip stats to Rocky Peak will be near 7.5 miles RT with approximately 3200' feet of gain. Once done, we will backpack down the road to the cars and drive back to SLC as conditions and time dictate. For the drive, reliable 4WD high clearance will be needed. The area is very remote and rugged. But our efforts will be rewarded with beauty and solitude. Please contact me by email to register or for questions

- Jul 20 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
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, songs from Broadway musicals, 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. If you are not receiving Sing-A-Long email notices be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updated information for this and future Sing-A-Longs. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.
- Jul 21 Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sat – Jul *Meet:* Registration required
 22 Sun *Organizer:* Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com
- We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights at a National Forest campground in Huntington Canyon. Saturday, we can ride up and down the canyon with an optional side trip up Crandall Canyon to the mine disaster memorial and an optional stop at an historic CCC guard station. Another more challenging (but worth it) option is to ride up the canyon from camp, over the top, down to the upper end of Electric Lake and back. Either way, you'll see the scenery at the top of the canyon. It is to die for. Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping to ride part of it between Highway 6 and Scofield, with an optional (but must do - it's too good to miss) leg up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek. Contact Robert for more details and to register.
- Jul 27 Canyoneering In Zion- The Subway – mod – 20.0 mi**
 Fri – Jul *Meet:* Registration required
 29 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 limit it to people who have not done these hikes previously. These are both day hikes, we will be car camping in the park. This trip is full, but last year quite a few folks made it from the wait list to the trip, so drop me an email and sign up.

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

Aug 31 **Car Camp - Colorado 14er Trip - San Juan Range – msd – 20.0 mi Out & Back – 9000’ ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri –

Sep 3 *Meet:* Registration required

Mon

Organizer: Gregory Bronder gdbkcb03@comcast.net

4 Day car camp to Colorado’s San Juan Range. We will leave Friday morning and car pool to Lake City, CO. The drive will be approximately 8 hours (500 miles). On Saturday we will attempt a climb of the Wetterhorn (14,015 feet) via Matterhorn Creek. Expect significant Class 3 scrambling. Route will be 8.5 miles RT with 3700 feet of elevation gain. On Sunday, we will climb Uncompaghre Peak (14,309 feet) via Nellie Creek. Expect some scrambling, 5000 feet of elevation change, and 10 miles RT. If the group is feeling good and wants to spend another day, we can climb nearby 14ers Red Cloud, Sunshine, or Handies Peak. We will drive back to SLC either monday or tuesday, depending upon commitments and a group decision. Please email me if interested and to register. Car pooling costs to be split among participants


Oct 6 **Trek Nepal In The Fall Hike – mod**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Oct 26 *Organizer:* Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net

Fri

Trek Nepal in the Fall. Join Bob Norris in October for a trip to the greatest mountain country on the planet! We will experience the various cultures of Nepal and trek through some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on Earth. We will go up the Khumbu to Everest base camp, with an option for higher and more adventuresome travel to Gokio Rhee and Kala Patar. For complete information including costs, daily trip description and a DVD of one of my past trips to the area, contact: Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net As these trips fill rapidly and advanced planning is necessary, let me know as soon as possible if you want additional information.”

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(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.

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH & 230 WEST

Utah Lake State Park, Thursday, April 5th, 7pm

Join Ranger Charity Gibson to learn more about the state park, dynamics of the lake and hear rescue stories.

Hiking the Wasatch, Thursday, April 12th, 7pm

REI experts will share tips and tricks on all aspects of hiking. Learn about trip planning, essential items, equipment, safety precautions, along with local resources and places to go.

Wild Aware Utah program, Tuesday, April 17th, 7pm

Learn to "Be Wild Aware" safely while living, working, and recreating in wildlife habitats in Utah by attending this presentation from the Wild Aware Utah program (WAU).

Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, April 19th, 7pm

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

SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 EAST & 3300 SOUTH

Backpacking Basics, Tuesday, April 3rd, 7pm

We will cover the basics of backpacking gear, including how to choose the right pack and select the proper clothing and footwear to keep you comfortable. Come and learn how to get started.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, April 10th, 7pm

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

Goblin Valley: A Land of Whimsical Rock Creatures, Thursday, April 12th, 7pm

Located at the steps of the San Rafael Swell, Goblin Valley offers fun for all ages. Goblin Valley is managed jointly with Green River State Park. So come and learn about both of these great parks.

Night Visions, Thursday, April 19th, 7pm

This presentation by Seth Jarvis, Director of the Clark Planetarium, introduces outdoor enthusiasts to an under-appreciated treasure of the great outdoors – a clear dark star-filled sky.

Explore the Public Lands in Your Backyard, Tuesday, April 24th, 7pm

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 cover where you can take your dog, hike, bike, or just enjoy the view.

Traveling By Bike: How to do it; Where to go, Wednesday, April 25th, 7pm

Lou Melini will get you started on all of the basics from an overnight bike tour to a 3 month trip across the United States. He has bike traveling experience that dates back to a 1975 bike tour across the United States.

CLASSES: HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP, Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at REI Salt Lake City; Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at REI Sandy

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