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FRONT COVER:

WMC ANNUAL OLD TIMERS NEWCOMERS PARTY

AUGUST 25, 2012

PHOTO BY ELLIOTT MOTT

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 18th, 7:30 p.m.

Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church
3280 East 3900 South
South side of street, just West of I-215 off ramp

Presentation: Carol Masheter
Topic: Knee-Deep Mud, Razor-Sharp
Limestone: One Woman's Climb of Carstensz
Pyramid in Papua, Indonesia

Refreshments
will be
served

DONATE YOUR USED, OUTGROWN, OUT-STYLED BACKPACKS AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The WMC has partnered with the Volunteers of American Homeless Youth Resource Center, organizing a series of evening hikes for older teens and sharing WMC values regarding the outdoors. REI has generously donated light-weight daypacks that the kids return after each activity. But they are in need of more substantial backpacks for their personal use. Clubbers can help! Julie Kilgore will be on hand at the General Membership Meeting to collect the packs and deliver them to the center.

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It's time again for your help with the year-end 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. 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, October 27, 2012
Meeting Place: 6200 South and Wasatch
Park and Ride
Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m.



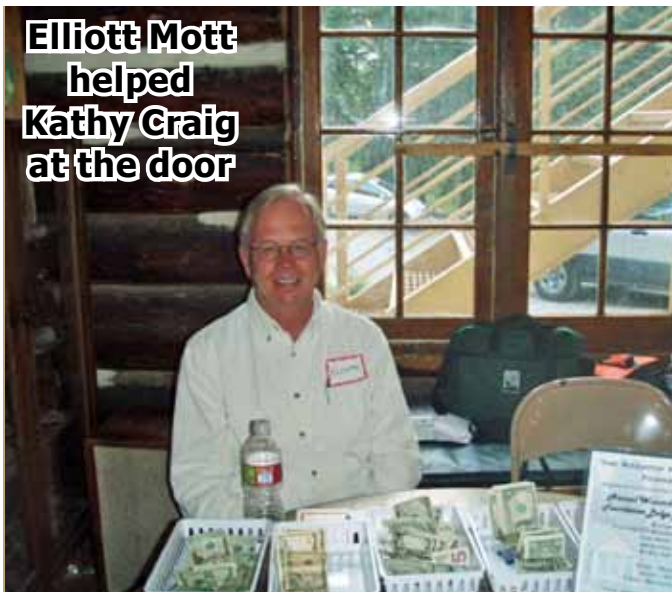
NOTICE TO ORGANIZERS OF ACTIVITIES

If you have not received an invitation to the Annual Organizers/Awards Dinner by October 1st and you think you should have, PLEASE contact your activity director.

If anyone else would like to attend the Organizers/Awards Dinner on Sunday, November 11th, at Maurilio's Italian Cuisine (3078 West 7800 South, West Jordan), the cost will be \$20 per person. For more information contact: Tony Hellman (801) 809-6133, anthonyhellman@comcast.net or Helena Corena (801) 561-0095

FINAL RSVP deadline is November 2nd, although an earlier response is always appreciated. Don't forfeit your opportunity to attend this WMC tradition. Space is limited. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Elliott Mott
helped
Kathy Craig
at the door**

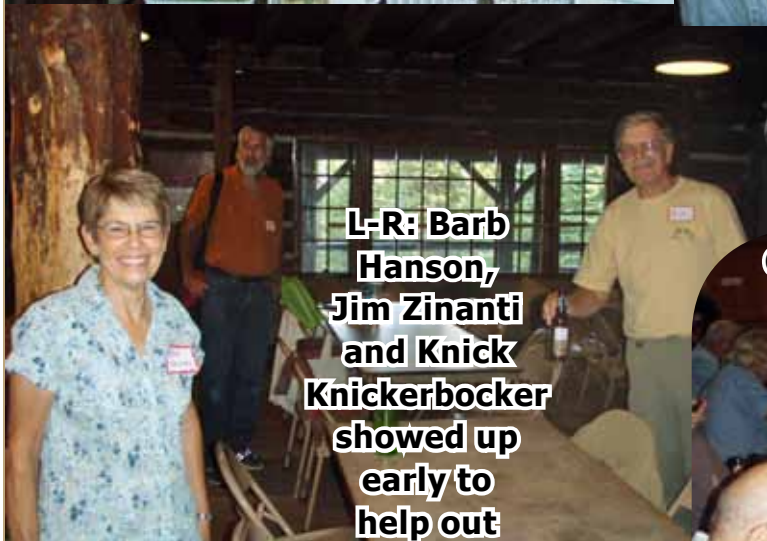


**Robert Turner selling
WMC T-Shirts**



WMC ANNUAL OLD TIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY

**L-R: Barb
Hanson,
Jim Zinanti
and Knick
Knickerbocker
showed up
early to
help out**



Group enjoying the potluck

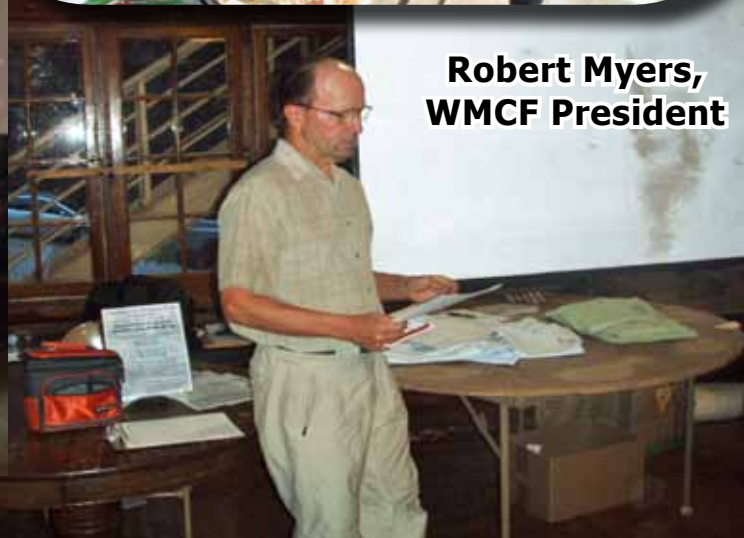


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**Alexis Kelner,
WMC Historian**



**Robert Myers,
WMCF President**



Photos by Kathy Craig

Scare up a costume & join us for a **Halloween Party** at the lodge!



Club members, family and friends are invited to the WMC Halloween Party 2012 to be held at its "haunted" lodge at Brighton Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon, on Saturday evening, November 3rd.

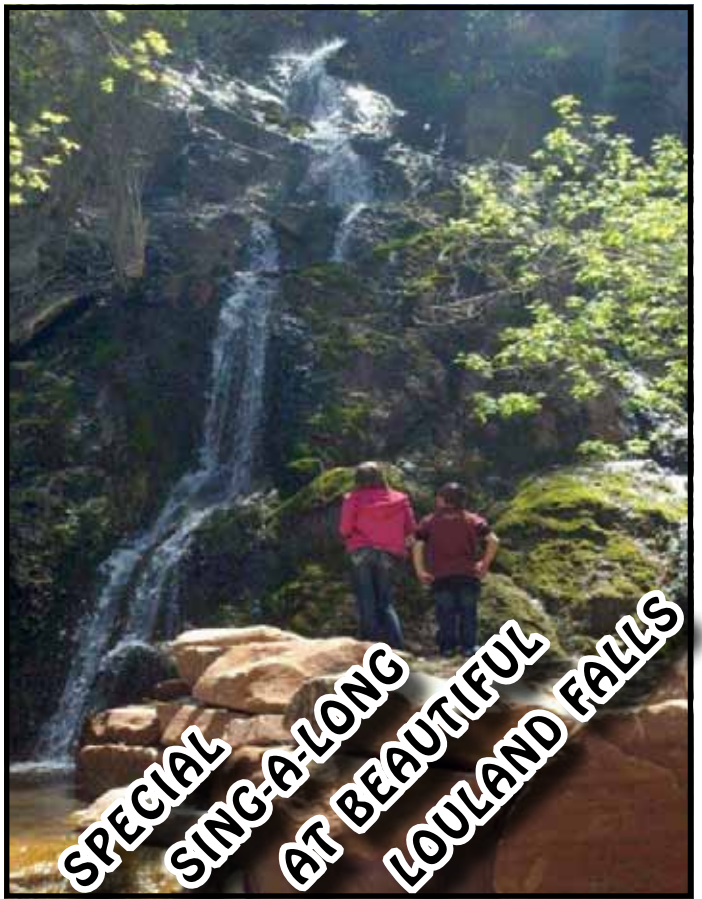
A POTLUCK dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Red Hot Rockin' DJ Rob Snow's riveting mix of music will sizzle the dance floor starting at 7:30 p.m., and will continue as long as there are still legs flyin' through the air. The party is BYOB.

Awards for Best Costumes in the categories of Greenest, Scariest, Sexiest and Funniest will be given. A horrific piñata will also be obliterated. A \$7 per person cover charge will be collected at the door; children are free. If you wish to stay overnight at the lodge, there is a charge of \$3 per person; children are free.

For further details and directions, email or telephone the organizer, Craig Anderson: canders11238@yahoo.com, home: 801-487-2352, cell: 801-493-5673.



Normally the WMC SING-A-LONGs are held at various private homes of members who have volunteered to be hosts. In October we will be singing at one of the most beautiful settings in the Salt Lake area. Located in scenic Parleys Canyon, Louland Falls has been developed in the past 18 months into a gorgeous venue with waterfalls, a meandering brook and both indoor and outdoor group areas for weddings, special events and, of course, our Sing-A-Long (rain or shine). Louland Falls is unique and best described as rugged and natural; mother nature at her best. Red Rock cathedrals tower above with cascading waterfalls filling the air with their own music. Preview the area at www.loulandfalls.com.



If you have any interest in singing but don't typically attend the Sing-A-Longs, this may be one that you don't want to miss.

Plan to arrive anytime after 5 p.m. and meander through the grounds and enjoy the surrounding beauty. We'll have our picnic dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Bring something to share (appetizers, salads, main dish, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. Please bring your own beverage (BYOB) and your own picnic plates, utensils, napkins, etc.

Following dinner we'll have a regular Sing-A-Long - think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, eating good food and an opportunity to

stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play) while enjoying the exceptional beauty of Louland Falls. If you are not a singer but would like to attend this special session and just listen to the music, you are welcome to join us.

DIRECTIONS: From Salt Lake City go eastbound on I-80 to exit 132 (approx. 2 miles), Exit at Ranch Exit 132 and turn left over the bridge, then left to go back onto I-80 westbound. Take I-80 to Exit 131 (one mile), turn left over the bridge and continue straight ahead up the road and through the entrance gate to the main area. From the east (Park City area) go west on I-80 and take exit 131 and follow directions in previous sentence. For questions or additional information contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net.





**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT MULTI-ACTIVITIES WEEKEND
ON ANTELOPE ISLAND -
BIKING, HIKING, PADDLING, DINNER AND CAR CAMP**

Join us for a day or a weekend of multiple activities, plus dinner and car camping on Antelope Island on October 5th and 6th. You will have an opportunity to bike, hike and paddle in one weekend. Pick your morning activity, then about 1:00 p.m. there will be a second and more relaxed offering of each activity. Please refer to the Activities Calendar or the Rambler Calendar for specific times, locations and level of difficulty for each individual event. And after an enjoyable day of the activity of your choice on Saturday, we will convene for a group dinner at 3:30 p.m.

Individual campsites at the Bridger Bay Campground are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be reserved by calling (801) 322-3770. The campground is \$10 per campsite per day, and a one-time fee of \$3 per car. Day use for the island is \$9 per car, up to 8 people.



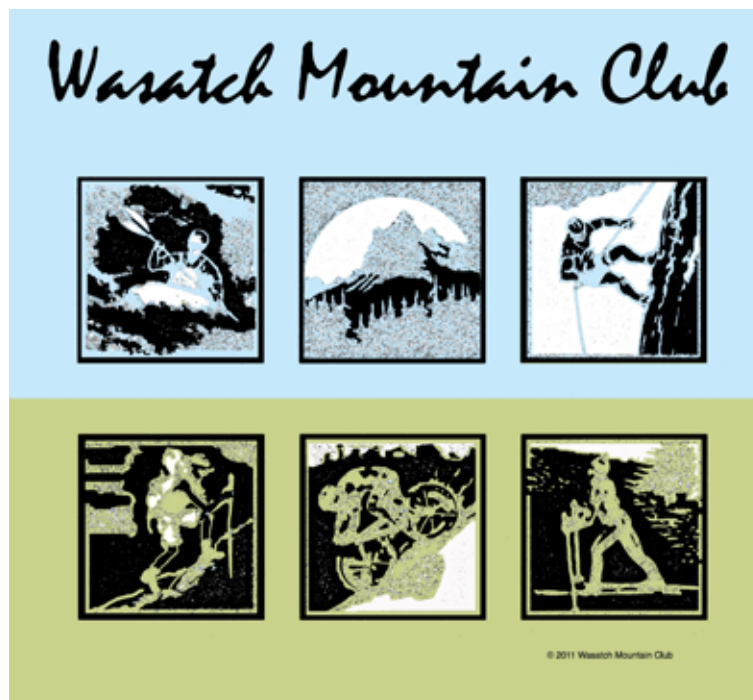
NEW SHIRTS AVAILABLE!!

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

(See Below)

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)



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 at (801) 733-4806.

A BARGAIN AT \$15 EACH!!!

Elliott Mott's Grandeur Peak Hike

**Group at the first Parley's Canyon
Overlook on the way up (L-R, Anna,
Korey, Shirley, Marsha and Jennifer)**

**L-R: Marsha, Anna, Jennifer
and Korey on Grandeur Peak**

**Korey and Marsha
reaching Grandeur summit**

August 19, 2012

Photos by Elliott Mott

Elliott Mott's Rainbow Garden's Bike Ride

**Mike, Lin and
Anna, L-R, on the
road in Riverdale**

September 1, 2012

**The group taking a break along the
Weber River Trail (L-R: Chris, Robert,
Anna, Lin, Sallie and Mike)**

**The group at the confluence of the
Weber and Ogden Rivers (L-R: Mike,
Chris, Sallie [upside down on the
ground], Robert, Anna and Lin)**

Photos by Elliott Mott

Erin Robinson &
Stanley Chiang's
Beginner Hike
to Lake Solitude



August 12, 2012

L-R: Stanley, Erin, Lanne,
Ashley, Justin and Kathy

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Brett Smith's

Pole Line Pass
in the distance
as we head up
the upper part
of Cardiff Fork

F-B: Brett, Leslie, Knick,
Steve W, Steve C, Liz,
Gretchen and Sadie

Low spot saddle
on upper left
of photo was
our destina-
tion. Brett lead
a group of nine
of us past a few
of the mines and
history in the
canyon.

Cardiff Fork

Pole Line

Hike

Enjoying our lunch at
Pole Line Pass
(L-R: Gretchen, Liz, Keith,
Brett, Leslie, Erin, Knick,
Sadie and Steve W.)

August 26, 2012

*Photos by Stanley Chiang
and Knick Knickerbocker*

Looking back down Cardiff Fork with a
few of our hikers below - look closely

Cottonwood Ridge Ext Hike

August 11, 2012

By Michael Hannan

Participants: Brad Yates, Sam Grant and Michael Hannan

There are some things in life which can heap untold misery upon your head if you underestimate their potential for mischief. This ridge is one of them. Yet the ridge continues to lure inexperienced novices, as well as seasoned veterans of the hiking scene, to its lofty heights for a hearty look-see and a daunting challenge.

The heady threesome left the Mill B South trailhead (aka S-curve trailhead) at 5:31 a.m., their headlamps providing ample light for the segment leading to the familiar bridge. At that point a dull bluish dawn flooded across the heavens allowing us to turn them off and stow them away in our packs. The hike to the upper Broads Fork Basin was typical with refreshing drainage breezes providing an exquisite hiking experience. This Mother Nature and the ridge duo lull you into a false sense of security, a sense that this hike is going to be like any other, just a tad longer with a bit more balancing required. But there are problems...

Weather can be a problem. The run from the west Broads Fork Twin Peak to Superior takes up the better portion of 8 hours, and a lot can happen in 8 hours. You can fly from New York to London in far less time, even without tailwinds. You can drive from Salt Lake to Las Vegas in less time. You can watch at least 2 complete football games in less time. So a forecast which includes anything more than a 20% chance of thunderstorms rising up to slay unsuspecting hikers is a fearful fly in the ointment. Bailing off the ridge is often dicey, if not dangerous. On the ridge's unforgiving spine there is nowhere to hide.

Food can be a problem. Once on the west Twin Peak – it took us about 3 ½ hours to reach it – you will be trekking up and down and over no fewer than 8 11'ers and one named 10910, not to mention half a dozen intermediate unnamed bumps which tend to frustrate the living daylights out of you. If you consume a Cliff bar or its equivalent on each peak you're going to consume roughly (no pun intended) 1,600-1,700 calories. That's probably not enough to keep you going, so you're going to have to take more food – a lot of food! Think: weightier-than-normal summer pack.

Water is always a problem. A spring below the upper Broads Fork Basin provides safe water, but that is the last chance one has to get water in addition to what one carries. How much water is enough? Depends upon the hiker. But you'd better plan on too much rather than too little. And as we all know, water weighs more than we want it to. On a hot summer day, total time for the ridge will be anywhere from 10 hours for the jack rabbits to 14 for the tortoises. Regardless, that amount of time ascending and descending along a boulder-strewn, knife-edged ridge saps the energy and liquid right out of you.

Dicey scrambling can be a problem. There are two specific places where the it-freaks-me-right-out factor rises faster than a 4th of July Roman candle. We're talking about the west buttress of Sunrise and the infamous "fin" at the base of the west face of Monte Cristo. In addition, several other spots present scrambling puzzles which pepper the brain with the old fork-in-the-road dilemma: do I leave the ridge and drop down around the approaching pinnacle or do I go right over the top? Which ever way one goes, caution must be taken.

Will power is a problem. About 8 hours into the adventure the mind begins to do odd things, often thwarting the best of intentions and turning your high-minded goals into a punching bag like the one Muhammed Ali used for all of his training. This is where group camaraderie and mutual encouragement take center stage. Where one loses hope the others must compensate. One must constantly remind himself or herself that the ridge can be done and will be done, even if more slowly than hoped for.

So we did it. The Tour de Utah segment in Little Cottonwood Canyon convinced us to make a loop of the ridge hike rather than descend to Alta. So we reached Monte Cristo, descended to the saddle between it and Superior, shucked the packs for a quick jog up to Superior and came back to begin the exit through the Lake Blanche drainage. That little piece of the puzzle puts the finishing touches on an already long day with its 7-mile offering of talus and scree skiing, boulder hopping, faint trail following and finally the familiar but now tiring trail down from Lake Blanche.

We made it in less than 13 hours, a time from which Brad could have probably lopped off at least an hour, but one with which Sam and I were ecstatic. So where were the other WMC members who have been clamoring for this little hike? Huh? Maybe next time, but don't spend much time looking for me.... ☺

Our time table results (approximate):

5:31 a.m. – Leave the Mill B South trailhead (0+00);

8:17 Broads Fork saddle (2+47);

8:50 West Twin Peak (3+19);

10:02 Sunrise Peak (4+31);

11:02 Dromedary Peak (5+31);

12:28 Peak 10910 (6+57);

1:47 Blanche Peak - south end of Sundial Ridge (8+16);

3:06 Monte Cristo (9+35);

3:37 Mount Superior (10+06);

3:50 - Leave saddle between Monte Cristo and Superior;

5:00 East end of Lake Blanche dam (11+28);

6:05 p.m. - Back at Mill B South trailhead (12+34).

**At 8:55 a.m.
1st objective won**

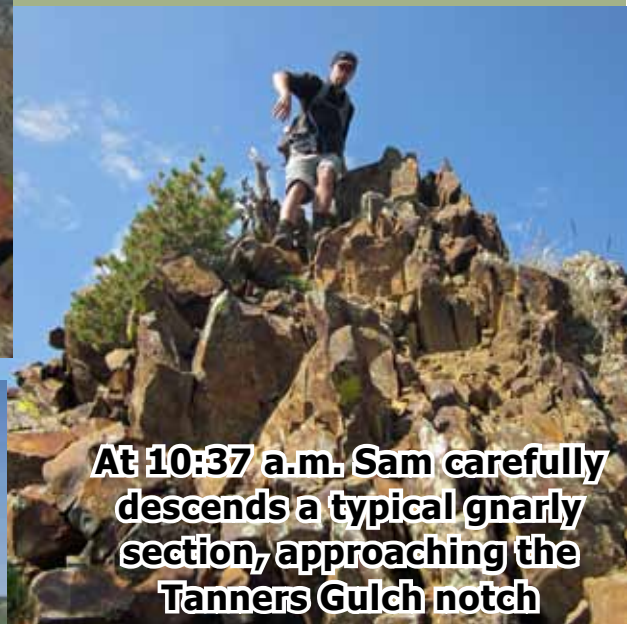
*Photos by
Michael Hannan*



**At 9:36 a.m. Brad begins
the ascent of the west
buttress of Sunrise**



At 10:13 a.m. Sunrise is conquered



**At 10:37 a.m. Sam carefully
descends a typical gnarly
section, approaching the
Tanners Gulch notch**



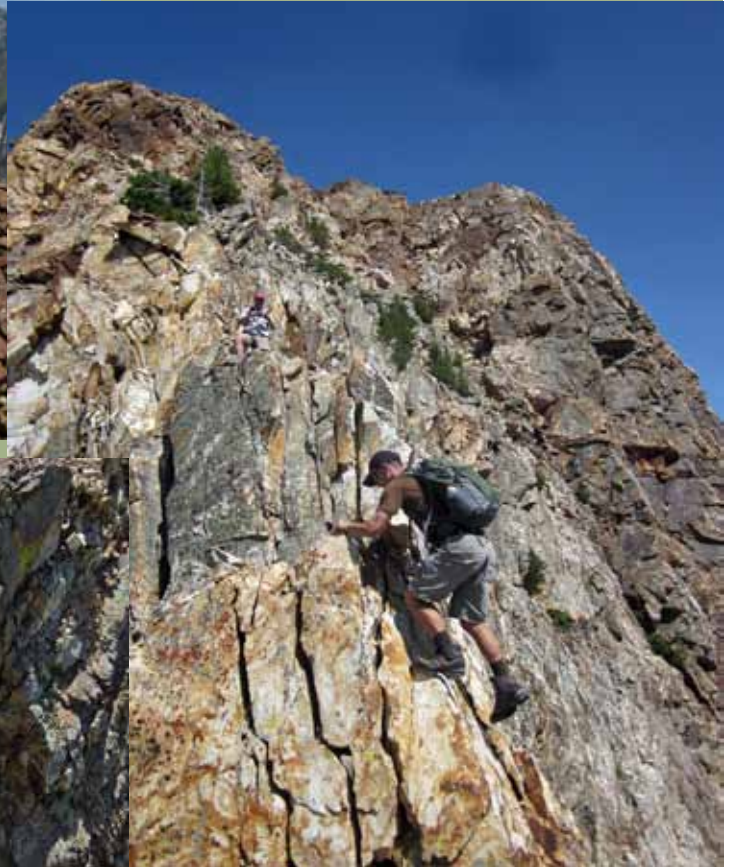
**At 11:07 a.m.
we stand atop Dromedary**

**At 1:55 p.m. we're on top of
Blanche Peak where Dave
left us cold water!**





Shot looking east from atop Blanche Peak - Monte Cristo is waiting

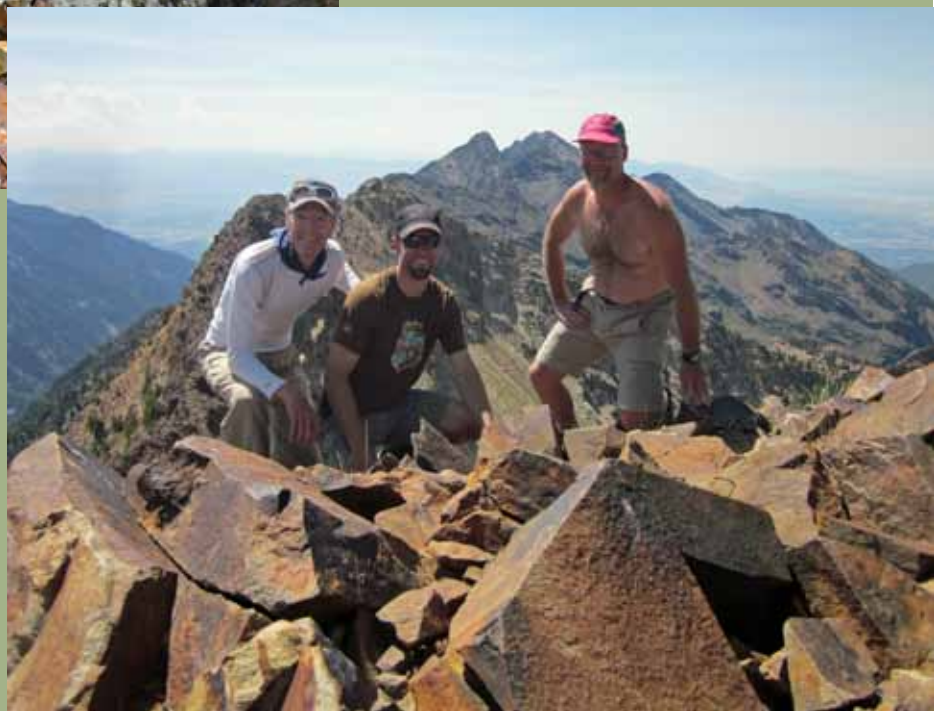


At 2:52 p.m. Sam attacks the fin of the west face of Monte Cristo as Brad waits for him



Michael ascending the west face of Monte Cristo

At 3:16 p.m. we're finally on Monte Cristo - Superior to go and then descend via Lake Blanche



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Bruce Hamilton and
Susan Barretta

Welcome
New
Members

Julie Kilgore's Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes Hike

9/8/12



The group leaves the boulder field above the lakes



The ridge is made up of large solid boulders. F-B: Gabe, Sam, Mike, Carol, Steve and Harold.



The group on the summit. Front: Carol, Mike, and Harold. Middle: Steve, Sam, and Julie. Rear: Gabe.



No trip to the summit is complete without perching on the high point: Mike, Sam, and Steve watch as Carol takes her turn.



But the real fun starts after the Obelisk. Julie coaches Gabe (not seen in photo) through the first "OMG" spot while Mike, Carole, Steve, and Harold pick their way through.



The hike finishes up with the final boulder field leading back to the lakes

Photos by Julie Kilgore, Sam Grant and Mike Bodily

**KAREN
PERKINS**

**LOOP
HIKE**

8/19/12

**Top of Gobblers
in sight**



**Lunch gathering
on Gobblers**



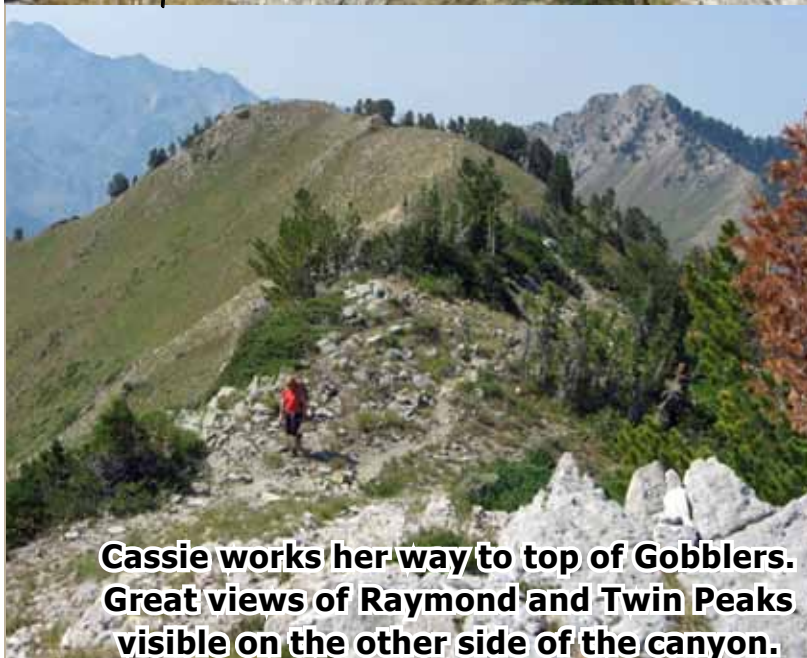
*Photos by
Mark Shipman*

Karen: We went up Alexander Basin and up the ridge to Gobblers for lunch. Then down to Baker Pass and out Bowman, taking the trail that goes back toward Alexander Basin again, avoiding any car shuttle.

We fully expected to have to chop bushes and overgrowth on this last part of the trail (all the previous hikes we've barely been able to find the trail) and to my delight, it had been cleared quite recently. We used our loppers a little and tried to improve it when we saw branches sticking out of the trail.

Participants: Cassie Badowsky, Dianne Dedrickson, Chris and George Fraizer, Michael Budig, Dave Andrenyak, Wayne Stump, Tillman Seebom and furry friend, Prie, Denise and Stuart Talbert, Mark Shipman, and Knick Knickerbocker (who went back early and missed the loop part).

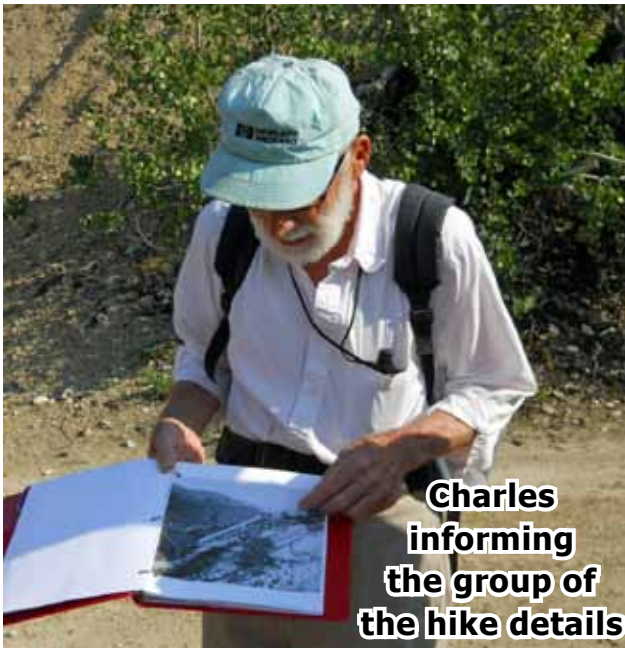
This is probably the steepest hike I do all year; a great challenge and great workout. The prettiest flowers ever and there were actually a few left.



**Cassie works her way to top of Gobblers.
Great views of Raymond and Twin Peaks
visible on the other side of the canyon.**

CHARLES KELLER'S FAINT TRAIL HIKE

August 11, 2012



Charles
informing
the group of
the hike details



*Photos by
Knick
Knickerbocker*

Knick: Charles took us into the Grizzly Gulch area north of Alta today with a group of about 14. Charles called it the "Horse Trail". We hiked to Twin Lakes Pass and then up the Honeycomb ridge to a few old mine sites before looping back down to the cars.

Chris Venezelos'

At the
ridgeline
before the
final ascent
(L-R: Chris,
Effeta, Steve,
and Rico)

Annual Labor Day Deseret Peak Hike

Effeta with
the North
and South
Media Peaks
in the
background

Chris and Russell

Cicely and
Cassie

L-R: Chris,
Russell, Effeta,
Cicely, Nick,
Cassie, Steve,
and Rico at the
Summit

Photos by Stanley Chiang

**Knick Knickerbocker
& Brett Smith's**



**Taking a short break
after our first climb up
the steep trail**

**HIKING UP ARGENTA TRAIL
& DOWN CARBONATE TRAIL**



**GPS track
of where
we went
today
thanks to
Walt Haas**



**While
others
wait
below,
we
crossed
a very
dicey area**



Still climbing!

**Participants: Knick Knickerbocker,
Brett Smith, Dan Smith, Michelle Butz,
Stanley Chiang, Brad Yates, Mary Ann
Yates, Walt Hass, Warren Heinrich, Fred
Schubert, Roger Young, Ifeta Blagojevic
and David Kinnecom.**



September 9, 2012



Photo by Michelle Butz

**Starting down the
Carbonate Trail
- you can get a
sense of how steep
it is**

*Photos by
Knick Knickerbocker*

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

69. Columbus Power Plant

The subject of the Columbus Power Plant rightfully belongs with the coverage of the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company and would have been held until such time as that company is discussed. But a recent visit to the site of the power plant revealed the structure in such an advanced state of deterioration that it seemed advisable to address the subject now while there is still something left to see.



The Columbus Power Plant is seen on the south side of Little Cottonwood Creek in this 1915 photograph. The bridge across the stream gave access to the plant from the canyon road. Photo courtesy of the Utah State Historical Society.

When Tony Jacobson formed the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company in 1902 he immediately installed a compressor plant to provide air to power mining tools and ventilate the mine. While a boiler and steam engine was provided to drive the compressor, there were better plans being made. Especially since fuel for the boiler had to be hauled up the canyon because there was precious little to be had in the immediate vicinity of the mine. He also had plans to construct a concentration plant, which would require a considerable source of energy. His solution was to construct a hydroelectric power plant and drive the mine's equipment with electric motors. Accordingly he filed an application to appropriate water from Little Cottonwood Creek for the power plant. The location chosen was near the base of Hogum Fork, not far from where the Wooley sawmill was

using the same hydropower a quarter century earlier. The plant was designed by mining engineer Arthur E. Snow, who also served as director, secretary and treasurer of the mining company. The design was completed and calls were made for bids on the construction and equipment of the plant. Early in September 1903 the job was awarded to contractor James J. Burke of Salt Lake City, whose bid was for \$40,000. The schedule had the completion date set for the first of the new year. That was rather optimistic, because in the following January it was reported the plant would be ready by March. But that, too, was an optimistic projection, because it was May before the Westinghouse generator was being installed. Finally, the last week of June 1904 the town of Alta first experienced the joy of electric lights.

The power plant had a handsome building, constructed of square hewn stone blocks. Situated on the south side of the stream, while the canyon road ran on the north side, its dimensions were 46 feet 6 inches long by 28 feet 3 inches deep. The front and rear walls each were to have four windows with gracefully curved stone lintels, although one of the windows on the front wall was replaced by a large door to allow machinery to be taken in or out. End walls were built with two windows and one door, and a small circular window in the gable ends. The roof peak was 8 feet 3 inches above the top of the 22 foot 6 inch high walls. Frame structures were built at both ends of the main building to house workers and equipment. A long stone wall was built along the stream's south bank to keep the power plant dry during the highest flows. A bridge across the stream gave access from the canyon road.



The Columbus Power Plant as seen in June 1996. The roof is completely gone and a large tree has fallen across the side walls, taking down many of the stones. The stone wall along the creek has been washed away, but the tail race conduit for the east generator still extends out into the stream.

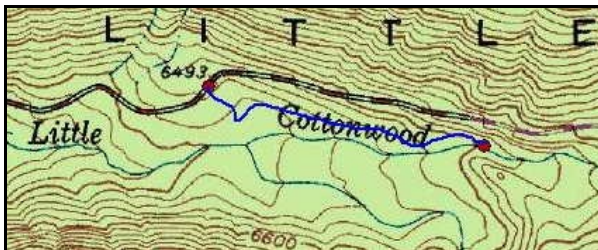


The sad remains of the Columbus Power Plant as seen in May of 2012. Except for a portion of the rear and west end wall, there is only a pile of rocks where the once proud building stood. The tail race conduit for the east generator now sags into the stream.

several times became completely inoperable when spring floods damaged the dam, or when snow avalanches filled the streambed, shutting off the flow of water, or took down the power line. Over the years it witnessed a few alterations to its equipment and a number of organization changes. A second generator, this one a product of the General Electric Company, was installed in 1906, giving the plant an increase in capacity. In 1915 a 12-inch steel pipe was installed to provide more water, presumably from the Hogum Fork stream. Two years later, when the plant could no longer provide all the power required in the district, the Utah Power and Light company ran a line across from the Cardiff mine in the South Fork of Big Cottonwood.

In 1913 the Wasatch Mines Company was formed, taking over the Columbus Consolidated. The power plant was placed in a subsidiary company called Wasatch Power, but its operations continued as before. Another organizational change came over a decade later when the Mineral Veins Coalition company was incorporated. Sometime after that time the Utah Power and Light company took over the power plant. While its decommissioning date is not known, it was sometime between 1938 and 1943.

Access to the power plant was by way of the old road up Little Cottonwood Canyon, which ran close to the stream. When the present highway was built on the north slope in the second half of the 1930s decade, a short road, only a little over 400 feet long, was graded to connect new highway



The Columbus Power Plant is located at the dot at the right end of the road shown starting at the Little Cottonwood highway. Hogum Fork stream flows in from the bottom of the map.

The building was designed to hold two Pelton water wheels each driving a 300-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, although only one was initially installed. It was driven by water carried from a diversion dam at the lower end of Tanners Flat through a 22-inch steel pipe about 4,500 feet long. After passing through the water wheel, the water was returned to the stream through a tail race conduit.

Up at the mine a larger compressor building was built to house the new electrically driven equipment. The capacity of this installation was sufficient not only to supply the need of the Columbus Consolidated mine, but also that of many surrounding mines. Those that received immediate benefit were the Columbus Consolidated, South Columbus and Quincy mines. Within a few years the company was providing power, both electrical and compressed air, to most of the mines in the district.

The power plant ran almost continuously for many years, although occasionally it did suffer decreased performance during low stream flows and



This diversion dam diverted water from Little Cottonwood Creek into a 22-inch diameter steel pipe where it was carried to the power plant about 4,500 feet away. The dam is located at the lower end of the Tanner Flat campground.

to the old road at the closest convenient point. That road can be found at a small parking area on the south side of the Little Cottonwood highway at milepost 6.5. Utah State route 610 begins at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, so the distance is measured from that point. The old canyon road disappears at the power plant, its continuation having been covered by the grading for the new highway. But that point is only a little over a half a mile from the parking area. The deck of the bridge across the stream is gone, but both abutments remain. Most of the stone wall along the stream has collapsed and been swept away. While most of the building's walls have fallen, enough remains to display the beautiful rock work that had gone into the construction. That makes it well worth while to take the short walk to see what remains.

Sam Grant's

MT. SUPERIOR/MONTE CRISTO HIKE



**Mohamed scrambling
above the trail**



**Approaching Mt. Superior
(F-B: Tony, Deirdre, Jeff and
Stanley)**

September 2, 2012

**Some good solid scrambling
(F-B: Deirdre [just out of
view], Jen, Jeff, Walt and
Stanley)**



**Mohamed leading the charge
(F-B: Mohamed, Jim, Mark,
Walt and Stanley)**





The group getting ready to descent Monte Cristo (F-B: Deirdre, Jen, Ellen, Jeff, Tom, Stanley, Beth and Bob)

Brek, Phet, Bob and Beth coming off Monte Cristo



Photos by Sam Grant

Tom (rear) and Jeff (front) descending the ridge East of Mt. Superior



F-B: Tony, Jim, Brek, Bob, Beth and Phet working their way down to Mt. Superior



The group makes Peak 1: Back: Rick, Sue, Sam, Walt, Michael, Deirdre, Mohamed, Jim, Carol and Cheryl. Front: John, June, Tony, Dave, and Julie.

Julie Kilgore's **Buillion Divide Hike**



Sisters enjoying a great day on the ridge (okay, Julie is more excited than Cheryl)



John, Dave, Carol and Mike approach Red Baldy



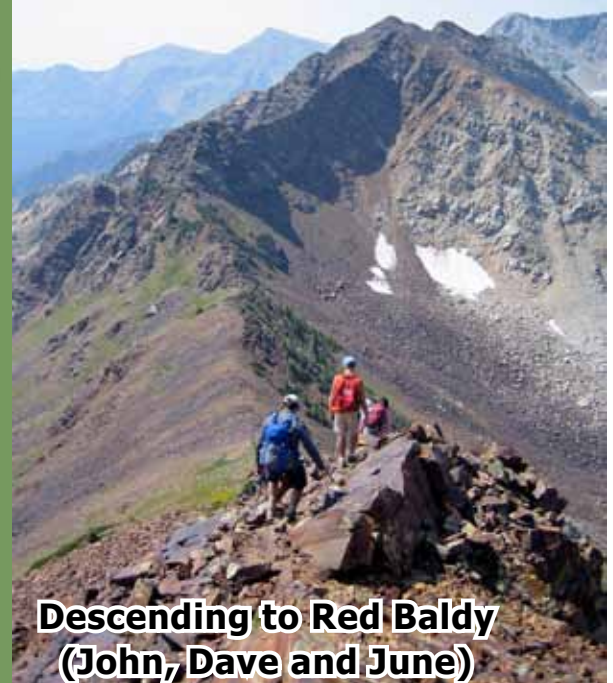
Carol demonstrates how to handle the knife-edge between Peaks 3 and 4



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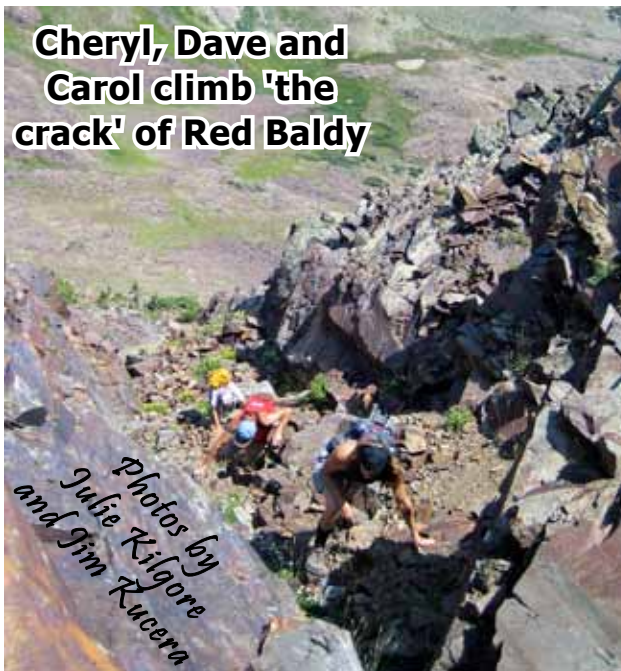
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Descending to Red Baldy (John, Dave and June)

Julie: We started out with 15 people, knowing that two were only joining us for the first summit. The remaining 13 hikers hit all seven peaks, with some taking the extra out-and-back to tag #8 in between the two American Fork Twins.

**Cheryl, Dave and
Carol climb 'the
crack' of Red Baldy**



*Photos by
Julie Kilgore
and Jim Rucera*

**June enjoys
the great
views from
the top of
Peak 7**



**Deirdre shows
June "the move"
below Peak 8**



**Jim waits to show
the way through the
scramble**



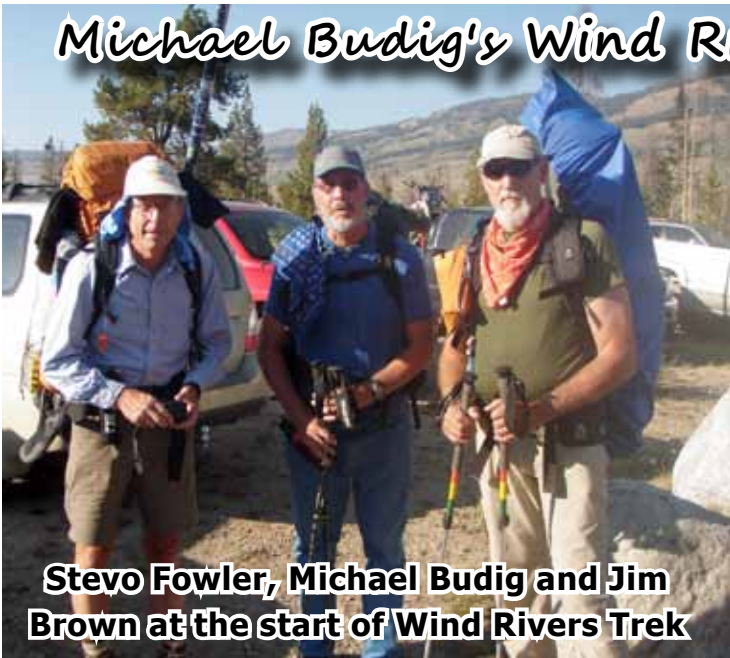
**Deirdre discovers
yummy ripe currants**



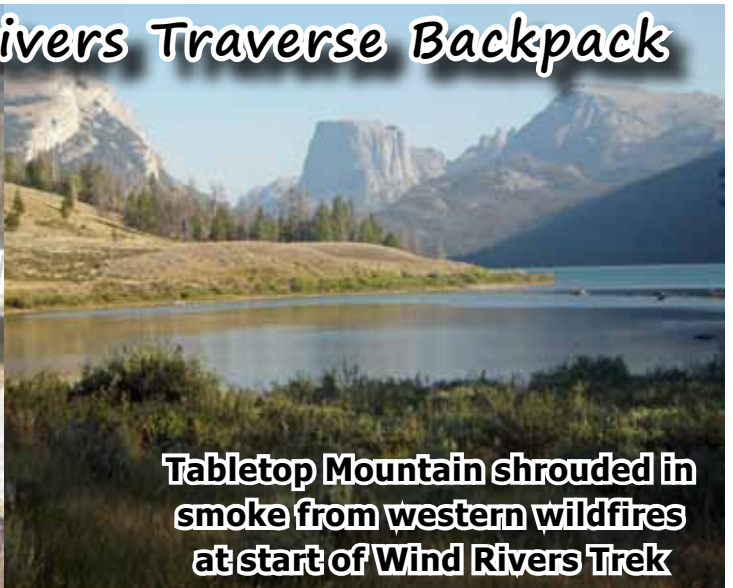
**Finally back on the trail, the first group
arrives at White Pine Lake (L-R: Julie,
Deirdre, Michael, Cheryl, Dave, Carol,
John, Sam and Jim)**



Michael Budig's Wind Rivers Traverse Backpack



Stevo Fowler, Michael Budig and Jim Brown at the start of Wind Rivers Trek



Tabletop Mountain shrouded in smoke from western wildfires at start of Wind Rivers Trek

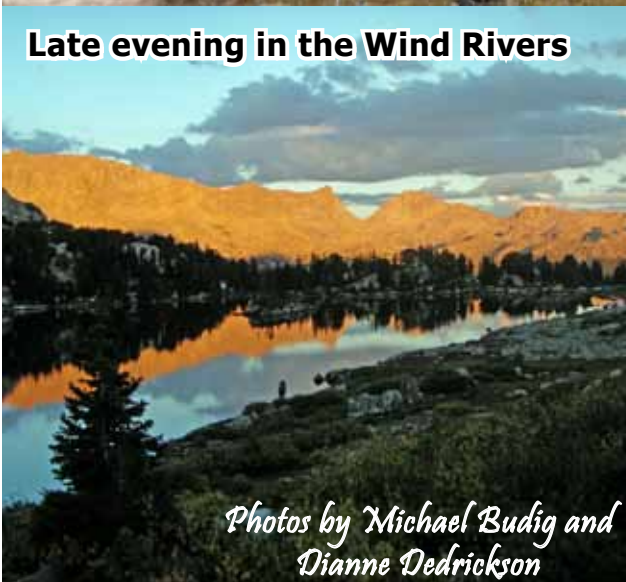


Stevo Fowler, Tom Hall, Dianne Dedrickson, Larry Hall and Brett Hall at Trail Junction on day three



Michael Budig and Dianne Dedrickson

August 24-September 2, 2012



Late evening in the Wind Rivers



Tom Hall, Brett Hall, Larry Hall, Dianne Dedrickson, Jim Brown and Stevo Fowler

Photos by Michael Budig and Dianne Dedrickson

It is the last night and we are camped at Dad's Lake on the Fremont Trail. The rain is softly splatting on my tent. I have a full stomach and am blasted by a couple of full gulps of Scotch. I am drunk not only from the Scotch, but from walking over the country that I would probably would not have seen without being a member of this expedition.

An hour earlier a thunder boomer attacked us coming hard from the south; lucky we had just set camp. The rain poured onto the tents like a cow pissing on a flat rock. Then for a few minutes the rain morphed into hail, pummeling the tents and thumping on my noggin, all the while lightning flashed, tearing open the sky with thunderous explosions. I stood under a tree with Jim and enjoyed the spectacle while the rest of the crew gophered into their tents, not to be seen or heard from until the rage was over. Later that evening, we all stood around once again and enjoyed each others company.

We journeyed 10 days, starting from Green River Lakes to Big Sandy, walking south 75 miles along the Highline Trail, eventually merging with the Fremont Trail for the last 8 or 9 miles. On the first day we started with a rather tardy jump-off at 6 p.m., after a 4-hour car shuttle. We hiked a couple of miles, made camp at the southernmost Green River Lake, had dinner, drank spirits (a bottle of 2 Buck Chuck, courtesy of Fearless Leader, Michael), got to know each other a bit and I felt like a Lord of the Trail.

The following day we marched some 13 miles, gained a couple of thousand feet in elevation and camped at Summit Lake, a place that felt like a scene out of the Lord of the Rings. The hike was exhausting, but with a cup of coffee, a little food, and a slash of whiskey I was once again a Lord. That night we sat on a flat rock, talked a bit and gazed up at the stars, while the waxing half-full moon illuminated the landscape. Wilderness be loved!

The next morning we met up with Larry and his two sons, Bret and Tom, on the trail just south of Summit Lake. They spent the night below Summit Lake and force marched the next morning to catch up with us. Father and sons all had matching red boots. I made some off-the-cuff remark about clicking their heels and landing in Kansas. Truth be told I had boot envy. I wonder if my boots can be dyed crimson.

During the day hike we hooked around Elbow Lake, going east and then hooked again south, camping just above the Upper and Lower Jean Lakes. The following morning we fished a bit and caught a basket full of big-headed, small-bodied cutthroats, less than a foot long.

Then we shifted down into low gear and climbed over Lester Pass, elevation 11,560 feet, traversing the Continental Divide. Dianne was clearly in her element as she hit her stride way out in front of me. When I reached the pass I crash landed, sprawled out like a beetle turned over on its back, arms and legs thrashing. It made a good picture. From here we hiked down to Tommy Lake where fishing was pretty good; however, the fish were stunted.

From Tommy Lake we hiked to our fifth camp at Horse Shoe Lake. There we camped at a well-used outfitter camp. The fish we caught, as before, were pygmies. I suspect that the outfitters have overfished the lake taking the large trout, allowing the small trout population to explode.

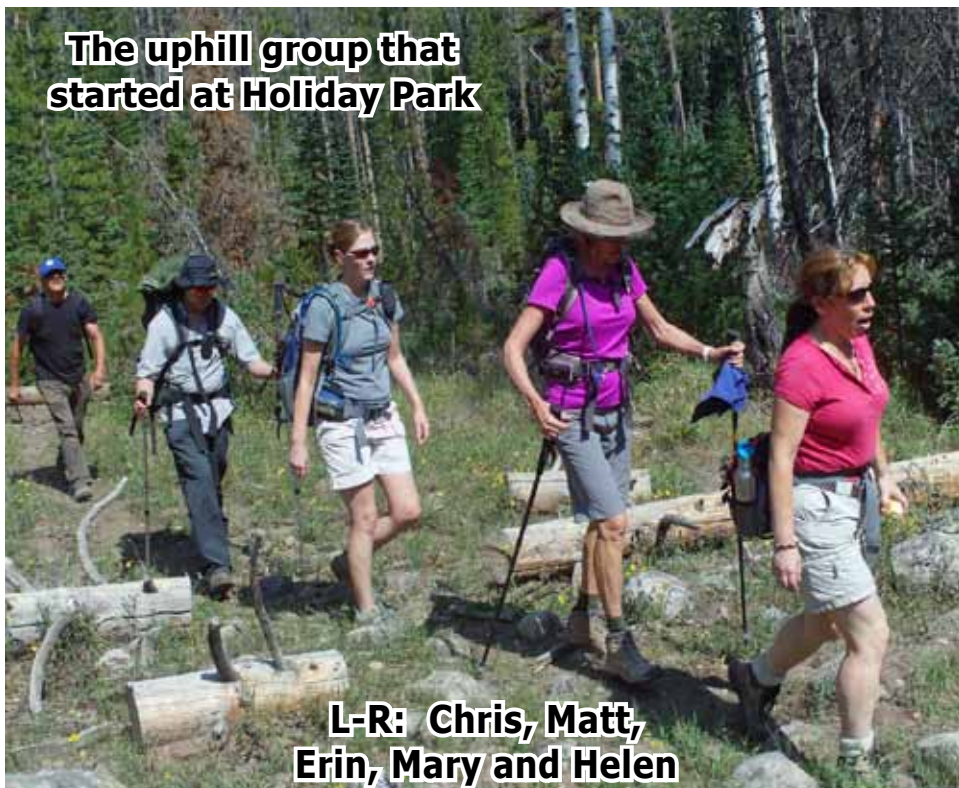
The next morning we wandered east again, reaching North Fork Lake where we took the following day off to rest. My leg muscles rejoiced! I reconstructed myself and by the time we were ready to leave, I felt refreshed. In fact, from that point on, my pack pretty much carried itself. One noteworthy natural oddity occurred here: Low Level Thunder (LLT) that randomly rolled from tent to tent. It reminded me of the campfire scene from Blazing Saddles. Odd, very odd.

The fishing here was better. We managed to catch a couple of larger trout and cooked them up for dinner. The first night we fried one in a frying pan over a stove and the next night we wrapped the fish in foil and tossed it into a fire. The fish were lip smackin good. (Note to self: Cooking fish by rapping them in foil and tossing them in a fire is far superior to pan frying over a stove!)

At the end of our layover we were off again, bound for Dream Lake, in sheep country. We arrived at twilight and were rewarded with yet another stunning backdrop of jagged peaks shrouded in clouds, basking in alpenglow. It is here that we were adopted by a Great Pyrenees Sheepdog. She spent the remainder of the trip with us. For 16 miles she shepherded us down the trail, guarding our windward flank and tail. She was an exceptionally sweet dog. Which brings me to Dad's Lake, all but the end of the trek.

I tip my hat to Michael for putting this trip together. This "Highline Trail Expedition" submitted by Stevo Fowler.

**The uphill group that
started at Holiday Park**



**L-R: Chris, Matt,
Erin, Mary and Helen**

*Chris Venizelos
& Tom Mitko's*

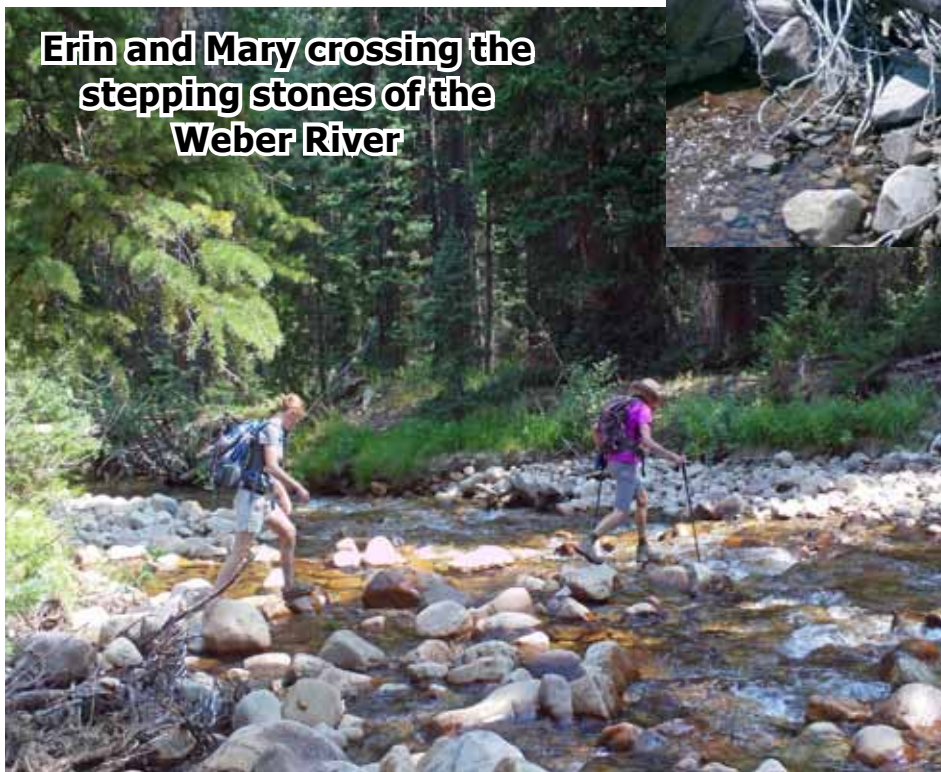
**Key-Exchange
Hike in the
Uintas**

8/18/12

Chris led part of the group from a trail near Holiday Park up Weber Canyon. It is next to Zions Camp. Tom led the rest from the Pass Lake Trailhead up Mirror Lake Highway. We hiked the Weber River Trail - 7.5 miles and 2,000 feet elevation change. About halfway, Tom exchanged car keys with his son Matt. We crossed the Weber River twice and also several streams and swampy areas. We went



**Erin and Mary crossing the
stepping stones of the
Weber River**



over, under and around many fallen-down trees. We saw only a few other hikers. The sky was hazy from all the forest fire, with the temperature staying in the low 70's. Chris and Tom look forward to leading another key-exchange hike in the Uintas next summer. The rest of the hikers: Linda White, Wan Horng, Jerry Hatch, Erin McCormack, Matt Mitko, Mary Settle, Stanley Chiang, Gretchen Siegler and Helen Corena.



Top Row (L-R): Mary, Tom, Erin, Wan, Linda and Matt.
Bottom Row (L-R): Chris, Jerry, Gretchen and Helen



One of the many small stream crossings (Erin, Helen, Chris, and Mary)



Photos by Chris Venizelos & Stanley Chiang

Knick Knickerbocker's
**CLAYTON PEAK
HIKE**

August 19, 2012



Leslie, Mohamed and Tom heading up the Lake Mary trail at Brighton Ski Resort



More of the group heading up the trail

Mary, Mohamed, Deirdre, Leslie and Stanley reach Clayton Peak and enjoy a short break looking across the hazy, smoky sky



On the way down we saw a bull moose in the marshy area near Dog Lake



Photos by Stanley Chiang

**Erin and Steve on top of Wall Peak
(South Erickson Lake in back)**

*Stanley Chiang's
Western Uintas
Erickson Basin/
Wall Peak
Hike*

Erin on top of Wall Peak

August 11, 2012

**Descending through the
boulders of Wall Peak**

**Typical meadow in
Western Uintas. L-R:
Stuart, Denise, Rico (dog),
Gabe, Steve C., Cassie,
Steve D., Helen and Erin.
Other participants not
pictured: Kavindra and
Katharina.**

Photos by Stanley Chiang

Elliott Mott's Mt. Aire Hike



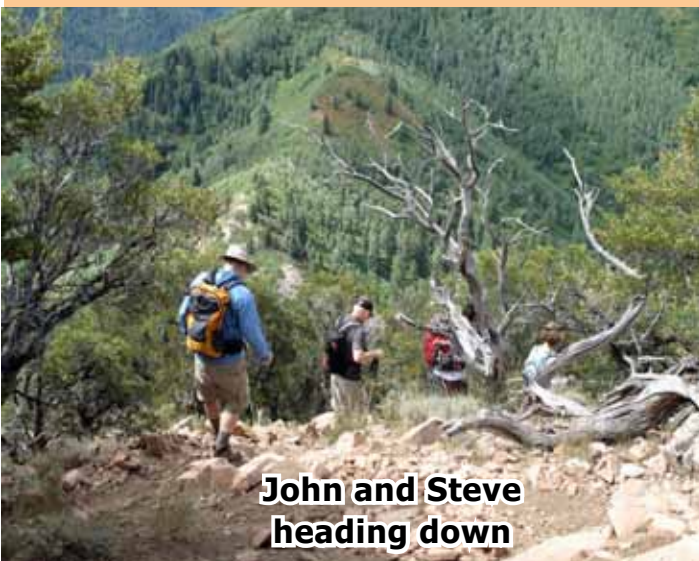
Anna, Christiane and Murielle on the trail

August 5, 2012

**Part of the 16 hikers on Mt. Aire
(L-R: John, Carol, Steve, Mohamed,
Leslie and Deirdre)**

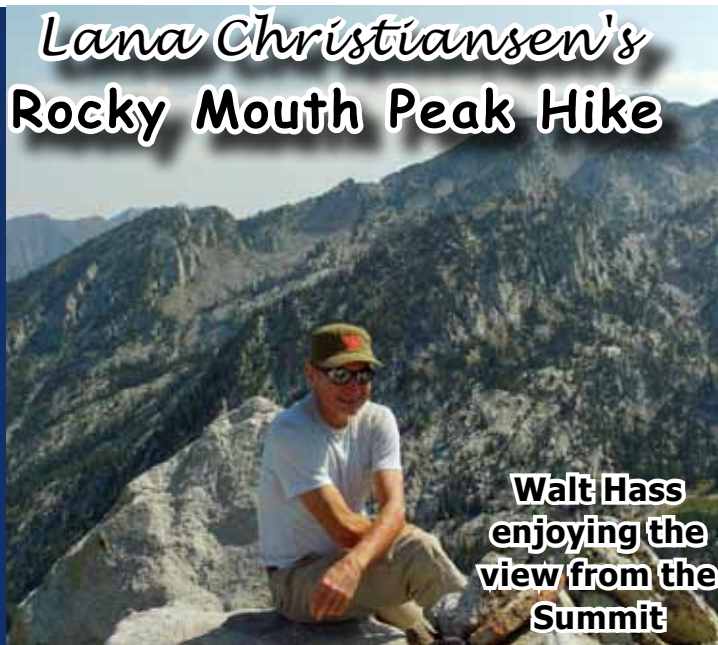


*Photos by
Elliott Mott*



**John and Steve
heading down**

Lana Christiansen's Rocky Mouth Peak Hike



**Walt Hass
enjoying the
view from the
Summit**

August 25, 2012

**L-R:
Stanley,
Michael,
Gabe
and
Walt**



**Lana Christiansen and Michael
Hannan on the Summit**



*Photos by Stanley Chiang
and Michael Hannan*

Julie Kilgore's Yellowstone Trip

Plan "A" to summit the highest point of Yellowstone was sidelined, but the group was game for other great Yellowstone adventures (L-R: Carol, Julie, Alex, Carrie and Rick).



August 24-26, 2012

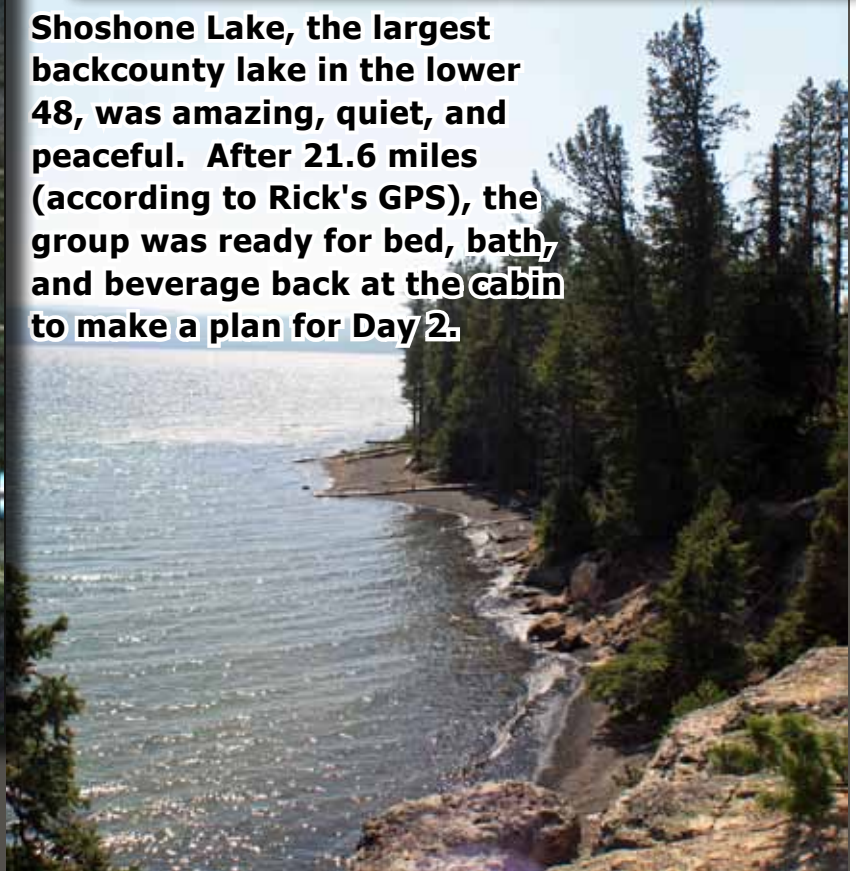
Our first day was a 21 mile hike along the north shore of Shoshone Lake, passing by a quiet Lone Star Geyser that had erupted an hour or so before we arrived (L-R: Alex, Julie, Carrie, Rick, and Carol).



Shoshone Lake, the largest backcountry lake in the lower 48, was amazing, quiet, and peaceful. After 21.6 miles (according to Rick's GPS), the group was ready for bed, bath, and beverage back at the cabin to make a plan for Day 2.



Everyone was keeping an eye out for signs of bear activity (photo of bear scratching)





The group opted for an "easier" hike on Day 2.

The first Yellowstone treasure along the way was Julie's not-so-secret viewpoint for Grand Prismatic Spring. Pity the folks who only see this amazing spring from the boardwalk.

Next was Spouter Geyser, a fun little geyser that shoots out of a colorful pool



Then off to Fairy Falls where Alex enjoys the cool spray

After a 16 mile trek, the day ended with a pass by Mystic Falls



More signs of bear, with this fresh set of tracks on our path

Photos by Julie Kilgore, Rick Gamble and Alex Rudd



**One of many
beautiful meadows**



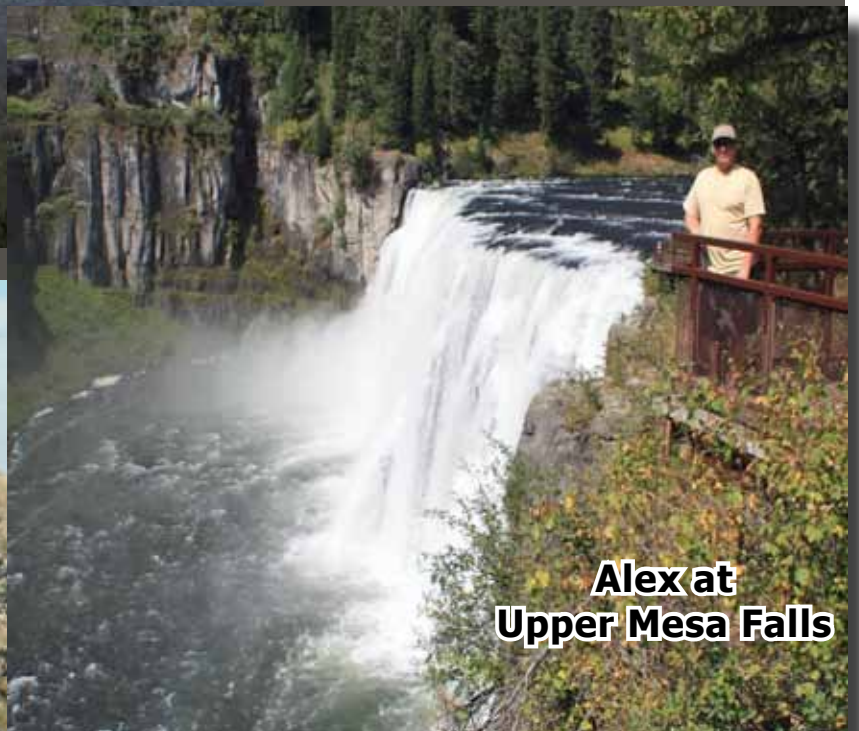
Chipmunk Whisperer



Henry's Lake



Mt. Jefferson



**Alex at
Upper Mesa Falls**

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: _____ Organizer: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Return this form to Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1110 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443
Please mark attention to the appropriate activity director, e.g., hike, bike, boat.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

Parleys Way K-Mart Parking Lot: 2705 Parleys Way. From Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from 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

- Oct 1 Mon Early Evening Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:30 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 October is great month for early foothill evening hikes. Jack's Mountain is located behind Foothill Boulevard and above the "H" rock. This is a short out-and-back hike but is quite steep. The goal is to be down before dark, but have a headlamp or flashlight on hand. Meet at the trailhead for a 5:30 p.m. departure.
- Oct 3 Wed Pfeifferhorn Midweek Day Hike – msd- – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3800' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com
 Hike the Red Pine trail to the Pfeifferhorn. Above the lakes, there is some steep hiking, exposure, and scrambling.
- Oct 4 Thu Early Evening Hike - West Approach Of Grandeur – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:30 pm at Parking Lot at North End of Wasatch Boulevard (Approximately 3000 South)
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Hike a short distance up one of three routes below Grandeur. The goal is to be down before dark, but have a headlamp or flashlight on hand. The West Grandeur trailhead has been "adopted" by the WMC, so plan to spend just a few minutes of trailhead tending at the end of each hike.
- Oct 5 Fri – Oct 6 Sat Multiple Activity Weekend At Antelope Island - Friday Night Car Camp**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Join us for a day or a weekend of multiple activities (see Saturday postings for activities). For those interested in camping Friday night, we'll be staying at the Bridger Bay campground. Campsites are \$10 each for walk-ins and \$18 each for advance reservations. Three campsites are permitted under one reservation, two tents are allowed at each campsite, but only one vehicle is allowed per campsite. RSVP with Julie if you would like to share one of the campsites already reserved, or if you would like to make one of the multi-site reservations to share with others. Individual reservations can also be made by calling the park directly at 801-322-3770, and several campsites are set aside for walk-ins.

BECOME A WMC MEMBER

You can join or renew online or download a membership or renewal application. Go to www.wasatchmountainclub.org Questions? Email or call. We're happy to answer.

Oct 5 **Backpack: Upper Salt Creek, Canyonlands National Park – mod- – 25.0 mi Out & Back – 1000’ ascent – Slow**
 Fri – Octpace
 7 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Michael Berry 801-583-4721 mberryxc@earthlink.net
 A 3-day, 2-night backpack in Upper Salt Creek, hiking from the Cathedral Butte trailhead down Salt Creek Canyon to the “All-American Man” site (One-night car-camping at Arches National Park or motel in Moab after four hour drive Thursday night). Bring water filter, and rope to hang food- Bears from the Abajo Mountains are a possibility in the fall. We will meet early Friday morning. Prior “leave no trace” backpacking experience and good fitness level a must. WMC members will be given priority to register up to September 29th (Trip minimum: 3 participants by the 30th- or trip subject to cancellation; Maximum: 6 participants). Non-members may register on the 30th, if space is still available. Registration deadline is October 2nd.

Oct 5 **Overnight Car Camp: Wasatch Mountain State Park - Exploratory – ntd**
 Fri – Oct*Meet:* Registration required
 6 Sat *Organizer:* Randy Long 801-733-9367
 Randy will camp at Pine Creek campground, but the only trail the organizer has hiked goes to a small glacial outwash and he’d like to find another one. Be prepared for a possible park entrance fee and camp fee.

Oct 5 Fri**Road Bike: Frontside Fridays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
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Oct 6 **Trek Nepal In The Fall Hike – mod**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 Oct 26 *Organizer:* Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net
 Fri
 Trek Nepal in the Fall. Join Bob Norris in October for a trip to the greatest mountain country on the planet! We will experience the various cultures of Nepal and trek through some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on Earth. We will go up the Khumbu to Everest base camp, with an option for higher and more adventuresome travel to Gokio Rhee and Kala Patar. For complete information including costs, daily trip description and a DVD of one of my past trips to the area, contact: Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net As these trips fill rapidly and advanced planning is necessary, let me know as soon as possible if you want additional information.”

Oct 6 **“the Wave” Hike In Coyote Buttes North – mod- – 5.5 mi Out & Back – 350’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 Oct 7 *Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com
 Sun
 Trip is full*Waitlist full**Sorry** This spectacular hike is an extremely rare opportunity, due to the required lottery. Located on UT/AZ border near Kanab. We’ll explore the area for 2 days. We will car camp probably at a no-services campground. Those who entered the lottery have been given priority on this trip.

- Oct 6 Road Bike: Frontrunner West – mod+ – 76.0 mi**
Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at UTA's Central Station Parking Lot, 330 South 600 West, Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This 76 mile event is half bike ride and half train ride. Our itinerary is to spin north over easy flat to rolling terrain through the rural agricultural ranch lands west of Ogden and then take UTA's FrontRunner Train back to Salt Lake. (However, riders desiring a longer ride can forego the train ride and spin back for 115 miles.) We'll head north on the Jordan River and Legacy Highway bike paths, and tour the rural communities of Syracuse, West Point, Hooper, Kaneshville and Warren before spinning into Ogden for lunch at Roosters. We'll stop along the way to regroup. Bring money for lunch, and for the train ride back. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in Salt Lake at UTA's Central Station parking lot, located on the east side of the street at 330 South 600 West, at 9:00am.
- Oct 6 Multiple Activity Weekend At Antelope Island - Saturday Morning Hike – mod – 6.5 mi Out & Back**
Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Meet at the upper Frary Parking lot at 8:30. To carpool to the island for just the Saturday morning hike, meet at the 2100 South Trax park-n-ride for a prompt 7:45 a.m. departure. Carpoolers will drive to the upper Frary parking to meet those already on
Carpool: 7:45 am at 2100 S TRAX Park & Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Join us for a day or a weekend of multiple activities. Come to the island for one activity, or plan your weekend to try them all! For the Saturday morning hike activity, Julie Kilgore will take group to Frary Peak, the highest point of Antelope Island. There are several good turn-around points for those interested in a shorter hike. We'll return in time to join one of the afternoon activities, then all the groups can come together for the late afternoon social!
- Oct 6 Multi-sport Weekend Paddling At Antelope Island – flat water**
Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Marina on Antelope Island near the causeway.
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 Meet at the marina near the causeway for a paddle on the Great Salt Lake. Sea kayaks or longer recreation kayaks are ideal, but any kayak will work. We will be out for about two hours. Bring water, a snack, sun screen, life jacket, boat and paddle. If you need to rent a boat, they are available from SidSports, Wasatch Touring and the Outdoor Program at the U of U. Call if weather is questionable.
- Oct 6 Multi-sport Weekend Introduction To Paddling – flat water**
Sat *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Marina on Antelope Island near the causeway.
Organizer: Marjorie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 If you want to try paddling and are not sure where to start, join us at the marina near the causeway for a paddle on the Great Salt Lake. We will give instruction and paddle for about an hour. Bring water, sun screen, life jacket, boat and paddle. You will need to bring your own boat. Sea kayaks or longer recreation kayaks are ideal, but any kayak will work. If you need to rent a boat, they are available from SidSports, Wasatch Touring and the Outdoor Program at the U of U. Call if weather is questionable.
- Oct 6 Antelope Island - Saturday Afternoon Leisure Hike – ntd**
Sat *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Visitor Center
Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz@yahoo.com
 The Saturday afternoon hike will be a more relaxed outing for those recovery from the morning activities, or clubbers who want to come out to the island a little later. We'll return in time to join the other groups for the late afternoon social.

- Oct 6 **Mountain Bike: Antelope Island Multisport Weekend Morning Ride – mod**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
Ride Organizer needed for a morning mountain bike ride for our Antelope Island Mutlisport weekend. Contact Cheryl Krusko (ckrusko@gmail.com), Robert Turner (r46turner@gmail.com) or Beverly Hanson (beverly@slc-greenhomes.com) to volunteer. The morning ride will be a longer MOD or MOD+ ride designed for our serious mountain bikers. For those whose main sport is not mountain biking, but who want to try a second sport, we will offer a shorter, easier afternoon NTD ride.
- Oct 6 **Mountain Bike: Antelope Island Multisport Weekend Afternoon Ride – ntd**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
Ride Organizer needed for an afternoon mountain bike ride for our Antelope Island Mutlisport weekend. Contact Cheryl Krusko at ckrusko@gmail.com, Robert Turner at r46turner@gmail.com or Beverly Hanson at beverly@slcgreenhomes.com to volunteer. The afternoon ride will be a relatively short, easy NTD ride designed for those whose main sport is not mountain biking, but who want to try a mountain bike ride this weekend. We have a longer, harder morning ride for our serious mountain bikers.
- Oct 6 **Road Bike: Antelope Island Multisport Weekend Morning Ride – mod**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com
Ride Organizer needed for a morning road bike ride for our Antelope Island Mutlisport weekend. Contact Robert Turner (r46turner@gmail.com) or Beverly Hanson (beverly@slcgreenhomes.com) to volunteer. The morning ride will be a longer MOD or MOD+ ride designed primarily for our road bikers, but open to anyone. For those whose main sport is not road biking, but who want to try a second sport this weekend, we will offer a shorter, easier afternoon NTD road ride.
- Oct 6 **Road Bike: Antelope Island Multisport Weekend Afternoon Ride – ntd**
Sat
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com
Ride Organizer needed for an afternoon road bike ride for our Antelope Island Mutlisport weekend. Contact Robert Turner (r46turner@gmail.com) or Beverly Hanson (beverly@slcgreenhomes.com) to volunteer. This will be a relatively short, easy NTD ride designed for those whose main sport is not road biking, but who want to try a road ride this weekend. We have a longer, more challenging road ride in the morning for those desiring that option.
- Oct 6 **Hike/climb Lady Mountain In Zion National Park – msd – 2400’ ascent – Moderate pace**
Sat
Meet: 7:00 am at Back country desk (outside) at the visitors center. Call Chuck to register. Limit 12
Organizer: Chuck James 801-209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net
This hike is on Chuck’s top 5 hikes of all time anywhere...Go to www.zionnational-park.com/zion-ladymountain.htm and you will see why. This was the first big hike in Zion completed in the 20s but disbanded in the 70s. Expect about about 5 hrs going at a moderate pace to get up. There are 2 places where easy class 5 climbing is required but you will be belayed.. You will need a harness , locking caribiner and a rappel device. If you don’t have something, check with Chuck. He has lots of extras.

- Oct 7 Day Hike: Thaynes Peak Loop – mod – 9.0 mi Loop – 2900' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This Millcreek Canyon hike can be especially scenic in the fall as foliage morphs into a patchwork of crimson reds, vibrant yellows and pumpkin orange; and panoramas transform, giving hikers a sense they're trekking thru gauntlets of vibrant grandmother quilts. We'll hike a counter-clockwise loop: first up to the Salt Lake Overlook and then trek around to Thaynes Canyon. From there we'll follow the Desolation Trail to the base of Thaynes and then switch-back-up to the summit – for wonderful autumn vistas of Gobbler's Knob, Reynolds and the north east face of Olympus. Bring lunch for a summit picnic. Hikers should plan on about 9 miles round trip and 2900 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 9:00am.
- Oct 7 Road Bike: Mt. Nebo Loop – msd – 70.0 mi Loop**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Payson City Hall, 437 W Utah Ave., Payson
Carpool: 8:00 am at Best Buy, 10600 S and State St. in Sandy (just off I-15)
Organizer: Dave Sturgeon 937-321-9780 dgsbike@gmail.com
 Mt. Nebo Loop - come challenge your climbing legs to a fall classic ride. The loop covers 70 miles, hitting Nephi on the south end and has an elevation gain of 5200 feet. Since services aren't available please bring adequate water and snacks. This route has breathtaking views of the Wasatch Range and 11,929-foot Mt. Nebo, its tallest mountain. See flat bottomlands, high-alpine conifers, red rock formations, gray sandstone cliffs and salt flats all in the same day. Sights include Devil's Kitchen, Walker Flat and Mt. Nebo Wilderness.
- Oct 7 Day Hike South Thunder Mountain – msd – 10.5 mi Out & Back – 6100' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com
 We will approach South Thunder Mountain by way of Bell's Canyon. This will be a long, fun day with some route finding and scrambling above upper Bell's Reservoir. Contact me via email if you are interested in joining.
- Oct 8 Early Evening Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Hike the ridge towards Jack's Mountain located behind Foothill Boulevard and above the "H" rock. The goal is to be down before dark, but have a headlamp or flashlight on hand. Meet at the trailhead for a 5:30 p.m. departure.
- Oct 11 Early Evening Hike - West Approach Of Grandeur – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Thu *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Parking Lot at North End of Wasatch Boulevard (Approximately 3000 South)
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Hike a short distance up one of three routes below Grandeur. The goal is to be down before dark, but have a headlamp or flashlight on hand. The West Grandeur trailhead has been "adopted" by the WMC, so plan to spend just a few minutes of trailhead tending at the end of each hike.

Oct 12 Road Bike: Frontside Fridays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace

Fri

Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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Oct 13 Road Bike: Pineview – mod- – 43.0 mi Loop

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Huntsville Park, 7450 East 200 South, Huntsville

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

This 43 mile ride tours the scenic mountain valley surrounding Pineview Reservoir east of Ogden. We'll launch from Huntsville and circumnavigate the reservoir spinning thru the communities of Liberty and Eden. Our itinerary will include a stop at the gift shop inside Huntsville's monastery and a late lunch following the ride at the Shooting Star. Our route stitches together several nifty rural country roads over mostly flat to rolling terrain; one mile of the course is not paved, and can be avoided by riders preferring to stay on paved surfaces. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 on the north side of Huntsville Park, 7450 East 200 South, in Huntsville at 9:00am.

Oct 13 Hiking Trail Development- New Section Of The Bst

Sat

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

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

The new section of the Bonneville Shoreline trail is progressing and work continues this autumn. Thank you to the volunteers and workers that participated during the spring. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to build the new section between the Neff's Canyon and the Mount Olympus trails. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, water, snacks, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

Oct 13 Slow Pace Hike To City Creek Twin Peaks – ntd – 4.0 mi – Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 10:00 am at The meeting place is a small park located at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Virginia Street, about 1400 East and 400 North.

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

This will be Randy's last hike of the season. He'll approach these two rolling summits from via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Terrace Hills Drive.

Oct 13 "quaint Trails" Hike – ntd+ – Slow pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

Destination dependent on weather, but maybe half-way up Day's Fork.

- Oct 14 Road Bike: South Valley – ntd – 29.0 mi Loop**
Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Parking lot immediately north of West Jordan's Community Swimming Pool, 8120 South 2200 West, West Jordan.
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This 29 mile ride showcases a fun slice of southern Salt Lake Valley. We'll launch from West Jordan and spin through the communities of South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Herriman and Daybreak; along the way we'll pedal a scenic 4 mile stretch of the Jordan River Parkway Trail, enjoy the ambiance of rural farm and ranch lands, spin through a small stretch of wetlands, and swoon along Lover's Lane. This event has one official stop midway for coffee/tea/hot chocolate and sacks to regroup and socialize. A small section – maybe two hundred yards – of this course is poorly paved/gravel. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the parking lot immediately north of West Jordan's community swimming pool located at 8120 South 2200 West, at 9:00am.
- Oct 14 Day Hike Lone Peak Via Jacobs Ladder – msd – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 5650' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 6:30 am at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12600 S. Highland Dr.
Organizer: Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com
 We will approach Lone Peak by way of Jacobs Ladder. Early start is required due to the length of this hike. Bring a head lamp for the first 1/2 hour+ and plenty of water. Pace will be moderate to fast.
- Oct 14 Faint Trails Hike:destination To Be Determined – mod**
Sun *Meet:* 8:45 am at Call Charles for details.
Organizer: Allene & Charles Keller 801-467-3960 clkeller@utahweb.com
 Charles will select a destination appropriate for conditions.
- Oct 14 Hike- Autumn Leaves – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 For this NTD, I am thinking to go up Butler Fork East Branch or Mill B North. Plan to meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch at 9:00 am for a 9:15 am departure. Prior to the hike, I plan to stop at the Mount Olympus trailhead to pick up trash. If you would like to help maintain the Mount O trailhead, please stop by there between 800 am and 8:15 am. We will work for about 30 minutes and then go to meet for the hike. I will provide trash bags. Please bring work gloves.
- Oct 18 General Membership Meeting, Carol Masheter Presentation &backpack Donation Drive**
Thu *Meet:* 7:30 pm at Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church - 3280 E 3900 S
Organizer: John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
 Presentation by Carol Masheter. Topic: Knee-Deep Mud, Razor-Sharp Limestone: One Woman's Climb of Carstensz Pyramid in Papua, Indonesia. Also that night, you can donate your used, outgrown, out-styled backpacks. The WMC has partnered with the Volunteers of American Homeless Youth Resource Center, organizing a series of evening hikes for older teens and sharing WMC values regarding the outdoors. REI has generously donated light-weight daypacks that the kids return after each activity. But they are in need of more substantial backpacks for their personal use. Clubbers can help! Julie Kilgore will be on hand to collect the packs and deliver them to the center. Refreshments will be served.
- Oct 19 Gallery Stroll Social**
Fri *Meet:* 6:00 pm at The Phillips Gallery, 444 East 200 South
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com
 FRIDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 19TH / Join Craig and others for the Gallery Stroll at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, October 19th. We will decide which galleries to visit together at the first stop, the Phillips Gallery. There is usually a little to eat and drink along the way. Should you be a little confused the evening of the event, you can reach Craig on his cell phone at: 801-493-5673.

Oct 19 Road Bike: Frontside Fridays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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Oct 20 Canyoneering Prep- Rappelling Class – ntd+

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Learn to rappel, and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction it is safe and easy- your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it, or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to be comfortable and safe on rope. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, leather gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed, I have a few extra harnesses for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, for a 5\$ rental/equipment replacement fee, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance, as there is a limited number available. If you are renting gear from me, you should try an be there 15 minutes before the class, by 12:45, so we can get you outfitted before the class. This class is held in the afternoon to allow you to attend the Black Diamond Fall Sale/Parking lot swap meet that morning (800am) to hook up with some good gear, cheap, in advance.

Oct 20 Day Hike Notch Peak – mod

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 am at Common Cents (formerly Flying J) station at 12300 S & I15

Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-209-3986 or 801-583-8047

The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling (Common Cents - formerly Flying J is located east of I-15 onto Factory Outlet Drive)

Oct 20 Hike Killyon's Canyon – ntd

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at University of Utah Rice-Eccles stadium parking lot. 400 South 1400 East

Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com

Explore the area that your donations to the WMC Conservation Fund helped purchase.

Oct 20 Farmington To Ogden Road Bike – mod – 60.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Meet at the Farmington Station Harmons (200 N. Station Parkway, Farmington , UT) in time to be ready to ride at 9:00 AM.

Organizer: Anna Cordes 801-573-5592 cordesa@q.com

Almost 60 miles from the Farmington to Ogden Front Runner stations via west Davis and Weber counties, South Willard Bay, Pleasant View, and North Ogden. This scenic ride is mostly flat with some rolling hills in the last 10 miles. Complete the ride with a late lunch on Historic 25th Street before returning to Farmington via the Front Runner. We will regroup at convenience stores along the way. Bring \$\$ for Front Runner return fare as well as lunch and snack money. Bike locks are recommended if you plan to lunch with the group after the ride.

Oct 20 Hike Little Black Mountain – mod – 9.5 mi Out & Back – 3100' ascent

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Contact Gabe for Meeting Location

Organizer: Gabe Atiya 385-212-9854 gabeatiya@yahoo.com

Little Black Mountain sits on the prominent ridge separating City Creek Canyon and Red Butte Canyon. This is a great fall ridge hike, with a short scramble along the summit ridge.

Oct 21 Special Potluck Dinner And Sing-a-long At Beautiful Louland Falls

Sun *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Louland Falls - see directions in event description.

Organizer: Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 435-649-4507 or cell 301-461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Join us for a Picnic dinner and SING-A-LONG at one of the most beautiful settings in the Salt Lake area. Located in scenic Parleys Canyon, Louland Falls has been developed in the past 18 months into a gorgeous venue with waterfalls, a meandering brook and both indoor and outdoor group areas for weddings, special events and, of course, our Sing-A-Long (rain or shine.) Louland Falls is unique; best described as rugged and natural; mother nature at her best. Red Rock cathedrals tower above with cascading waterfalls filling the air with their own music. Preview the area at www.loulandfalls.com. Plan to arrive anytime after 5 p.m. and meander through the grounds and enjoy its surrounding beauty. We'll have our picnic dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Bring something to share (appetizers, salads, main dish, sides or desserts) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Please bring your own picnic plates, utensils, napkins, etc. Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long - think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, eating good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any musical instrument that you'd like to play.) while enjoying the exceptional beauty of Louland Falls. If you are not a singer but would like to attend this session and just listen to the music you are welcome to join us. DIRECTIONS: From Salt Lake City go eastbound on I-80 to exit 132 (approx. 2 miles) Exit at Ranch Exit 132 and turn left over the bridge, then left to go back onto I-80 westbound. Take I-80 to Exit 131 (one mile), turn left over the bridge and continue straight ahead up the road and through the entrance gate to the main area. From the east (Park City area) go west on I-80 and take exit 131 and follow directions in previous sentence. For questions or additional information contact Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Oct 21 Road Bike: Layton – mod – 58.0 mi Out & Back

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Utah Department of Agriculture building, 300 North Redwood Road (1700 West), Salt Lake City

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

This 58 mile ride is to Einstein's in Layton for lunch/brunch/bagels. This ride features mostly easy flat to rolling terrain, a tiny climb thru Fruit Heights, and a swift decent off the east bench down to Layton. Bring lunch money. Riders preferring a shorter ride – or if the weather is ugly – have the option of turning around in Farmington for an out-and-back 34 mile ride or just riding to Centerville for a 22 mile event. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the Utah Agriculture Building at 300 North Redwood Road (1700 West) at 9:00am.

Oct 21 Slow Pace Upper Millcreek Early Afternoon Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace

Sun *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Tom will pick a nice trail in upper Mill Creek.

- Oct 21 **Exploratory Hike - Robert's Horn – mod+ – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 146000 South/State Prison/Bluffdale Exit. UDOT Parking lot on the west side of the Interstate.
Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com
 Roberts Horn is a sub-peak of Mount Timpanogos that is not too difficult to access. This exploratory hike will follow the Aspen Grove Timp trail to Emerald lake and then scramble up the Horn. Call Barb to Register so she knows how many will be in the group.
- Oct 26 **Canyoneering 101 – mod**
 Fri – Oct 28 *Meet:* Registration required
 Sun *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappelling classes as a prerequisite.(there is another on October 20).
- Oct 26 **Road Bike: Frontside Fridays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
 Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 With the cool October weather, let's move the Friday rides to the lower elevations of the Salt Lake Valley and nearby territory. We won't have to start the rides very early, either. Email me your ride suggestions or offers to organize a ride. October typically has some very nice days to ride. Join us for the sheer pleasure. The rides are social. Ride at your own pace between stops, but we will regroup a few times along the way.
- Oct 27 **Hiking Trail Development - New Section Of The Bst**
 Sat *Meet:* 7:45 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 The new section of the Bonneville Shoreline trail is progressing and work continues this autumn. Thank you to the volunteers and workers that participated during the spring. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Association and other groups to build the new section between the Neff's Canyon and the Mount Olympus trails. Please meet at the 6200 South Park and Wasatch Park and Ride. We will car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear long pants and sturdy footwear. Please bring work gloves, water, snacks, and water. The WMC will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.
- Oct 27 **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 year-end 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. Please bring your own gloves. Call Kathy Craig, 801-502-0465, if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- Oct 27 **Hike Catherine's Pass From Brighton – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784
 Weather will determine what footwear is best. Call Tom prior to the hike regarding equipment.

- Oct 27 **Day Hike To Neff's Cave – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: David Rabiger 801-964-8190 drabiger@utah.gov
 Neffs Cave is a very deep (1200 Ft), steep, and dangerous cave with access restricted by a locked gate controlled by the Forest Service. WMC members had a significant roll in the early exploration of this cave in the early 1950s. You can read the history on line at Caves.org. Hiking to the cave entrance is still a interesting adventure. The route is a rough scramble up a dry creek bed if weather permits. Otherwise we will continue up Neffs Canyon.
- Oct 28 **Road Bike: Lambs Canyon – mod+ – 44.0 mi Out & Back – 4600' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Inside Sugarhouse Park, immediately west of 15th East entrance (2100 South 15th East), Salt Lake City
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com
 This ride showcases Lambs Canyon, a nifty twisting narrow canyon that can be spectacular in the fall to ride. We'll launch from Sugarhouse Park and spin up Emigration Canyon, and then ride down and around and up to Lambs Canyon. 2.4 miles of this course is in Parleys Canyon along I-80 (which has a nice wide shoulder for those not familiar with it). This 44 mile event features almost 4600 feet of climbing; however, riders seeking a shorter 25 mile ride can turnaround early at Little Mountain and only climb 1625 feet. Lambs Canyon riders should bring energy foods for the ride, and plan on stopping for lunch on the return at a bakery/cafe. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) inside Sugarhouse Park close to the 15th East entrance at 9:00am.
- Oct 28 **Show-n-go Hike: Wmc Members Only – mod**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: n/a n/a
 There's no telling what Mother Nature will deliver by the end of October. Club Members who would like to get together for a hike can meet at the 6100 South Park&Ride to pick a destination the fits the condition of the day and the mood of the group. One member will need to be responsible for filling and turning in the sign-up sheet/waiver form for each group. The form can be found in the Rambler or downloaded on the WMC web page.
- Oct 29 **Early Evening Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Starting earlier and moving a little faster to hike down with the sunset.
- Nov 2 **Canyoneering 201 – mod+**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Nov 4 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Sun If you actually not only survived a 101 trip, but enjoyed it and are interested in the challenge of stepping it up a notch to the next level of difficulty, then this is your trip. Held again in north wash, you will need all of that NW equipment for the next go around.

Nov 3 **Wmc Halloween Party 2012 Social**

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMC Lodge at Brighton Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon
Carpool: 5:30 pm at Park-and-ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Try to arrange your own car-pooling, if you want that, by arranging to meet people you want to share with at the park-and-ride lot at the mouth of the canyon.
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com
SATURDAY EVENING / NOVEMBER 3RD / Come one, come all! Club members, family and friends are invited to the WMC Halloween Party 2012 to be held at its "haunted" lodge at Brighton Sky Resort, in Big Cottonwood Canyon, on Saturday evening, November 3rd. A POTLUCK dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Red Hot Rockin' DJ Rob Snow's riveting mix of music will sizzle the dance floor starting at 7:30 p.m., and will continue as long as there are legs still flyin'. The party is BYOB. Bring some food to add to the table. Awards for Best Costumes in the categories of Greenest, Scariest, Sexiest and Funniest will be given. A horrific pinata will also be obliterated. A \$7.00 per person cover charge will be collected at the door; children are free. If you wish to stay overnight at the lodge, there is a charge of \$3.00 per person; children are free. Although the trail will be marked, bring a flashlight for the 5-minute walk through the pines from the parking lot to the lodge. Also, bring boots should the trail be wet or have snow on it. Try to arrange your own car-pooling, if you want that, by arranging to meet people you want to share with at the park-and-ride lot at the mouth of the canyon. For further details and directions, email or telephone Craig Anderson: canders11238@yahoo.com, home: 801-487-2352, cell: 801-493-5673.

Nov 16 **Sing-a-long And Pot Luck At Joan Hatch's Home**

Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Joan Hatch's condo on third floor at 1841 Paschal Circle. Directions are included in the above description
Organizer: Joan Hatch, Frederick Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-916-6603 or 435-649-4507 or 301-461-0161 joan-hatch27@yahoo.com; fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net
Joan Hatch has offered to host our November 16th Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll begin the evening with a Pot Luck dinner. Please bring something to share (entree, appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Please bring a chair (card table or camp) to ensure adequate seating. Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long - think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments are welcome. Joan's condo is on the 2nd floor above the garage (3rd floor) at 1841 Paschal Circle. Directions: Start on Foothill Drive about midway between E. 1700 South and E 2100 South. Paschal Circle is on the east side of Foothill Drive just south of Laurelhurst Drive and north of S. 2600 E. Parking is limited in the Circle but is available on Foothill Drive, Laurelhurst Drive and other nearby streets. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact Joan Hatch at 801-916-6603 or email at joanhatch27@yahoo.com or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or 301-461-0161 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net



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Breathe Deep, Climb High: Climbing the Seven Summits, Tuesday, October 2nd, 7pm

Plan on taking a hike or bagging that peak? Anxious to hit the early snow before the resorts open? Are you prepared for an emergency? Be ready for your next adventure with prior planning, the right tools and the knowledge to use them. Brandon Dodge, Salt Lake County Search and Rescue Asst Team Leader, will be here to share his experiences and help you learn what you'll need to have a successful venture.

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Join Dr. Carol Masheter, PhD as she shares her photos and experiences from her climbing journeys around the world. Personal issues led Dr. Masheter to the mountains to relearn how to focus, regain self-confidence, and heal. Little did she know that high altitude mountaineering would take her to the jet-stream heights of Mt. Everest, the surreal magic of Antarctica, the steamy jungles of Papua Province of Indonesia, and other far-flung corners of the world. In 2012, at age 65, Dr. Masheter became the oldest woman in the world to summit the highest peak in each continent, known as the Seven Summits: Everest in Nepal (Asia), Aconcagua in Argentina (South America), Denali in Alaska (North America), Elbrus in Russia (Europe), Vinson Massif in Antarctica, Kosciuszko in Australia, and Carstensz Pyramid in Indonesia. She has written a book about her Everest experience, "No Magic Helicopter, An Aging Amazon's Climb of Everest." and will be selling copies of her book afterward.

Snow Canyon State Park – A World of Discovery, Thursday, October 11th, 7pm

Located 6 miles northwest of St. George, Snow Canyon State Park is a truly amazing place. Sweeping vistas, amazing and unique geology, plants and animals superbly adapted to a harsh desert environment, fascinating human history and ample opportunities for hiking, biking, rock climbing, camping and more make Snow Canyon a true "World of Discovery". 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 preserving some of the oldest and most unique history in the U.S. <http://stateparks.utah.gov/>

Brooks Nightlife Demo: Run into Night, Thursday, October 18th, 6:30pm

Join Brooks at REI SLC for an outdoor product demo and try out some of the new Nightlife clothing options from Brooks. The product line is specifically designed to help you be seen while out on a run and increase your visibility while running near traffic. Put on your finest active wear and join the night owls for an evening of Brooks Nightlife wear-testing, safety education, and a chance to win prizes! Brooks Footwear Guru's will be on site to give tips to improve your visibility and help you get prepared for fall and winter running.

CLASSES:

Map & Compass Navigation Basics, Thursday, October 11th, 6:30pm-8:30pm REI Sandy

Come learn basic navigation skills using map and compass to find your way. In this in-store class you'll learn the parts of a compass, how to read a topographic map and how to use them in tandem. You'll learn how to pinpoint your location through triangulation and then navigate to new locations by following a bearing. You'll also learn how plan routes using a topographic map. This is a hands-on in-store class with some lecture components. Maps and compasses are provided, but bring your own if you prefer. Cost \$20 for REI member/ \$40 for non-members, limited to a max of 18 students, 14-years old or above.

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