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FRONT COVER:

**CAPTAIN BRET MATHEWS WITH
PAUL AND LESLIE WILLIAMS, MAIN
PAYETTE RIVER, AMF RAPID**

**RICK THOMPSON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF
JULY PAYETTE EXTRAVAGANZA**

**TRIP REPORT AND MORE PHOTOS
ON PAGES 24-27**

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

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

**Refreshments
will be
served**

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

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HELP SUPPORT THE LODGE AND

JOIN US FOR DINNER

Date: Saturday September 22, 2012

Location: WMCF Lodge

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00-7:00 p.m., Guest Speaker 7:00-7:30 p.m.)

The meal will be provided by Main Event Catering with the following menu:

Entree

Caprese Chicken with Citrus Herb Linguine

Side Dishes

Roasted Fall Vegetables

Mesclun Salad

Dessert

Caramel Apple Tart

Meals include Hearth Baked Breads served with Herb Butter

Price per person is \$100

Must receive reservation and payment by September 16th

Call Renae with questions at 801-694-5250

To make your reservation by check please include the order slip below

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Make check out to Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation

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Attention: Renae

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE/SERVICE HIKE

July 14, 2012

By Dave Andrenyak, Trail Maintenance Coordinator



The log structure before dismantling. Harry Dunn-Davenport, Brett Jeppesen, Dave Andrenyak, Cassie Badowsky, and Clark Hansen.

On Saturday, July 14th, WMC volunteers worked with Forest Service Wilderness Rangers. The initial plan was to hike to Upper Red Pine Lake, dismantle illegal campsites, and haul out trash. Because of the threat of thunderstorms, the work plan changed. Instead we dismantled a large man made log structure near the lower White Pine trail and hauled out trash.



White Pine Creek



The site after dismantling the log structure

Photos by Dave Andrenyak

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



Caution!
Skeleton Crossing

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 \$7.00 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.



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

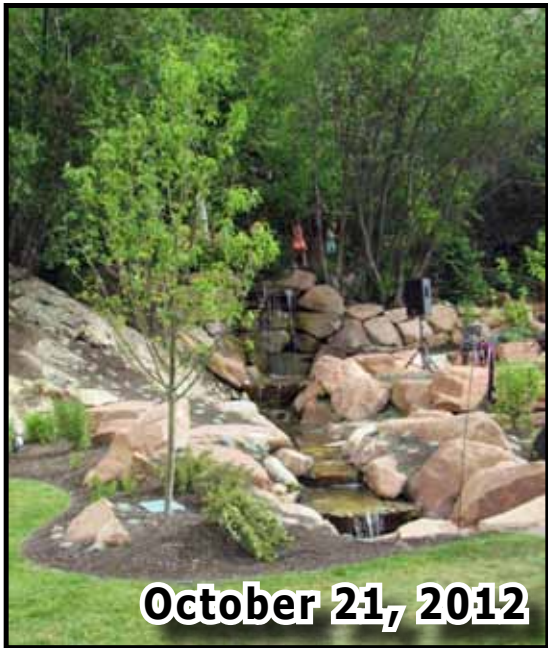


Master of
Scaremonies



I'm the ghost with
the most, babe

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 nterest 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. More details about the dinner will be published in October's Rambler.

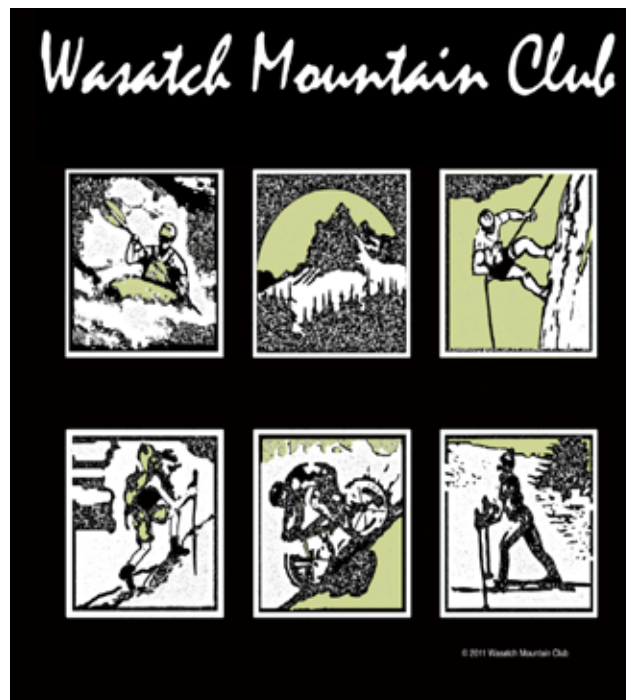
Individual campsites at the Bridger Bay Campground are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be reserved by calling (801) 322-3770. The campground is \$10 per campsite per day, and a one-time fee of \$3 per car. Day use for the island is \$9 per car, up to 8 people.

BY POPULAR DEMAND !!

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

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

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



However

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

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

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

STILL A BARGAIN AT \$15.00 EACH!!!

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH PRESENTS "EXPLORE THE TRAILS FESTIVAL"

September 14-16, 2012

The Wasatch Mountain Club is pleased to announce that it will be partnering with the Natural History Museum of Utah for this event.

You are all invited to join our hiking leaders for hikes scheduled from the Museum (Rio Tinto Center, The University of Utah, 301 Wakara Way) to the "Living Room" on Saturday, September 15th at



10:30 a.m., and again on Sunday, September 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Information tables will be set up to promote trails use in the area of the Shoreline Trail, which is located just below the museum.

Contact Donnie Benson, WMC Public Relations Director, at dbenson@u2m2.utah.edu or (801) 466-5141 for further information.

Maybe this is the year to make that change!

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Michael Budwig's North Cascades Backpack

by Michael Budig

July 19-22, 2012

After we visited some friends and relatives in northern Idaho and Washington, Dianne Dedrickson and I met Larry Hall in Chelan, Washington to begin our North Cascades backpack.

Unlike Utah, the Cascades have had a very wet and cool spring and summer. As a result, swelled rivers and snow-packed passes ruled out the planned route for the backpack. We decided to try short day hikes and tour the most scenic part of the park, including the glacier-fed Diablo Lake, for a day before beginning a shorter backpack.

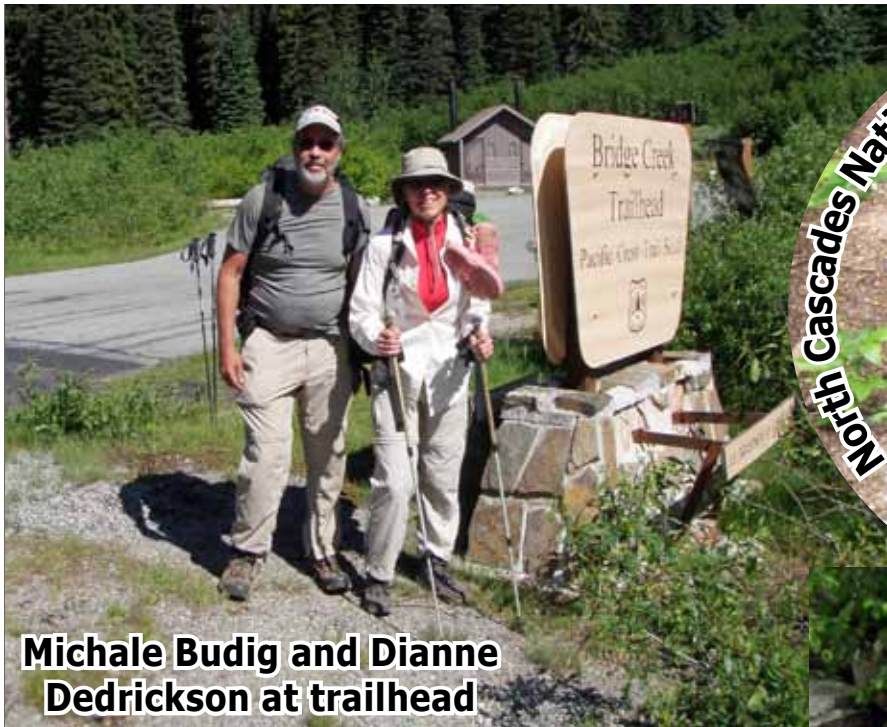
But when we started at Bench Creek, we quickly discovered that river crossings would be challenging. The rivers were still surging and the "foot bridges" (actually, just downed tree placed over the river) were intimidating to the point that I actually crawled over them several times. Other crossings required changing into other shoes to ford the river. All part of the North Cascades backcountry experience.

The first night we camped near McAllister Lake, a swampy, mosquito-infested-area covered mostly by snow at an elevation of about 5,500 feet. We were warned by a Park Ranger that we would face "severe" weather the next day so we broke camp early enough to cross the (5,900') McAllister Pass before 11:00 a.m. and enjoy the beautiful scenery at the pass and nearby meadows. The "severe" weather hit about 45 minutes later and we were fortunate to scurry under the canopy of some large trees before being subjected to a major hailstorm and deluge of rain which confined us for over an hour.

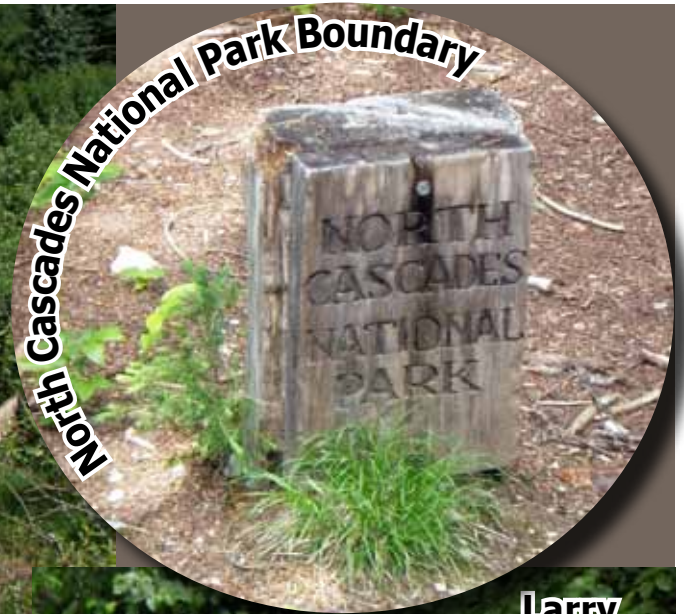
We then had a couple river fords - splashing though knee-high water before reaching a camp where drier weather allowed Dianne to set up a clothesline and start to dry some clothes and gear. We shared much of our time in that camp with a two-year-old, two-point buck deer and we had our one campfire that night, allowing us to dry out and warm up. The following morning we day hiked up to Rainbow Lake, a beautiful scene, reminding me of the Tetons. We enjoyed watching a baby porcupine closely following its mother near the trail. We tried to head to Bowman Pass for a look at the view, but we only had to go a short distance to see that it would have required micro spikes to make the ascent and some route finding because of the snow. Not what we were equipped for, but it was a confirmation on the wise decision to change the route for our trip.

We hiked out the next day to Stehekin, a land-locked town on the north end of Lake Chelan, accessible only by boat, seaplane or backpack. There we enjoyed a great bakery, dinner at a restaurant and showering and sleeping in a lodge. It was a real treat to end a backpack with such luxury. And the following day, we boarded a speedboat for the 55-mile ride across Lake Chelan to the City of Chelan, where Dianne's Uncle Corky greeted and drove us to his house. We reorganized our gear before completing our shuttle and starting the long drive home.

We got a great overview of the North Cascades and feel like we enjoyed much of what the park offers. Overall it was a long drive, but a great adventure with some challenging logistics.



Michale Budig and Dianne Dedrickson at trailhead



Larry making creek crossing



Larry Hall and Dianne Dederickson in Lake Chelen NRA backcountry rainstorm



Dianne hanging laundry after "severe weather"

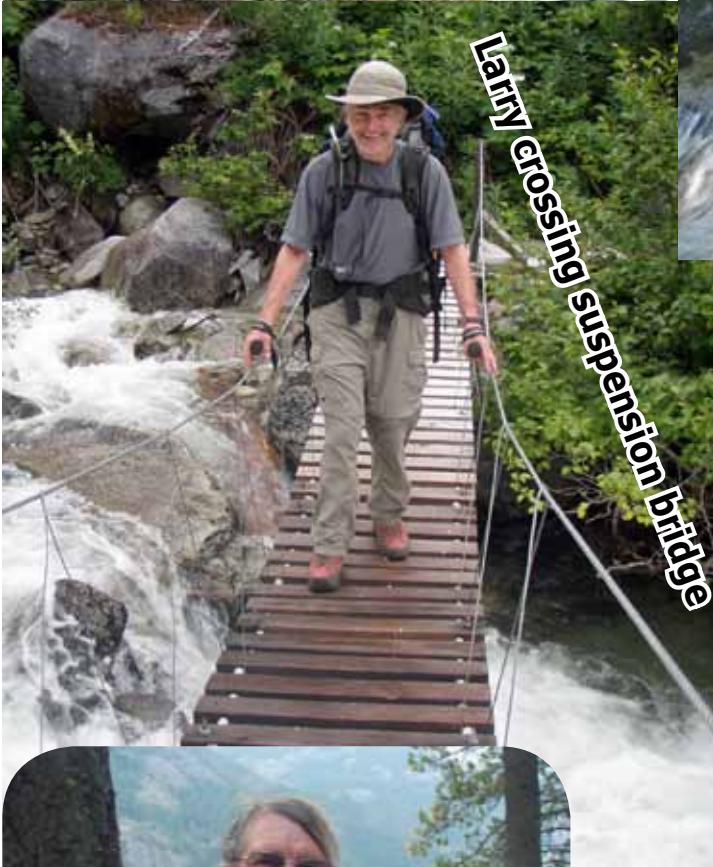
Photos by Michael Budwig and Larry Hall



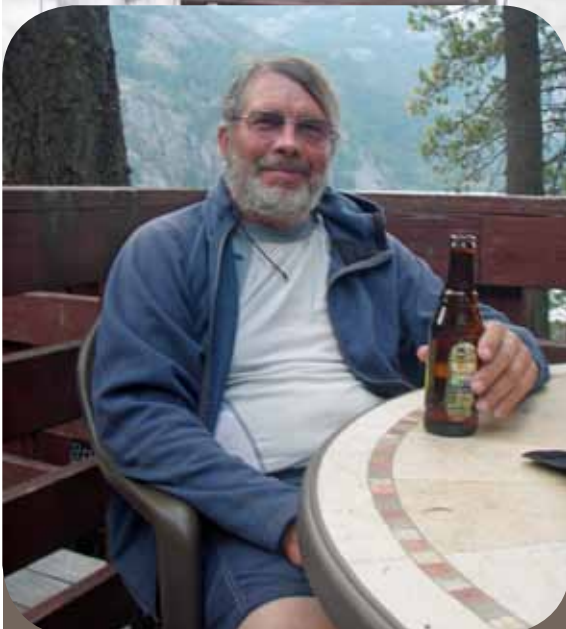
Sharing camp with Buck



Dianne crawling over river log crossing



Larry crossing suspension bridge



Michael hoisting a cold one at lodge in Stehekin



Happy Dianne near end of backpack!

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Russell Patterson's Mt. Timpanogos Hike To The B25 Bomber Wreck

By Russell Patterson

July 28, 2012



Participants: Russell Patterson and Richard Jirik

We took the Timpanooke trail. When we reached the glacier basin below the summit, there was a trail on our right and a sign saying toilet. We took the trail and hiked a short distance to a stream and hiked up the stream to two small ponds. At the ponds we could see a white dot half a mile away. The dot was below a talus slope and at the top of the green vegetated area. This white dot is part of the wreckage. It's a steep hike with no trail to get from the ponds to the crash site. The aircraft is mostly broken up into a jumble of aluminum, but there are parts like the two engines, the landing gears and one of the two twin tails that are readily recognizable. There is a memorial that consists of a rectangular aluminum sheet from the crash site that lists the names of those who perished. On our way down, I pointed out the white dot to the hikers we encountered on the Timpanooke Trail. Anyone hiking Timpanogos should get an early start because the trail head parking lot fills up early.

History – March 9, 1955. On a snowy night a WWII era B25 bomber left Hill Air Force base and disappeared. The aircraft was found 3 days later (see letter below).

Nov. 6, 2002. Dear Russell: Your story about your Mt. Timpanogos B25 Bomber Hike caught my eye. You mentioned that some Wasatch Mountain Club members discovered the wreck. I was one of the three mountaineers. There was Harold Goodro (deceased), Jim Shave (deceased) and myself. We were not allowed to remove any of the bodies till about 3 weeks later after we had literally dragged some Air Force officers up the mountain to do an investigation of the crash. We removed 5 bodies. I see the wreck sight all the time when I fly my glider over the mountain. It brings back memories. Thought you might like to know who the Wasatch Mountain Club members were.

Sincerely, Lee Steorts. (Note: Lee Steorts passed away July 13, 2012)

**Russell Patterson with
one of the engines**

Photos by Russell Patterson



Richard Jirik

B-25 Crash History: The U.S. Air Force B-25 crashed on the afternoon of March 9, 1955. The day was stormy with the local mountains reporting 18" of new snow. The plane carried three crewmembers and two passengers. The plane began its fight in

Great Falls, Montana, made a fuel stop at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, and departed for March Air Force Base in Riverside, California. Sometime after 7:30 p.m. the B-25 became lost in the weather and crashed on the east side of Timpanogos. Killed in the crash were the pilot Major D.C. Holley, co-pilot 1st Lieutenant H. E. St. John, Airman 1st Class D. H. Dempsey, civilian crew chief M. J. McNalty and civilian D. R. Cubbage.



Twin Tail

JULY 15, 2012

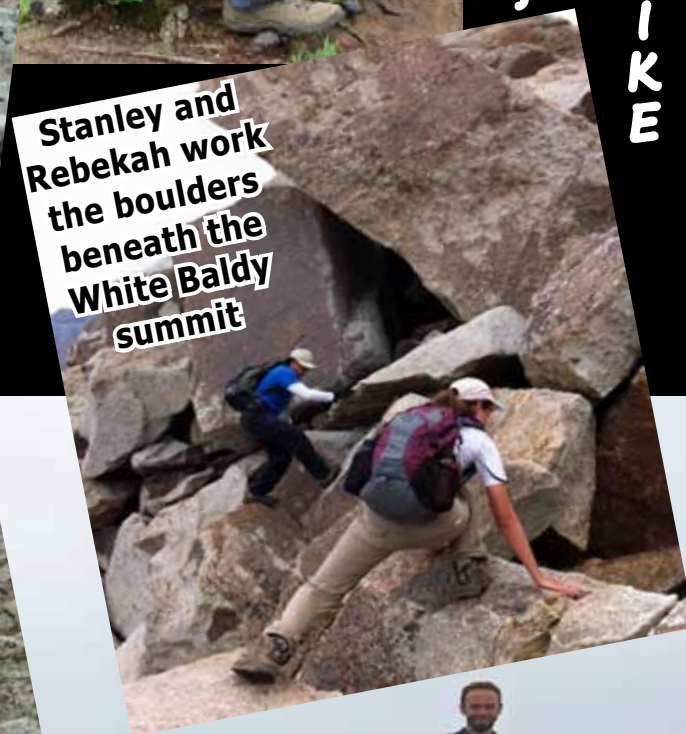
**Julie Kilgore's
WHITE BALDY HIKE**



Back: Austin and Stanley. On rock: Jason, Julie, Stu, Jen (in tank top) Denise (behind Jen), June (in hat with blue shirt) and Rebekah. Standing: Keith (behind Rebeka in the brimmed hat) and Sam.



Picking our way through the boulders



Stanley and Rebekah work the boulders beneath the White Baldy summit



Austin, June, and Rebekah make the final approach to the summit



Happy to all be on top. Keith, Stanley, Jason, Jen, Austin, Sam, June and Rebekah

Photos by Stanley Chiang, Julie Kilgore & June Wang



July 21, 2012

Photos by
Stanley Chiang

Cassie Badowsky's **Mt. Nebo Hike**

**Start of the main ridgeline to
Mt. Nebo. L-R: Mark, John,
Jason, Stanley, Russell,
Rebekah, Cassie, Heidi and Bob.**



Our goal in the background

L-R: Mark, Heidi, Bob, Cassie and Rebekah



Mt. Nebo

**L-R: Russell, Bob, Heidi,
Rebekah, Cassie, Stanley and Mark**

Welcome New Members

Dianne Fuller

Roberta Skordas

Christine Bennion

Steve Claar

Jenny Overdiek

Vicki Greenland

Susan Sosin

Gordana Ilic

Marny Schlopy

Katie Ward

Dianna Goodman

Jason Krueger

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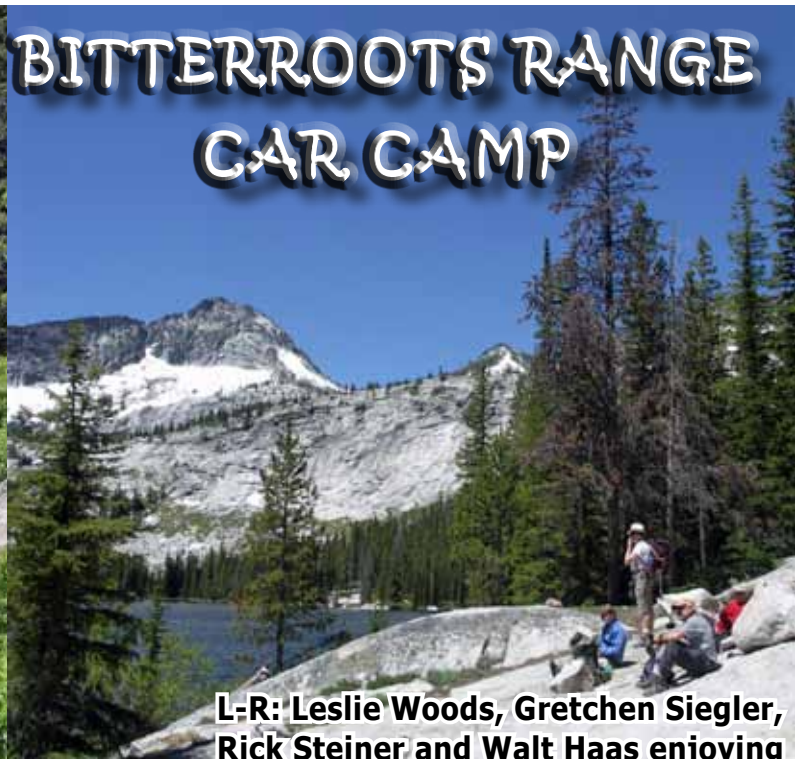
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**Gretchen Siegler on
the final climb to
Canyon Lake**



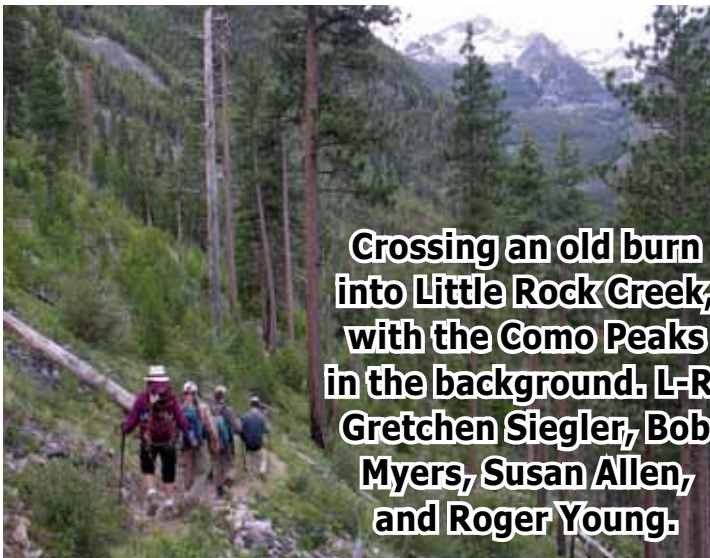
**L-R: Leslie Woods, Gretchen Siegler,
Rick Steiner and Walt Haas enjoying
lunch at Canyon Lake.**

July 4-8, 2012



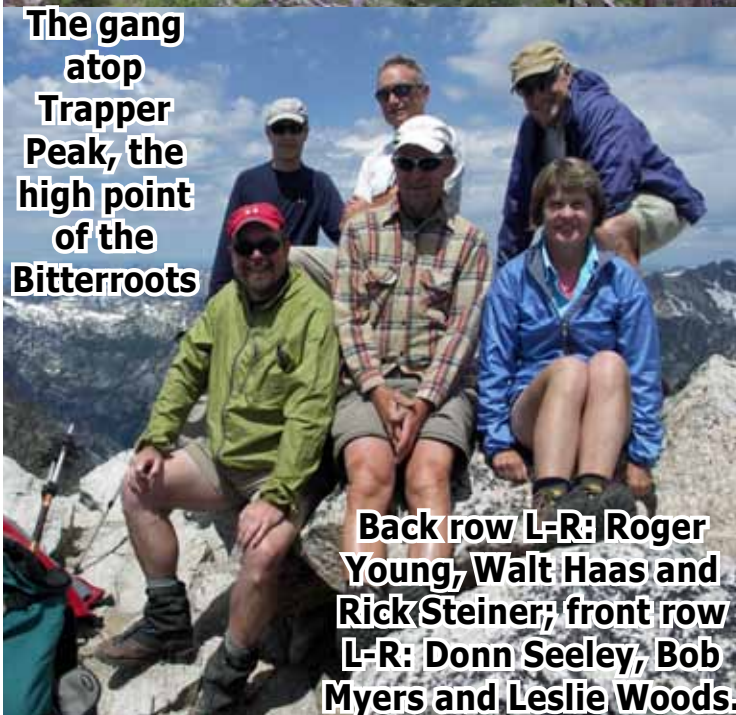
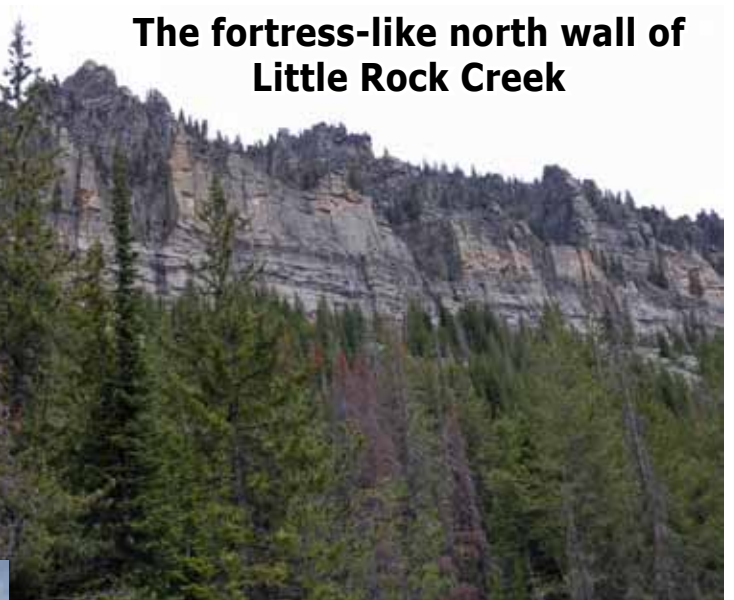
Little Rock Lake

We escaped the smoke and the heat over July 4th by heading north to the Bitterroot Valley in Montana. From a pleasant base at a national forest campground on the Bitterroot River, we did some very nice hikes up into the Bitterroot Range. Wednesday's excursion took us past the lovely Canyon Falls to Canyon Lake. On Thursday we hiked up Little Rock Creek to Little Rock Creek Lake, where we enjoyed awesome views up-canyon to El Capitan. On Friday we tackled the high point of the range, Trapper Peak (10,157'), which had stunning views to dozens of mountain ranges in Montana and Idaho, not to mention views down and across to a number of deep glacial canyons in the Bitterroots proper. We rounded out the trip on Saturday with a hike to Camas Lake and Kidney Lake, with a side trip to Kidney Peak. Thanks to everyone for the great company and the fine discussions around the picnic table! Participants: Gretchen Siegler, Rick Steiner, Leslie Woods, Susan Allen, Bob Myers, Roger Young, Walt Haas and Donn Seeley, with guests Greg Janiec and Kim ? on Saturday.



Crossing an old burn into Little Rock Creek, with the Como Peaks in the background. L-R: Gretchen Siegler, Bob Myers, Susan Allen, and Roger Young.

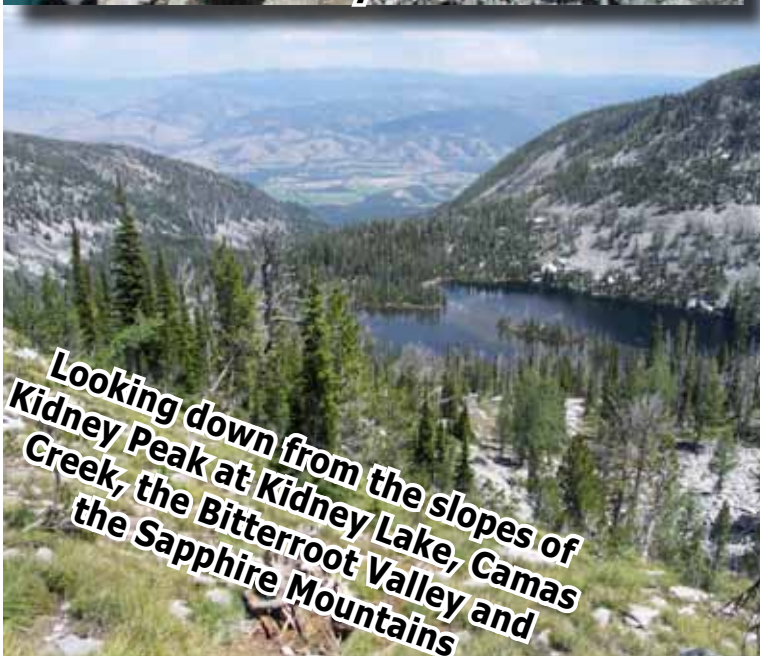
The fortress-like north wall of Little Rock Creek



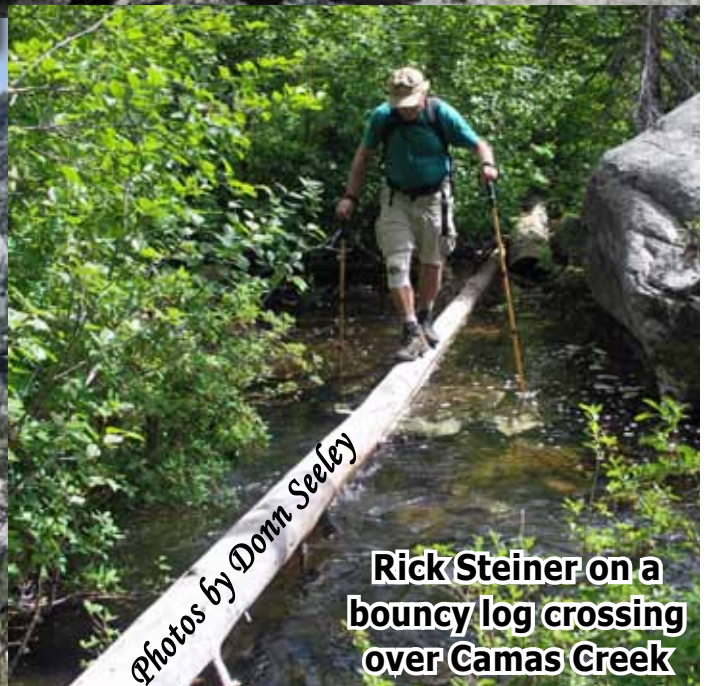
The gang atop Trapper Peak, the high point of the Bitterroots

Back row L-R: Roger Young, Walt Haas and Rick Steiner; front row L-R: Donn Seeley, Bob Myers and Leslie Woods.

The gang atop Kidney Peak above Kidney Lake; L-R: Bob Myers, Greg Janiec, Rick Steiner (on the phone!!!) and Walt Haas.



Looking down from the slopes of Kidney Peak at Kidney Lake, Camas Creek, the Bitterroot Valley and the Sapphire Mountains



Photos by Donn Seeley

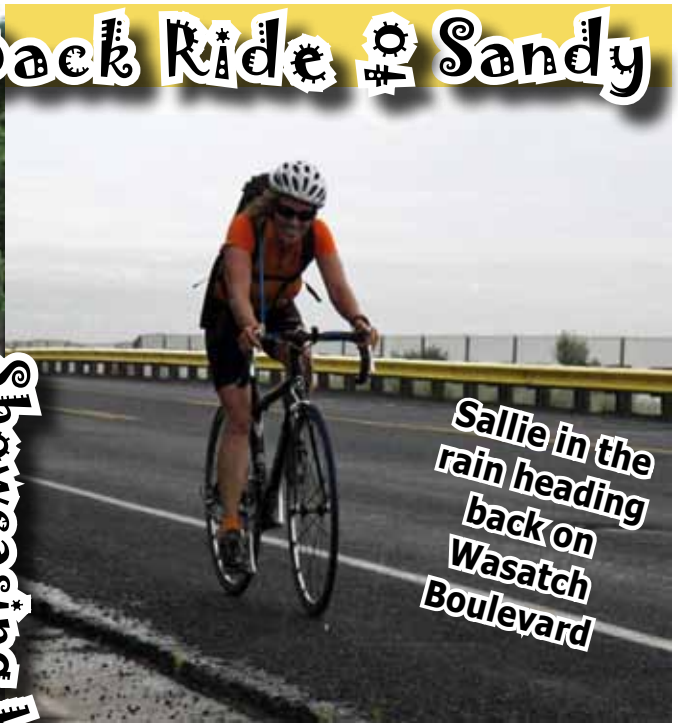
Rick Steiner on a bouncy log crossing over Camas Creek

Out & Back Ride ♀ Sandy

Elliott Mott's



Enjoying lunch in Sandy
L-R: Elliott, Bruce and Sallie



Sallie in the
rain heading
back on
Wasatch
Boulevard

Showcasing Wasatch Boulevard from Sugarhouse Park

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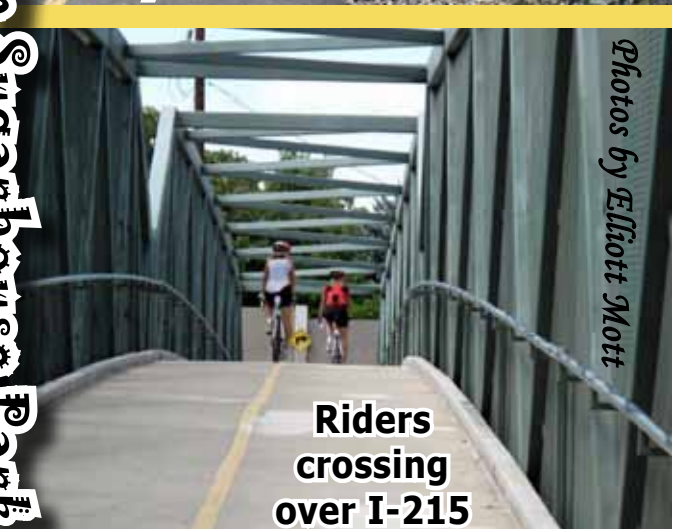
Entrance to Parley's Nature Park



Bike path down
Parley's Nature Park



Path over I-80



Riders
crossing
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Elliott Mott's Maybird Lakes Hike

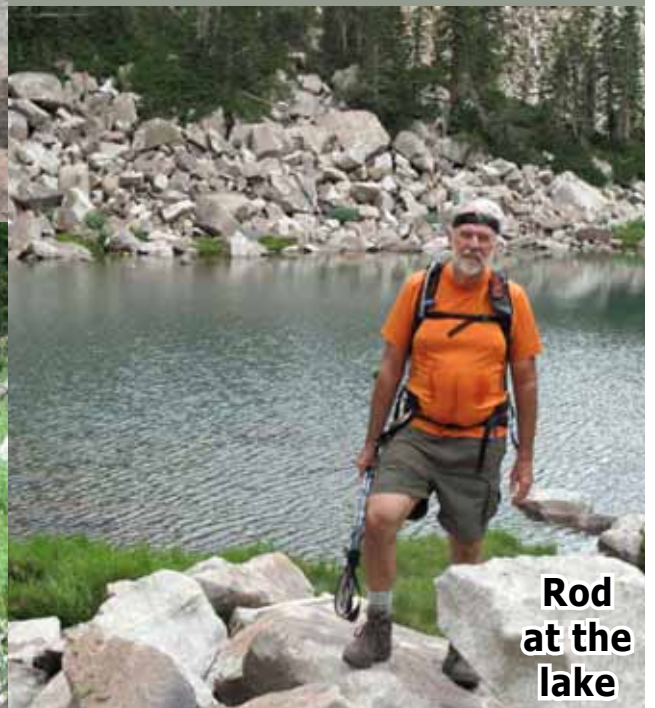


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Part of the group at the Maybird Lakes Bridge turnoff. L-R: Stuart, Karen, Denise, Wayne, Dan, Rod and Katharina.



L-R: Denise and Stuart having lunch at Maybird Lakes



Rod at the lake



Karen on the trail with Wayne in the background

Photos by Elliott Mott

Rick Thompson's Annual 4th of July Payette Extravaganza

Trip Organizer: Rick Thompson River Runners: Bret Mathews, Kevin Earl, Larry Gwin, Marcia Hansen, David Sturgeon, Stephanie Gwin, Leslie Williams, Paul Williams, Jennifer Angell, Liz Lund, Irene Yuen, Luke Johnson, Susanna Jacobson, Cindy Wolfe, Michael Kligman, June Wang, Connie Bain

Just a few weeks ago in May, I was introduced as a newbie to the WMC and Rick Thompson's White Water River Running Beginner's trip. Now, as fresh memories of the Annual 4th of July Payette Extravaganza continue floating in the rivers of my mind and caressing the shores of my heart, let me count the ways of how Joan Baez's lyric goes . . . "No Man Is An Island" paddles on...

We started by driving up to Boise on Wednesday, the 4th of July, and proceeded directly to set up camp in the very nice Forest Service group campsite --- Hot Springs.

"Hey you, trying to get a hot shower here you see..." "No man stands alone..."

Then away to Crouch where we ventured for a raucous 4th of July festivities, igniting a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Fireworks blasted and thundered into the night, as the town smoked and people big and small partied to the sheriff's delight. A firework burn branded my white skirt and marked on my foot; I'm a believer all right! Of course, I had so much fun laughing, dancing, and screaming until my voice got hoarse. The fun rose even higher as we piled together into the runaway vehicle, ten extravaganza river runners, one for all, and all for one, all smashed together chugging back to camp in the middle of the night!!! And wild, wild, wild, all right!!!!...I saw the people gather...I heard the music start...the song that they were singing...is ringing in my heart."

We began our first river run on Thursday, July 5th on the Main Payette, which starts at the put-in beach at Banks. "Do you think we



could fit more boats?" we wonder.

We ran that section twice on Thursday, and before the second run. Rick, Luke, Liz, and Dave jumped off the highway bridge into the raging rapids. Thank goodness they're such great swimmers as we, the less daring cheered, "Swim! Swim! Swim!" urging them to cross the river, to the awaiting crowd on the beach!

The little rapid where the pictures were taken is called AMF. Adios My Friend...Or at least what we call it on a family trip.



"...Each man's joy is joy to me...Each man's grief is my own...We need one another...So I will defend... Each man as my brother...Each man as my friend..."

The Cabartons high alpine float was our first feature on the second days quest, then we tackled the tricky railroad bridge rapid, "Trestle", and then we--Mighty Navigators of the roaring rapids by now—whisked down the canyon, meeting "Francois" on the way, and ending with a big splash, and for some a swim in the big one at the bottom called "Howards Plunge".

Saturday morning, July 7th, we took on the Swirly Canyon section of the South fork of the Payette, also known as "Irene's Plunge," where I had a really good swim in unknown thunderous waves. I cracked a scary smile as Luke Johnson surfed to the rescue upon the crashing waves and extended his Payette paddle to save this newbie from the swirly, whirly twirls. My first ducky roll---an awesome swim I won't forget!!! And thank you Luke!!! "

...No man is an island...Way out in the blue...We all look to the one above... For our strength to renew...."



Switching from exhilarating whitewater to boring asphalt, we took our journey home on Sunday. It was more eventful for some than others - as Rick found out his Jeep wouldn't run on air, especially towing the huge boating trailer.

"...When I help my brother...Then I know that I...Plant the seed of friendship...That will never die."

After journey's end, reflecting with memories of the best ever meal team --- the best psychiatrist in Utah---Michael

Kligman; the most effective Investment Advisor---Larry Gwin; and the most promising Medical Student---Stephanie Gwin, I'm blissfully aware that I have made memories of a lifetime.

As Rick fittingly wrote in the pre-trip listing ..."this is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues; get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts."

Thank you Rick, for showing us all what giving is about. I'm impressed by the kindness and actions shown by everyone. I hope our paths will cross again someday...happy days...paddling on!!!!

Trip Report by Irene May Yuen---July 24, 2012

Photos by Bret Mathews, Jennifer Angell, Susana Jacobsen, Irene Yuen and Connie Bain



More Fun Photos of the Trip . . .



Marcia Hansen and David Sturgeon - AMF Rapid, Main Payette

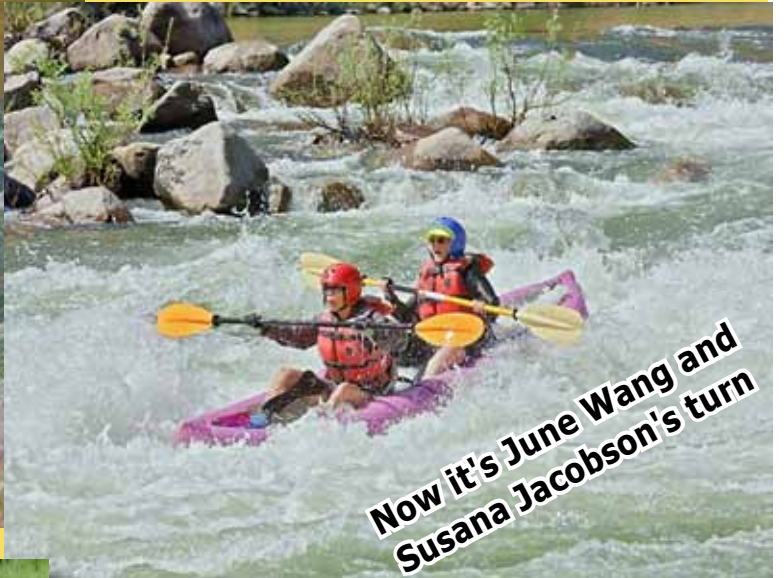


Jennifer Angell getting a wild ride - AMF on the Main Payette

**Liz Lund entering AMF Rapid
on the Main Payette**



**Now it's June Wang and
Susana Jacobson's turn**



Irene Yuen and Kevin Earl saying OMG!!!



**Luke Johnson trying out the rope
swing on the Main Payette**



**Cindy Wolfe enjoying the view on
float part of the Carbaton -
North Fork Payette**



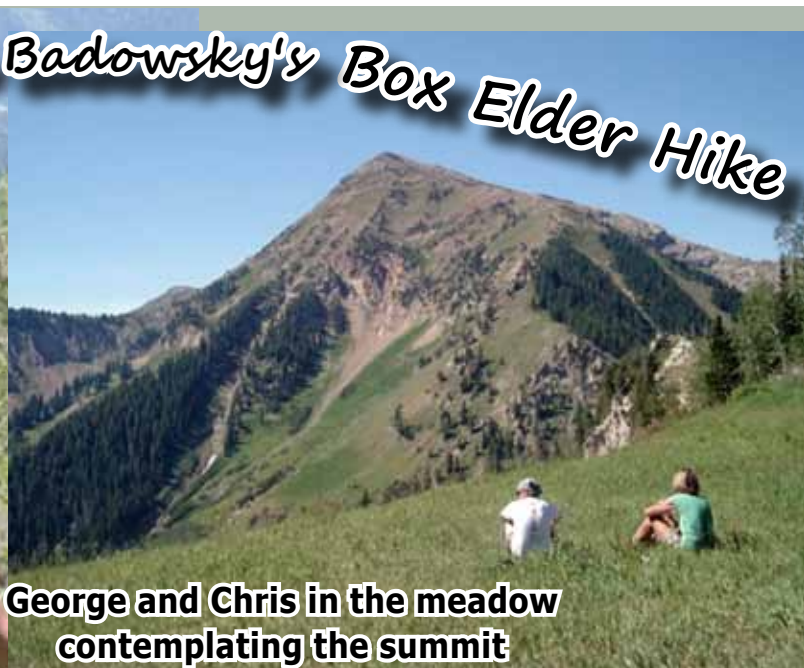
Swirly Canyon = Beautiful!!



**L-R, Tim, Steve,
Heidi, Cassie - still
fresh and smiling**



Cassie Badowsky's Box Elder Hike



**George and Chris in the meadow
contemplating the summit**

**Maybe a mile or so from the meadow, we
reach the ridge of Boxelder and gain a
view of its unique geological features**



**Snack time in the meadow
with view of Little Cott ridge**

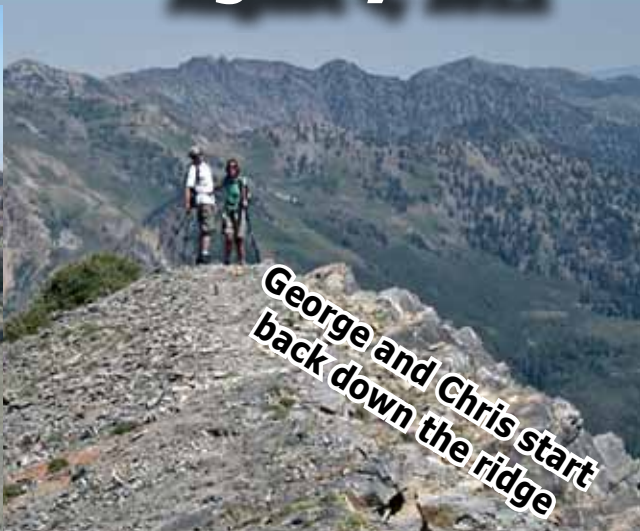


**L-R:
Heidi,
Steve,
Cassie,
Tim and
Stanley**

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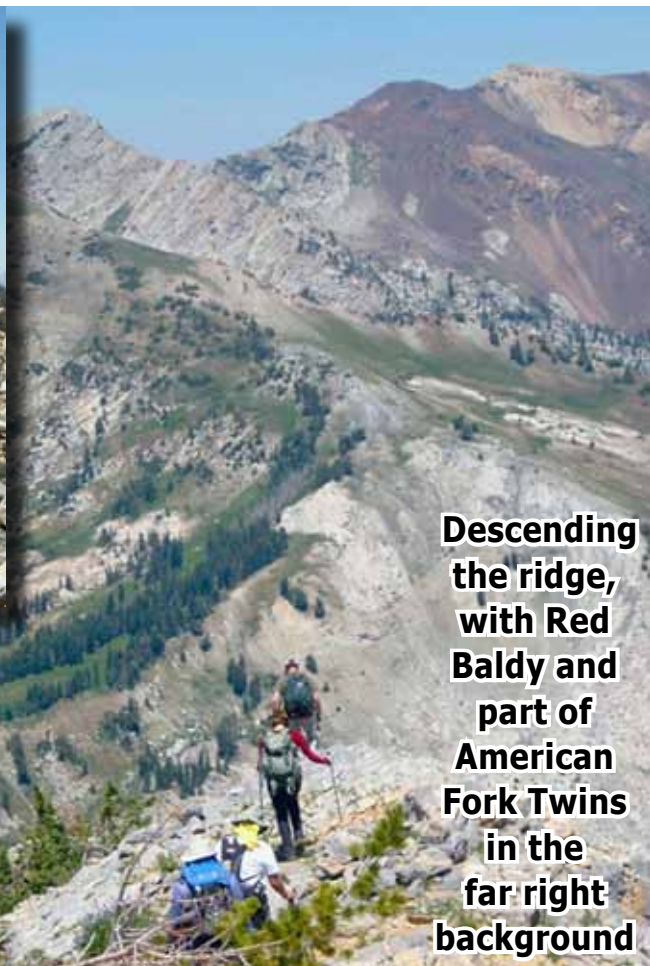
**Just up the ridge
looking into the
rocky cirque again**



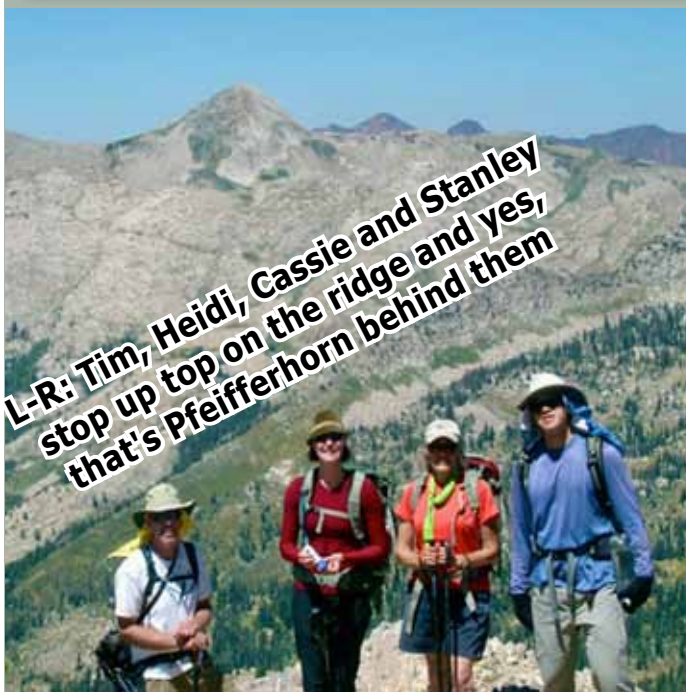
**George and Chris start
back down the ridge**



Summit lunching - L-R: Stanley, Cassie, Tim, Heidi and Steve - even though Stanley says this looks like any other summit (a pile of rocks) he's been to.



Descending the ridge, with Red Baldy and part of American Fork Twins in the far right background



L-R: Tim, Heidi, Cassie and Stanley stop up top on the ridge and yes, that's Pfeifferhorn behind them



Photos by Karen Perkins



We catch up with Steve in the meadow again, and again Timp left, Boxelder summit right

Boxelder Summit where we all were a while ago, makes Timp (left) look small for a moment

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

68. Frederick Tunnel

When the Crown Prince and Frederick claims were recorded in October of 1870 a third claim called Tunnel Location was filed with them. Tunnel locations were not always recorded, but when they were they



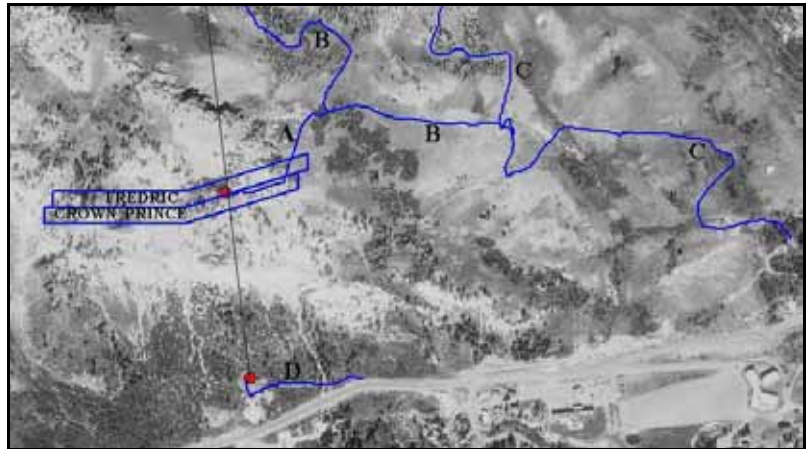
The dump from the Frederick Tunnel looms over the north side of the Little Cottonwood highway between Snowbird and Alta. Over the years of its existence, the tunnel was known by many names, as noted in the text.

usually had a name. In this case a name was soon assigned, albeit not recorded. A mining deed dated in December of 1870, only two months after the claims and tunnel location were recorded, called the tunnel by the name Bismark Tunnel. In September of the following year it was again called the Bismark Tunnel when it and the claims were sold to investors from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for \$25,000. One of the grantors, Martin K. Harkness, remained as supervisor and manager of the mines, which were being worked through several shafts on the top of the ridge about 1200 feet above the tunnel site. Less than two weeks after the new owners took possession, the tunnel location was re-recorded, this time as the Pittsburgh Tunnel. But precious little work was done on it while ore was being produced from the shafts, in spite of their difficult location. In 1873 work on the mines came to a temporary halt, probably as a result of being unable to convince the new owners to invest in the heavy expense of driving the tunnel

to tap the lodes at a depth far below the shafts on the ridge. After a period of inactivity of about a year and a half, they relented and in September 1875 the mines on the ridge were put out to leasers and serious work on the tunnel began. Again the tunnel was renamed, this time as the Allegheny Tunnel. As with the previous name, this reflected the locale of the owners, Pittsburgh being in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Substantial buildings were constructed at the portal and for the next several years contracts were let to various parties to drive the tunnel an additional one or two hundred feet, most of them working two or even three shifts. From all reports the tunnel was an excellent piece of work, it being run perfectly straight. In the spring of 1880, when the tunnel was in about 1300 feet, a visitor from Alta said its car track was on the shortest line that could be drawn between two points. He also described how, at 800 feet from the portal, his candle was burning dimly, and after a few hundred feet more the flame went out entirely. But he heard the sound of steel on steel ahead, and continued to the face where he found the contractor drilling single-handed, with no other light than what was reflected from the mouth of the tunnel. In his report to the Salt Lake Tribune he commented, "This may be a common thing in the tunnels run by Martin Harkness, though [he was] quite certain it is wholly exceptional in Cottonwood."

When tunnel's length reached 1500 feet work was suspended for a period of time. Martin K. Harkness spent much of the winter of 1884-85 in the East, arranging an incorporation for the mining properties. This happened in March of 1885 when the Frederick and Crown Prince Mining and Tunnel Company was formed. The incorporators included five investors from Pittsburgh, although only two of them were original owners, and four men from Salt Lake City, one of them being Harkness himself. With this infusion of capital, work was resumed with new determination and vigor. New equipment was ordered and



The portal of the Frederick Tunnel is at the bottom of this aerial photograph, with the road D running up to it from the present Alta highway. The thin, near vertical line is the route of the tunnel, running under the shafts on the Frederick and Crown Prince claims. The trail to those mines, high on Frederick Ridge is indicated as A, their location being at the dot at the end of the trail. The symbol B indicates the Cardiff Pass trail, while C is the Emily Road.

installed, including an air compressor for air drills, a blower for ventilation, two boilers and engines to drive the compressors, water tanks for the boilers and new buildings. For the latter a large amount of earth was moved and an impressive stone wall was constructed, 140 feet long, three feet thick and fourteen feet high. This became the back wall for the new buildings, including shops and boarding house, constructed such that avalanches coming



Salt Lake County Service Area #3 recognizes the Frederick Tunnel as the Hellgate Tunnel.

down the slope would slide over the buildings without damaging them. A tramway track was built between the mine buildings and the horse tramway running from Wasatch to Alta, allowing freight to be conveniently taken to or from the tunnel. The installation drew much favorable comment and served the company well for a decade. But then the buildings and equipment stood idly by while the mining doldrums of the last decade of the nineteenth century took over. By midyear 1896 there was only one man at the mine, and that was Fritz Rettich, an old time Alta miner who moved in to serve as watchman and do some maintenance work in the tunnel. He lived and worked there for two years, but when the company was unable to pay his wages he filed a suit to recover what was owed him. He won by default and the court ordered the property of the defendant to be sold at public auction. This was done; Fritz Rettich was the highest bidder, buying the claims, tunnel and improvements for a few dollars less than what was owed him. He remained there over the next few years and as the mining business began to recover, he put some of the claims out on lease and worked the tunnel himself. During his years of

residence at the Frederick Tunnel, his son, Hugo, a New York City dentist, began to come to Utah in the summer and spend several weeks with his father, doing some prospecting and learning about the mining business. It was Hugo who introduced the Hellgate name, a well-known tidal strait in New York's East River. In 1903, when Fritz Rettich was 73 years old, he transferred all his holdings accumulated over the years, including the Frederick Tunnel, to his son Hugo. Fritz remained at Alta, the only home he had known for forty years, until 1910, when ill health forced him to move to Sandy where he died.

Hugo Rettich controlled the mines until his death in 1934, but he was an absentee owner, spending only a few weeks in Utah each summer. During his years he formed the Hellgate Mining Company which did some exploration on claims surrounding the Frederick Tunnel, and repeatedly announced raising from the tunnel level to the shafts on Frederick Ridge, an endeavor that was never completed. While in his control the tunnel was variously called the Rettich Tunnel and the Hellgate Tunnel, the latter name appearing at the tunnel portal today. However, Hellgate Tunnel was on one of Hugo Rettich's claims, located down in the gorge south of the Frederick tunnel.

The West Toledo Mines Company used the Frederick Tunnel for exploration of its claims at depth as early as 1915. At the beginning of 1923 the large building Harkness had built burned to the ground. It was replaced by a smaller cement block building that same year. But the big news of the day was that leasers working the West Toledo properties struck extremely rich ore in a drift from the top of a long raise from the Frederick Tunnel. For a short period it appeared the strike would be worked and ore shipped through the Frederick Tunnel, but the inconvenience of working through a very long raise prompted the management of the properties to do the work through a drift from the newly formed Columbus-Rexall company's underground workings. As a result, the Frederick Tunnel retreated into its once promising past.

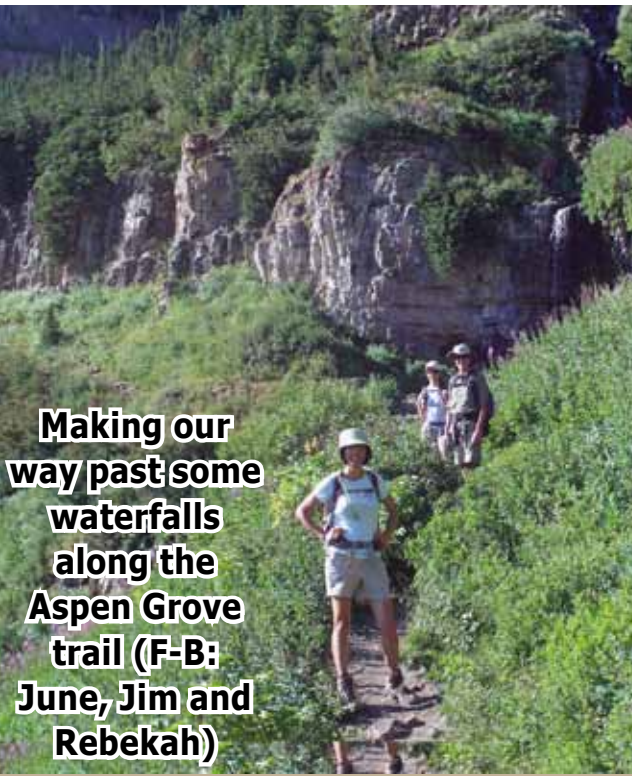


The massive stone wall built by Martin K. Harkness in 1885 still stands at the portal of the Frederick Tunnel, now closed by a substantial door.

Today the access road to the tunnel and the top of its dump can be seen only a short distance below the town of Alta. The huge stone wall Harkness built to protect his structures from avalanches is still there, as impressive today as it was in when it was constructed in 1885. The portal is closed by a substantial door because the tunnel is now used as a part of the extensive underground water system supplying the needs of the Snowbird complex.

Barbara Gardner's Mt. Timpanogos Hike

Making our way past some waterfalls along the Aspen Grove trail (F-B: June, Jim and Rebekah)

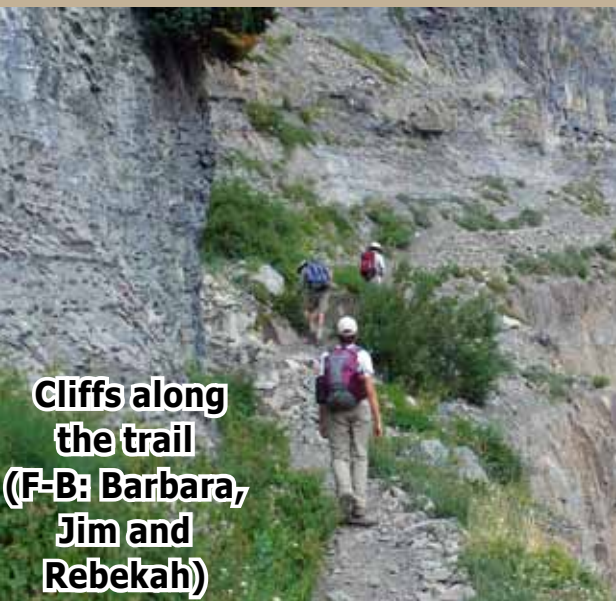


Our group near one of the waterfalls (L-R: June, Barbara, Jim, Rebekah and Aaron)



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Cliffs along the trail (F-B: Barbara, Jim and Rebekah)

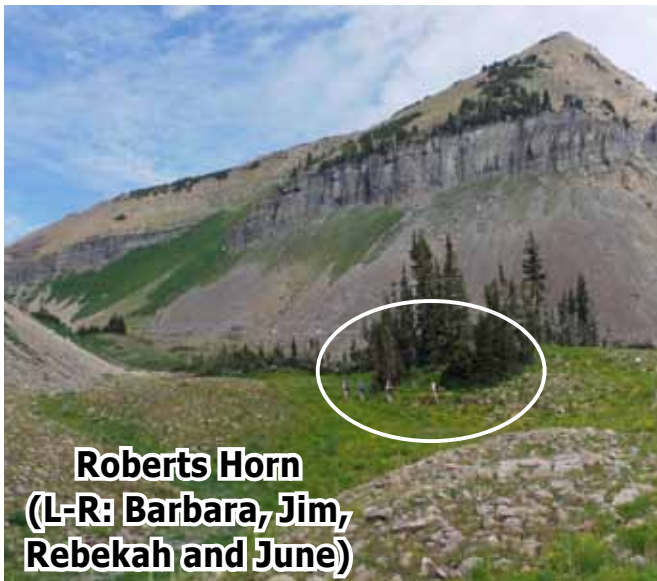


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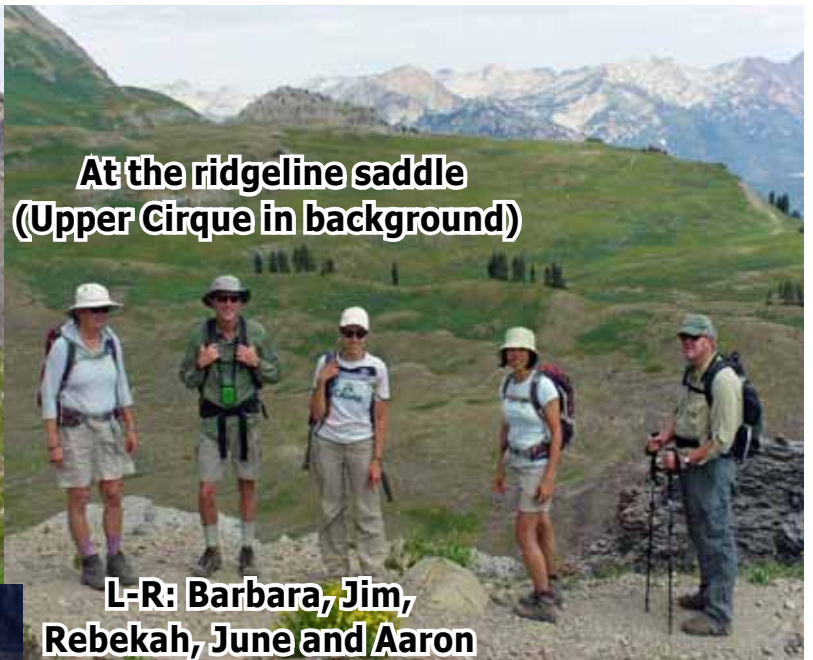
L-R: June, Rebekah and Stanley approaching Emerald Lake



Approaching the Emerald Lake Cirque amidst the wildflower bloom (F-B: Barbara, Jim, Rebekah and June)



Roberts Horn
(L-R: Barbara, Jim,
Rebekah and June)



At the ridgeline saddle
(Upper Cirque in background)

**L-R: Barbara, Jim,
Rebekah, June and Aaron**



Stanley (lower L) climbing
out of Timp Basin



Final approach to the summit with
the triangulation surveying shelter
(L-R: Jim and Barbara)



At the summit
(L-R: Stanley,
Barbara, Rebekah,
Jim and June)



F-B: June, Rebekah, Stanley
and Barbara descending summit

**Mohamed Abdallah
Deirdre Flynn's**

PFEIFFERHORN HIKE

**Mohamed gaining
the ridge above
the Upper Red
Pine Lakes**

**The easy
part of the
ridgeline
before the
scrambling
section.
Front-Back:
Deirdre,
Mohamed,
Sam, Steve
and Jim.**

Pfeifferhorn backdrop

**L-R: Jim,
Steve,
Mohamed,
Deirdre
and Sam**

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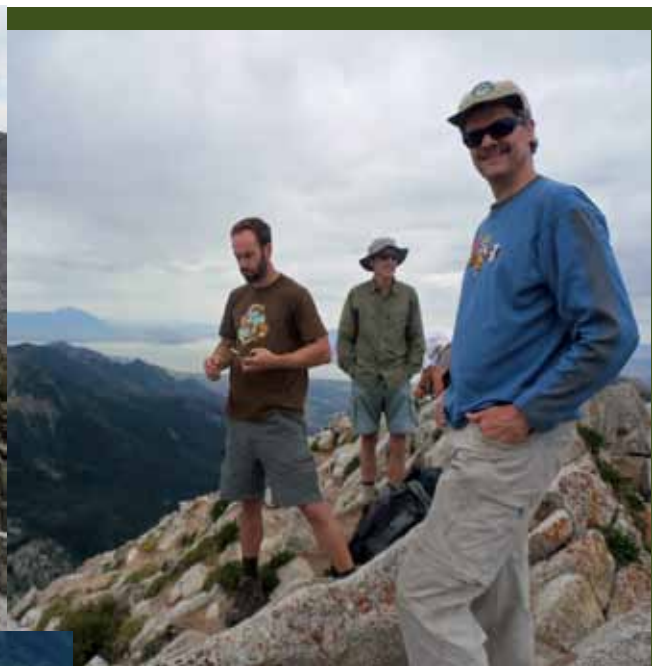
**Using our hands
and feet to get
through the
boulders. F-B:
Deirdre, Steve,
Mohamed, Sam
and Jim.**

**Start of the scrambling. L-R: Jim,
Sam, Steve, Deirdre and Mohamed.**

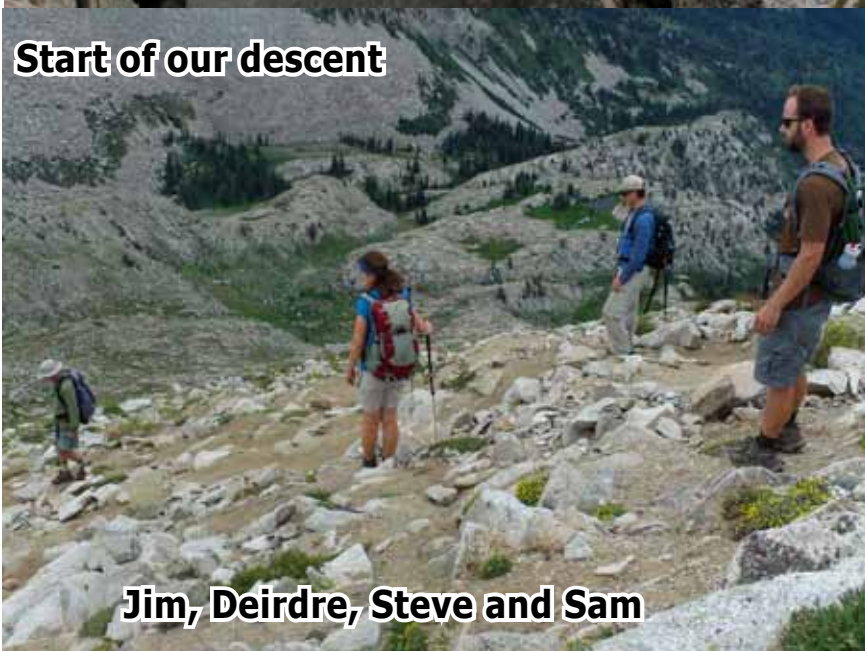
**Participants: Jim Kucera,
Steve Glaser, Sam Grant,
Stanley Chiang, Deirdre Flynn
and Mohamed Abdallah**



Mohamed and Stanley on the ridge



Sam, Jim, and Steve on the summit



Start of our descent

Jim, Deirdre, Steve and Sam



Re-grouping at base of the summit cone



Fun on the rocks again on the way back. The White Baldy ridgeline is the backdrop. Steve, Jim and Deirdre.

Photos by Stanley Chiang and Deirdre Flynn

Rick Thompson's Canyoneering in Zion- Key Hole and Pine Creek, Orderville and the Subway

July 27-29, 2012

Key Hole and Pine Creek

By Catherine Bee

Without knowing the full extent of “opportunity” being handed to me, I eagerly informed Rick that I DEFINITELY was available to participate in his canyoneering adventure through Keyhole in Zion Canyon. With limited knowledge, less skill, and zero experience clipped into my harness, the only thing I really knew was that I was being offered a “once in a lifetime” opportunity.

Standing at the threshold of Keyhole I couldn't imagine why, in 97-degree heat it was necessary for us to break out our wetsuits! However, as we encountered our first obstacle and descended down into the dark enclosed passage, with my “tennis-shoed feet” seeping down into the first cold pool of murky water, it suddenly became chillingly clear. With the most ungraceful *SPLAT* into that pool, I marveled at the spectacular narrow canyon walls stretching up around me and realized I had just been baptized into the miraculous but mysterious world of Canyoneering.

We spent another hour negotiating the chock stone challenges before us, all the while soaking up the stunning slot canyon splendor. We laughed, we learned, and in just that short amount of time, I realized I had fallen in love. I also realized that I was experiencing something not many people will ever get to experience. It was there, with profound clarity, I finally could appreciate what everyone had been saying all along. “This was an experience I would never forget!”

After finishing Keyhole, we scarfed down lunch in the parking lot before beginning the next portion of the day's excitement...Pine Creek! We watched the cars backing up at the Tunnel entrance, and we watched other Canyoneerers preparing to drop down into Pine Creek. I was giddy with excitement and will admit I had absolutely NO clue what I was about to accomplish.

The first rappel as we dropped down into Pine Creek was terrifying, to say the least! I have a fear of heights, and as I peered down over the edge at the 45-foot rappel, my stomach flipped and hit my throat. Panic and anxiety were standing by, ready to take me down, but I fought back. As I clipped in, leaned back and started to descend down into Pine Creek, Kevin was above me talking me down, and Luke was below me, probably bracing for disaster in case I had an epic FALL.

Rappelling down into the water was amazing! I'm sure it is cold because it never sees the sun, but with our wetsuits for protection, it had nothing on us!

One of my favorite parts of Pine Creek was when we rappelled down into the Cathedral, did a wet disconnect into a pool of deep water, then had to navigate by swimming through a narrow section maybe four feet wide. You could touch both sides of the canyon at the same time. It was exhilarating to swim/scoot through this section being aided by my floating backpack and feeling the damp, dark coolness all around me, and partaking of the mysterious yet marvelous things nature has created.

Nothing took my breath away more than the 100-foot free rappel as we neared the end of Pine Creek. By then, the amalgamation of emotion and adrenalin caught up to me, and I wasn't sure if I was going to be able to successfully rappel myself down off this cliff into an unknown abyss. I carefully took note of those who were going ahead of me. I watched wide eyed with heart pounding as each

scooted up and off the edge. I realized I was holding my breath, waiting for each one to scream, "off-rope." Then it was my turn. Kevin made sure I was attached and clipped in correctly, while continually instructing me on what I needed to do and what was going to happen next. I scooted up to the edge, inching closer and closer...my heart was pounding...I kept saying to myself, "Just breathe. Just breathe." I was teetering on the edge, waiting for the ropes to convince me they had a stronghold...then I heard it! A commotion, a scream, a thump, a bang, a thump, a bang...

My eyes locked onto Kevin's. My stomach flipped, then flopped, my heart was pounding harder than ever, my eyes felt hot as tears welled up..."It's ok. It's ok. It was just a helmet," Kevin calmly said. "You can do this."

With more fear than I have ever felt, feeling more vulnerability then imaginable, I inched the rest of the way off, and began my rappel. Ever so slowly. Ever so carefully.

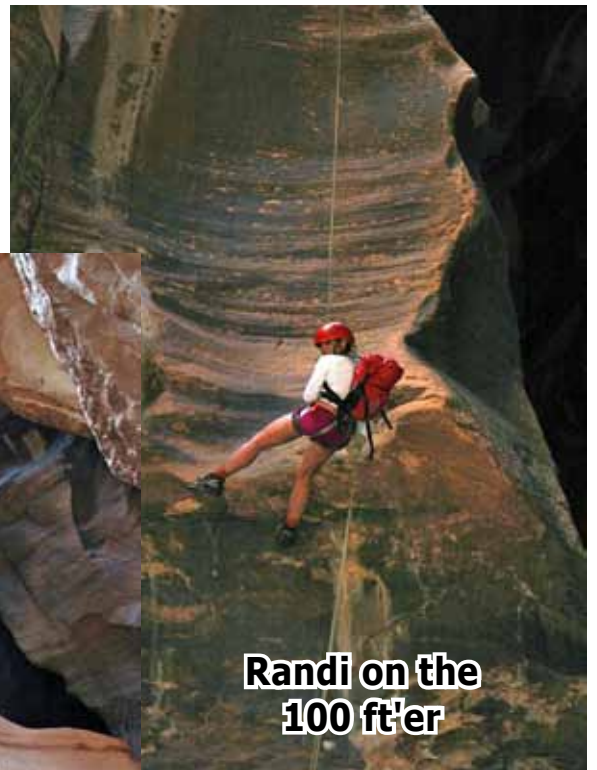
I was doing it! I was doing the most amazing thing, in the most beautiful canyon. I was doing it, and found myself ALMOST enjoying it. I was doing something pretty miraculous, and at that moment I finally had an understanding and grasp on the awesomeness of this experience; a monumental personal feat, and an experience of a lifetime.

This remarkable opportunity concluded at the Pine Creek swimming hole. We all took turns throwing ourselves over a cliff (a tiny one in comparison) into the water below, while spending time laughing as we waited for our shuttle vehicles to return for us.

Key Hole and Pine Creek Group: Al Black, Barton Burdette, Tim and Randi Leffel, Liz Lund, Luke Johnson, Catherine Bee, Kevin Earl, and Rick Thompson.



**Barton
on
rappel**



**Randi on the
100 ft'er**



**Kevin on the exit
rappel in Pine Creek**

*Photos by Stephanie Black,
Al Black and Catherine Bee*

ORDERVILLE

The annual club Subway/Orderville trip started with an exciting drive down the jeep road from the normal corral trailhead to the end of the road, cutting off close to 2 miles of hot and dusty road hiking, and getting us right into the creek bed, an hour ahead of schedule. The creek was dry, so it was a bit of a slog down the first several miles of canyon, wanting to look up as the canyons walls rise up around you, from the cow pasture we started out in, but needing to keep an eye on the rock-to-rock walking in the river bottom, as we abused our feet on the rocks. It was a pleasant relief to start the fun, as we hit the first boulder problem, which all of the women, and a couple of skinny men, managed to defeat with a slide down the narrow crack on the left, while the larger guys down climbed the big crack on the right.

The walls just keep getting higher and higher, and in some places, tighter and more foreboding, as we reached into the magnificent heart of the Orderville narrows, which are much narrower, darker, and more mysterious than the more famed Virgin River Narrows, which we would end up in at the bottom of Orderville. At the second boulder problem, roofed by the mother of all chockstones, came another, longer down climb, into water, as Rick announced it was time for the games to begin. From here on it was one water challenge after another, with down climbs in waterfalls, slides in waterfalls into pools, and an exhilarating six foot leap off a boulder into water over our heads. Zion guru Tom Jones refers to the bottom end of this canyon as the Lagoon water park in the wilderness, and we all got our money's worth. Sad to see it come to an end, we stopped at the confluence with the Narrows to change into dry shirts, and get a drink and a bite to eat, to fuel up for the last two miles of the Narrows, and the mile stroll out on the riverside walk to the Temple of Sinewava, and the shuttle. After the wonderful solitude of Orderville, the mob of people in the Narrows took some getting used to, it was like Liberty Park on the 4th of July. But then after all, it was a warm summer Saturday in Zion, and after where we had been, and what we had seen and done, it was a small price to pay. Just another day in paradise.

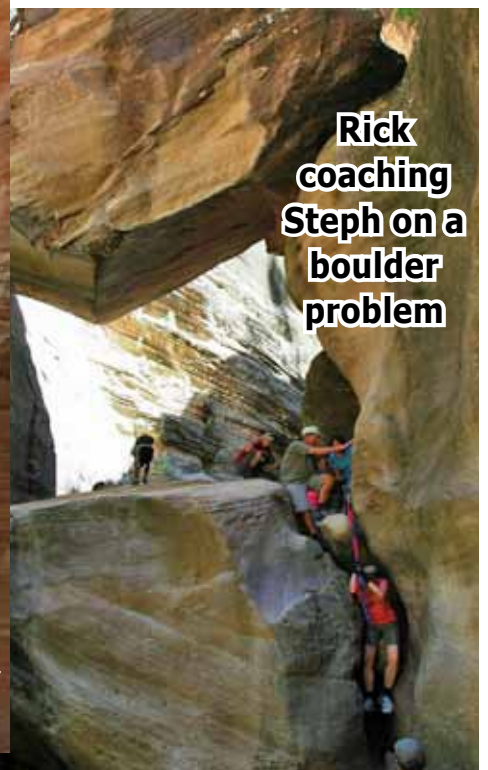
Orderville group: Jen Angell, Al and Stephanie Black, Allison and Nate Bartholomew, Amber and Brandon Weimer, Tim and Randi Leffel, Catherine Bee, June Wang, and Rick Thompson.



**Al Black,
cruising in
Orderville**



**Jen Angell,
loving life**



**Rick
coaching
Steph on a
boulder
problem**

**10
of the
12
people
stuffed
into
the
Burb**



**Rick
driving
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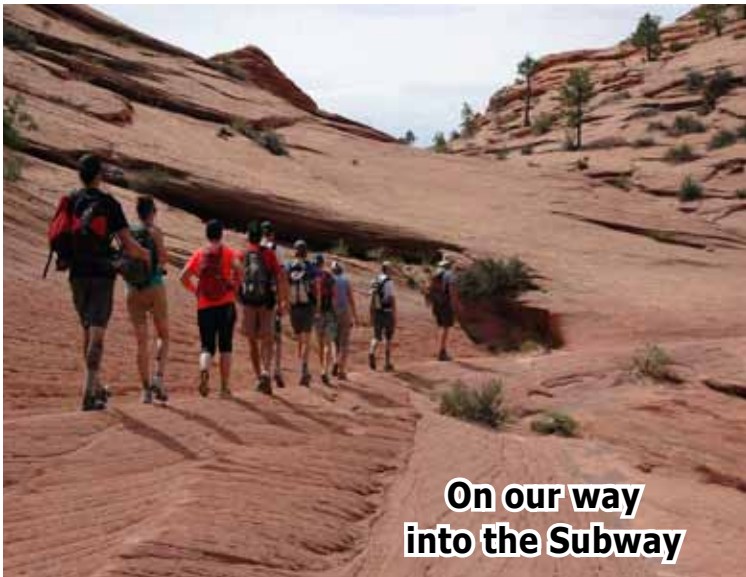
THE SUBWAY

On Sunday we tackled the famous Subway, properly named the Left Fork of North Creek. The first 3.5 miles was a delightful and beautiful hike across slickrock and through the woods as we descended from the Wildcat trailhead down towards the creek. We stopped for an early lunch at an incredible rock outcropping, 300 feet above the river, and gazed down into the canyon in awe as we ate. After an interesting, and at times delicate 5-point scramble down the chute, we hit our first water, and had to wade waist deep through the pool at the bottom of Russell Gulch, before we could get into the actual Left Fork. Around the next corner came our first obstacle, the boulder problem, and it was game on. We were surprised to see two new bolts in that location, in place of the slung fin that has been used for the 30-40 years since this hike started.

A couple more corners and we were at the icy pool swim, which the more adventurous (crazy) capped off with a dive and a swim underwater through the black hole; highly invigorating, the cold water gives you a definite wake up call. The next feature was the drop into the slot and swim past the cannonball, now singular since a flash flood blew out the other one of the pair. This was the longest swim, which was made chillier by a light cloud cover moving in as we made our way down to the next challenge - the 10-foot tall keyhole falls. After successfully negotiating the falls, it was down a wet hallway to the mighty Subway ponderosa, probably the most photographed in the state. Another corner, another waterfall, and we were looking down into the actual subway rock formation which gives this hike its name. Everyone batmanned the 30-foot drop onto the deck, but with folks wet and still chilled, we opted out of the beautiful but cold shower room, as the cloud cover above grew darker and more menacing. After the obligatory pictures of the beautiful Subway chamber, we headed downstream for a second lunch at the waterslide, at the bottom of the first big drop of the red ledges. It started to sprinkle as we broke out our lunches, so we holed up under overhangs to eat and rest a bit. Then it busted loose, big time, unleashing over an inch of rain in the next hour. We contemplated the 20% chance of afternoon thundershowers forecast as we sat in our safe position and watched huge waterfalls erupt from seemingly nowhere, and dump thousands of gallons more water into the river. As our planned 20-minute lunch neared an hour and a half and the chilly afternoon waned on, we made plans to start hiking again by 4:30, rain or not, as we had another 3.5 miles to the car. The high water would make our hike out, with its multiple river crossings, a mite more interesting than normal. None of us were disappointed when the rain let up at 4:25 and we headed downstream, cautious but determined.

After a brief stop at the dinosaur tracks, halfway out, we blitzed the lower end and the muddy climb out, losing only a handful of people on the rain obscured track. Warmed up and worn out by the hike, and the trip, we dug into the cold drinks cooler and then sat back and marveled as the drivers ran the shuttle. Another incredible, unforgettable day, with a great and battle tested group of new friends. At the end of the day, this is what it's all about.

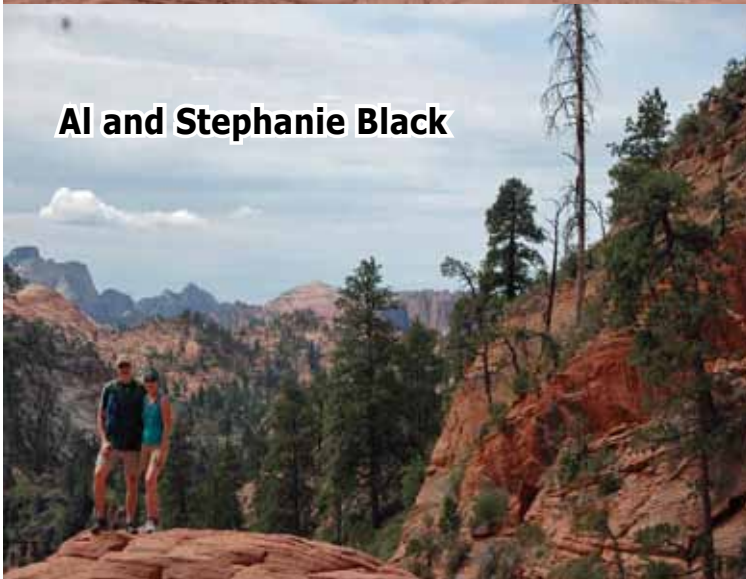
Subway group: Barton Burdette, Catherine Bee, Ally and Nate Bartholomew, Amber and Brandon Weimer, Jim and Linda Brown, Al and Stephanie Black, and Rick Thompson.



**On our way
into the Subway**



**New Members
Allison and Nate
Bartholomew
on the hike in**



Al and Stephanie Black



Barton on top



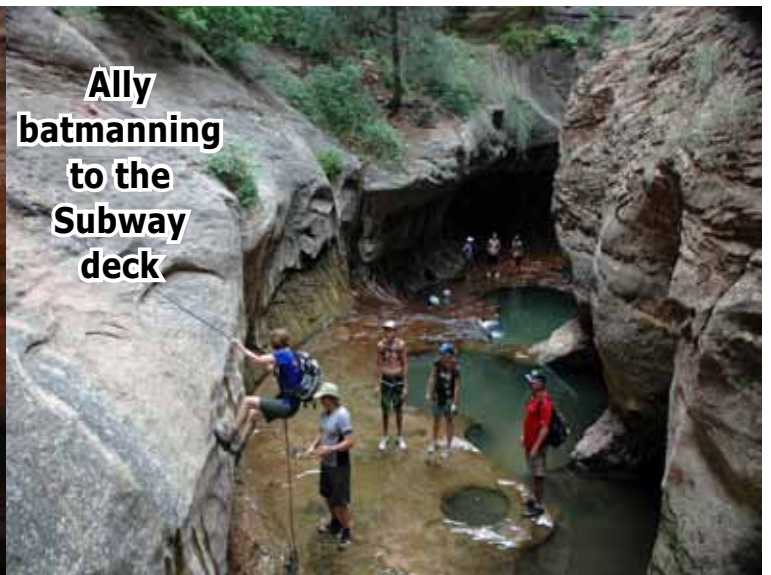
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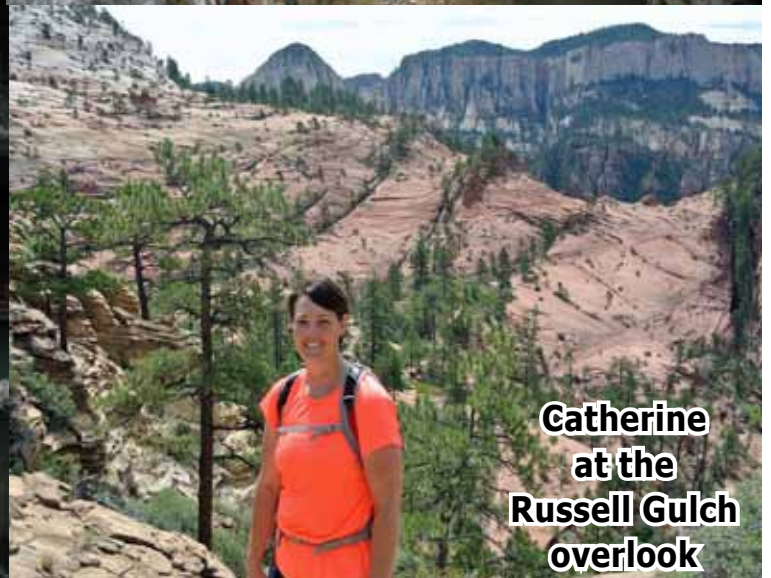
The iconic Subway tree



**Ally
batmanning
to the
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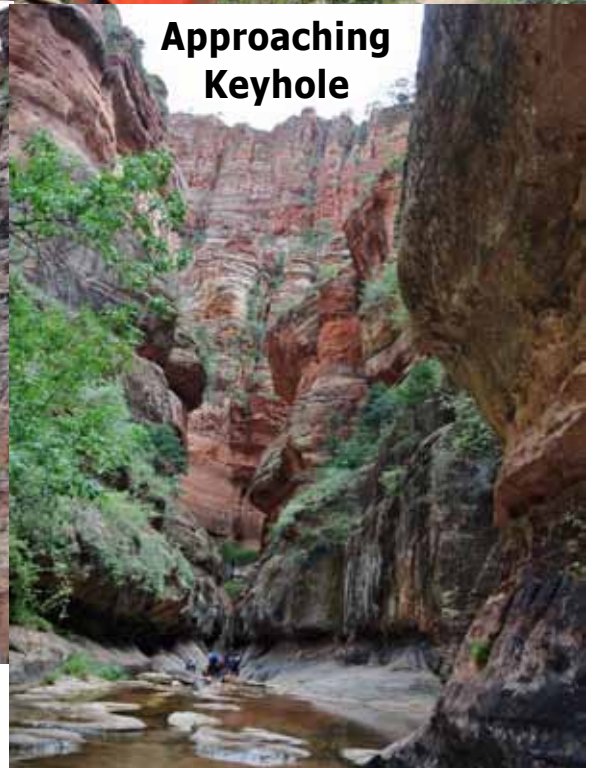
Catherine dropping in



**Catherine
at the
Russell Gulch
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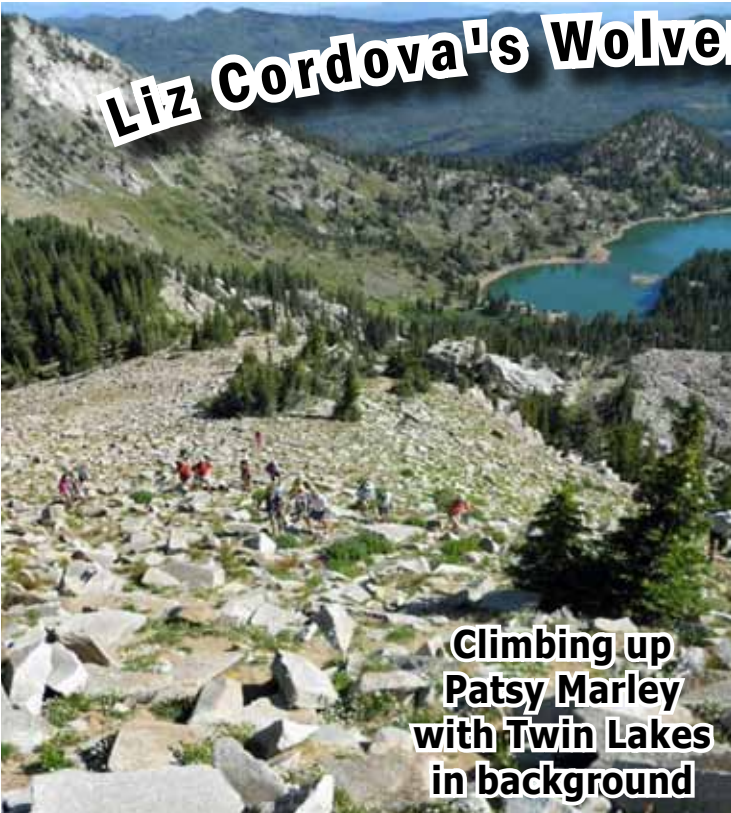


Looking down into the Left Fork

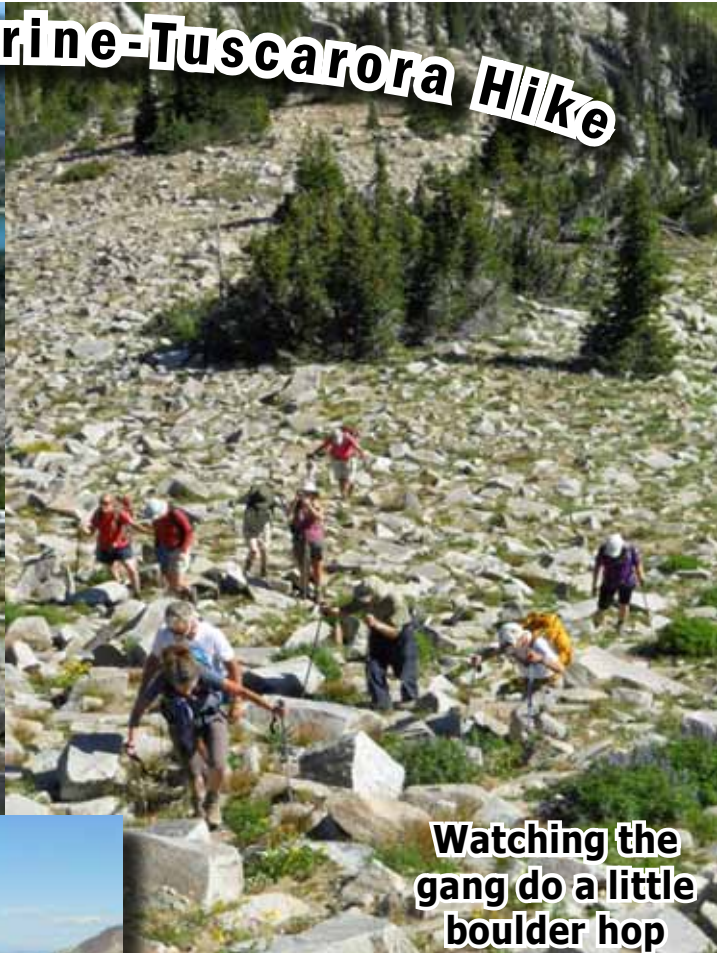


**Approaching
Keyhole**

Liz Cordova's Wolverine-Tuscarora Hike



Climbing up
Patsy Marley
with Twin Lakes
in background



Watching the
gang do a little
boulder hop

July 28, 2012



View from Wolverine Peak looking out
to Salt Lake Valley in the distance

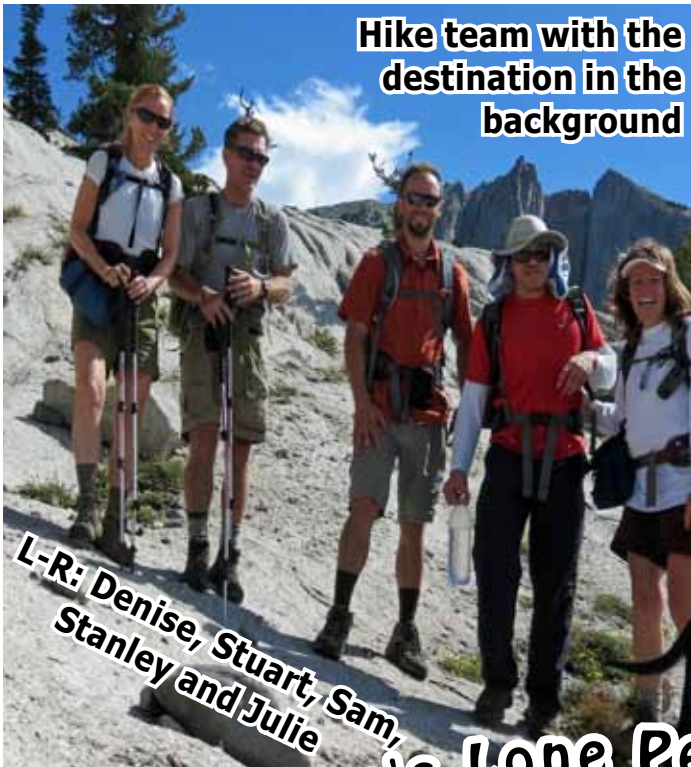


Photos by Knick Knickerbocker



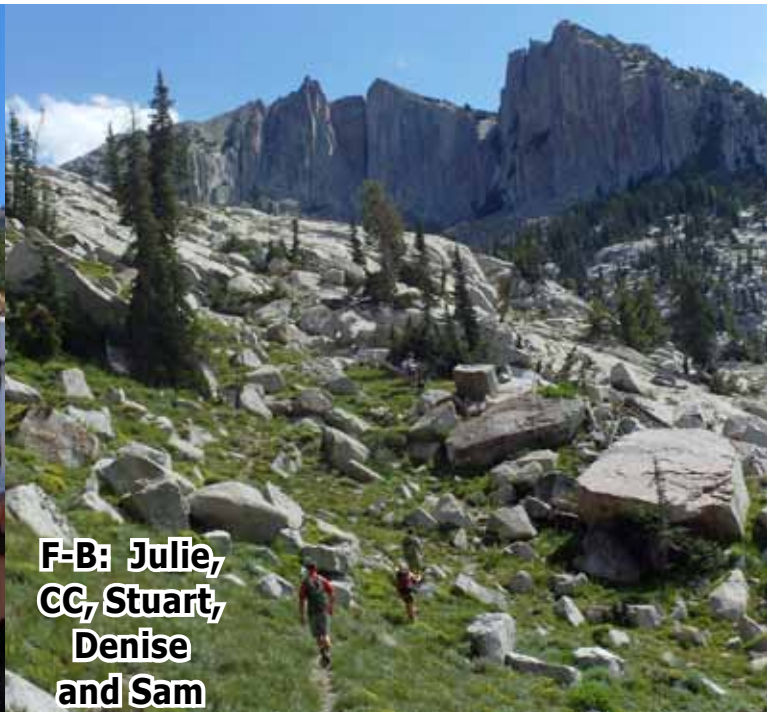
Two of the five we saw - these
were near Albion Campground

Lots of wildflowers in Albion Basin!



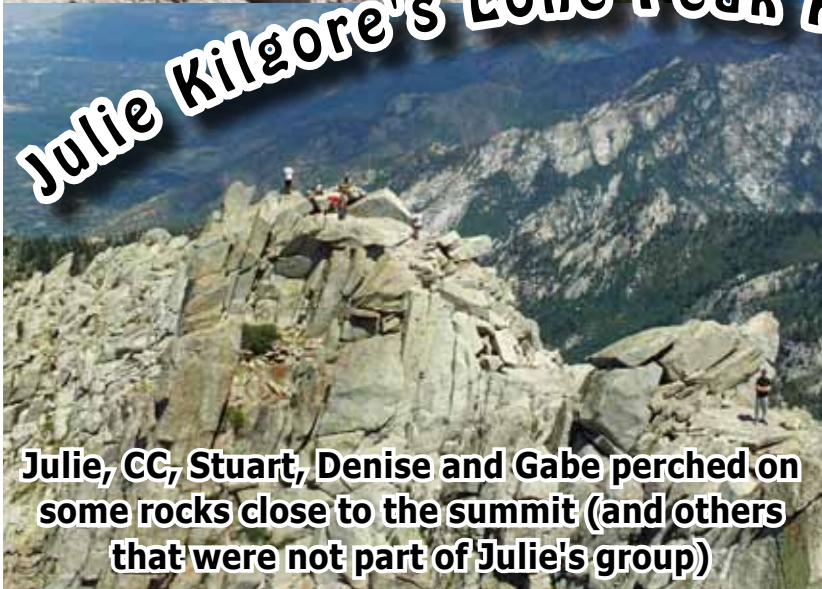
Hike team with the destination in the background

L-R: Denise, Stuart, Sam, Stanley and Julie



F-B: Julie, CC, Stuart, Denise and Sam

Julie Kilgore's Lone Peak Hike



Julie, CC, Stuart, Denise and Gabe perched on some rocks close to the summit (and others that were not part of Julie's group)



Stanley and Sam celebrate the summit

July 28, 2012



Others are happy to chill just below the summit - Julie and CC; Denise and Stu.



Photos by Stanley Chiang and Julie Kilgore

WHAT ARE THE "TEN E'S"?

The "ten E's" are essential gear that you should **always** carry. This list of essential gear has its origin with The Mountaineers, a famous Seattle hiking and mountaineering club. As stated in their book *Mountaineering, the Freedom of the Hills*: "You won't use every one of these items on every trip, but they can be lifesavers in an emergency, insurance against the unexpected." Lists vary and this list isn't perfect, but it's very good. Yes, there really are more than ten items on the list, but hey, the name's catchy.

1. water
2. extra food
3. extra clothing/insulation
4. rain and wind protection
5. sun protection: sun glasses, sun screen, lip balm, sun hat
6. compass and maps or GPS and knowledge of their use
7. flashlight and spare batteries
8. first aid kit and insect repellent
9. emergency kit: whistle, matches or small lighter, candle or fire starter tabs, lightweight reflective emergency bag or space blanket
10. pocket knife

What should you do with the 10 essentials?

Based on the observation that there is no crystal ball giving infallible weather predictions, the professional meteorologists don't have one either and that conditions in the mountains are incredibly changeable the WMC recommendation is to:

- Put the 10 essentials in your pack.
- Always keep them in your pack.
- Always bring your pack.

Yes, that means you should not remove your rain jacket from your pack because you're "sure" it won't rain today. Nine times out of ten you'll be right. The 10th time you might get hypothermia.

Some other gear to think about:

1. high-top boots (for rocky or off-trail hikes)
2. poly-fleece clothing for warmth
3. extra fleece cap, mittens, and neck gaiter for warmth
4. a cell phone for emergencies
5. a water filter (on long hikes)
6. wind jacket and wind pants
7. gaiters (for snow or gravel)
8. toilet paper, trowel or sand-stake, Ziplock bags to pack out toilet paper

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The Wasatch Mountain Club, formed in 1920, is an organization of outdoor enthusiasts who engage in recreational activities as well as social gatherings and conservation efforts.

Check out our activities calendar and join us for an adventure!

CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT



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Elliott Mott's Thaynes Peak Loop Hike



The group on their way up at the Salt Lake Overlook. L-R: Dave, Dan, Gina, Dianna, Chuck, Knick and Mark.

July 22, 2012

On the trail higher up after leaving the Salt Lake Overlook



Lots of vegetation this time of year!



Finally heading back down

Photos by Elliott Mott

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

Sep 1 **Boulder Open Weekend Car Camp**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

Sep 1 **Road Bike: Rainbow Gardens – mod – 52.0 mi**

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at UTA Central Station Parking Lot, 330 South 600 West, Salt Lake City

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

This 52 mile ride is to Rainbow Gardens at the mouth of Ogden Canyon for lunch. Our itinerary is to cycle north and then ride UTA's FrontRunner train back to Salt Lake. (However, riders desiring a longer ride can forego the train ride and return along the same course for 97 miles, or return via Harrison Boulevard for a slightly shorter 87 mile trek.) Our route north includes spinning along three bike paths, a teeny tiny climb through Fruit Heights and stops along the way to regroup. This ride snakes adjacent to the Weber River to its confluence with the Ogden River along the Weber River Centennial Parkway Trail – and showcases over 10 miles of Ogden City's nifty trail system – to include some especially scenic sections. Bring lunch money, and for cyclists riding the train, money 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.

Sep 1 **Hike Brighton Lakes – ntd+ – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 9:15 am at 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard UTA Park and Ride

Organizer: Doug Stark 801-277-8538

Take a stroll past several of the lakes in the Brighton area. Doug likes the route that goes by Lake Mary, Lake Catherine, Twin Lakes, and ends at Silver Lake.

Sep 1 **Hike: White Pine – mod – 10.4 mi Out & Back – 2887' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

Organizer: Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com

Long hike at a casual pace; plan on lunch at the lake. Early start to get a jump on parking and the heat.

Sep 2 **Hike Mt. Superior/ Monte Cristo – msd – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

Organizer: Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com

Hike Mt. Superior and Monte Cristo via Cardiff Pass. This is a great hike with both peaks being over 11,000 ft. (Monte Cristo being the higher of the two at 11,132 ft.) There are some spots of class 3 scrambling before you get to Mt. Superior.

Sep 2 **Day Hike, Brighton Lakes – ntd – 5.0 mi Loop – 1400' ascent**

Sun *Meet:* 2:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Helen Corena 801-561-0095

Join Helen for a nice afternoon hike past Lake Silver Lake, Lake Solitude, Twin Lakes and Lake Mary.

Sep 3 Mon	Annual Labor Day Deseret Peak Hike – mod+ – 10.0 mi – 3600’ ascent <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com This is an incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains. Limit 9. Dogs welcome.
Sep 3 Mon	Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west) <i>Organizer:</i> Jack Earnhart 801-580-2122 earnhart.jack@yahoo.com Jack will pick a trail that is suitable for the group.
Sep 4 Tue	Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com The mid-week ride this week will most likely be on Tuesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. With cooler temperatures this month, we can do some valley rides again or start a little later. September is a really nice month 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.
Sep 4 Tue	Fourth Annual “maybe We’ll Get Down After Dark But Who Cares” Evening Hike – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com The Sun is setting earlier now. But, weather permitting, we’ll go high in the canyon and take our sweet time getting down. Please come prepared: Bring a working flashlight, some extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and some food. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 5 Wed	Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> John Oliver 410 336-0056 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 6 Thu	Evening Hike: Lake Blanche – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801-381-7942 Join Pam for this club favorite. This hike is rated as NTD to MOD. You can go as far towards Lake Blanche as the turn-around time, and your legs, will allow. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Sep 7 Fri – Sep 8 Sat	Car Camp: Scudder Lake Area (uintas) – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long 801-733-9367 Randy will camp at the Beaver View Campground (where it’s lower and warmer) and hike the Highline Trail to spectacular Scudder Lake, and possibly to the Wilder Lake area if there is good weather, time, and energy. The organizer must return late Saturday, ending the club activity then. Limit 10
Sep 7 Fri	Backside Friday Road Bike – mod <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Join us every Friday for scenic, low traffic social road rides in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. Distances range from 30 to 50 miles -- sometimes there are hills! Join the WMC Bike list for the announcements of the weekly destinations and meeting locations. We are always looking for trip organizers. Call Cheryl or Donna Fisher (435.649.0183) if you would like to organize one of the Friday rides.

- Sep 8 **Hike Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes – msd- – Loop – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Hike to Maybird Lakes, “rock dance” through the boulders, then up a steep approach to gain the ridge. The high point is the obelisk, but the highlight is some of the most astounding and scenic terrain in the entire Wasatch Range. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way through some challenging sections along the ridge before dropping back down to Maybird. Expect approximately a 7 hour day.
- Sep 8 **“quaint Trails” Hike – ntd+**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090
 Destination to be determined later, but maybe something in lower Silver Fork.
- Sep 8 **Day Hike To Island Lake And Big Elk Lake (western Uintas) – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Jermey Ranch Park and Ride; Exit 141 I-80 North side of the freeway. Return to the Park and Ride should be no later than 5:30.
Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-381-1247 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com
 We will hike to Island Lake and Big Elk Lake and in the Western Uintas via the Smith and Moorehouse Trail at the Ledgefork Campground. This is a beautiful and secluded area when approached from this route. If the weather cooperates and adventurous hikers wish, we can scramble up the boulders to summit Kimberly Peak (11,250 ft). Rated a MOD+ to the lakes; MSD- for those choosing to summit Kimberly Peak. The summit will add another mile to the hike.
- Sep 9 **Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd – 17.0 mi Out & Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 MT Timpanogos is one of the best dayhikes in the Wasatch Mountains. It includes incredible scenery, wildlife and hiking. For more information or to register, please send an email.
- Sep 9 **Road Bike: City Creek Canyon – ntd+ – 28.0 mi Out & Back – 1600’ ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Sugarhouse Park, 15th East 2100 South.
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com
 This is a 28 mile ride up scenic City Creek Canyon from Sugarhouse Park. We’ll spin thru the University of Utah, zip across the lower Avenues and pedal up Memory Grove on our way to City Creek. We’ll regroup at the top of the pavement at Upper Rotary Park and then stop for brunch/lunch at the Cucina Deli in the Avenues on our way back. Cyclists should plan on a ride of about 28 miles and 1600 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) inside Sugarhouse Park close to the 15th East entrance at 9:00am.

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- Sep 9 **Day Hike Mod+ Argenta - Carbonate Trails On Kessler – mod+ – 7.0 mi Shuttle – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun
Meet: 8:15 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net
Thanks to Wayne Crawford and other Cardiff Fork private property owners for giving us special permission to hike this rarely hiked historic faint trail to Kessler Peak Ridge. Come join Brett Smith (801-580-2066 or brettsmith459@yahoo.com) and Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) on this STEEP trail adventure with spots of scrambling on loose scree. You may wish to wear long pants as there is a small chance of some minor bush whacking. We will show you some of the historic old cabin and mine sights. Brett and Knick plan to hike up the Argenta trail (northwest approach) to Carbonate Saddle of Kessler. We may hike to Kessler Peak or a great overlook of Mineral Fork. Then we plan to hike down eastside of Kessler using the faint Carbonate Mine Trail. Shuttle will be required. Meet Brett and Knick at 6200 South and Wasatch Park-n-Ride by 8:15 am. Come prepared for a great hike and adventure.
- Sep 9 **Slow Pace Upper Millcreek Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace**
Sun
Meet: 11:00 am 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.
- Sep 10 **Draper Monday Evening Hike - Jacobs Ladder Approach – ntd+ – Out & Back**
Mon
Meet: 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
This is the last month of the Draper Evening hikes and Julie has her eyes on the hills. The final three hikes of the month will be a bit more challenging. Plan A for tonight's hike is to go one hour up the Jacob's Ladder approach. Plan B will be dictated by the weather (the threat of thunder chased us off this one last September), the number of high-clearance vehicles available for the car-pool (the road to the trailhead is terrible!) and the make-up of the group. Dogs OK.
- Sep 11 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
Tue
Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 12 **Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
Wed
Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
The mid-week ride this week will probably be on Wednesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. With cooler temperatures this month, we can do some valley rides again or start a little later. September is a really nice month 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.
- Sep 12 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
Wed
Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Dahna Chaitanya 801 261-1522
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 13 **Rock Climb- Industrial Wall/pentapitch**
Thu
Meet: 5:00 pm at trail head across from Lisa Falls
Organizer: Nathan Schweitz 801-942-0852 nathanschweitz@hotmail.com
Some great climbs here. The water level should be down by this time.

- Sep 13 **Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jeanacheson@comcast.net
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Sep 13 **Movie Night**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Pier 49 Pizza (next door to the movie theater). Theater and restaurant are located close to corner of Simpson Av. (2250 S) and Highland Dr. (1230 E).
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canders11238@yahoo.com
 Join Craig and others for a light meal and a movie at Sugar House Movies 10 on Thursday, September 13th, at 6:00 pm. We will select a movie while dining. Seeing a movie costs only \$2.00 at this theater. See you at the movies. To reach Craig around the time of the event, use his cell phone number: 801-493-5673
- Sep 13 **Evening Hike: Woib's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Woib and Michelle Butz 801 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 13 **Social: Utah Avalanche Center Fundraising Party**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 2084 East 3900 South
Organizer: Walt Haas 801-209-2545 haas@xmission.com
 Black Diamond and Uinta Brewing will be hosting the 18th Annual Fundraiser. As you know, the Utah Avalanche Center is responsible for providing daily avalanche advisories for the Wasatch Front and Western Uintas. This annual fundraiser has become the party of the fall in Salt Lake City. Food & beverage, music, silent auction, and raffle. Donation requested. In advance, thanks for your support of the Utah Avalanche Center (non-WMC).
- Sep 14 **Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 35.0 mi Shuttle – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 18 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Tue This backpack will be in the northwest corner of the park, a scenic mountainous area with scenic lakes and views. We will cover about 35 miles and 5500 feet of elevation in a 5-day loop with a shuttle required. Please email for more information or to register. Group size is limited to eight.
- Sep 14 **Rock Climb- City Of Rocks- Tentative**
 Fri – *Meet:* 1:00 am at City of Rocks Campground
 Sep 15 *Organizer:* Nathan Schweitz 801-942-0852 nathanschweitz@hotmail.com
 Sat I want to get an idea of how many people are interested. Thinking of coordinating this around the pioneer day holidays. Please send me an email if interested.
- Sep 14 **Tgif Road Bike + Potluck – 30.0 mi**
 Fri *Organizer:* Katherine Slack 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com
 Let's gather at Katie Slack's house across the street from the 6200 South Park and Ride on Wasatch Blvd. After stashing some potluck contributions in the house, we'll do a slower paced ride on the east side, then return to Katie's for libations, dinner, and camaraderie. Since Katie has an oversized water heater, anyone who desires a shower will be able to take one. Details to be disseminated via the email bike list.

Sep 14 **Road Bike: Tgif And Potluck – mod- – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

Fri *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Katherine Slack 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com

Let's celebrate early autumn with an evening ride along the east bench followed by a potluck dinner. We'll gather at Katie Slack's house, which is across the street from the 6200 S. Park and Ride on Wasatch Blvd. After stashing a few edible things in the kitchen, we'll do a moderate 30-35 miles then return to Katie's for libations and camaraderie. Those desiring a shower may take one. Please RSVP to arrange for the potluck. Details of the ride disseminated via the bike email list. Please RSVP.

Sep 14 **Backside Friday Road Bike – mod**

Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

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

Sep 15 **Grand Teton Car Camp – mod – Moderate pace**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

Sep 15 **Slow Pace Hike - Elbow Fork To The Terraces Via The Pipeline Trail – ntd – Loop – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, Northwest corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Boulevard

Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367

This hike makes a nice little loop, which is generally not steep and in trees most of the way. This trail is partly in the Mount Olympus Wilderness area, so there will be a limit of 10. Bring Millcreek Canyon fee money, food, water, and rain gear.

Sep 15 **Hike - Neff's Wildcat Loop – mod+**

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

Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787 awewater@xmission.com

Join Stephen Carr (801-261-5787) and 10# dog Rico for an adventure up Thomas Fork of Neffs to Wildcat Ridge then East to the saddle above Mill B and down the regular Neffs trail. Stephen found a good trail up Thomas Fork last fall. Expect about 4200' of climbing and light exposure. Moderate pace and plenty of time to enjoy the views. Bring plenty of water.

Sep 15 **Natural History Museum "explore The Trails Festival" Hike To The Living Room – ntd – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 10:30 am at Natural History Museum 301 Wakara Way

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

As part of this Natural History Museum festival, the WMC will be organizing a hike from the Museum to the Living Room. This is a great opportunity to come on out and see the new Museum and get in a hike too!

- Sep 16 **Road Bike: Fairfield – mod – 66.0 mi Out & Back**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at West Jordan Community Swimming Pool, 8120 South 2200 West, West Jordan
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This 66 mile ride visits the tiny community of Fairfield located at the south end of the Oquirrh Mountains. It was here, prior to the Civil War, that the US Government bivouacked troops and subsequently built Camp Floyd to watch over suspicious Mormon pioneers carting into the Utah Territory. All that remains today of Camp Floyd is the post cemetery and a park commemorating Fairfield's subsequent role as a Pony Express relay station and Overland Stage stop. We'll spin out to this historic site and enjoy a picnic in a park – so bring snacks as no services are available in Fairfield. The terrain is flat to rolling. Meet Elliott in the parking lot immediately north of West Jordan's community swimming pool located at 8120 South 2200 West, at 9:00am.
- Sep 16 **Day Hike-sunrise Peak & Dromedary Peak – msd – 10.0 mi Loop – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com
 We will head up Broads Fork to the saddle between Twin and Sunrise Peak. From there we will work our way East along the ridge summing Sunrise and Dromedary before dropping down to Lake Blanche. Plan for a 10 hour day with exposure and class 3 ridge scrambling.
- Sep 16 **Natural History Museum “explore The Trails” Hike To The Living Room**
 Sun *Meet:* 10:30 am at Natural History Museum 301 Wakara Way
Organizer: Dave Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 As part of this Natural History Museum event, the WMC will organize a hike from the Museum to the Living Room. This is a great time for clubbers to explore the new museum and get in a hike too!
- Sep 17 **Draper Monday Evening Hike - One Hour Rock – ntd+ – Out & Back**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 The group has been talking about this hike all season! Now it's time to tackle the steep approach above the Bonneville Shoreline trail to spot Julie has dubbed “One-Hour Rock.” Dogs must be on leash until the group gets above the shoreline.
- Sep 18 **Road Bike: Tuesday Tours: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 The mid-week ride this week will most likely be on Tuesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. With cooler temperatures this month, we can do some valley rides again or start a little later. September is a really nice month 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.
- Sep 18 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 19 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

- Sep 20 **End Of Season Evening Hike And Pot Luck – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Mark Jones 801-486-5354
 This will be the last evening hike of the regular evening-hiking season. Join Mark for an informal pot-luck on the trail to celebrate; so bring treats to share. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Sep 21 **Bbq Potluck And Sing-a-long At Judene Shelley's Home**
 Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 9847 S 2900 E, Sandy - Directions are in the description.
Organizer: Judene Shelley or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 978-223-0640 or 435-649-4507 or cell: 301 461-0161 j.shelley@comcast.net or fredgtripp@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net
 Judene Shelley has offered her home and yard for a potluck BBQ and a Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll have the grill going for the BBQ. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset if we stay outside for the singing. However, if the weather is bad or it gets too chilly we will be inside. Following the potluck BBQ dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact our hostess Judene at 978-223-0640 or email at j.shelley@comcast.net or Fred Tripp at 435-649-4507 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at Frankbernard55@earthlink.net. Be sure to add your name to our email list to receive updates for this and future Sing-A-Longs. Just go the WMC web site: Click on Member Menu; Click on EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBE & UNSUBSCRIBE; Log In, follow the directions to subscribe and select the "SOCIAL" category. When finished return to Member Menu and Log Off.
- Sep 21 **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
 Join Craig and others for the gallery stroll at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 21st. 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. To reach Craig around the time of the event, use his cell phone number 801-493-5673
- Sep 21 **Backside Friday Road Bike – mod**
 Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Join us every Friday for scenic, low traffic social road rides in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. Distances range from 30 to 50 miles -- sometimes there are hills! Join the WMC Bike list for the announcements of the weekly destinations and meeting locations. We are always looking for trip organizers. Call Cheryl or Donna Fisher (435.649.0183) if you would like to organize one of the Friday rides.
- Sep 22 **Slow Pace Hike - Dog Lake From Big Cottonwood Via Mill D North – ntd – 5.5 mi – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, Northwest corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Boulevard
Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367
 This is a nice little hike of about 2-3/4 miles each way to a pretty little lake close to the ridge between Big Cottonwood and Mill Creek Canyons.

Sep 22 Road Bike: Oktoberfest & Shakespeare Festival – msd – 62.0 mi Out & Back – 5500’ ascent

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at East Canyon Park, 500 East Center Street, Cedar City, Utah

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

This event begins with a spectacular autumn ride, takes in Brian Head’s annual Oktoberfest, and ends with a live performance of Hamlet at Utah’s Shakespeare Festival. Our itinerary is to spin up scenic Cedar Canyon on Saturday morning on the newly reopened road (there was a mud slide last year closing the roadway) to Brian Head where the town is holding its 20th Annual Oktoberfest. After relaxing for a while in Brian Head we’ll return to Cedar City in time to enjoy a 7:30pm performance of Shakespeare’s Hamlet. Brian Head is situated at 9,800 feet and is one of America’s highest incorporated communities and Utah’s highest resort town. Our ride on Saturday morning is an out-and-back course which will crest at 10,400 feet before descending to Brian Head; we’ll climb Cedar Canyon and cross Cedar Breaks National Monument – so riders should plan on a 62 mile round trip event and 5,500 feet of climbing. There are many motels and a KOA in Cedar City, and riders will need to make their own reservations. Shakespeare Festival tickets should be purchased in advance at www.bard.org. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in Cedar City on Saturday morning in East Canyon Park located at 500 East Center Street (Highway 14), at 9:00am ready to ride.

Sep 22 Faint Trails Hike – mod

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Charles and Allene Keller 801-467-3960 clkeller@utahweb.com

Another in a series of Faint Trails Hikes, probably on the high northeast slopes above Alta, but destination may change. Limit of 12. Call leaders for time and place.

Sep 22 Hike: Butler West Branch To Mill B North – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 1800’ ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com

Welcome autumn with a long loop hike which follows Butler West Branch through Mill A Basin and skirts Mount Raymond. Elevation gain is in the first 2 miles, then the trail stays nearly level on the Desolation Trail until a 2900’ descent in 3 miles out Mill B North featuring fall colors and dramatic scenery. Lynette Brooks (lerk-brooks@yahoo.com, 801-523-6225) will co-lead. Shuttle required; BCC park & ride.

Sep 23 Deaf Smith Canyon Hike – mod+ – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Steve Glaser 801-272-4552 glasersteve@yahoo.com

We will hike Deaf Smith up to the meadow. This is a steep canyon, with bushwacking, stream crossings, and some minor scrambling. The views from the meadow are well worth the journey - and the journey is a lot of fun.

Sep 23 Day Hike To Millvue Peak Mod – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2300’ ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Come out and enjoy some of the fall colors and views on this hike up Millcreek. Join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) and other club members for this hike to Millvue Peak. The Aspen trees should be in full color so bring a camera. Part of the trail may be a little overgrown so part of it may be a little bush whacky but not too bad - plan accordingly. Come prepared for an enjoyable outing - NO racing. Meet at Skyline High east parking lot by 9:00

- Sep 23 **Beginners/newcomers Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Kathy Craig 801-502-0465 bugsismyguy@comcast.net
 This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. Meet at 9:00 am for a prompt 9:15 am departure.
- Sep 24 **Draper Monday Evening Hike - Traverse Ridge Loop – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 This is the last Draper evening hike and there is no better way to close out this series than an exploratory route that offers fantastic views from the South Mountain ridgeline. Plan A is to hike along the old roads and trails of traverse ridge, then a steep drop on to Anne's Trail. Plan B will be dictated by weather and the make up of the group. Dogs OK.
- Sep 24 **Backpack Escalante Canyons – mod – 21.0 mi Loop – 700' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Mon – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 30 *Organizer:* Denis Davis 801-602-6672 beautypeaks@yahoo.com
 Sun Explore the beautiful Escalante Canyons at the perfect time of the year. I've led all experience levels of backpackers into the Escalante and we've all had a great time and come home alive (and well). Drive to trailhead the first day, backpack 5 days, and drive home the seventh day. You will experience dry desert, amazing canyons, arches, springs/seeps, pictographs, and the Escalante River. Enjoy a week of beauty in the canyon country this September. Call leader for more information.
- Sep 25 **Family Hike-doughnut Falls – ntd – 1.5 mi Out & Back – 360' ascent – Slow pace**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Meet at trailhead, which is about 9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon. You'll see a big pull out on the right, so meet us here.
Organizer: Tanner Morrill 801-809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com
 Join my preschoolers, my wife and I for this fun, 1.5 mile round trip classic hike to a waterfall through a hole in a rock, hence the doughnut name. It's mostly level terrain with a well maintained trail. Everyone is welcome. Meet at 6:15 pm at large pullout about 9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon on right side. At 6:25 we'll drive .25 miles to the trailhead and begin hiking.
- Sep 26 **Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesdays: Tba – mod – Moderate pace**
 Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 r46turner@gmail.com
 The mid-week ride this week will probably be on Wednesday. Email me your ride suggestions and offers to organize a ride. With cooler temperatures this month, we can do some valley rides again or start a little later. September is a really nice month 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.
- Sep 28 **Backside Friday Road Bike – mod**
 Fri *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Join us every Friday for scenic, low traffic social road rides in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. Distances range from 30 to 50 miles -- sometimes there are hills! Join the WMC Bike list for the announcements of the weekly destinations and meeting locations. We are always looking for trip organizers. Call Cheryl or Donna Fisher (435.649.0183) if you would like to organize one of the Friday rides.

Sep 29 Hike: Bcc Super Loop – msd – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Deirdre Flynn and Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com

This will be an all day ridge run in upper Big Cottonwood Canyon for those who enjoy endurance hikes. We will start and end at the Spruces. A very early start will be required and you should plan on taking 12-14 hours to finish. We will hike to Desolation Lake and then gain the ridge and summit all the major high points along the way: 9990, Silver, Scott's Hill, Tri-County, 10440, Clayton, Preston, Pioneer, Sunset, Tuscarora, Wolverine, Honeycomb and Davenport Hill. The descent will be via Days Fork back to the Spruces. It is approximately 21 miles and 9k feet elevation if you hit all the peaks.

Sep 29 Hike Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2720' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Anne Polinsky and Pam Miller 801-466-3806 or 801-381-7942 awoolpol@yahoo.com or pmiller@npsstore.com

Enjoy this club-classic fall hike to Lake Blanche.

Sep 29 Hiking Trail Development-new Bonneville Shoreline Trail

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.

Sep 29 Relaxed Pace Hike Up Bear Trap – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Tom will go up Bear Trap to the Desolation Lake overlook. Bring your cameras. The fall colors should be great.

Sep 30 Moonlight Hike: Autumn Full Moon – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent

Sun *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

This event is to enjoy the autumn moon rising over the Wasatch. Our itinerary is to hike to a vantage point and rejoice as the full moon rising smiles down on us – tickling us with good memories of summer past and winking of winter's approach. Bring snacks, the beverage of your choice, a good flashlight, and appropriate clothing for the season. Plan on an out and back hike of about one hour each way. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 5:30pm to carpool/caravan.

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**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.**

Sep 30 **Hike - Mountain Mystics – ntd – Moderate pace**

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

Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 michebutz27@gmail.com

Join Michelle for a monthly contemplative, NTD hike. Hiking outbound, you will be invited to chat your brains out with other hikers. Upon arrival at our destination, the group will take a break to share a brief reading of the organizers choice that relates to nature, universal spirituality (meaning non-religious), or other inspirational piece. This will be followed with time allotted for quiet 10 minute meditation. Our return trip will be done, at least in part, in silence to allow time for centering, contemplation, and healing. As always please bring the 10 E's, which includes plenty of water, sunscreen, snacks, protective wear, etc. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Michelle at (801) 842-9646. Meet at 9 a.m. for a prompt 9:15 departure.

Sep 30 **Day Bright Hike – mod – 8.0 mi Shuttle – 2700' ascent**

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

Organizer: Steve Duncan 801 680-9236 duncste@comcast.net

Join Steve for this fall club classic. Days fork to Brighton across a pretty section of the Cottonwood ridge. This hike will require a car shuttle.

Oct 5 **Backpack: Upper Salt Creek, Canyonlands National Park – mod- – 25.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow**
Fri – Oct **pace**

7 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

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

A 3-day, 2-night backpack, hiking down canyon to the "All-American Man" site. Bring water filter, and rope to hang food- Abajo bears are a possibility in the fall. We will leave Thursday night and stay in the Moab area, meet early Friday morning.

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 Sat Road Bike: Frontrunner West – mod+ – 76.0 mi**
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 Sat Multiple Activity Weekend At Antelope Island - Saturday Morning Hike – mod – 6.5 mi Out & Back**
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 Sat Multi-sport Weekend Paddling At Antelope Island – flat water**
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 Sat Multi-sport Weekend Introduction To Paddling – flat water**
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 Sat Antelope Island - Saturday Afternoon Leisure Hike – ntd**
Meet: 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Visitor Center
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.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 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 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 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 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 26 Canyoneering 101 – mod

Fri – Oct 28 Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappeling classes as a prerequisite.(there is another on October 20).

Oct 27 Hiking Trail Development - New Section Of The Bst

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REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS
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SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH 230 WEST

Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, September 20th, 7pm

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

60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Salt Lake City, Tuesday, September 25th, 7pm

Now is the time to make your plans, gear up, and come learn about the best local Fall hikes from Greg Witt, the author of—60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Salt Lake City—in a new, updated 2nd Edition. Greg will share his picks for the best local hikes for all skill levels, and point you in the right direction. Come compete for prizes as he plays "Name That Hike".

SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 East & 3300 SOUTH

Fall Day Hiking Basics, Thursday, September 6th, 7pm

Planning an escape to cooler temperatures/fall colors on a day-hike? Join the REI team and learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, and local resources and places to go.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, September 11th, 7pm

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

60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Salt Lake City, Wednesday, September 26th, 7pm

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Kodachrome Basin – A Picture Perfect Destination, Thursday, September 27th

Kodachrome Basin was named after a popular type of Kodak color photographic film by a National Geographic Society expedition that came to the area in 1948. The original tract of land that made up the park, then a state reserve, was purchased from the Bureau of Land Management in 1963. In the 1970's it became a National Park.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

National Public Lands Day, Saturday, September 29th, 8am-Noon

Join Draper City Parks, REI Sandy and community volunteers for a service project held in honor of National Public Lands Day. Volunteers will help with maintenance and rehabilitation of the Draper Cycle Park. All ages welcome. Pre-registration is required at www.rei.com/sandy.

CLASSES:

Map & Compass Navigation Basics, Tuesday, September 18th, 6:30pm-8:30pm REI Salt Lake City

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 members, \$40 non- members. Class limited to 18 students, ages 14 years/older.

HANDS-ON BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP, Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI SLC, Saturday, September 29th, 9:00am-1:00 pm at REI Sandy

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

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