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FRONT COVER:

**FRONT TO BACK: DEIRDRE FLYNN,
JUNE WANG, ROBERT MYERS AND
WILL MCCARVILL CLIMBING TO THE
RIDGE ON DEIRDRE'S SUNDIAL HIKE**

JUNE 23, 2012

PHOTO BY JIM KUCERA

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PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT

This principle is basically guiding us to leave nothing in the wild when we return to our homes. Every bit of trash left behind builds up as more and more people visit an area. Garbage decomposes and, given enough time, bits of trash will disintegrate. But, the amount of time required may surprise you:

- Banana Peel - a month
- Paper - a couple months
- Wool Scarf - a year
- Cigarette Butt - 5 years
- Disposable Diaper - 2 decades
- Hard Plastic Container - 3 decades
- Rubber Boot Sole - 7 decades
- Tin Can - a century
- Aluminum Can - 3 centuries
- Plastic 6-pack Holder - 5 centuries
- Glass Bottles - eons



Traces from a hike through the wilderness, tossing paper napkins, food scraps, and cold cigarette butts will probably be gone in a few years so many people don't consider such garbage to be a long-term impact on the environment. This type of littering is a great social problem that ruins the experience for other visitors and it runs the risk of habituating animals searching for food. Decomposition of garbage is slower in alpine areas where there is less heat and moisture. Those bits of orange peel left behind might still be there a few years from now.

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



It's time again for your help with the WMC highway cleanup. Bagels, cream cheese and juice will be served at 8:00 a.m. and then we will get busy picking up trash. Everyone is invited to attend this fun event, especially those who ride along Wasatch Boulevard or hang out in the canyons. Bags, vests, the opportunity to give back to your community, and a good time will be provided. We will be done by 11:00 a.m., in time to head up into the canyons and escape the heat. Please bring your own gloves. Call Kathy Craig, 801-502-0465, if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Organizer:	Kathy Craig
Phone:	801-502-0465
Email:	Bugsismyguy@comcast.net
Date:	Saturday, August 11, 2012
Meeting Place:	6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride
Meeting Time:	8:00 a.m.

To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified.

Theodore Roosevelt

TRAIL MAINTENANCE - MAY 19, 2012

By Dave Andrenyak, WMC Trails Coordinator

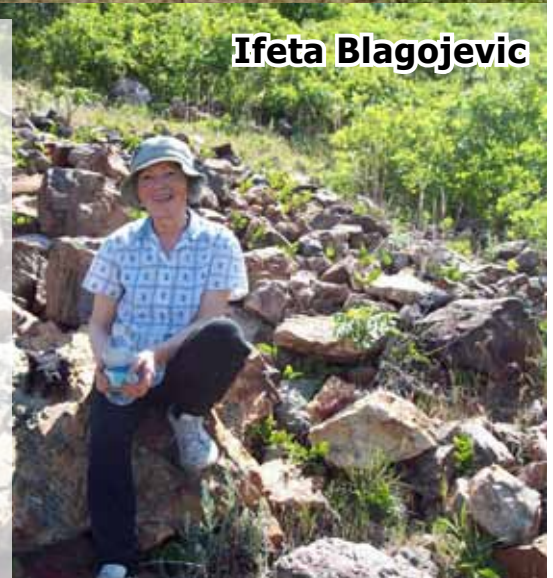


Kneeling in front (L to R): Elliott Mott, and Sondra Preston. Standing (L to R): Dan Rutledge, Kathleen Stoddard, Marv Stoddard, Peg Alderman, Dave Alderman, Ifeta Blagojevic, Hal Wallace and Brett Smith. Also participating was Dave Andrenyak.



Great team work!

Wasatch Mountain Club volunteers continued to build the new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This new section will eventually link the Mount Olympus trail and the Neff's Canyon Trail. The work involved creating the new trail by removing rocks, roots, stumps, and vegetation. This section traversed across a moderate slope that made it very challenging. The group effort was outstanding on a beautiful weather day. The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association supervised the work.

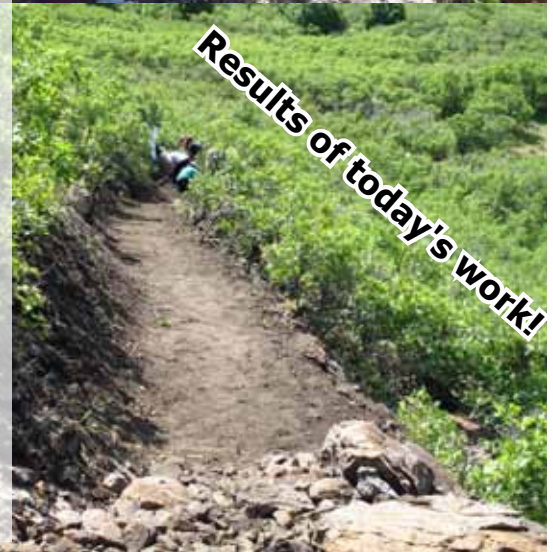


Ifeta Blagojevic



Front to Back: Elliott Mott and Hal Wallace

Photos by Dave Andrenyak and Elliott Mott



Results of today's work!

CARDIFF CANYON OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND WMC BBQ

BY WILL MCCARVILL

The Cardiff Canyon Owners Association (CCOA) and the Forest Service entered into an agreement whereby the owners of private in-holdings in Cardiff Fork received a Special Use Permit to drive on the old road on Forest Service land. In return, the Forest Service and the public can travel over that part of the old road that crossed private property. This 3-year agreement can be extended an additional 7 years if all parties follow the letter of the agreement. The public has to stay on the old road and cannot trespass on adjacent private property. Winter access through private land is also permitted for snowshoeing and skiing. This agreement has opened up Cardiff Fork for our members. Access goes all the way up to Pole Line Pass.

Will McCarvill was interviewed by a Salt Lake Tribune reporter (<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/54032965-78/cardiff-canyon-fork-owners.html.csp>) and was quoted as saying the agreement was astounding considering the past problems and conflicts. The CCOA subsequently invited the WMC to a BBQ June 30th on private property up Cardiff Fork. Attendees from the club included directors, trustees, coordinators and members with a special interest in Cardiff like Charles Keller and Alexis Kelner. Attendees from CCOA include their President Wayne Crawford and a number of land owners in Cardiff, as well as upper Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The purpose of the WMC participation was to thank the CCOA for negotiating a settlement with the Forest Service that also allowed the public access to Cardiff Fork. It also allowed WMC officers to meet and greet members of the CCOA in person to establish contacts that may be useful when any issues result from the public use of Cardiff. The club will be providing additional information to members and activity organizers to guide travel in Cardiff. <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/54032965-78/cardiff-canyon-fork-owners.html.csp>

The Boaters Pink Flamingo Party

When: Saturday, August 4, 2012

Arrive at 6:30 p.m.

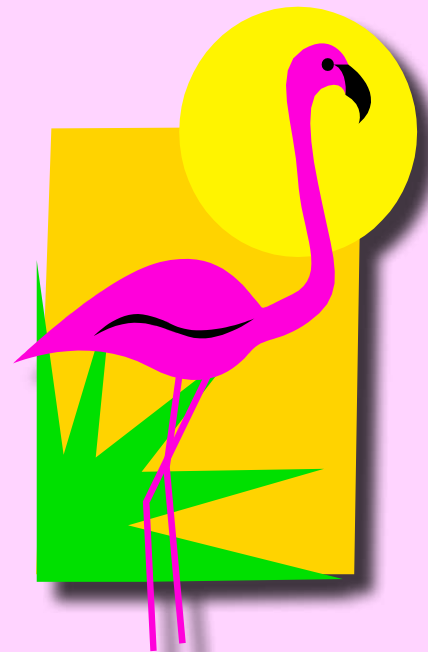
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Where: 2244 East 11620 South, Sandy

Who: All WMC members are invited

Host: Cindy Crass – 801-530-7331

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

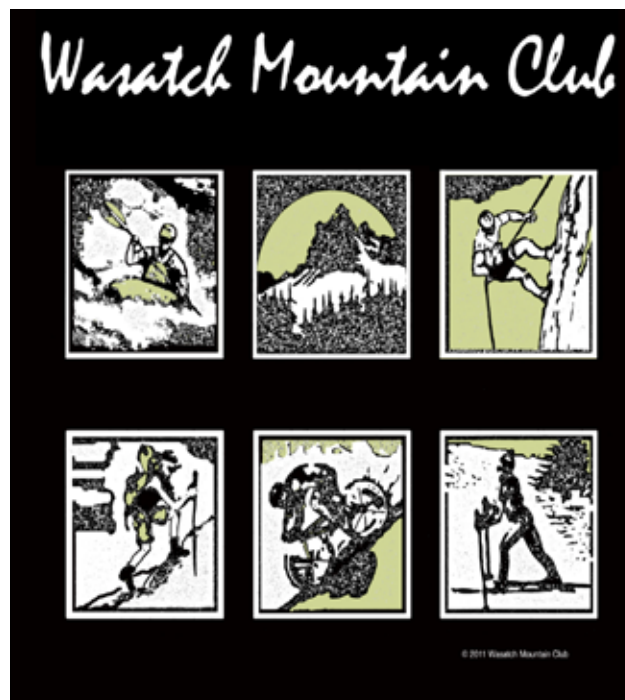


BY POPULAR DEMAND !!

The WMC T-Shirts Are Back – This Time In Lighter Colors

If you have, or saw, the black T-Shirts we sold last year, the design and shirt styles remain the same. That is, the **Original Design** (Below) Is On The Back, and The Club Name Is On The Front.

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



However

Instead of a black shirt (background), we have the **women's** cut available in **Frosty Sky** (very pale blue) and the **men's** shirts in **Serene Green** (pale moss).

Watch for the shirts to be sold at meeting locations for Club activities, or contact Phyllis Anderson (801) 733-4806,

Michelle Butz (801) 842-9646, or Anne Polinsky (801) 466-3806.

STILL A BARGAIN AT \$15.00 EACH!!!



BOATING MESSAGE

Director: Don Urrizaga

Lower Bull

Come join us at the annual Pink Flamingo as we celebrate another very successful boating year at Cindy Crass' house on August 4th. All WMC members are invited. Check the WMC Activity Calendar for details.

Aug 5 - 11	Desolation Canyon	Class III	Robert Cady rcady@xmission.com
Sep 14 - 16	Alpine Canyon	Class III	Marilyn Smith marilynasmith@msn.com
Aug 4	Pink Flamingo	Easy	Cindy Crass dohenyrose27@gmail.com



WMCF FUNDRAISER DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE, BRIGHTON, UTAH

Mark your calendar for this gala event! The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation will be holding a dinner to raise critical funds needed to maintain the day-to-day operations of the Lodge. This will be a \$100.00 plate dinner that will not only give you a wonderful meal, time spent with others that care about the Lodge, as well as providing a sense of contributing to something that goes to the heart of us all.

More information will be forthcoming in September's Rambler. You may contact Renae Olsen at 801-694-5250 for further information.



WMCF BRIGHTON 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



May The Fourth Be With You!

By Barbara Cameron

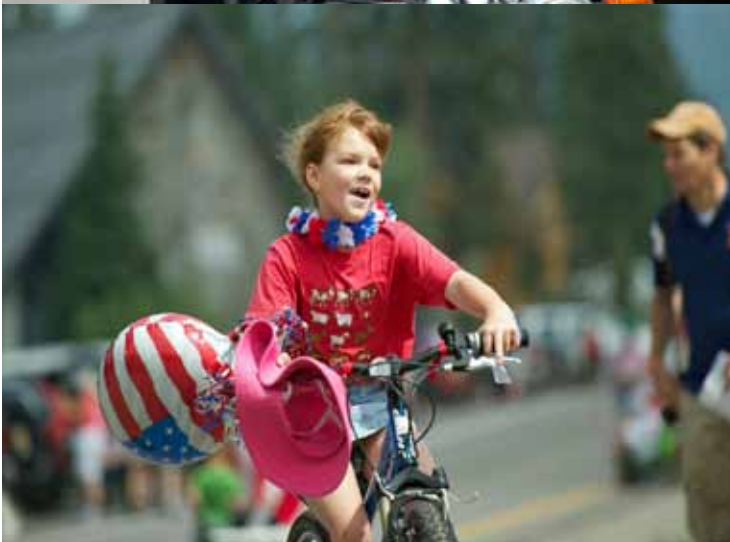
Hundreds of summer revelers left the smoky city heat to join the cool and crazy July 4th celebration at the Brighton Loop.

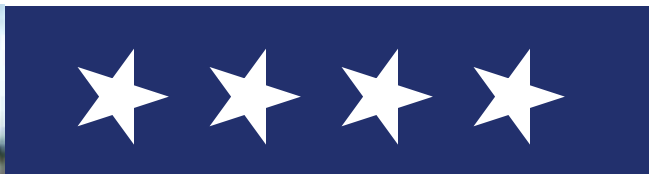
The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation helped sponsor the event to raise funds for the Lodge.

Jeremiah Osborne and Dan Parker put together a raffle that sparked lots of excitement, especially when one innocent couple with



two toddlers won three times. Renae and Neal Olson manned the WMC tent to pass out fliers and Ramblers. Earl Cook and Christine Allred hosted an Open House at the Lodge following the breakfast and parade. Many families expressed delight and appreciation for the efforts of the Foundation in keeping Brighton's July 4th celebration lively and well. A 4th of July salute goes out to our hardworking Lodge volunteers!



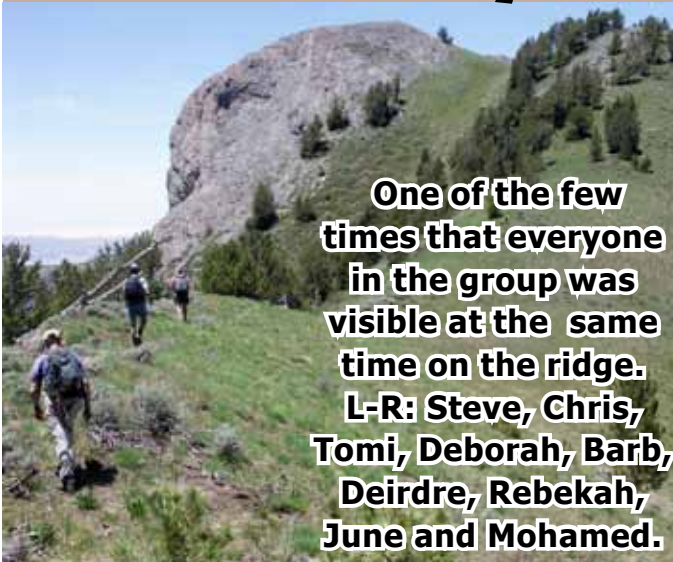


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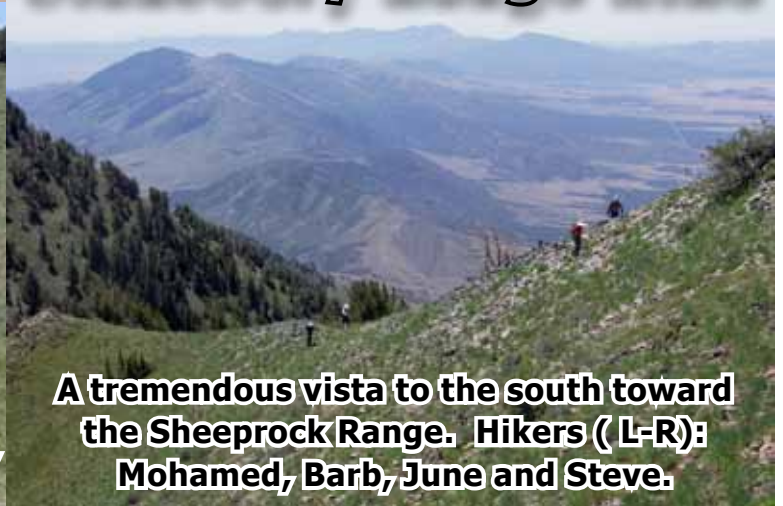
Donn Seeley's

Stansbury Range Hike



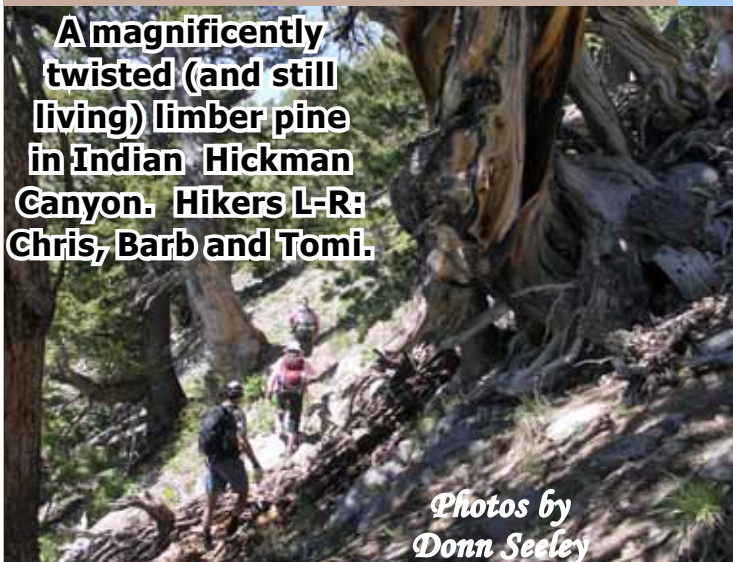
One of the few times that everyone in the group was visible at the same time on the ridge.

L-R: Steve, Chris, Tomi, Deborah, Barb, Deirdre, Rebekah, June and Mohamed.



A tremendous vista to the south toward the Sheeprock Range. Hikers (L-R): Mohamed, Barb, June and Steve.

June 16, 2012



A magnificently twisted (and still living) limber pine in Indian Hickman Canyon. Hikers L-R: Chris, Barb and Tomi.

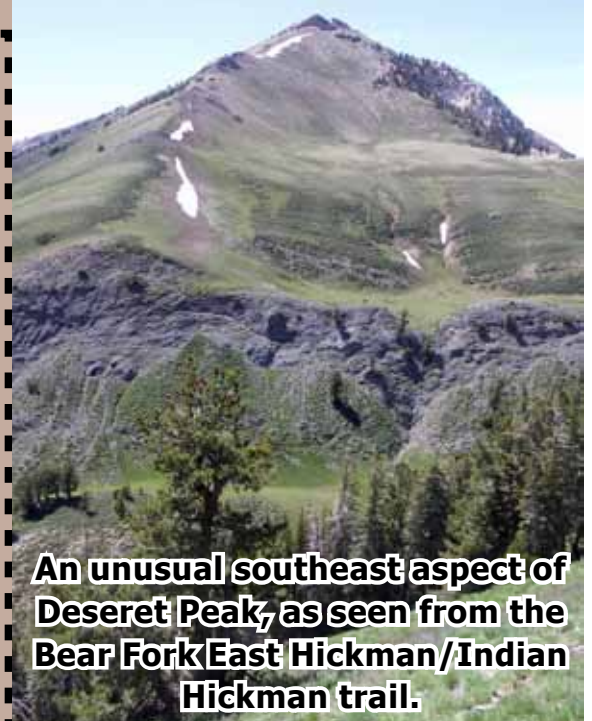
*Photos by
Donn Seeley*



A bump on the road to Deseret Peak -- what follows is the only interesting scrambling on the route.

Hikers near to far: Tomi, Mohamed, Rebekah, and Steve.

Donn Seeley has hiked most of the high country of the Stansbury Range, but a big gap in his experience has been the section between Vickory Mountain (10,330') in the far south and Deseret Peak. On June 16th, Donn led a group of 9 hardy hikers from Hickman Pass up the very steep east side of Vickory Mountain, then along the crest to the saddle east of Deseret Peak and out to the trailhead, about 15 miles with 5,300 feet of elevation gain. The flowers and the butterflies were out and the countryside was very park-like, which made up for some of the wheezing as we went directly up the side of Vickory and then up and down over several 10,000 and 9,000+ foot bumps. The weather was warm but not yet summer temperature, and clear except for a bit of smoke in the distance from fires in southern Utah. We had a fine group, and we're especially grateful to shuttle drivers June, Chris, Deborah and Rebekah. Participants: Barb Gardner, Deborah Askew, June Wang, Deirdre Flynn, Mohamed Abdallah, Rebekah Bartlett, Chris and Tomi Proctor, Steve Glaser, and organizer Donn Seeley.



An unusual southeast aspect of Deseret Peak, as seen from the Bear Fork East Hickman/Indian Hickman trail.

Active Transportation Committee Report

By Elliott Mott

As our populations grow and communities expand, there has not been a coordinated inter-jurisdictional planning process dealing specifically with active transportation issues. Think hiking, biking, walking and ancillary services and issues in the greater urban setting. At best, the planning process along the Wasatch Front pertaining to urban trail access, bike paths, walking corridors and trail systems has been adjunct to the overall planning process for most transportation projects with little inter-jurisdictional coordination among communities; frequently, if considered at all, they have been an afterthought receiving no designated funding and virtually no coordination among adjacent communities. This is changing.

On June 27th the Active Transportation Committee of the Wasatch Front Regional Council launched and the Wasatch Mountain Club was there to add our voice. The Active Transportation Committee is an organization composed of elected county officials, city mayors, UTA, UDOT and interested parties – all to give voice to alternative transportation issues – such as bike paths, walkways, trail systems and related access issues. Its exclusive purpose is to focus on these topics and be a forum for their discussion and fill a critically missing void in the larger transportation planning process giving voice to hikers, bikers, walkers and other active transportation participants.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is in a unique position to contribute in powerful and meaningful ways. After all, Wasatch Mountain Club members pursue active lifestyles and have a profound interest in active transportation issues; because members live and work here we also have a vested interest in how our communities evolve and desire our neighborhoods to remain vibrant with unmatched accessibility to active recreation and transportation opportunities. Members understand the paramount importance of proper prior planning as populations grow and communities expand – and view active transportation as fundamentally a high priority quality-of-life issue which must be emphasized and promoted to achieve the quality-of-life members seek.

ANNUAL OLD TIMERS/NEWCOMERS POTLUCK

Mark your calendars for this annual potluck and party at the WMCF Lodge. This is a great opportunity for the current members to meet the folks that have been in the club for many, many years, as well as a great reunion for the seasoned WMC members. Hopefully we'll have a slide show or other presentation from our WMC historians as well!

Organizer: John Veranth
Phone: 801-278-5826
Email: veranth@xmission.com
Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Meeting Place: WMCF Lodge, Brighton, Utah
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

WMCF Lodge at Brighton Ski Area

COME JOIN US

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John Butler's

Lizard Head Wall Climb



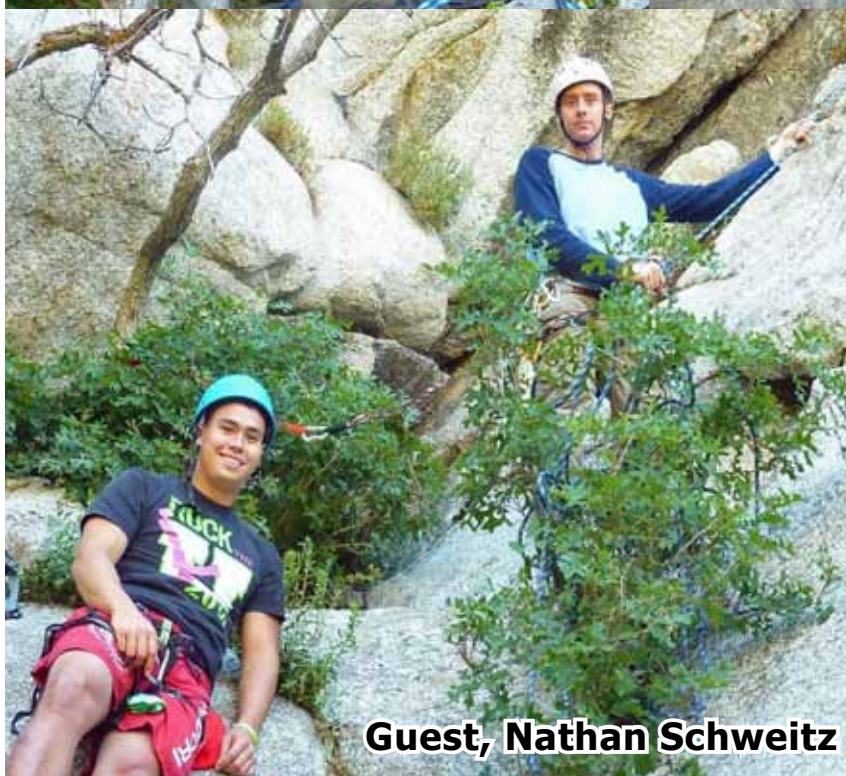
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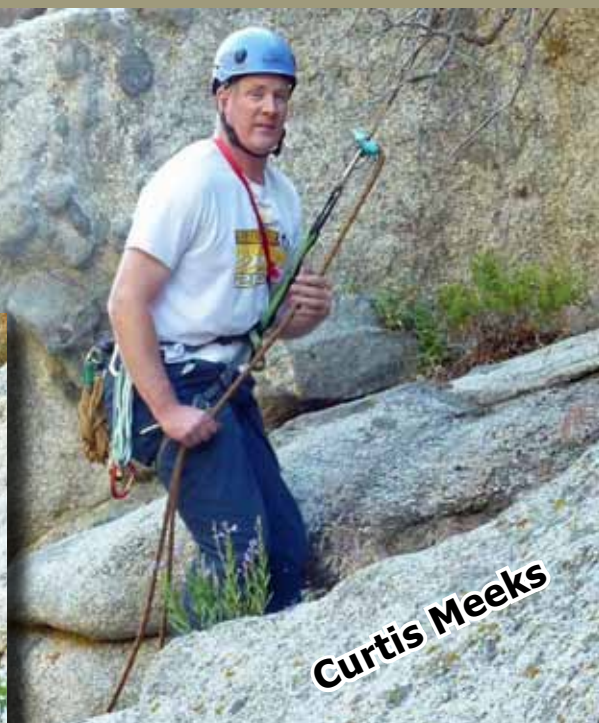
**L-R: Whitney Owen
and Melissa Nielson**



June 7, 2012



Guest, Nathan Schweitz

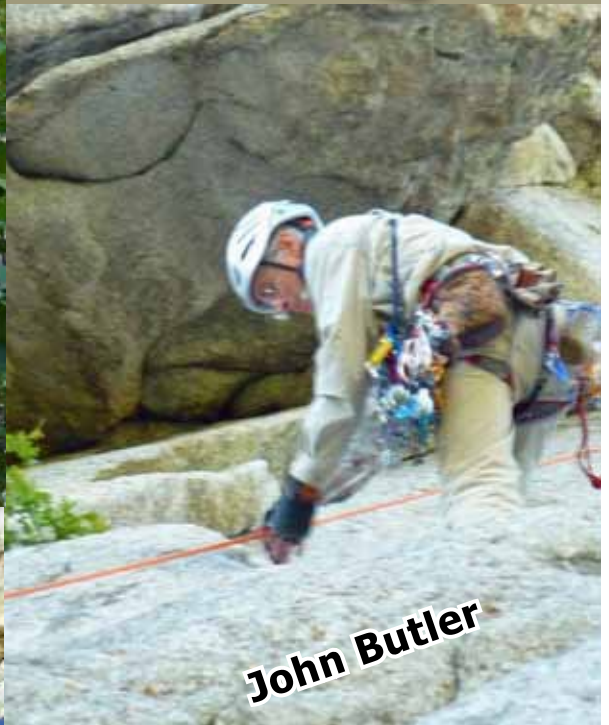


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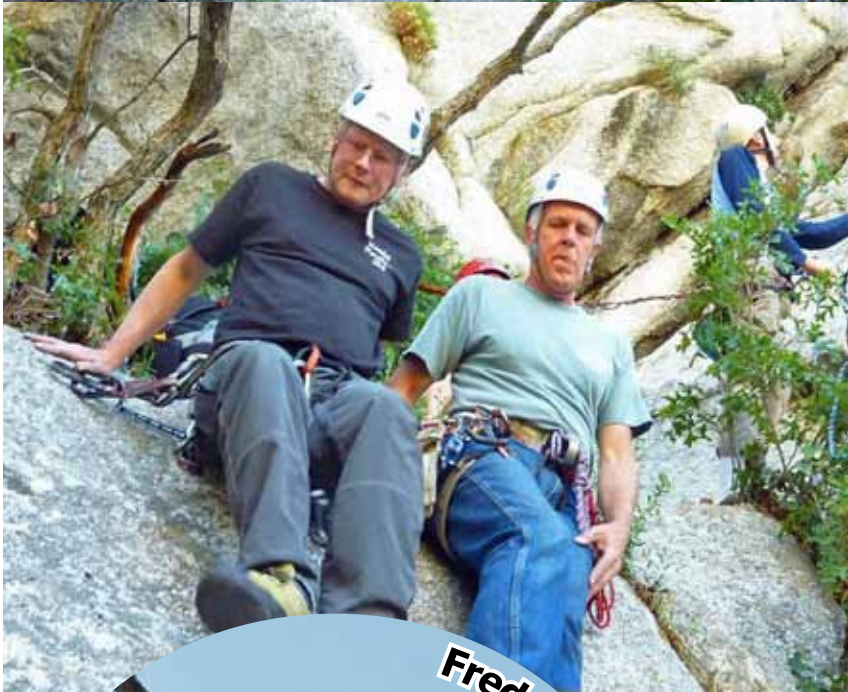
Little Cottonwood Canyon



Sharon Vinick



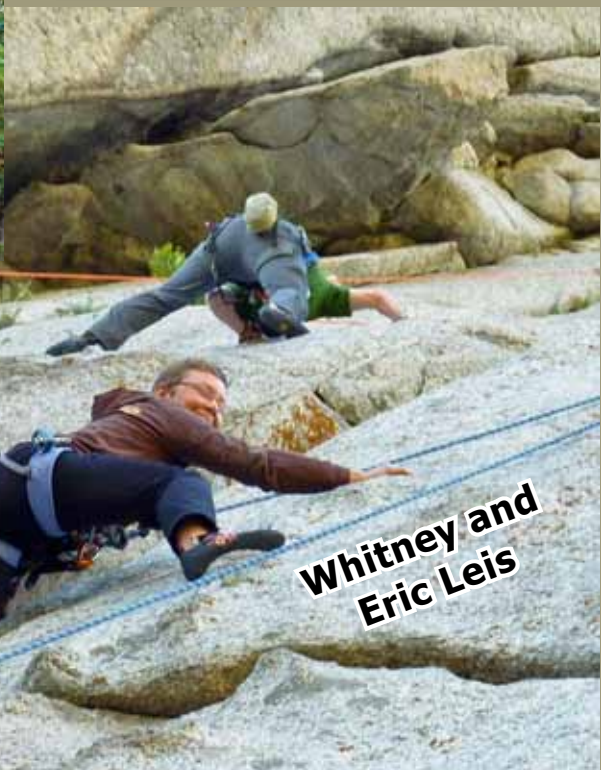
John Butler



**L-R: Steve Duncan,
Fred Schubert**



Fred Schubert



**Whitney and
Eric Leis**

Julie Kilgore's

Group heading out in
the lower canyon

Upper Bells Canyon Reservoir Hike

L-R: Cassie Badowsky
and Julie Kilgore

L-R: Julie, Cheryl, Heidi,
Dan, Austin and Gabe

Part of the group taking a break on
the slab on the way up the canyon

A refreshing
foot bath

Photos by
Elliott Mott

June 30, 2012

Looking out over the
Salt Lake Valley

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Hal Wallace



Twin Lakes at sunset



L-R: Knick Knickerbocker, Anne
Polinsky and Peter Goldman

June 12, 2012

Photos by Oleh Kernytskyy

Stanley Chiang's

**Castle Lake/Lower and Upper
Yellow Pine Lakes
Hike in the Uintahs**

**L-R: Rebekah, Mary,
Dena, Chris, Bela, Jane,
Jennifer, Mohamed,
Deirdre and Stanley**

**Stanley: From my July 4th hike,
we had the following enthusiastic
participants: Steve Carr and Rico,
Rebekah Bartlett, Mary Settle, Dena**

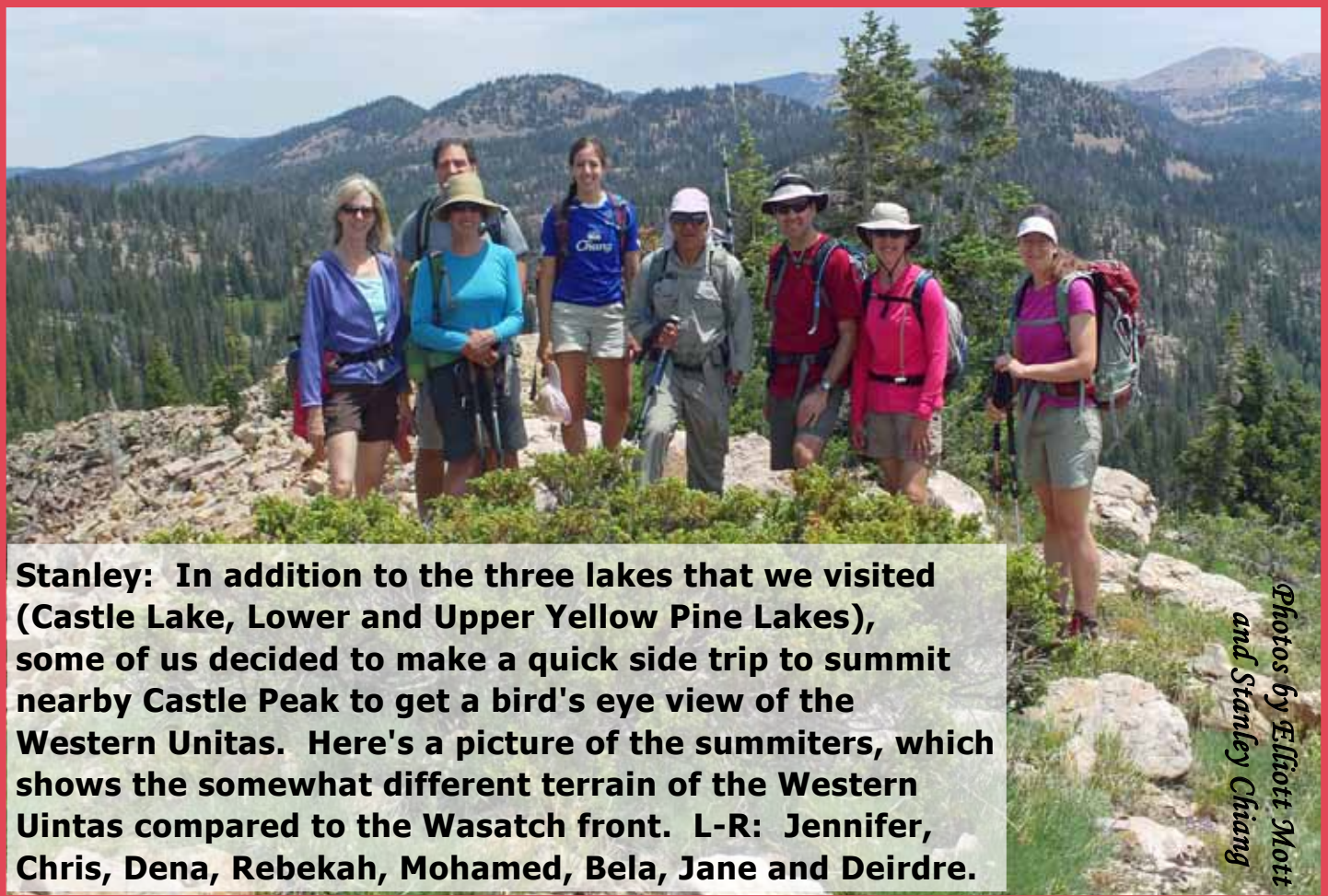
July 4, 2012

**L-R: Mohamed and Stanley
at Castle Lake**

Bela, Chris, and Rebekah

**Back-Front:
Jane, Bella,
Jennifer,
Rebekah,
Chris, Stanley
and Deirdre**

**Hull, Chris Robinson, Bela Vastag,
Jane Young, Jennifer Edgar, Mohamed
Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn and Elliot
Mott.**



Stanley: In addition to the three lakes that we visited (Castle Lake, Lower and Upper Yellow Pine Lakes), some of us decided to make a quick side trip to summit nearby Castle Peak to get a bird's eye view of the Western Uintas. Here's a picture of the summiters, which shows the somewhat different terrain of the Western Uintas compared to the Wasatch front. L-R: Jennifer, Chris, Dena, Rebekah, Mohamed, Bela, Jane and Deirdre.

*Photos by Elliott Mott
and Stanley Chiang*

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FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

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Travelers driving up Little Cottonwood Canyon surely have noticed the big mine dump rising above the north side of the highway at Hellgate, between Snowbird and Alta. Many recognize it as the Frederick mine,



Fig. 1. The dump from the Frederick Tunnel looms over the north side of the Little Cottonwood highway between Snowbird and Alta.

or the Frederick tunnel, but few know its history. Or that its story goes back to the gold rush of 1849. Among the many who traveled west to seek their fortune in the California gold fields were three brothers from the Harkness family of Pelham, Massachusetts. The eldest, being at least ten years older than the other two, had already studied medicine and was a practicing physician, but chose to follow the golden lure. They traveled the long overland route and paused briefly in Salt Lake City before continuing their journey. Apparently they had some success in California, for the doctor took his winnings and settled in Sacramento where he became well known and successful in the medical field. The other two continued mining, working through California and Nevada for twenty years before returning to Salt Lake City in 1870. Their first efforts in the Wasatch mountains were in Big Cottonwood Canyon, where they and their associates filed a number of claims before moving across the divide into Little Cottonwood.

The first three claims filed there, all on a single day in late October of 1870, were the Frederick, Crown Prince and a Tunnel Location. The first was located as Fredric, but always known as Frederick. What is interesting about these claims is that the same people were involved in all of them, as well as those filed earlier in Big Cottonwood. Yet only two of them were residing in Utah; the rest were either from Laramie County in Wyoming Territory or Otoe County in eastern Nebraska, and all appear to have been associated, either directly or as contractors, with the railroad that had completed its transcontinental connection only the year before. The two who remained on site were the brothers, Martin K. and Henry Harkness. In fact, early news reports had the Frederick and Crown Prince located by the Harkness brothers without mention of any other parties.

The two claims, adjacent to one another with a common sideline, ran over the top of the ridge separating Superior Gulch from the northwest slopes above Alta. The discovery shaft was on the crest of the ridge that became known as Frederick Ridge for a number of years. The Tunnel Location that had been recorded was about 1150 feet to the south, near the canyon bottom, about where the Frederick tunnel is found today. While the Harkness brothers had reason to believe their claims covered a bounty of riches, they also recognized that the discovery shaft was at a difficult location and a tunnel directly below, almost 1200 feet lower, would allow them to exploit the lode at depth. Meanwhile they began working the discovery shaft, gaining access to it by a trail the upper part of which still exists today. It probably tied in with the early trails used by the Toledo, General Welles, Manitoba and other mines as were described in recent Faint Trails articles, but today it joins the Cardiff Pass trail where the latter doubles back to a climbing traverse up a steep slope. This is shown on the adjacent map. The Frederick and Crown Prince trail heads in a southwesterly direction, going up a gentle climbing traverse. After it crosses a ledge on

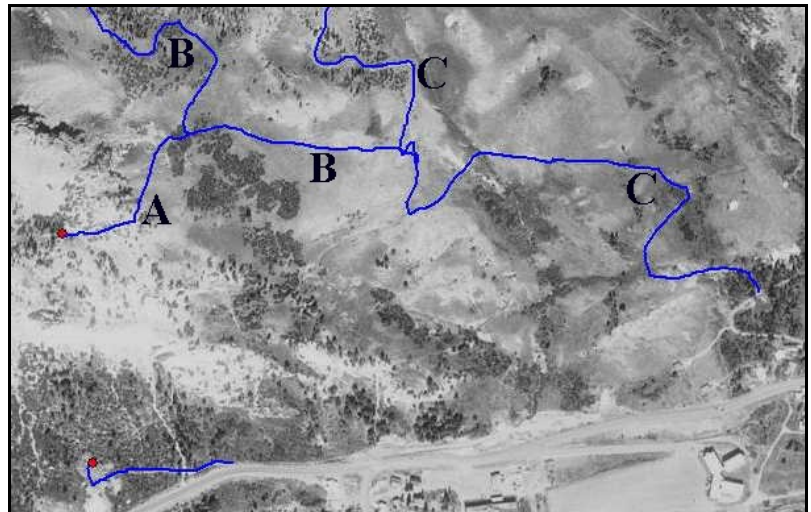


Fig. 2. The trail to the Frederick and Crown Prince mine on Frederick Ridge is shown on this aerial photograph, indicated as A. The location of the mine, with its three collapsed shafts, is at the dot at the end of the trail. The symbol B indicates the Cardiff Pass trail, while C is the Emily Road.

a rocky outcrop the trail becomes more austere, crossing a steep slope with scattered stunted trees before arriving at the mine site. The trail ends at a small level clearing that once held a cabin, 10 x 16 feet in size. Beyond that



Fig. 3. The barely visible Frederick and Crown Prince trail as seen from its junction with today's Cardiff Fork trail. It crosses the slope on a gentle climbing traverse, then crosses the ridge at the notch on the skyline.



Fig. 4. After crossing the ridge seen in the previous photograph, the trail crosses a steeper, rocky slope with scattered, stunted trees.



Fig. 5. The Frederick and Crown Prince trail ends at the site of the mine's 10 x 16 foot cabin.

point one can get an impressive view of Hellgate gulch and the limestone and marble formation that makes up the Hellgate Cliffs.

While it is obvious that a considerable amount of work had been done at one time, there is little in the way of mining artifacts remaining. When the claims were surveyed for patent in 1875 there were at least three shafts up there, two on the Frederick claim and one on the Crown Prince. At the beginning of 1874 the two Frederick shafts were reported to be 357 and 200 feet deep, with over 400 tons of ore removed. During these early years Martin K. Harkness, the older of the two brothers, was superintendent and manager. The younger brother, Henry, undoubtedly was involved as well, but he cannot be placed in the Wasatch after February of 1873. In January 1879 he was said to be residing in Arizona. At the end of the year 1873 work on the Frederick and Crown Prince mines came to a temporary halt, probably as a result of what had transpired with the two claims in the previous three years.

In September of 1871 four investors from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bought the two mining claims and the tunnel location for \$25,000. While most of the original owners never were on site or involved in the development of the claims, Martin K. Harkness remained as supervisor and manager. While the workings up on Frederick Ridge were yielding ore, the big potential was in the tunnel, but it would have to be driven over 1100 feet to reach the lodes, requiring considerable investment before providing any earnings. It is likely the absent investors balked at the expense, but they would eventually be convinced otherwise. The tunnel is another story which will be addressed in the next episode of this series.

An interesting thing about this man, Harkness, is how he named his claims. Crown Prince Frederick was the son of Kaiser William of Prussia and became Kaiser Frederick III after the death of his father in 1888. He held that post for only 99 days before he died. Of course, Harkness did not know that in 1870 when he filed the claims, but the Crown Prince had been active in military and government affairs since the 1850s. During that time Otto von Bismark became imperial chancellor and has since been seen as a significant political figure of his time. Harkness had named two tunnels after Bismark, one in Big and one in Little Cottonwood. He also named a Waterloo tunnel, the name being from the 1815 battle that ended the Napoleonic wars in Europe. The Strasburg and Metz lodes were named after two cities in eastern France, close to the German border. The Sedan lode was named after a French city close to the Belgium border where on 1 September 1870 Napoleon III was defeated. Harkness also named the Eldorado tunnel, the name being a harbinger of his days in the California gold fields when El Dorado referred to any land of great wealth, often legendary. It is easily understandable why he might have used that name, but all the others carry a strong suggestion that Martin K.

Harkness had a considerable knowledge of recent European history. How he gained that at a time when travel and communication was very slow is not known. But it is both interesting and impressive.

Charles Keller started to discuss a few of the mines on our way to the Toledo Mine which is up behind us from this photo

Charles Keller's Faint Trail Hike

**Alta Northwest Slopes
to Toledo Mine**

June 17, 2012



Toledo Mine up the hill with dump field below it (upper middle). The rock walls are from two cabin sites along the way.

An old boiler at the Toledo Mine used to help compressed air into mine and hoist



This marker sits at Cardiff Pass and marks the date of the first power pole coming over the pass - hence, also known as Pole Line Pass.



Hoist cable system on right - hole has collapsed in

Views aren't bad from up here

After looping around on a faint trail we came back to the bottom of the dump area. The pile of debris are boards and bed of an old dump truck.



**L-R: Teresa Latta,
Holly Smith and Knick
Knickerbocker**

**Charles Keller at his finest -
just another of his
interesting historical
Faint Trail discussion hikes**

*Photos by Knick Knickerbocker
and Mike Cloutier*



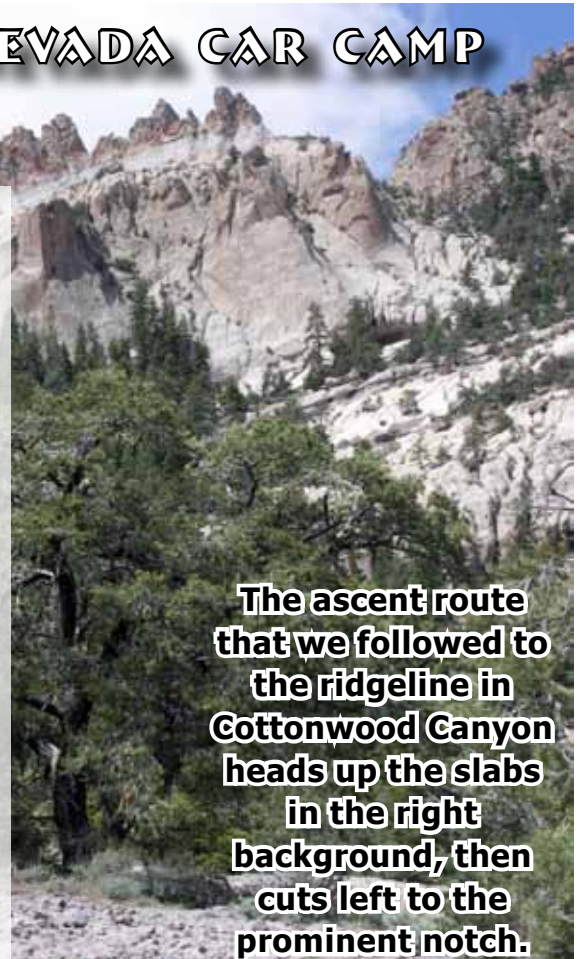
DONN SEELEY'S NEVADA CAR CAMP

L-R: Connie Modrow and Deborah Askew on the newly constructed trail in Cottonwood Canyon below the rusty hacksaw ridgeline



May 26-28, 2012

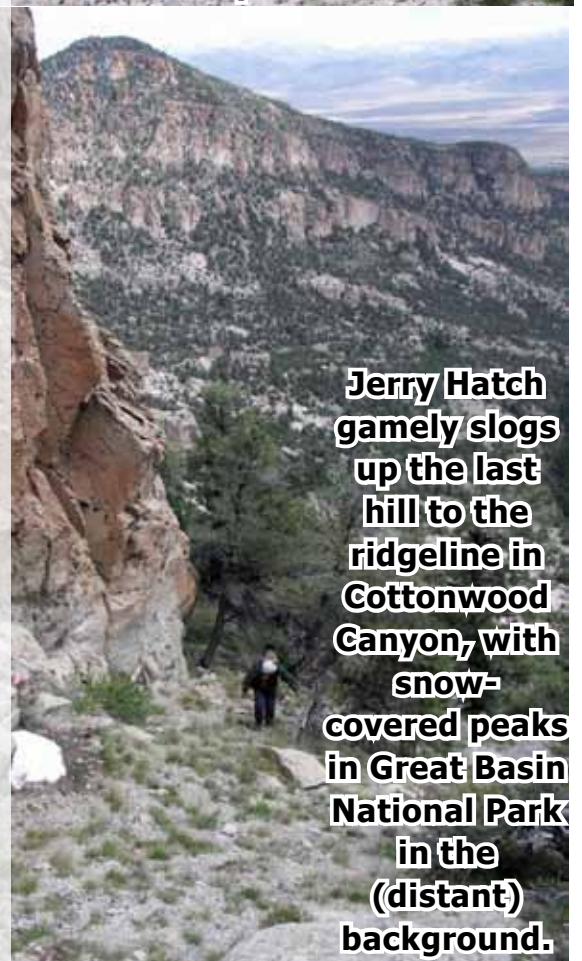
Donn: Saturday, May 26th, we did a hike up Patterson Peak in the Schell Creek Range and hit a blizzard. Brisk wind and horizontal snow -- my fingers and face got numb. It was still snowing when we made it back to camp. The temperature barely got above freezing that afternoon, and we were on the floor of Lake Valley at the Patterson Pass campground. On Sunday the weather improved but there was still snow above 8,000 feet, so we drove over to the east side of the lower-elevation Fortification Range and hiked up spectacular Cottonwood Canyon to the ridge. On Monday we drove west across Patterson Pass, Cave Valley and Shingle Pass to the White River Valley, then headed north to hike Rowe Canyon, on the west side of the Egan Range just south of Ward Mountain. Rowe Canyon is just amazing and it appears to get few visitors apart from cows and a few hunters. I'm always impressed with all the gorgeous country in Nevada that no one seems to know about.



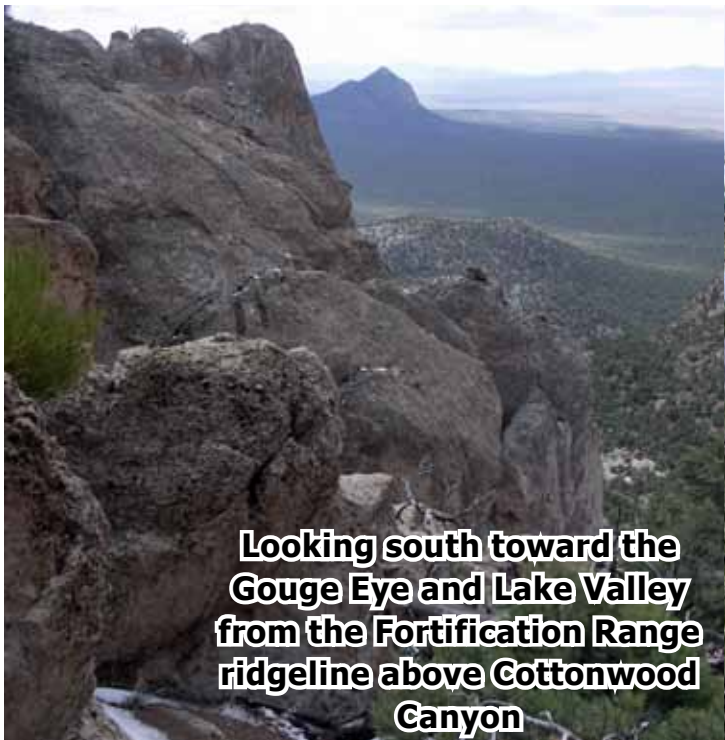
The ascent route that we followed to the ridgeline in Cottonwood Canyon heads up the slabs in the right background, then cuts left to the prominent notch.



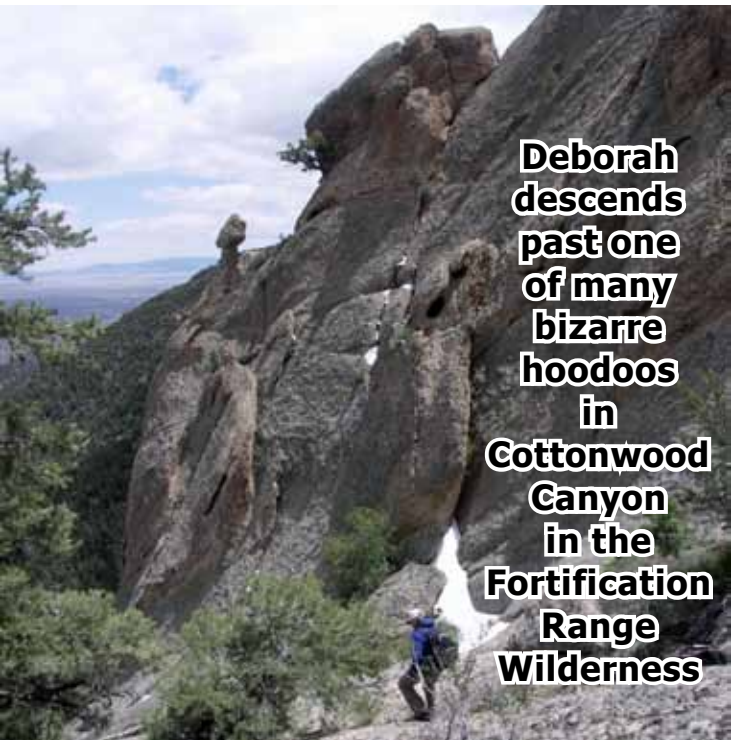
Flowers and hoodoos in upper Cottonwood Canyon



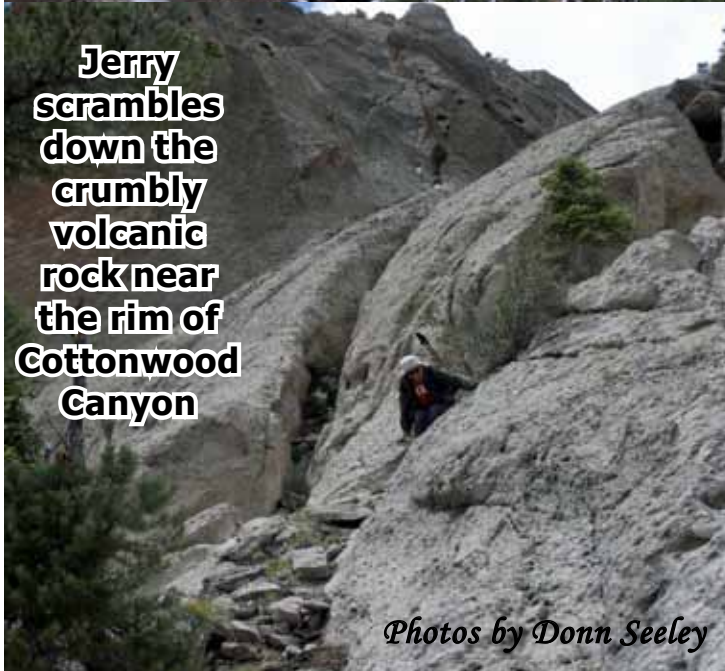
Jerry Hatch gamely slogs up the last hill to the ridgeline in Cottonwood Canyon, with snow-covered peaks in Great Basin National Park in the (distant) background.



Looking south toward the Gouge Eye and Lake Valley from the Fortification Range ridgeline above Cottonwood Canyon



Deborah descends past one of many bizarre hoodoos in Cottonwood Canyon in the Fortification Range Wilderness



Jerry scrambles down the crumbly volcanic rock near the rim of Cottonwood Canyon



Deborah negotiates deadfall in the middle section of Rowe Canyon in the Egan Range



Peculiar vertical slots eroded into steeply tilted limestone slabs in Rowe Canyon



Connie gazes up at the 10,000-foot south rim of Rowe Canyon

Photos by Donn Seeley

Greg Bronder's

**North Thunder
EXT Hike**



Beth Blatteberger traversing a boulder field to the saddle between Bell's Cleaver and South Thunder



Beth heading up a boulder field in Bell's Canyon



Glenn Mackey traversing a snow field in Thunder Bowl

Glenn heading up the west face of North Thunder

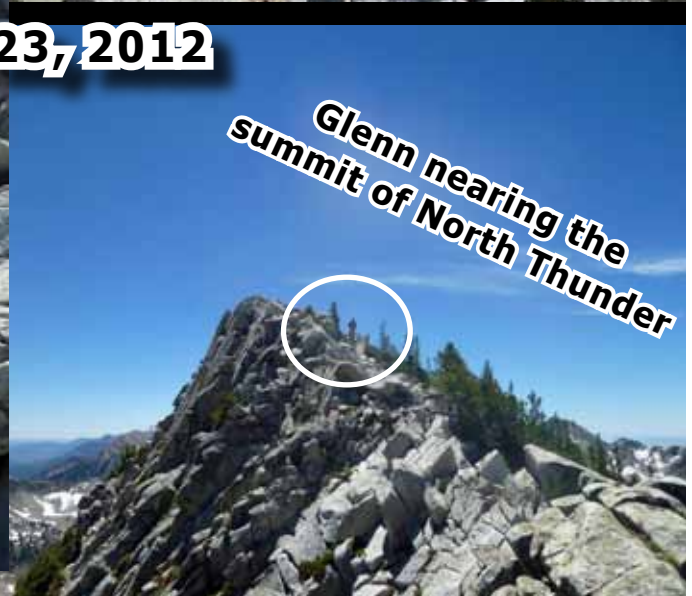


Glenn and Beth heading up the west face of North Thunder

June 23, 2012



*Photos
by
Greg
Bronder*



Glenn nearing the summit of North Thunder

Steve Glaser's



At the Eclipse Mine

July 8, 2012

Flagstaff Peak with famous Little Cottonwood Canyon Peaks in the back-ground (photo by Steve Glaser). L-R: Keith Randle, Bob Grant, Stanley Chiang, Mary Settle, Dennis Goreham, Dena Hull, Jim Kucera, Mohamed Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn, Jennifer Edgar, Dianne Dedrickson and Michael Budig.

**Day's Fork
Flagstaff
Peak
Green's
Basin
Hike**



**Making our way
along the Day's
Fork Ridgeline.
L-R: Mohamed,
Mary, Deirdre,
Dennis and Jim**



*Photos by
Stanley Chiang*

**L-R: Bob, Dena, Dianne,
Michael, Keith and Steve**



**Making our
way across
the ridgeline
between Days
and Silver Fork
(Back to Front:
Mary, Dena,
Jennifer and
Jim)**

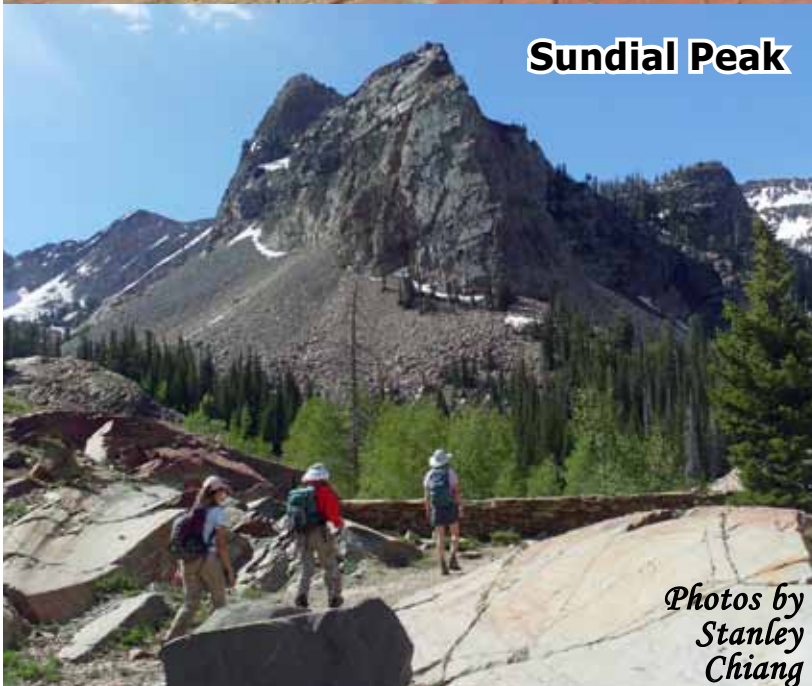
Stanley
Chiang's

Lake Blanche Hike

June 15, 2012



Stunning view of
Lake Blanche



Sundial Peak

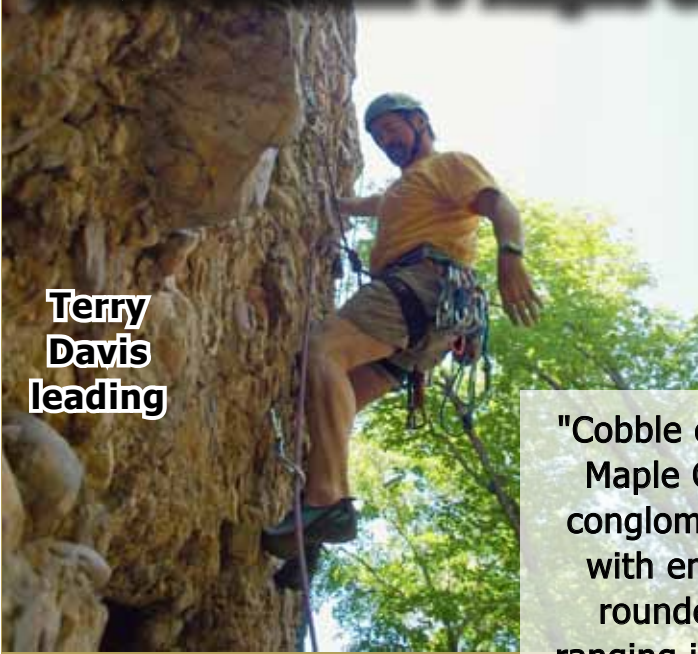
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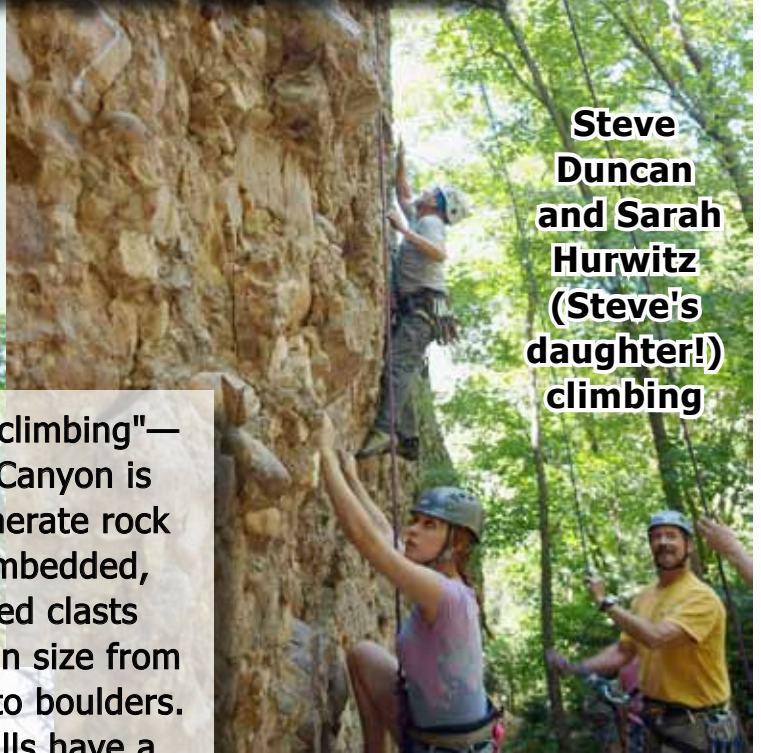
L-R: Carol Masheter, Rebekah
Bartlett and Kathy Bell

Although the elevation gain is steady at first and steep at the end, it is far from overpowering, making the hike into this beautiful basin, surrounded by jagged spires, a must-do trip for enthusiasts in the area and a prized overnight destination. The trail follows the Mill B South Fork all the way, its waters gurgling beside you. The real climbing starts about 1.5 miles in and continues for about three-quarters of a mile, weaving through rock outcroppings before arriving at lakeside. Lake Blanche shares this basin with Lakes Lillian and Florence, all close together. Stay on the north side of Blanche, the highest of the three, to easily reach the other two little bodies of water. Perfect campsites have often been abused by careless campers, of which you should not be one. (From Utah.com)

Steve Duncan's Maple Canyon Rock Climb



**Terry
Davis
leading**



**Steve
Duncan
and Sarah
Hurwitz
(Steve's
daughter!)
climbing**

"Cobble climbing"—
Maple Canyon is
conglomerate rock
with embedded,
rounded clasts
ranging in size from
pebbles to boulders.
The walls have a
wide range of holds
from bombers to
slopers, making the
climbing unique and
challenging.



**Nathan
Schweitz
(our climb
director)
leading
a steep
route**



**Kristen Thomas
climbing**

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**Whitney
Owen
climbing**

Photos by Steve Duncan

Deindre Flynn's Hike to the Top of Sundial



Looking back at
Lake Blanche, Lake
Florence & Lake Lillian
on the way up



Rebekah and June
making their way
across the ridge




Mohamed on the peak



June Wang
and
Jim Kucera
on the ridge

June 23, 2012



**Robert Meyers,
Deirdre Flynn,
Mohamed Abdallah,
Will McCarvill,
Jim Kucera,
Rebekah Bartlett
and Brad Yates**



**Rebekah settling down
for lunch on the ridge**



Jim enjoying the view



**On the peak of Sundial: Will, Brad, Rebekah,
Deirdre, Jim, Mohamed and Robert**

*Photos by Jim Kucera, Deirdre Flynn
and June Wang*

Elliott Mott's Venture Outdoors Festival Hike, Terraces to Elbow Fork, Millcreek Canyon

L-R: Peter with children Raleigh and Greer; Karol with children Evan, Cameron, Alivia and Wiatt; Autumn with children Quanna and Aidan.

June 16, 2012

Elliott: Us kids on the Terraces Trail saw a lot of pretty flowers, icky bugs, buzzy bumblebees, chirpy birds, bushy squirrels and some amazing trees growing out of rocks. What's with that? On top of everything we saw some fun doggies carrying their own backpacks. Oh, and we hiked thru some really old trees too. Neat! Us kids thought the trail was pretty green and was totally cool!



Photos by Elliott Mott



Stanley Chiang's Grandview Peak Hike



*Photos by
Stanley Chiang*

**Rebekah making her way up
the steep slope to the summit**



**At the
ridgeline
dividing
City Creek
Meadows
and Morgan
County
(L to R:
Merrill,
Rebekah
and Jim)**

July 7, 2012

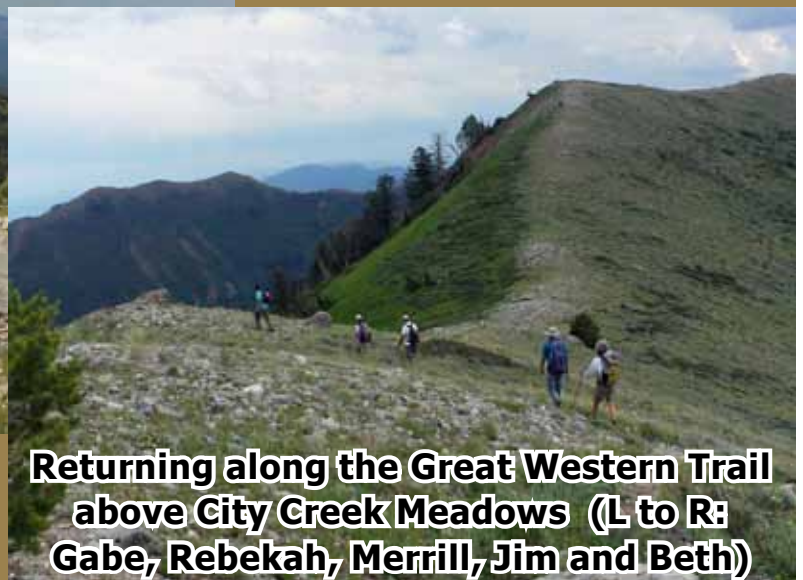
At the summit



**L to R: Rebekah Bartlett, Jim
Kucera, Gabe Atiya, Merrill Ford
and Beth Blattenberger**



Beth and Merrill approaching the summit



**Returning along the Great Western Trail
above City Creek Meadows (L to R:
Gabe, Rebekah, Merrill, Jim and Beth)**

Julie Kilgore's Mt. Olympus Hike

June 17, 2012

Denise Talbert and Will McCarvill (behind Denise) coming off Mt. Olympus, while Julie and her dog CC are approaching the top

Photos by
Valeta Bolten
and Julie Kilgore



**Avery happy
Valeta Bolten
at the Summit!**



Julie: I put Will in charge of leading the regular club folks on a casual pace to the summit. I had one behind me who had never done Oly before and she was determined to make it, trusting that we really meant "slow pace." There was another non-clubber well behind the two of us that my husband was staying with who made it only as far as the saddle. But that was HUGE for her. I had allowed for 8 hours, but we all arrived back at the parking lot within 15 minutes of 7 hours. So all-in-all, it was a wonderful day for everyone.

Editor's Note: Mount Olympus is a prominent 9,026-foot peak on the east side of the Salt Lake Valley. Views from the summit are considered to be some of the best in the region. The top of the mountain is a federally protected wilderness area with great aesthetic and recreational value.

The trail is wide and easy to follow. It gains some 4,100 feet over the course of 3.75 miles, making it a fairly steep climb; but this is a great hike and virtually anyone can do it if they just take it slow and steady. This is a spectacular mountain and it is well worth the effort. There are few places in this world where you will find such a gratifying summit, in such a pristine area, so close to a metropolitan area. (From Utah.com)

CC made it to the top of Olympus, this time without the snow. We like the snow better. We found the flattest rock on the Summit and called it good!





**Joanna
Alvord**

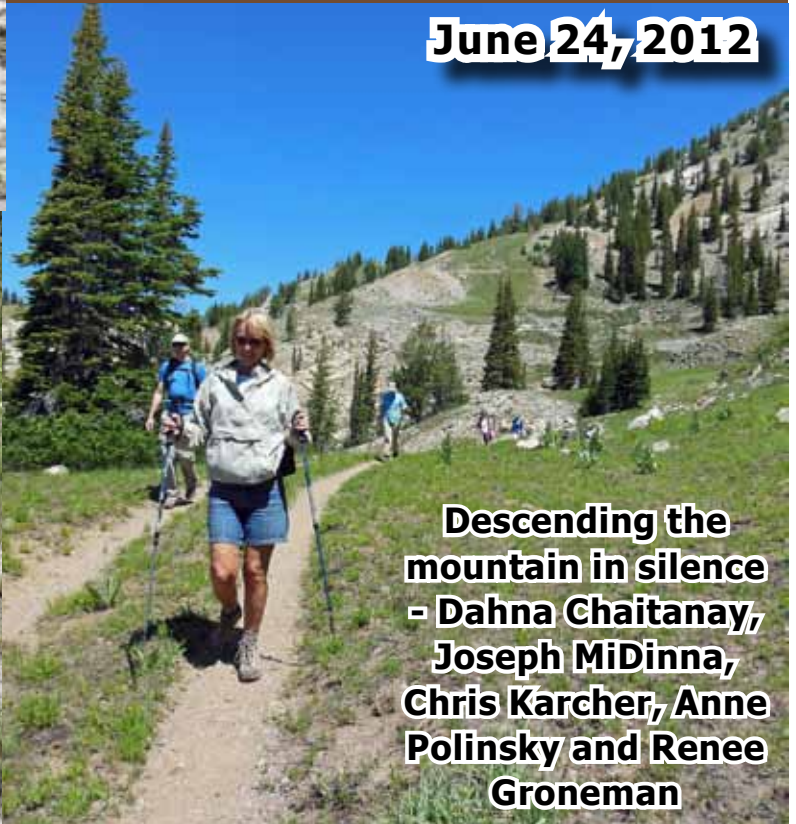


Susan Riesberg

Photos by Michelle Butz

Michelle Butz's Mountain Mystic Hike to Prince of Wales Mine via Grizzly Gulch

June 24, 2012



**Descending the
mountain in silence
- Dahna Chaitanay,
Joseph MiDinna,
Chris Karcher, Anne
Polinsky and Renee
Groneman**

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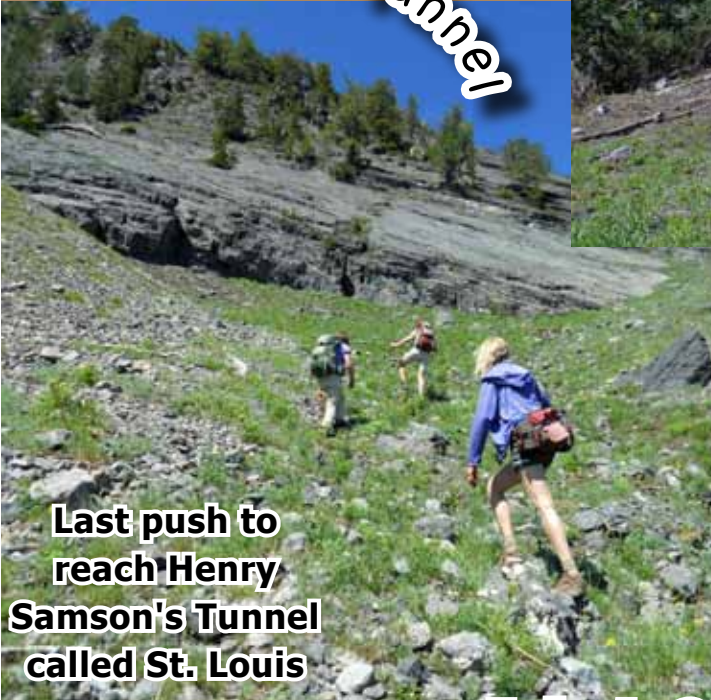
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**Knick Knickerbocker's
Exploratory Hike
in Days Fork
to St. Louis Tunnel**



As we head directly up the mountain towards the mine, Jennifer enjoys the small patch of remaining snow



Last push to reach Henry Samson's Tunnel called St. Louis



July 1, 2012



Our group on top of debris pile - tunnel far left. L-R: Deirdre, Stanley, Mohamed, Jennifer, Mark, Grace and Leslie.

You can see the bottom of Days Fork behind Mohamed

Knick: Eight of us today hiked about 6 miles round trip with just under 3,000 ft. elevation gain to the St. Louis Tunnel built in late 1800's.

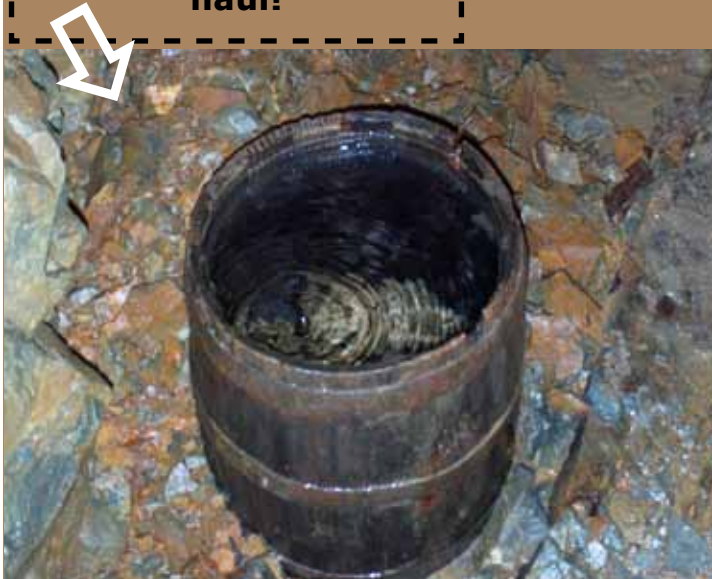
Participants: Jennifer Edgar, Mohamed Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn, Grace Lin, Leslie Woods, Mark Shipman, Stanley Chiang and Knick Knickerbocker.

*Photos by Knick Knickerbocker
and Stanley Chiang*

**Remnants of
the old rails
for the ore
carts hang on
the edge of
the dump**

**All of our group were
able to hike standing
up into this tunnel
maybe a 1,000 feet**

**Stanley: A relic of the
past. This wooden
bucket showed no
signs of leakage nor
deterioration and has
probably endured
more than 25 years
of dripping water.
Well preserved and
beautifully crafted.
This bucket was meant
to last for the long
haul!**



**The tunnel opening behind Knick
is taller than it looks**

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.

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

Date Activity

Aug 1 **Evening Hike: The Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd**

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

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

This is Mark's favorite evening hike. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 1 **Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

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

Aug 2 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

Please note the change of meeting place. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 3 **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.

Aug 4 **Box Elder Hike – msd – 9.6 mi Out & Back – 4100' ascent**

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Meet at the 7200 South Park & Ride lot immediately east of I-15 (not the lot a couple blocks further east).

Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153 cassie@hesstravel.com

Box Elder is a beautiful & unusual peak with an anticline formation. It stands at 11,101 elevation, a 4100' elevation gain from the Deer Creek Trailhead. There is a steep section through the woods to the summit ridge. The summit ridge itself is a delightful walk along a rocky ridge that beckons you to the summit, where we often see mountain goats.

Aug 4 **Hike: Cardiff Mine Powerline Trail – ntd+**

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

Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

Martin will be doing the easy segment of the Cardiff mine powerline trail. It's a short hike but very interesting. Rated NTD+ as you will need to climb over some logs along the way. This outing is dependent on good weather conditions.

- Aug 4 Sat Pink Flamingo Party For All**
Meet: 6:30 pm at 2244 East 11620 South
Organizer: Cindy Crass cjcrass@gmail.com
 All WMC members invited! Wear Pink, Outrageous costumes encouraged. The best one will win a \$25 gift certificate. The Party starts at 6:30...dinner at 7:00. BYOB and a side dish. BBQed chicken will be provided compliments of the Boaters.
- Aug 4 Sat Family Hike To Cascade Springs – ntd- – 1.0 mi Loop – 185’ ascent – Slow pace**
Meet: 9:00 am at How to get there: From I-15 in Utah Valley, take the Highland/Alpine exit (Exit 284). Travel east for about 8 miles on State Route 92 to the Forest Service entrance station (\$6.00 fee). Continue up American Fork Canyon on SR-92 (Alpine Loop Scenic Byway)
Organizer: Tanner Morrill 801-809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com
 Cascade Springs is a series of terraced springs and small waterfalls surrounded by boardwalks and an easy, half mile interpretive trail. It’s spectacular late spring through fall, and kids enjoy seeing trout in the crystal-clear water. Cascade Springs is one of the most beautiful features of the Alpine Loop Scenic Byway, which can be accessed via Heber Valley, Provo Canyon or American Fork Canyon and is open approximately late May through late October. Note: There is a \$6 per vehicle fee to enter American Fork Canyon. I will bring my two young kids, so we’ll go slow. <http://geology.utah.gov/surveynotes/geosights/cascadesprings.htm> http://trails360.com/hikes/view/cascade_springs
- Aug 4 Sat Newcomer Hike - Cecret Lake To Sugarloaf Peak – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
Meet: 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Randy Long and Julie Kilgore 801-733-9367 or 801-244-3323
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club. Sugarloaf is one of the easiest 11,000 foot peaks in the Wasatch, but still some tricky footing on the final approach. Depending on weather and/or the makeup of the group, stopping at the pass is also a good option. This hike will be an NTD+ if the group reaches the pass, or an MOD- if continuing on the short ascent to the peak.
- Aug 4 Sat Pink Flamingo Party - All Are Welcome!**
Meet: 6:30 pm at 2244 East 11620 South
Organizer: Cindy Crass cjcrass@gmail.com
 Just in case you boaters only look at WMC Boating Activities here is your invite to the Pink Flamingo Party! Wear pink and remember that outrageous costumes encouraged. Yes, the best one will win a \$25 gift certificate. The Party starts at 6:30...dinner at 7:00. BYOB and a side dish. BBQed chicken will be provided thanks to you supporting the Boating program by going on trip.
- Aug 5 Sun – Aug 11 Sat White Water Rafting- Desolation Canyon – class III – 86.0 mi – 515’ ascent**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com
 We will take 7 days to do a late season-low water trip from Sand Wash to Swasey Beach on the Green River.
- Aug 5 Sun Day Hike: Mount Aire – mod- – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 2000’ ascent**
Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This trek begins at Elbow Fork up Millcreek Canyon and snakes up the trail to Mt. Aire. Plan on a round trip distance of about 3.5 miles and an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Bring a snack to enjoy on Mt. Aire. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High School at 9:00am.

Aug 5 Sun	<p>Hike Timp – msd – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com</p> <p>Hike up Timp via Aspen grove and the snow route, though most of the snow should be melted by now. Contact Barb to register so she can get a head count.</p>
Aug 5 Sun	<p>Slow Pace Upper Millcreek Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>The road should be open by now and Tom is anxious take this hike along a new trail that starts from the parking lot at the top of Millcreek Canyon. It's a much better trail than the Great Western that also runs through this area. Bring the teenagers if they'll get rolling this early. The early start time is to beat the summer heat and increase the probability of better parking at the top of the canyon.</p>
Aug 6 Mon	<p>Draper Monday Evening Hike - Ridge Trail Above Brock's Point – ntd – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Julie will take the most direct route to Peak View/Brock's Point so the group will have time to hike part of the ridge line to the east.</p>
Aug 7 Tue	<p>Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2374 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com</p> <p>Check the list serve for last minute updates. Will plan to ride around Park City. Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace. Plan to meet and start riding by 6pm.</p>
Aug 7 Tue	<p>Flat Water Evening On The Jordan River – flat water</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at To be announced.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dan Baker 337-802-5320 msu.dbaker@gmail.com</p> <p>Join us for a relaxing evening on the Jordan River. We paddle different sections but don't plan ahead where we will paddle because of changing conditions of the river. The put in will be listed by the evening before the trip, so check back on line or call the trip leader. We meet at the put in and shuttle the cars to the takeout before we run the river. You must provide your own boat. Canoes, kayaks and small inflatables are all appropriate. You can rent them at Sidsports, REI or the U's Outdoor Program. It is not necessary to call to say you are coming, but feel free to call with questions especially if the weater is uncertain.</p>
Aug 7 Tue	<p>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, 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> Dahna Chaitanya 801 261-1522</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Aug 8 Wed	<p>Evening Hike: Pole Line Pass, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brett Smith 801-580-2066</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Aug 9 Thu	<p>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Oliver 410 336-0056</p> <p>Please note the change of meeting place. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>

- Aug 9 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 10 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.
- Aug 11 Faint Trails Hike: – ntd**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:45 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Allene & Charles Keller 801-467-3960 clkeller@utahweb.com
 We'll take the old horse trail to Twin Lakes Pass, passing some interesting sites along the way, then visit a cluster of mines on the City Rock fissure at the Honeycomb ridge. Many historical sites in this area.
- Aug 11 Adopt-a-highway/conservation**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Kathy Craig 801-502-0465 bugsismyguy@comcast.net
 It's time again for your help with the WMC highway cleanup. Bagels, cream cheese and juice will be served at 8:00 a.m. and then we will get busy picking up trash. Everyone is invited to attend this fun event, especially those who ride along Wasatch Boulevard or hang out in the canyons. Bags, vests, the opportunity to give back to your community, and a good time will be provided. We will be done by 11:00 a.m., in time to head up into the canyons and escape the heat. Please bring your own gloves. Call Kathy Craig, 801-502-0465, if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- Aug 11 Day Hike To Erickson Basin Via Smith And Moorehouse Trail: Mod+ To Msd- – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Jermei Ranch Park and Ride; Exit 141 I-80 North side of the freeway. Return to the Park and Ride should be no later than 5:30.
Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com
 We will hike to Erickson Basin in the Western Uintas via the Smith and Moorehouse Trail at the Ledgefork Campground. We'll visit North and South Erickson Lakes and if the weather cooperates and adventurous hikers wish, we can scramble up the boulders to summit Wall Peak (10,877 ft). Rated a MOD+ to the lakes; MSD- for those choosing to summit Wall Peak. The summit will add another mile to the hike.
- Aug 11 Mountain Bike - Park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
 Plan to ride around Park City - Deer Valley. 20+ miles Mod pace.

- Aug 11 Family Hike - Cecret Lake – ntd – 1.5 mi Out & Back – 420’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Larene Wyss 801 266-2636 lwyss@utah.gov
 This hike is open to anyone but is particularly good for members with kids or those interested in a more relaxed pace.
- Aug 11 Hike To Pioneer Peak Above The Brighton Lakes – mod – 4.0 mi**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Cal Osburn 801-944-4574
 Cal will take the trail along the Brighton Lakes and go up the gentle ridge across Sunset Peak to Pioneer Peak. Meet at the south end of the 6200 South Wasatch Boulevard Park and Ride.
- Aug 12 Artist Hike - Neff’s Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678
 This year, Jaelene will hike up Neff’s Canyon until the group finds a scenic location, interesting vegetation, or view of the Salt Lake Valley. Bring water, a light lunch, sunscreen, bug spray, drawing or colored pencils, paper, watercolors or pastels, and camera. Pristine wilderness, so no dogs allowed.
- Aug 12 Beginner Hike To Lake Solitude – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Erin Robinson 801-712-3336 milk_with_knives@yahoo.com
 Join Erin and Stanley as we co-lead a beginner NTD hike to Lake Solitude to escape the August heat. We will hike along the boardwalk at Silver Lake and then hike on a shady trail to Lake Solitude. There is an old mine tunnel in the vicinity.
- Aug 12 Hike: Bust Yer Buns For Brunch – mod**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
 Join WOIB and Michelle for the 4th annual bust yer buns for brunch hike. Starting at Brighton we’ll hike up to Twin Lakes Pass and continue to Prince of Wales mine. From there we head down the other side, following the smells of pancakes, eggs and coffee wafting from Silver Fork Restaurant, our destination. This is not a leisurely hike as we have time restraints associated with the restaurant. Come join the fun!! Meet at 8am for an 8:15 departure. For questions contact: Michelle Butz 801 842-9646
- Aug 12 Road Bike: Wasatch Blvd To Hogle Zoo – ntd – 25.0 mi**
 Sun *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Barbara Gardner inthemtns55@gmail.com
 Barb has a nice NTD ride in mind heading north on Wasatch Blvd to Hogle Zoo with an option to ride up to Ruth’s Diner for brunch. Meeting location will most likely be the 6200 S Wasatch Park and Ride lot. More details as the ride date approaches.
- Aug 13 Draper Monday Evening Hike - Aquaduct / Bst Loop – ntd – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 This is a (mostly) flat loop hike that skirts along the base of the Lone Peak Wilderness. Dogs on leash ok.
- Aug 14 Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2374 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com
 Check the list serve for last minute updates. Will plan to ride around Park City. Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace. Plan to meet and start riding by 6pm.

Aug 14 Evening Hike: Twin Lakes To Lake Mary Loop – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Erin McCormack 801 891-3739

Join Erin on this fun hike the club rarely does. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the change of meeting place and the earlier meeting time.

Aug 14 Road Bike: Tuesday Tour: Tba – mod – Moderate pace

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

The mid-week ride this week will be on Tuesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. This month is a good time to ride canyons or head to higher elevations to beat the heat. If it is too hot, we'll schedule a high elevation hike starting at a reasonable time instead. These rides are social. Ride at your own pace between stops, but we will regroup a few times along the way.

Aug 15 Biking Meeting/social: Flat Tire Repair

Wed *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Millcreek Community Center, 2266 East Evergreen Avenue (3455 South), Salt Lake City

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

Flat tire repair is a skill every cyclist should master and this clinic will show you how. We'll remove a wheel from off a bike, break-down the tire-tube and put it all back together. We'll discuss the interrelationships of tires, tubes, rim strips, spoke nipples, stems and inflation devices because some combinations work better than others; in addition, we'll go over the basic tools and supplies riders should carry on their bike, and review simple but important precautions cyclists can take to minimize the chances they will flat. Join me in Meeting Room C at the new Millcreek Community Center located at 2266 East Evergreen Avenue (3435 South) in Salt Lake City at 6:30pm. Come early if you'd like to socialize or grab a meal from the center's cafe before the clinic starts.

Aug 15 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. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 15 Evening Hike: Mill Creek Canyon Loop – ntd

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

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

We'll do a loop at the top of the canyon taking the (New) Old Red-Pine Road Trail and then back on the Great Western. Please bring the 10 essentials and especially a working flashlight in case we get down after dark. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Aug 16 Rock Climb - Lisa Falls – mod

Thu *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Park 2.8 miles up canyon at big right hand corner. Hike up the short trail on the North, until you reach the falls. Drop me an email or text if you plan on coming :-)

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

Mainly bolted slab routes on a south facing easy slab. This is next to a nice year round waterfall (hence the name). There are two distinct areas. The main area is slabby and climbs are easy with the exception of the outstanding Sweep Left 5.10b. The hidden area is to the right and consists of a big roof that most of the climbs either climb or avoid.

- Aug 16 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.
- Aug 17 **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.
- Aug 18 **Slow Pace Hike - Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367
 This is a very easy hike on an excellent trail that passes two lakes and several enjoyable view areas on the way to the ridge between Brighton and Alta. Randy will start at Silver Lake and enjoy the boardwalk and small visitor center after the hike.
- Aug 18 **Hike Bullion Divide Backwards Plus Or Minus A Peak Or Two – msd – 11.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 6:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 A peak-bagger's delight, Julie's favorite ridge-run crosses Salt Lake County's high point. This hike starts at Albion Basin campground, picks up the ridge at Sugarloaf, then works across the ridgeline across 8 peaks before exiting at the White Pine trailhead. Come prepared for at LEAST a 10 hour day, some scrambling, boulder hopping, and ridgeline exposure.
- Aug 18 **Hike: Hidden Meadow Mines – ntd+**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090
 Join Martin on a hike to Hidden Meadow Mines near Guardsman Pass. Depending on the number of people who show up we will either run a car shuttle - in which case this will be primarily a downhill hike - or hike out and back. There is some off trail hiking. Meet at 9am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon park and ride.
- Aug 18 **Day Hike To The Uintahs – mod – 7.0 mi Shuttle – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com
 This hike is along the Weber River Trail. Chris will lead half of the group from Holiday Park, which is up Weber Canyon. Tom Mitko will lead the other half from Pass Lake, which is up the Mirror Lake Highway. When they meet, they will exchange car keys, distance is approximately 7 miles, elevation change 2,000 feet. We can meet people in Oakley or Kamas. Call Chris for meeting locations at (801) 554-3697. After the hike, we will stop in Oakley for a bite to eat. We plan on being back in Salt Lake around 4:00 p.m. (Tom's phone is 801-386-3474)

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

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

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

Hike, BBQ Picnic and SING-A-LONG at the Terraces picnic area in Mill Creek Canyon - a Sunday afternoon/evening trifecta. Those interested in the NTD rated hike will meet Frank Bernard at 3:30 p.m., hike for about an hour and half, and then regroup at the picnic site. Non-hikers join us at 5:00 p.m. and we'll have some coals going for a BBQ. Bring your own BBQ meats or sandwiches and something to share (appetizers, salads, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Please bring your own picnic plates, utensils, napkins, etc. and a folding camp chair to ensure adequate seating. Following the picnic we'll have a campfire Sing-A-Long, think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset **DIRECTIONS:** The Terraces picnic area in Mill Creek Canyon is about 3.8 miles up Mill Creek on the right. Look for signs. There is a small charge for vehicle access to Mill Creek Canyon collected when you leave the area. For questions or additional information contact the organizers. Plan on a fun afternoon/evening of hiking, socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play.) 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.

Aug 19 Hike Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd+ – 4.5 mi Loop – 1460' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Larry Nilssen 801-572-3964 mtns2live@yahoo.com

Start during the cool morning, return by contouring the water line that serviced the steam engine - still in place. Light scrambling.

Aug 19 Day Hike - Clayton Peak – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace

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

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

Do you want to hike to a nice peak with wonderful views? Then come join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) for this pleasant hike to Clayton Peak - also known as Mt. Majestic. It's about 6 mile hike with approx. 2,000 ft of elevation gain to the peak at 10,721 ft. Plan on a moderate paced hike (not a race pace) with the intent to have leasurely lunch on top of the rocks. Come prepared for a little fun with views of Lake Lackawaxen or perhaps Bloods Lake. Meet Knick and other to car pool at Big Cottonwood Park N Ride by 8:30 am.

Aug 19 Day Hike: Grandeur Peak – mod

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

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

This popular hike follows the traditional trail up Church Fork to the ridge line overlooking Parleys Canyon and then westward along the ridge to the summit. Plan on a hike of about 6 miles and 2600 feet of climbing. Bring snacks for a rendezvous on Grandeur. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am.

Aug 19 Slow Pace Soldiers Fork Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

This seldom-used hike starts between the two parking lots of Upper Millcreek. The trail goes up just west of the Dog Lake trail to the ridgeline. Bring the teenagers if they'll get rolling this early. The early start time is to beat the summer heat and increase the probability of better parking at the top of the canyon.

Aug 20 Mon	Draper Evening Hike - Spring Hollow – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com We'll pick up the Spring Hollow Trail near Highland Drive and hike up to the Red Rock Trail.
Aug 21 Tue	Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2374 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com Check the list serve for last minute updates. Will plan to ride around Park City. Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace. Plan to meet and start riding by 6pm.
Aug 21 Tue	Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Faigle 801-232-8984 kfaigle64@gmail.com There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Aug 22 Wed	Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the change of meeting place.
Aug 22 Wed	Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com The mid-week ride this week will be on Wednesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. This month is a good time to ride canyons or head to higher elevations to beat the heat. If it is too hot, we'll schedule a high elevation hike starting at a reasonable time instead. These rides are social. Ride at your own pace between stops, but we will regroup a few times along the way.
Aug 23 Thu	Rock Climb- Glass Ocean Environs Geezer <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Road as if going to Challenge Buttress <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan Schweitz 801-942-0852 nathanschweitz@hotmail.com Something for everyone. Bring stout approach shoes.
Aug 23 Thu	Evening Hike: White Pine Trail, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Renee Borns 281-687-4699 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Aug 23 Thu	Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

- Aug 24 **Wind Rivers Traverse Backpack – mod+ – 85.0 mi Shuttle – 10000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 3 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Mon
 Dates and itinerary are tentative and should be more defined by mid-May. The plan is for a 10-11 day backpack across the Wind River Range (with probably about 13000 feet of elevation) more or less following the Highline Trail with some side excursions and great fishing opportunities. Please send email for more information.
- Aug 24 **Hike: Diamond Peak, Idaho – msd – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Aug 26 *Organizer:* John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@holloman.af.mil
 Sun
 Diamond Peak is the highpoint of the Lehmi Range at 12,197’, and is one of the 57 ultra-prominent peaks in the continental US. My plan is to climb the east ridge, which involves some Class 3 scrambling in places. Much of the route follows a climber’s trail. I would like to go sometime in mid-August through Labor Day weekend. The exact dates will be coordinated with the group. On Day 1, we’ll drive about 270 miles to the trailhead at 8,000’ and car camp. On Day 2, we’ll climb the peak, and car camp or stay at a motel somewhere. Arrive home around noon on Day 3. We’ll need 4WD vehicles to make it all the way into the trailhead. Contact me by mid-July if you’re interested in going.
- Aug 24 **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.
- Aug 24 **Hike Eagle Peak - Yellowstone – ext – 20.0 mi Out & Back – 4000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Aug 26 *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore or Alex Rudd 801-244-3323 or 801-971-9245 jk@wasatch-environmental.com or
 Sun rudd94@gmail.com
 This is a 20-mile exploratory day hike to the high point of Yellowstone National Park. The plan is to leave Salt Lake on Thursday evening for a one-night stop at Julie’s cabin in Island Park. We’ll head out Friday morning for a drive across Yellowstone, camping overnight at the trailhead near Yellowstone’s east entrance. Allowing for a 12-hour day, we’ll set off bright and early Saturday morning up Eagle Creek to Eagle Pass, then take the ridge and some Class 4 scrambling through the cliff bands to the summit.
- Aug 25 **Day Hike, Upper Millcreek Loop – mod+ – 10.0 mi Loop – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 This beautiful hike starts and ends in the upper Millcreek parking lot so no shuttle is needed. Hike the Great Western trail to and along the Park City ridgeline, descend to Desolation Lake, take the Desolation Trail back to Dog Lake and finish the loop down the Little Water trail. Miles and vertical gain are estimated.

- Aug 25 **Annual Oldtimers Newcomers Potluck At Wmcf Lodge**
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMCF Lodge, Brighton, Utah
Organizer: John Veranth 801 278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
 Mark your calendars for this annual potluck and party at the WMCF Lodge. This is a great opportunity for the current members to meet the folks that have been in the club for many many years, as well as a great reunion for the seasoned WMC members. Hopefully we'll have a slide show or other presentation from our WMC historians as well!
- Aug 25 **Slow Pace Hike - Stewarts Falls (mt. Timpanogas Area) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at 90th South Trax Park & Ride, Southeast Lot
Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367
 This is a very spectacular hike in the Aspen Grove area that goes to a big waterfall reminiscent of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite. This is also partly in a wilderness area, so the limit of 9 applies.
- Aug 25 **Rockcliff Overnighter Bike Touring – mod – Out & Back**
 Sat – *Meet:* 8:00 am at Ride from your own home or get together with other tourers
 Aug 26 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Sun This is a 'ride to the overnigher' weekend at RockCliff Primitive Campground of the Jordanelle State Park. No pre-registration or fees required, just load up your touring bikes and bike from your home or wherever you want to start, and end up at RockCliff in the afternoon. We'll visit, share touring stories, plan future tours, cook your individual touring dinners, camp out, and then ride back home again on Sunday morning. Even though registration is not required, please let Cheryl or Lou Melini know if you are planning on coming, and from where you are going to start biking. Lou's email is lvmelini@comcast.net
- Aug 25 **Hike Rocky Mouth Peak – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 5000' ascent**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 iaccount4u@gmail.com
 This hike starts at Wasatch Boulevard and goes up, up, up to the highest point north of Lone Peak. Lana will plan an early start because it is so hot and the hike will start and finish in the foothills.
- Aug 26 **Cardiff Fork Day Hike – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 brettsmith459@yahoo.com
 Cardiff Fork to Cardiff Pass (Pole Line Pass) form the Big Cottonwood side.
- Aug 26 **Day Hike: Lambs Canyon Trail – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 We'll hike this pretty trail to the Millcreek Canyon overlook. Plan on a hike of about 3.5 miles round trip and 1500 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am. We'll car-pool/caravan to the trail head.
- Aug 27 **Draper Evening Hike - Elk Glen To Eagle Crest Trail – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 We'll reverse the route we took earlier this spring, hiking along a route just off the south ridge of the Traverse Mountains with great views of Utah County and Utah Lake.

- Aug 28 **Evening Mountain Bike-park City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Nick Calas 435-714-2374 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com
 Check the list serve for last minute updates. Will plan to ride around Park City. Tuesday evening rides are MOD to MOD+ in pace. Plan to meet and start riding by 6pm.
- Aug 28 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the change of meeting place.
- Aug 28 **Road Bike: Tuesday Tour: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 The mid-week ride this week will be on Tuesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. This month is a good time to ride canyons or head to higher elevations to beat the heat. If it is too hot, we'll schedule a high elevation hike starting at a reasonable time instead. These rides are social. Ride at your own pace between stops, but we will regroup a few times along the way.
- Aug 29 **Evening Hike: Katherine's Pass With The Sunset Peak Option – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Pam Carlquist 435-513-0597
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 29 **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.
- Aug 30 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 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 Uncompaghe 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

Aug 31 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.

Sep 1 Boulder Open Weekend Car Camp

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 3 *Organizer:* John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

Mon Veranth's Cabin in Boulder UT. Standard format, drive down Friday night, car camp, potluck dinners Sat and Sun. Hikes organized each day based on participants interests and weather. Tentative hikes: Sand Creek rim slickrock route, Micro Death Hollow slot canyon non-technical route. Email organizer to get logistics sheet.

Sep 14 Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 35.0 mi Shuttle – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 18 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com

Tue This backpack will be in the northwest corner of the park, a scenic mountainous area with scenic lakes and views. We will cover about 35 miles and 5500 feet of elevation in a 5-day loop with a shuttle required. Please email for more information or to register. Group size is limited to eight.

Sep 14 Rock Climb- City Of Rocks- Tentative

Fri – *Meet:* 1:00 am at City of Rocks Campground

Sep 15 *Organizer:* Nathan Schweitz 801-942-0852 nathanschweitz@hotmail.com

Sat I want to get an idea of how many people are interested. Thinking of coordinating this around the pioneer day holidays. Please send me an email if interested.

Sep 15 Grand Teton Car Camp – mod – Moderate pace

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 22 *Organizer:* Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com

Sat Enjoy beautiful autumn scenery, bugling elk, and amazingly beautiful hikes. We will seek out the most spectacular dayhikes in Grand Teton National Park. Hikes may be nine to thirteen miles a day with the possibility of arranging two different groups.



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Sep 21 **Bbq Potluck And Sing-a-long At Judene Shelley's Home**

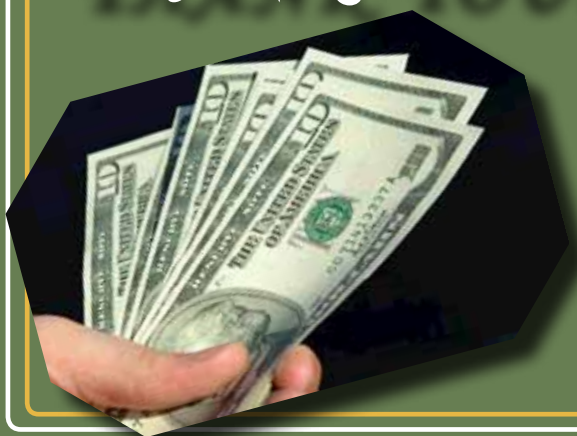
Fri *Meet: 6:30 pm at 9847 S 2900 E, Sandy - Directions are in the description.*

Organizer: Judene Shelley or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 978-223-0640 or 435-649-4507 or cell: 301 461-0161 j.shelley@comcast.net or fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Judene Shelley has offered her home and yard for a potluck BBQ and a Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll have the grill 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. Bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset if we stay outside for the singing. However, if the weather is bad or it gets too chilly we will be inside. Following the potluck BBQ 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. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. 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 our hostess Judene at 978-223-0640 or email at j.shelley@comcast.net 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.

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*Warren Brodhead
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Dr. John Moore
Ann & John O'Connell*

Conservation

Joseph & Constance Gates

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.

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH 230 WEST

Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, August 9th, 7pm

If you ride a bicycle, then you need this class! This class is an informative presentation that will teach you how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bicycle! Leave your bike at home.

Backpacking Basics, Thursday, August 23rd, 7pm

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking as we share our knowledge in this show and tell session. We will cover backpacking essentials: choosing a pack; selecting proper clothing; and the right footwear; and understanding the basic gear you need to reach your destination.

Wild Aware Utah, Thursday, August 30th, 7pm

With this year's dry conditions, black bears and other wildlife are having trouble finding food, and conflicts may arise. Learn to "Be Wild Aware" while enjoying the great outdoors by joining us for a free presentation from the Wild Aware Utah program. We will go over tips on how to keep a clean, odor free camp and how to hike safely. WAU is a non-advocacy conservation program working to provide proactive education to minimize conflict between people and wildlife.

SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 East & 3300 SOUTH

A Desert Island in a Landlocked State, Thursday, August 2nd, 7pm

Located in the middle of the second saltiest lake in the world, Antelope Island State Park is full of wonder and recreation opportunities. There is so much to do and see at Antelope Island from history to geology, camping and hiking, swimming in Great Salt Lake, wildlife watching and experiencing the incredible sunsets across the lake. Come and discover the wonder in your own backyard. The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation manages 43 State Parks. These parks are as varied as Utah itself from incredible scenic and recreational based parks, to historic parks.

Backpacking Basics, Tuesday, August 7th, 7pm

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking as we share our knowledge in this show and tell session. We will cover backpacking essentials: choosing a pack; selecting proper clothing; and the right footwear; and understanding the basic gear you need to reach your destination.

KUED's PBS Documentary *Climb for Life: A Legacy*, Wednesday, August 8th, 7pm

Join the HERA Women's Cancer Foundation as they celebrate their 10th anniversary! Learn about the life and work of HERA's founder, Sean Patrick, through KUED's PBS documentary, *Climb for Life: A Legacy*. Also hear from survivors and meet others dedicated to the cause. Light refreshments will be served. HERA's largest national event, Climb4Life Utah, offers an incredible weekend of climbing, hiking and shooting photos in the majestic Wasatch Mountains to raise funds.

Mountain Biking Basics, Thursday, August 9th, 7pm

Thinking about hitting the trail on your bike or maybe find out about what to look for when purchasing a new mountain bike or modifying your existing one? Join an REI mountain bike expert to learn about the bikes, essential gear, safety & responsibility on the trail, basic bike maintenance and more.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, August 14th, 7pm

If you ride a bicycle, then you need this class! This class is an informative presentation that will teach you how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time, and make other minor adjustments to your bicycle. Leave your bike at home.

CLASSES: HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP Saturday, August 11th, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI Sandy Saturday, August 11th, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI SLC

One of REI's certified shop techs will lead the class through a comprehensive tune-up and teach YOU how to perform the basic adjustments on YOUR OWN BIKE! We provide the tools and stands; all you need is to bring your bike. We prefer that you have basic bike maintenance knowledge or that you attend one of our free Bike Maintenance Basics classes beforehand. \$95 members/ \$115 non-members. Class size limited to 5 students. Must be 16 or older to participate with signed parental liability release. Pre-registration required.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Hiking, backpacking and camping
- Flat and whitewater kayaking, canoeing and rafting,
- Mountain and road biking,
- Rock and ice climbing, canyoneering and mountaineering,
- Snowshoeing,
- Nordic & alpine backcountry skiing,
- Social/entertainment activities/ programs
- Conservation pursuits

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