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February 28-March 3, 2013

L-R: JIM KUCERA, TRICIA LEE, SHANE BODE, JAQ BODE, MOHAMED ABDALLAH, DEIRDRE FLYNN AND DAVE RUMBELLOW AT THE TRAILHEAD

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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
- Flat and whitewater kayaking, canoeing and rafting,
- · Mountain and road biking,
- Rock and ice climbing, canyoneering and mountaineering,
- Snowshoeing,
- Nordic & alpine backcountry skiing,
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WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well-being of its members and others by outdoor activities; to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains on behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; to foster awareness of scenic beauties; and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.



Construction on the new Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) near the Mount Olympus trail continues this spring. We will work with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee and other volunteers. The spring 2013 trail work dates are: April 6, April 20, May 4, and May 18. I am unable to attend the April 6 event. If you can attend on April 6, please meet at the Mount Olympus trailhead around 8:00 a.m. The WMC activity calendar has the information about the other trail work dates. National Trails Day is on June 1. The project will likely be related to the new BST and as details of the NTD project are figured out, I will keep you informed. A big thank you goes out to last year's participants. You all did great work! The work this year will be challenging. Many stubborn rocks and gnarly roots/stumps need to be removed. The hike to the work area will be farther.

Get ready for a great hiking season. Good hiking practices are an important component of trail maintenance. No littering and no user created short-cuts. I recognize that we practice these principles. The lower western slope of the Wasatch (Wasatch Front) received above snowfall this past season, so be prepared for the muddy conditions to last longer this year. Hopefully the flowers will be beautiful on the Wasatch Front. Happy hiking!



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Wasatch Mountain Club Treasurer's Report for year ended December 31, 2012

During the year 2012 the Club received \$31,387 in Member Dues, \$611 in member donations, along with \$211 in Interest Income. The following is the Club's Statement of Operations for activities for the year 2012.

Changes in Fund Balances	Beginning	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending
General Fund	40,748	27,101	24,031	43,818
Conservation	17,177	3,532	1,347	19,362 *
WMC Foundation	399	3,361	3,654	106 *
Alexis Kelner Conservation	1,727	20	-	1,747
Boating	15,068	3,069	2,693	15,444
Mountaineering	1,404	60	60	1,404
Trail Promotion	40,836	255	193	40,898
A. Kelly Memorial (& Bike Safety)	417	-	-	417
Robert Froehbose Winter Safety and Education	1,167	-	-	1,167
Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety	2,065	10	840	1,235
	118,904	40,660	33,966	125,598

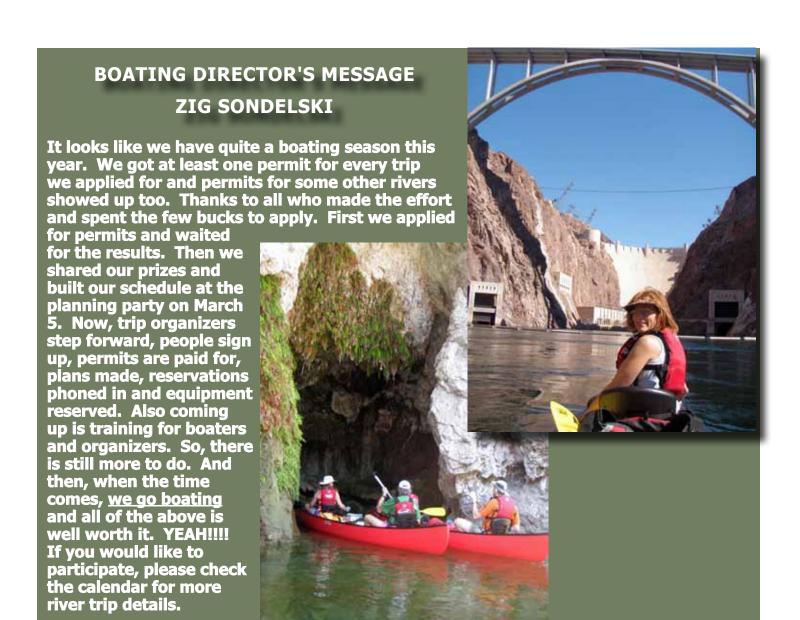
Cash Receipts	Amount
Membership Dues	31,387
Conservation	288
WMC Foundation	744
Alexis Kelner Conservation	20
Boating	3,069
Mountaineering	60
Trail Promotion	255
Bill Viavant Water Sports Education and Safety	10
Interest Income	211
Rambler Ads	970
Misc Income	657
Member Merchandise Clearing	2,989
	40,660

^{*} Receipts for Conservation Fund includes 10% allocation of memebership dues. Receipts for WMC Foundation fund includes 8% allocation of memebership dues. Both funds receive a 50% allocation of interest income

Disbursements from General Fund	Amount
Office Rent/Utilities	5,183
Website	13
Credit Card Fees	1,299
Tax & Corp Fees	10
Office	142
Rambler Printing	9,091
Rambler Postage	1,800
Membership	971
Membership Meetings	39
Publicity	890
Social Events	3,242
Boating	172
Climbing	158
Hiking	821
Bicycling	200
	24,031

2013 BOATING CALENDAR AS OF MARCH 8, 2013

LAUNCH DATE	TRIP	CLASS RAPIDS	ORGANIZER	ORGANIZER CONTACT
			Brucer	
Mar 15 - 17	Black Canyon	I	Richardson	bellcyn1@gmail.com
Mar 22 - 24	Black Canyon	I	Dudley McIlhenny	dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com
Apr 4 - 9	Dirty Devil>San Juan	II	Steve Pace	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu
Apr 19 - 21	Black Canyon	I	Eileen Gidley	eileengidley@yahoo.com
Apr 20	Boat Shed Opening	0	Bret Matthews	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
May 18 - 19	Beginner Gray Canyon	II	Donnie Benson	donnie.benson@u2m2.utah.edu
			Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
May 25 - 26	Beginner Moab Daily	I	Nicolle Wiaderny	nwiaderny@gmail.com
May 29 - ?	San Juan	II	Kelly Beumer	kelly@biochem.utah.edu
Jun 1 - 2	Westwater	IV-	Nicolle Wiaderny	nwiaderny@gmail.com
Jun 5 - 8	Lodore	+	TBD	Kevin Earl
Jun 5 - 8	Lodore	+	TBD	Luke Johnson
Jun 12 - 15	Lodore	+	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
Jun 12 - 16	Yampa	+	TBD	June Wang
Jun 12 - 18	Middle Fork Salmon	IV+	Dudley McIlhenny	dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com
Jun 15 - 16	Sevier	Ш	TBD	Max Snyder
Jun 15 - Jul 1	Grand Canyon	V	Mark Grosser	markjgrosser@yahoo.com
Jun 22 - 23	Beginner Split Mountain	III	Kelly Beumer	kelly@biochem.utah.edu
				Donnie Benson/Tony Hellman
Jun 29 - 30	Flaming Gorge ??	I	Nicolle Wiaderny	nwiaderny@gmail.com
Jul 4 - 7	Payette	II	Rick Thompson	gone2moab@hotmail.com
Jul 10 - 16	Main Salmon	III	Dudley McIlhenny	dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com
Jul 13 - 14	Beginner Split Mountain	III	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
				Barbara Boehme
Jul 17 - 22	Desolation	III	Mike Bullinger	mikebullinger@msn.com
Jul 24 - 30	Main Salmon	Ш	TBD	Erik Vogel
Jul 26 - Aug 2	Main Salmon	Ш	TBD	Bert Ley
Aug 11 - 18	Cataract Canyon Motor	IV-	Bob Cady	rcady@xmission.com
?? Aug ??	Beginner Alpine	Ш	TBD	
Sep 13 - 18	Desolation	III	John Veranth	veranth@xmission.com
?? Sep ??	Cataract Service Proj	IV	TBD	
Sep 8 - 14	Stillwater Canyon	II-	Marjorie Gendler	gendler801@aol.com
Sep 27-Aug 3	Middle Fork Salmon	IV	TBD	Alan Polumbos
Sep TBD	Boat Shed Closing	0	Bret Matthews	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
??Oct??	Pink Flamingo	0	Cindy Crass	



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.

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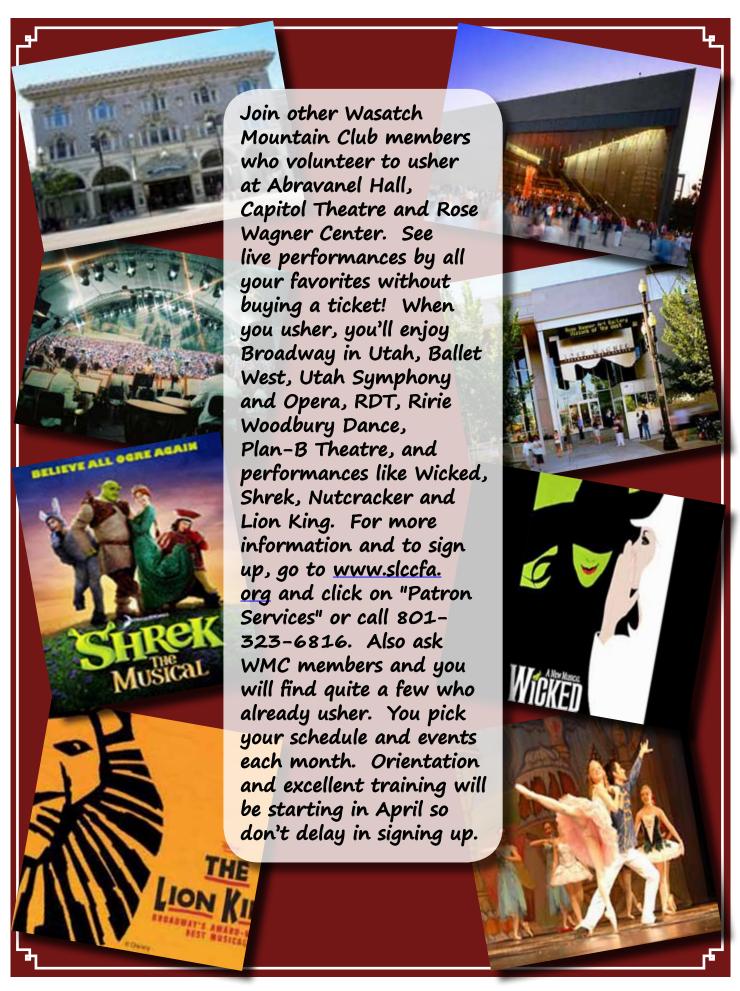
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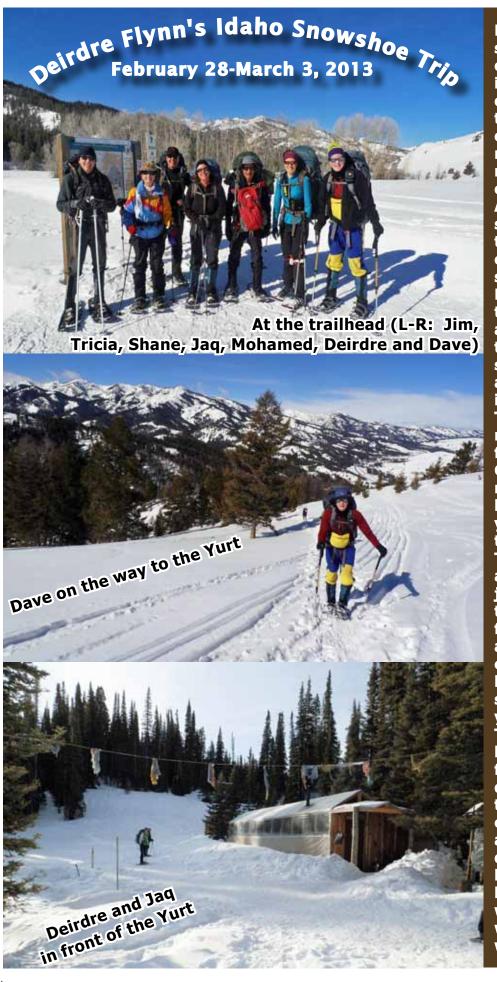


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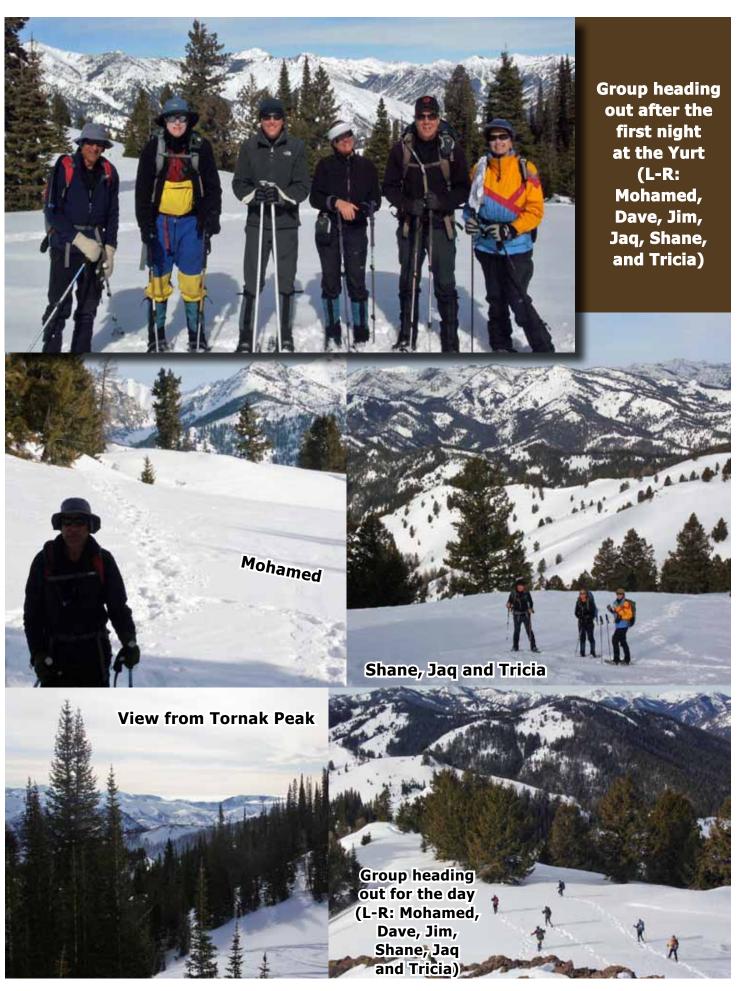
Whether you're preparing to bare all in a bikini, or just prefer a hair free lower body appearance, waxing removes hair in a way no other non-permanent method can. It leaves the skin clear of stubble and re-growth for weeks at a time, which can be more comfortable as well, especially if you're riding a bike! If you usually use a razor and are looking for a smoother, longer lasting result, a Brazilian wax might be just the solution.

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Deirdre: After driving and staying one night in Hailey, our group of seven headed into the Smoky Mountains of Idaho for two nights at the Tornak Yurt. We met our guide, Kyle, early Friday morning. Sun Valley Trekking requires you to hire a guide on your first trip to the yurt. After hearing tales of a WMC ski group that failed to find the yurt in a snowstorm and ended up bivouacking, a guide sounded like a good idea. He provided instructions as to how the yurt functions, as well as insight into good terrain to visit during our stay. We had blue skies and sunshine as we set off into this beautiful area. The website describes the route as 4 miles and 1,400 feet of elevation gain, but GPS measured it closer to 5 miles. The group found all kinds of areas around the yurt to explore - more than they could get to in one trip. The scenery was incredible and the rabbits were prolific judging by the number of tracks. The yurt itself was first rate with windows along one whole side so you can enjoy the view. All we had to pack in were clothes, sleeping bags, and food; the yurt had every other amenity. The group shared in chores like gathering snow to melt for water, cooking group dinners, starting and stoking the fires, splitting wood, and convincing others to join in a therapeutic beverage. We didn't see another human being until we were within a half a mile of the cars on the way out. Thanks to everyone who participated, this was a wonderful trip.









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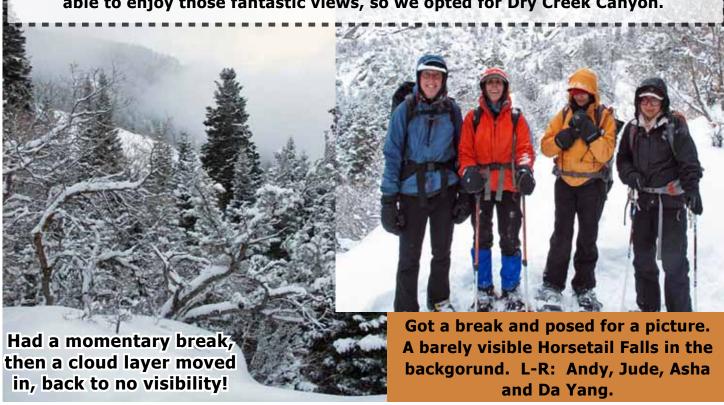
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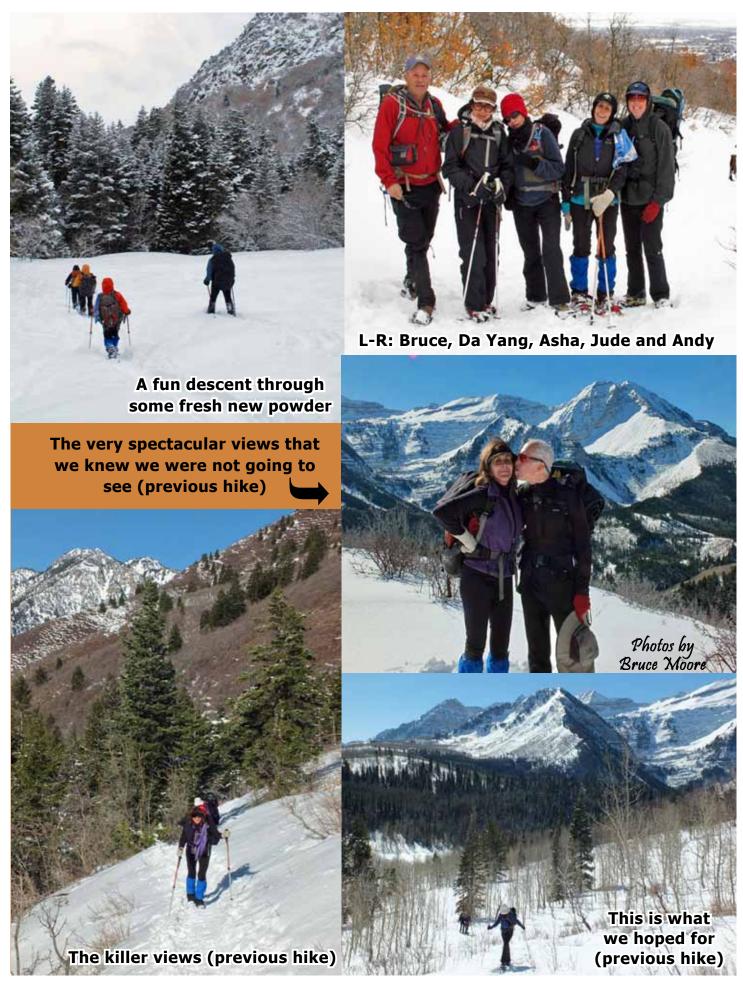


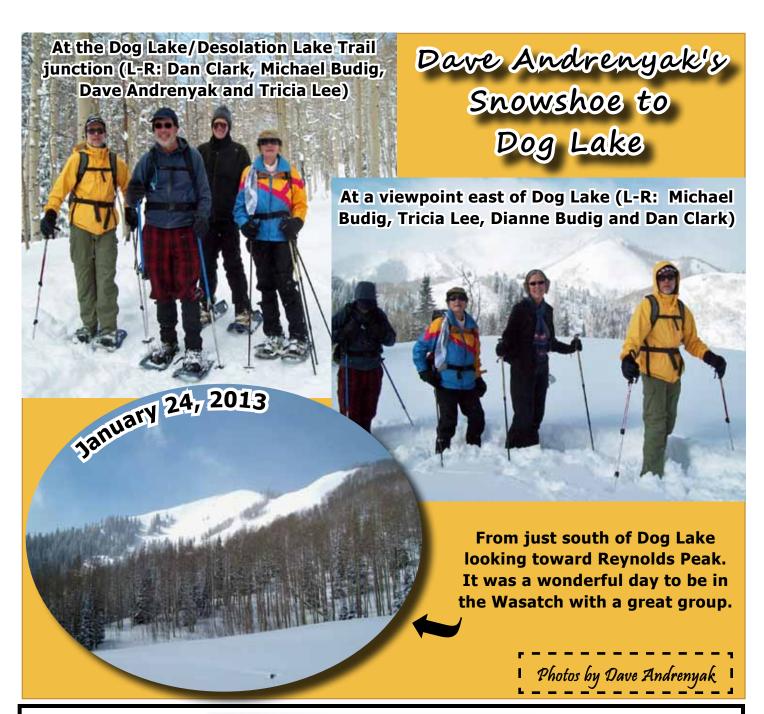
We got an intense snowstorm and no views or blue sky. Andy Beard, Jude Elizondo, Da Yang and Asha Patel heading down the canyon on a momentary break in the snowstorm.

February 23, 2013

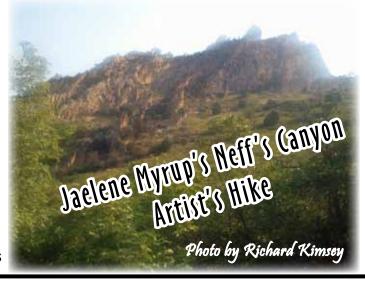
Bruce: We opted out of the scheduled Pine Hollow to Tibble Fork hike because that hike is all about the views. The last three photos are from a previous Pine Hollow to Tibble Fork hike. The views were stunning! We knew we wouldn't be able to enjoy those fantastic views, so we opted for Dry Creek Canyon.







On August 12, 2012, three hikers climbed Neff's Canyon, from 9:30 to 12:30. This canyon offers a spectacular view of the valley and a refreshing pause in the shade. Because of the dry summer, there was no water in the stream or pond at the entrance. Vegetation was quite dry. The parking lot was full of cars, dogs, and people. The Jeep trail was



covered on both sides, every two feet, with dog feces. This is despite the free doggie bags at the trailhead entrance. We also passed residents who were carrying out debris, and concerned about the Forest Service allowing campfires in the area. Overall, it was an enjoyable morning. Participants: Richard Kimsey, Kathy Moran and Jaelene Myrup.



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RICK THOMPSON'S BLACK CANYON TRIP

February 28-March 3, 2013

I consider myself quite fortunate to have family and friends that I truly love spending time with. However, I've come to accept that if any of that special family time is going to be with my sister (Julie Kilgore), I have to put on my adventure cap.....which is how I found myself leaving my home in San Diego loaded up with three days of supplies in my SUV to meet her in Las Vegas, for what she had described to me as a "boat trip."

Upon arrival, important details began to emerge. This wasn't a boat; it was a two-man canoe. We were going to be sleeping in a tent (in February!!), and we would be "canyoneering" which did not sound like it had anything to do with a boat at all. Oh, and we were going to be hauling out our own poop! Hmmmmm, this was feeling a lot like the time she opted to define "exposure" at 10,000 feet rather than the parking lot. Oh well, here we go again. Somehow, Julie's seemingly insane adventures always manage to produce great memories I would have never obtained without her. I can assure you that this trip ended up being no exception \odot

We loaded up and put in at the base of Hoover Dam, but we didn't go far before paddling to ashore. This was a reassuring introduction given my lack of experience with a canoe. My worries about frost bitten toes on a February river trip evaporated when this first stop took us into the "sauna cave." This 100-foot man-made cave was the initial drill sight for Hoover Dam. The site had to be abandoned due to its instability as they encountered natural hot springs along the way. Temperatures in the tunnel soared well over 100 degrees as we made our way to the back. Some in the group chose to quickly make their way back to the coolness of the entrance, while others lingered to enjoy the spa moment. When we had all had our fill of what the tunnel had to

Sauna!



offer, it was back into the canoe. But not for long, because our camp site was only a stroke or two away for our first nights stay.

Photos by Julie Kilgore

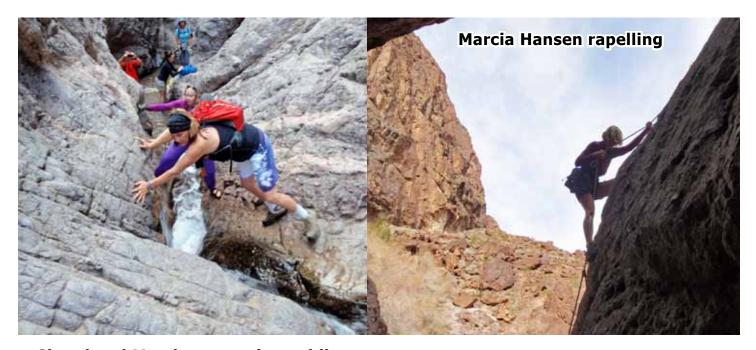
We set up camp at Gold Strike Canyon. I was immediately impressed by the teamwork that went into getting everyone's things off the canoes and on to shore. Rick, our trip organizer, designated a nearby spot for the community kitchen, and he was even kind enough to set up a community potty. However, (for the record) as nice as that was of him, this "newbie" personally managed to avoid the need.

Anyway.... once set up, we followed Rick out to do some fairly light bouldering (which I only label as such because I managed to pull it off in my sister's Teva sandals without injury). However, with that said, I think it's important to note a few things at this stop. Anyone considering this trip should plan for wet, yet warm feet everywhere except in the



comfort of your tent....for those who find comfort in a tent. Also, this particular trail is accessible by foot from the top of the canyon, so there was a bit more traffic and a lot more trash than I expected (see Trash Clean Up photos on Page 25). And yes, there are several inviting hot springs along the way, but I later learned that this is a designated nudist trail.... which is fine but that would have been nice to know "BEFORE" we came across the soaking naked guy!

Setting up and breaking down camp was actually pretty easy, and the next morning we were off, paddling down river for Boy Scout Canyon. Here, the canyoneering got a bit more complicated, with lots of ropes, waterfalls, and rock slime. Eight of the 13 paddlers successfully passed the Rick Thompson Canyoneering Challenge, making it all the way to the box canyon at the top of the "trail."



Cheryl and Marsha stemming, while Martin, Jen and June wait their turn



Back in the water and paddling downstream, we stopped at a canyon Rick hadn't explored before. This turned out to be a simple hike up Moonscape Canyon, to a wonderful hot pool below a little waterfall. Our final destination

Rick, Lori, Terri, Jen, Marsha and Cheryl in Moonscape Pool

Kelly and Martin beneath the "Catwalk"

for the day was the pull out for Arizona Hot Springs, where we set up camp and were supposed to hike up to yet another hot springs. But by this time, I was down to my last pair of dry shoes and was hot-springed out, opting instead for a glass of wine and a bit of down time.

The last day was a nine-mile paddle to the take out at Willow Beach. Finally, we could

dig into the water and test our strength and skills with the canoe. It was a strenuous haul that was made more difficult with the headwinds, but it was so peaceful, beautiful, and full of interesting remnants of pre-dam river management activities.

For me, this was a great introduction to river tripping, canyoneering, camping, and all kinds of other non-hiking things. I could pass on the 12-hour poundings my sister seems to enjoy. But I want to do a lot more of this stuff!! (Submitted by Cheryl Williams)





FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

75. Alta 1939 and the Red Shelter

I he Columbus Consolidated Mining Company's office building, constructed at the same time as the big boarding house in 1905, has been mentioned in the past two Faint Trails episodes. In each case emphasis was made of the three dormers on each side of the roof since they are a distinguishing feature of this building. It was



Fig. 1. These buildings survived the fire that destroyed the Columbus Consolidated boarding house in February 1913. They are, from left to right: the big compressor building behind the low barn, the office building with three dormers on each side of the roof; and a smaller two-story building whose purpose remains unknown. (University of Utah, Special Collections)

also mentioned that the building, in addition to the larger compressor building, survived the conflagration that destroyed the boarding house in February 1913. Having stated all that, it is now necessary to step forward to 1939, the year when Alta made the transition from a center of mining to one of winter sports.

It began in 1936 when Salt Lake County received a deed from the Rio Grande Western railroad company for the right of way of the old surface tramway between Wasatch at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon and Alta. During the following two years the rail roadbed was transformed into a paved two lane road, making Alta accessible during nearly all conditions of weather, fair or foul. In 1938 the Salt Lake Winter Sports Association

was formed with the intention of building a chair lift to take skiers to higher slopes than they were apt to find under manual power. The new lift was to follow the line of the present day (2012) Collins lift, running into Collins Gulch about as far as today's angle station.

One of the members of the association was William O'Connor, the manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company, as well as the Michigan-Utah Mining Company in Little Cottonwood Canyon. That company had an aerial tramway running down the canyon from the mine in Grizzly Gulch, but it was no longer in use. Through O'Connor's help the Association was able to salvage tramway parts to use for the new ski lift. Building the lift was a formidable task, as it was only the second one to be built in this country, the first being in Sun Valley. As might be expected, the project encountered many problems and suffered repeated delays.

On Tuesday, the first of November, 1938, the Chamber of Commerce Winter Sports Committee announced it would sponsor the opening of the new ski lift on Saturday the 12th. That didn't happen. On the 15th they said the lift would be ready for use within 10 days. On the 28th of November they said the lift would be completed by the first of December, but set no firm date for the official opening, possibly the middle of the month. On the 1st of December they announced the dedication of the Alta winter playground would be on Sunday the 4th, but the next day the dedication was postponed one week. Then, in mid-week, the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said inaugural runs would be postponed until the first Sunday after the lift is finished, adding, "whenever that is." One might sense a bit of exasperation here, and rightfully so.

The University of Utah Ski Club scheduled a slalom tournament for Sunday the 8th of January, 1939. The planned run was on Collins face, starting at the upper terminal of the ski lift and ending at the lower terminal. Obviously the plan included the use of the lift to carry the contestants to the starting point, but the day before the slalom the skiers were advised they had to report at the lower terminal by 11:30 a.m. and be at the upper terminal by 1 p.m., a longer interval than would be required for a lift ride between the two points. Sure enough, a photograph taken the Sunday following the slolom, the day the lift finally began carrying skiers, showed a switchback track going up the slope on the west side of the lift, a remnant of the activity a week before.

Sunday, January 15, 1939, marked the first day of operations for the new ski lift, over two months after its originally announced opening. There have been a number of reasons postulated for that delay, involving equipment breakage, misalignments, tower failures, etc., but the more probable cause was that parts being fabricated by a company in Salt Lake City - various brackets and the ski lift chairs - were delivered between 30 Nov.1938 and 15 Jan.1939. After all required parts were available and installed, the lift gave good service during its first day of operation. However, on the second weekend it suffered the breakage of a gear. It was found the

lift could still operate, but with a lighter load. It ran the rest of that day with skiers riding on every third chair. The gear was repaired before the third weekend of operations.

Amenities and shelter for skiers were in short supply. The Forest Service was building a shelter that was still under construction at the time the ski lift began operation. It was located some distance to the east of the center of activity. Known shortly thereafter as the Rock Shelter, it was remodeled many years later to become the Snow Pine Lodge. But there was another shelter very close to the bottom of the ski lift. It was the old office building that once served the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company. By this time the compressor house had been torn down, leaving the office building as the only surviving structure. Still sporting its characteristic triple dormers on each side of the roof, it was given a respectable facade with a coat of red paint, possibly an inexpensive red barn paint. Also, it was given two large signs on the side facing the highway. The larger one advertised Coca Cola, but also gave the building's name -Alta Ski Shelter. The smaller of the two signs promoted Royal Crown Cola. In its new role the building became known as the Red Shelter. It is not clear who was responsible for the remodeling to serve in its new role. It received practically no attention in the press, but there have been suggestions that the food that was available was prepared by Bertha Howard. She had been the cook at the Balsam Inn at Brighton when it burned down in March of 1937, and in 1941 was the manager at the Alpine Rose lodge, also in Brighton.

The third Sunday of the lift's operation practically ended its season, for the day ended as a heavy snowstorm arrived. That was followed by storm after storm. Massive avalanches Fig. 2. The Red Shelter, formerly the office building of the destroyed a number of buildings and badly damaged the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company. Notice the three Forest Service shelter. Snow removal equipment was dormers on each side of the roof. The base of the new Alta ski primitive when compared to what is available today, so the highway was not opened all the way to Alta until mid-March and Mount Baldy is on the skyline. highway was not opened all the way to Alta until mid-March,

at which time trenches had to be dug in the snow to allow the lift chairs to pass through. Photographs taken that day show that the day was very warm, most likely indicating the ski season, the very first, albeit brief ski season at Alta was rapidly coming to a close.

The Red Shelter served skiers for another season. By that time the Forest Service Rock Shelter was being



Fig. 3. Photo taken on 19 March 1939, the first day of ski lift operation after nearly two months of heavy snow storms and destructive avalanches kept the bowing out to let the new era, that of winter canyon closed. The remains of a large aerial tramway tower destroyed in an recreation, take over. avalanche is at the upper left. The road is still in the process of being opened. The Red Shelter, in the center of the photo between the lift terminal and the road, escaped without damage.

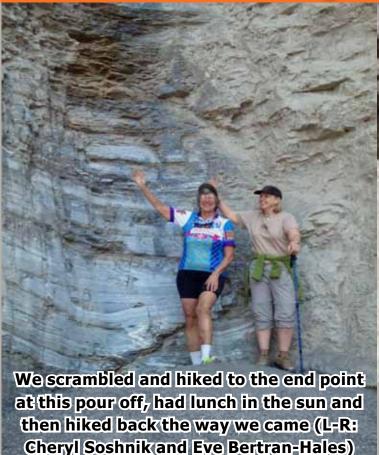
repaired and was in limited service, and the Alta lodge had been built. The Red Shelter was then converted to a private home by Dick Durrance, a nationally known ski racer who moved to Alta to take over the ski school. He and his wife spent several months remodeling the building, then only lived in it for a few weeks in January of 1941 before it caught fire and burned to the ground, taking with it all their possessions, including his collection of medals and trophies. An overheated stove was blamed for setting the home ablaze while its residents were having dinner at the adjacent Alta Lodge. It was as if the building, a relic of the mining era, was

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Cheryl: This year's **Bob Wright Memorial Death Valley Winter Escape was from** February 6-10, 2013. Thirty had signed up, 27 showed up. The first day, upon arrival, the temperature was 79 degrees... yippee. Here we are on Thursday a.m., getting briefed by ride master Rick Kirkland as to the rides and hikes offered for the day.

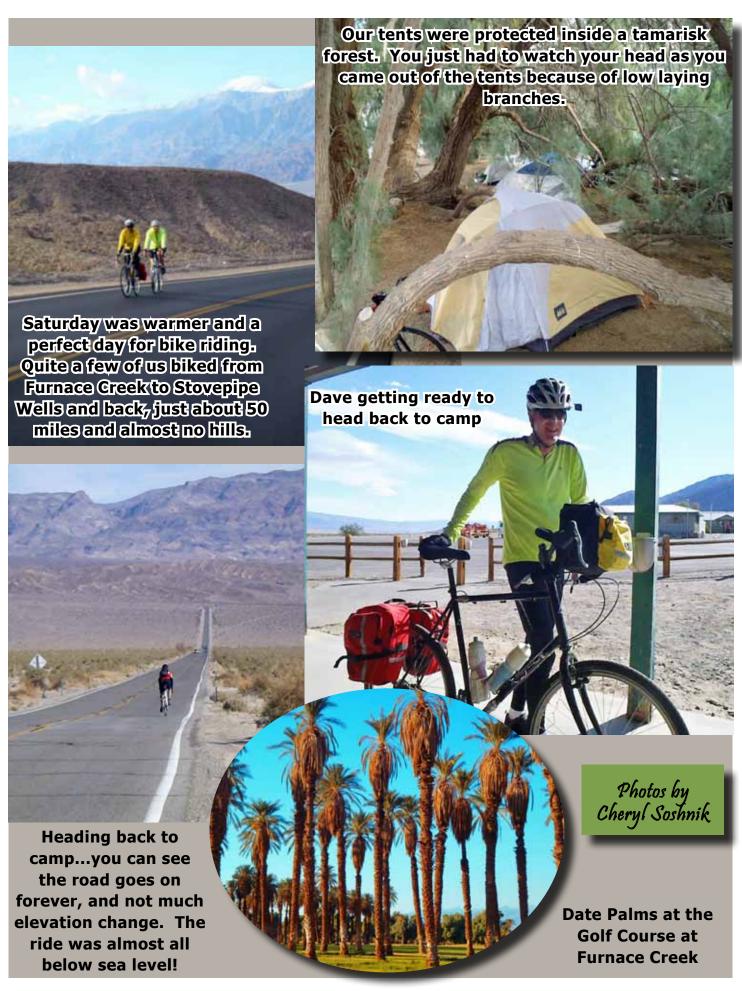
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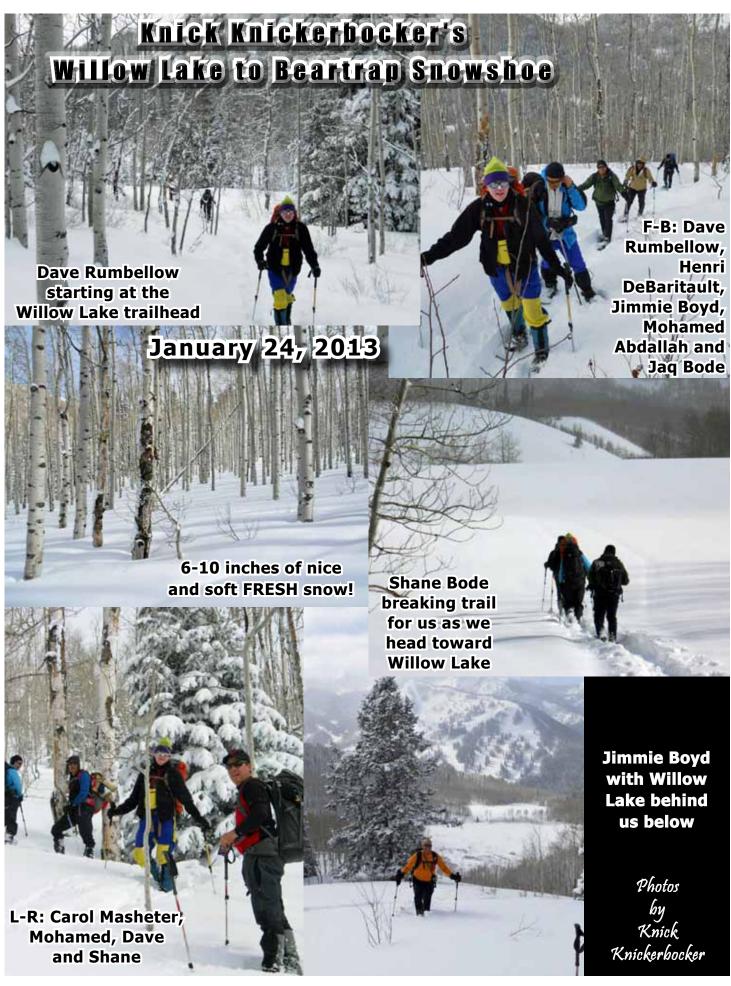


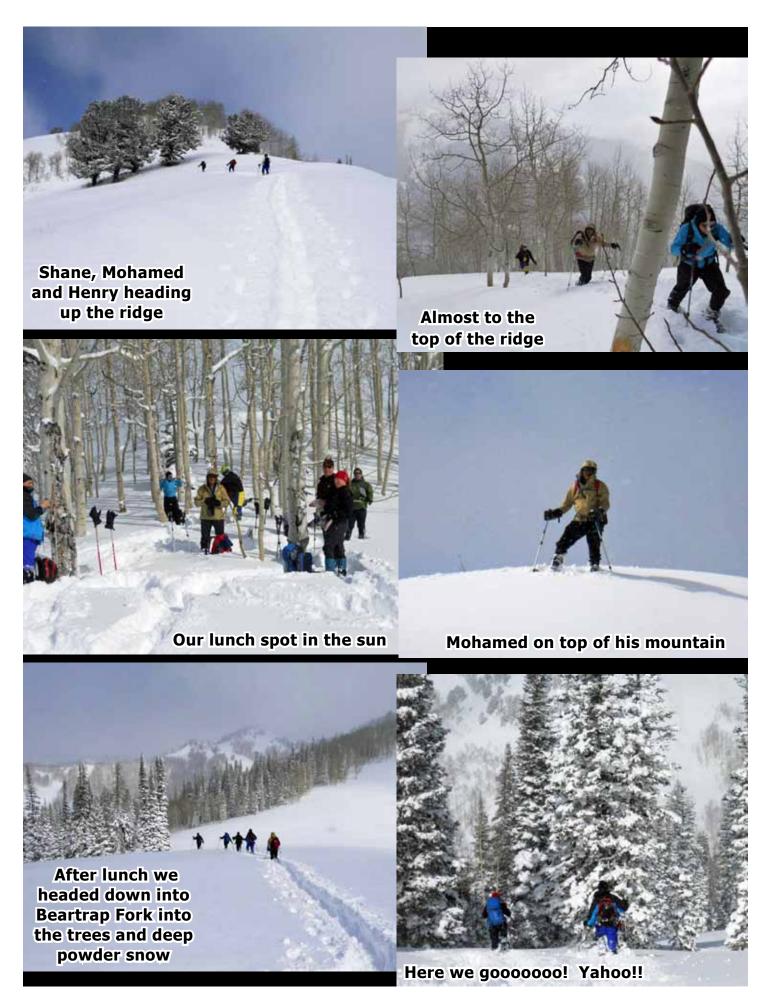
Eve Bertran-Hales and Don Hales hiking in Mosaic Canyon











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

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

Hike Description	Rating	RT	Total	Max
		Miles	Ascent	Elev
Pipeline, v. Burch Hollow to Church Fork	0.7	1.90	0	6000
Pipeline, v. Elbow Fork to Burch Hollow Doughnut Falls	0.9 1.1	2.19 1.55	<u>0</u> 360	6620 7820
Pipeline, v. Church Fork to Burch Hollow	1.1	1.90	300	6000
Secret Lake from Albion Basin Campground		1.67	420	9860
Willow Lake	1.2 1.4	1.61	600	8500
Solitude, Lake, v. Silver Fork	1.5 1.6	2.76	310	9040
Pipeline, v. Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch Pipeline, v. Burch Hollow to Elbow Fork	1.6	3.11 2.19	300 600	5990 6620
Stairs Gulch to 6700'	1.7	1.44	900	6700
Mary, Lake, from BLTH	1.8	2.06	750	9540
Catherine Pass v. Albion Basin	1.9 1.9	2.11	790	10220
Twin Lakes v. Silver Lake	1.9	2.42	730	9460
Pipeline, v. Rattlesnake Gulch to Church Fork Elbow Fork to Terraces TH	1.9 2.0	3.12 2.67	550 740	5990 7370
Mill B, NF Overlook	2.1	2.29	900	7370 7120
Pipeline, SL Valley viewpoint v. Rattlesnake Gulch	2.1	3.59	540	5980
Broads Fork to bridge	2.2	2.33	960	7160
Dry Lake v. Willow Lake	2.3 2.3	2.75	920	8820
City Creek Twin Peaks# Greens Basin v. housing road	2.3	2.20 3.34	1090 770	6291 8330
Terraces TH to Elbow Fork	2.5	2.67	1120	7370
Soldier Fork to BCC divide	2.5	2.11	1290	8890
Mule Hollow to mine	2.5 2.5	2.41	1200	7020
Greens Basin v. Days Fork	l 2.5l	3.13	990	8330
Solitude Loop, v. Silver L, L Solitude, Twin Lakes	2.5 2.7	3.85	790	9620
Wilson Fork to 8900'* Van Cott Peak y Cephalopod Gulch ridge#	2./ 2.8	2.31 2.30	1400 1350	8900 6348
Van Cott Peak v. Cephalopod Gulch ridge# Evergreen, Mt., v. Silver Lake	2.8 2.8	2.30 3.39	1120	9620
Catherine, Lake, v. BLTH & old trail	2.8	3.39 3.33	1150	9940
Terraces TH to summit	2.8 2.8	3.52	1120	7370
Cardiff Pass from Alta	2.9	2.82	1370	10020
Sunset Peak v. Albion Basin Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)#	3.0 3.0	3.29 2.80	1220 1180	10648 11943
Honeycomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v.ski track	3.0	3.71	1210	9280
Dog Lake v. old BWT	3.1	3.76	1240	8780
Catherine, Lake, v .BLTH & Lake Mary	3.1	4.08	1150	9940
Dog Lake v.LWT	3.1	3.80	1240	8780
Twin Lakes Pass v. Silver Lake	3.2	4.24 3.30	1220 1510	9993 6472
Red Butte Peak v. Georges Hollow# Elbow - Lambs Pass v. Elbow Fork	3.3 3.3	3.39	1500	8130
Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon	3.3	3.43	1500	8130
Lambs Canyon to Elbow Fork	3.3 3.3	3.43 3.43	1510	8130 9993
Twin Lakes Pass v. Grizzly Gulch from Alta	3.3	4.07	1320	<u>9993</u>
Salt Lake Overlook, v. B.S. shortcut, Deso Trail	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.28 3.49	1270	7020 8130
Elbow - Lambs Pass v. Lambs Canyon White Fir Pass v. Terraces, Bowman Fork	3.4	3.49	1510 1530	7590
Pipeline, v. Elbow Fork to SL View, dn Rattlesnake	3.4	8.77	0	6620
Circle All Peak v. Butler Fork	3.4	3.46	1610	8707
Snake Creek Pass v. BLTH & Majestic Trail	1 351	4 33	1350	10080
Tolcat Creek Crossing (Mt Olympus trail)	3.5 3.5 3.6	4.22	1400	6240
Pencil Point# Salt Lake Overlook, v. Desolation Trail	3.5	4.87	1270	7020
Red Butte Pass v. Georges Hollow#	3.6	3.70	1640	6600
Honevcomb Fork to Woodlawn Mine v. Silver Fork	3.6	5.20	1210	9280
Bowman Fk > Elbow Fk > upper Pipeline loop	3.6	4.91	1310	7370
Dog Lake v. old Mill D, NF trail	3.6	4.63	1400	8730
Cardiff Mine v. Cardiff Fork	3.7	4.96 4.08	1350 1630	8810
Baldy, Mt., v. Secret Lake, Germania Pass Dog Lake v. new Mill D, NF trail	3.7 3.8	4.08 4.75	1630 1460	11068 8730
Sugarloaf v. Secret Lake saddle	3.8	3.50	1610	11051
Millicent, Mt., v.ski lift road & ridge	l 3.8l	3.50 3.50	1710	10452
Alexander Basin to 9000'	3.8	3.38	1910	9000
Reynolds Peak v.LWT	3.8	3.80	1820	9422

Park West Overlook v. BWTH & cyn bottom trail	3.9 3.9	5.56 3.97	1330	8930
Sugarloaf v. Germania Pass	3.9	3.9/	1610	11051
Flagstaff Mtn. v. Alta & jeep trail* Aire, Mt., v. Elbow Fork	4.0 4.0	3.34 3.59	1880 2000	1530 8621
Greens Basin Trail to trail's end	4.0	4.53	740	9080
Reynolds Peak v. old BWT	4.1	4.47	1820	9422
Dog Lake v. new BWT	4.2	4.47 6.54	1240	8780
Honeycomb Cliffs v. Silver Lake, Twin Lks Pass#	4.2	4.92	1750	10479
Catherine Pass v. Lake Mary	4.3	4.77	1860	10220
Alexander Basin trail to Terraces TH v. Bowman Fk.	4.3	5.44 3.77	1710	8600
Devils Castle v. Albion Basin Camp (Exposure)	4.4	3.//	1490	10930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot#	4.5	3.70	2240 1580	7143 9650
Silver Fork to mines Broads Fork to meadow	4.5 4.5	6.16 4.76	2040	8240
Burch Hollow to Mill Creek - Parleys Ridge	4.6	4.64	2120	8140
Perkins Peak#	4.6	4.20	2290	7490
Park West Overlook v. BWTH & GWT	4.6	7.47	1330	8930
Big Beacon (Wire Peak) v. Georges Hollow#	4.7	4.70	2180	7143
Little Water Peak v. old BWT*	4.7	5.36	2005	9605
Little Water Peak v.LWT*	4.7	5.40	2005	9605
Dog Lake v. Butler Fork	4.7	6.28	1740	8780
Pioneer Peak v. BLTH, Catherine Pass*	4.7	3.39	2460	10430
Thayne Cyn Spring v. Deso Trail	4.9 4.9	5.78	2000	7710
Sunset Peak v. BLTH & Lake Mary	4.9	5.96 6.06	1860 1950	10648 8660
Mineral Fork to Wasatch Mine Millvue Peak v. Elbow Fork	4.9	4.06	2300	8926
Majestic, Mt, (Clayton Pk) v. BLTH & Majestic Trail	4.9 4.9	4.96 5.89	1930	10721
Hounds Tooth#	5.0	3.60	2600	7800
Silver Fork to end of Days Fork trail*	5.0	6.61	1870	9940
Desolation Peak (9990') v. Beartrap Fork	5.0 5.1	4.96	2430	9990
Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)#	5.1	5.00	2420	6645
Reynolds Peak v. new Mill D, NF trail	5.2	6.11	2150	9422
Reynolds Peak v. new BWT	5.2 5.2	7.25	1820	9422
Red Pine Lake from WPTH	5.2	6.93	1930	9630
Reynolds Peak Traverse, up Mill D, dn Butler Fk	5.3	6.55	2150	9422
Mineral Fork to Silver Mtn. Mine Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks from BLTH*	5.4 5.4	4.99 5.80	2620 2090	9330 10795
Desolation, Lake, v. Mill D, NF	5.4	7.28	1970	9240
Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin TH	5.4	5.44	2550	8600
Broads Fork to trail's end (8600')	5.5	5.99	2400	8600
Days Fork to Eclipse Mine	5.4 5.5 5.5	6.61	2260	9600
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v. Burch Hol dn Church Fk	5.5 5.6	6.00	2290 2530	8306
Aire, Mt., from gate, v. road, Elbow Fork	5.6	5.85	2530	8621
Maybird Lakes from WPTH	5.6	7.52	2050	9750
Monte Cristo Mine v. Cardiff Fork	5.6 5.7	7.37	2100	9560
Church Fork Peak v. Church Fork	5./	5.81	2620	8306
Kessler Peak v. Cardiff Fk., north trail Reynolds Peak v. Butler Fork	5.7 5.7	4.89 6.99	2940 2320	10403 9422
Blanche, Lake	5.7	6.06	2600	8920
Little Water Peak v. new BWT*	5.7 5.8	8.14	2005	9605
Grandeur Peak v. Church Fork	5.8	6.28	2610	8299
Church Fk Pk Loop, v. Brch Hol, dn Ch. Fk, pipeline	5.9	7.07	2290	8306
Church Fork Pk Traverse, v. Church Fk dn Burch Hol	5.9	6.00	2620	8306
Aire, Mt., v. Elbow Fk, ret. v. Burch Hol, pipeline	6.0	6.79	2560	8621
Kessler Peak v. Carbonate Mine trail	6.1	5.89	2940	10403
Thayne Peak v. Thayne Canyon	6.1	6.08	2890 3155	8640
Gobblers Knob v. Alexander Basin Trail*	6.1	4.44	3155	10246
Grandeur Peak v. West Ridge#	6.1 6.1	4.60 7.24	3340 2550	8299 10010
Cardiff Pass v. Cardiff Fork (Mill D, SF) Park City Overlook v. BWTH & cyn bottom trail	6.2	8.78	2100	9700
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v. Thayne Canyon	6.2	6.01	3000	8750
Deaf Smith Canyon fm USFS boundary to meadow	6.3	5.96	3020	8400
Desolation Peak (9990') v. Mill D>L.Deso>dn Brtrap	6.3	7.09	2720	9990
Days Fork to Little Cottonwood Cyn ridge	6.3 6.5	7.88	2600	9940
Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon TH	6.5	6.73	3000	8850
Murdock Peak v. BWTH up stream-bottom trail	6.7	7.11 7.90	3000	9602
Church Fk Pk Loop, v. Ch. Fk, dn Brch Hol, pipeline	6.7	7.90	2620	8306
Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns.) (Exposure)#	6.7	5.80	2120	12479
Porter Fork Saddle v. Porter Fork	6.7	7.93	2790	9360
Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon BETH	6.8 6.9	6.73 5.00	3200 3000	8550 11050
Superior, Mt., from Alta (expósure)# Park City Overlook v. BWTH, GWT & old trail	6.9	10.69	2100	9700
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Dry Hollow (Holladay) to BCC overlook (pk. 8498)*	7.0	5.99	3380	8498
Mill Creek - Neffs Saddle v. Neffs Canyon	7.1	7.46	3200	8550
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow Fk, road	7.2	7.80	3190 3140	8621
Raymond, Mt., v. Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.2	8.08	3140	10241
Raymond - Gobblers saddle v. Bowman Fk.	7.3	8.38	3100 3145	9350
Gobblers Knob v. Butler Fork, Deso Trail	7.3	8.30	3145	10246
Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)#	7.3	7.40	2960	13063
Lookout Mountain v. Killyon Canyon#	7.4	8.00	2950	8952
Murdock Peak v. BWTH & GWT	7.4	9.02	3000	9602
Little Black Mountain v. Twin Peaks#	7.4	9.60	2830	8026
White Pine Lake v. WPTH	7.5	10.21	2630	10170
Aire Mt Divide Hel vide de Ellevi die elie	7.5	10.51	2670	
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hol, ridge, dn Elbow, pipeline	7.5	8.52	3190	8621
Notch Peak (House Range) v. Sawtooth Canyon#	7.5 7.6	<u>8.40</u>	2960	9655
Emerald Lake (Mt. Timpanogos, v. Aspen Grove)#	7.6	7.50	3510	10360
Neffs Canyon to BCC saddle	7.6	7.47	3620	9190
Monte Cristo Peak v. Alta#	7.7	5.60	3420	11132
American Fork Twin Pks fm Albion Basin (Exposure)#	7.7	7.80	2590 3440	11498
Lone Peak Cirque v. Lone Rock (end of jeep road)	7.8	7.65	3440	10340
Olympus, Mt., North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)#	7.8	4.80	3360	8959
Thayne Peak v. Deso Trail	7.9	10.39	2930	8640
Thayne Peak v. Deso Trail Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mtns.)#	8.0	8.00	2930 3610	11031
Brighton Ridge Run fm Snake Crk Pass to Millicent#	8.1	7.50	3480	10975
Dig Plack Mountain from Mueller Dark#	0.1	7.50	3760	
Big Black Mountain from Mueller Park#	8.4	9.60	3560 3750	8958
Aire, Mt., v. Burch Hollow, ridge, same return	8.4	9.08	3/50	8621
Desolation Trail, lower, up Porter Fk, to BETH	8.5	12.24	2840	9360
Mill B, South Fork to upper mine prospect	8.5 8.6	8.30	4000	10320
Olympus, Mt., South Peak, v. Tolcat Cyn	8.6	7.98	4200	9026
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v. lower reservoir	8.6	9.41	3810	9400
Mineral Fork to Regulator Johnson Mine	8.7	10.45	3530 3280	10240
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire-Grandeur, stay on ridge	8.8	10.30	3280	8621
Nebo, Mt., North Peak v. Nebo Basin Trail#	8.8	9.00	3330 3530	11928
Ben Lomand v. North Ogden Cyn.#	8.9	11.00	3530	9712
Storm Mountain v. Ferguson Gulch*	8.0	8.12	4280	9524
Raymond, Mt., v. Hidden Falls & S. ridge*	8.9 9.0 9.1	8.77	4010	10241
Daymond Mt. v. Powman Fork	0.1	10.00	3990	10241
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Gobblers Knob v. Bowman Fork	9.2	10.21	4000	10246
Bells Canyon Reservoir (upper) v.LCC water tank	9.4	10.14	4160	9400
Box Elder Peak from American Fork Canyon#	9.6	9.60	4340	11101
Mill Creek Ridge, Mt Aire - Grandeur, on trails	9.6	10.71	4010	8621
Pfeifferhorn v. Red Pine Lake#	9.6 9.7	10.00	3700	11326
Sundial Peak v. Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	9.7	9.40	4000	10320
Lone Peak v. Lone Rock (end of jeep road)#	10.1	9.42	4350	11253
Spanish Fork Peak v. Right Fork, Maple Canyon#	10.3	11.00 12.55	4570	10192
Raymond, Mt., v. Hidden Falls & N. ridge	10.4	12.55	4210	10241
Lone Peak Cirque v. Jacobs Ladder (from main road)*	10.7	11.08	4620	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v. Aspen Grove#	11.1	11.40	4850	11750
Dromedary Peak v. Lake Blanche (Exposure)#	11.2	9.40	4000	11107
	11.2		4800	1110/
Monte Cristo Peak v. Lake Blanche#	11.2	10.20	4810	11132
Lone Peak Cirque v. Draper Ridge#	11.4	11.91	4920	10340
Timpanogos, Mt., v. Timpooeke#	11.4 11.5	14.00	4390 5130	11750
Twin Peaks v. Broads Fork#	11.5	10.20	5130	11330
Nebo, Mt., South Peak v. Andrews Ridge#	11.6	12.00	5000 5530	11877
Lone Peak v. Jacobs Ladder (from main road)#	13.0	12.67	5530	11253
The Beatout Hike (Red Pine Cvn to Bells Cvn)#	13.5	14.00	4780	11326
Desolation, Lake, v. Deso Trail fm BETH, dn Mill D	13.6	17.30	5260	9240
Lone Peak v. Draper Ridge#	13.7	13.51	5830	9240 11253
#Wildcat Ridge (Mt. Raymond to Mt. Olympus)#	14.9	14.00	5620	10242
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Abbreviations:

* - Most of trail length determined by measuring wheel# - Most of trail length estimated from topographic map

BCC - Big Cottonwood Canyon

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

BLTH - Brighton Lakes Trail Head

BWT - Big Water Trail

BWTH - Big Water Trail Head

Deso - Desolation

GWT - Great Western Trail

LCC - Little Cottonwood Canyon

LWT - Little Water Trail

TH - Trail Head

v. - via

WPTH - White Pine Trail Head



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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 gropus 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)

Lightly Strenuous

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)

Moderate to Very Strenuous 8.1-11.0 > Most Difficult (MSD)

Very Strenuous, Difficult

11.1+ > Extreme (EXT)

Very Strong, Well-Seasoned Hikers

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E > Elevation change > 5,000 feet

M > Round trip mileage > 15 miles

R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S > Scrambling

X > Exposure

W > Wilderness area, limit 14

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 Foothill 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

Mar 31 Road Bike: Farmington – mod – 52.0 mi Out & Back

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Sugarhouse Park near the 15th East Entrance

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

This is a 52 mile Easter ride out and back to Farmington from Sugarhouse Park to add length to the traditional Farmington ride. We'll zip through the University, roll across the Avenues and spin north along the Jordan River and Legacy Highway Trails. We'll take a break at Harmon's before returning. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in side Sugarhouse Park near the 15th East Entrance at 9:00am.

Mar 31 Spike Hike

Sun 1

Meet: Disseminated via the Hike email list

Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com

If conditions allow, let's hike! Check the hike email list or club website for last-minute details.

Mar 31 Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice - mod

Sun

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

Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com

Join Mohamed for today's MOD level snowshoe. He will choose an appropriate destination based on the conditions of the day. Participants should know how to travel safely in avalanche terrain, are expected to contribute to group discussions regarding avalanche safety and carry the appropriate safety equipment.

Mar 31 Stansbury Island Day Hike - mod- - 2.0 mi - 2000' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun

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

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

Let's go scramble over the quartzite crags on Stansbury Island and enjoy the fantastic view over the Great Salt Lake. This hike may be exploratory depending on the whim of the organizer. You can expect steep slopes, and cross-country hiking and scrambling; high-top boots are recommended.

Apr 2 Climbing Meeting/social, Kick-off Meeting – ntd-

Tue

Meet: 6:30 pm at The Pie, 7186 S. Union Park Ave, Midvale

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

Join us for some season planning and we'll get some climbs on the calendar. The pizza & soda is on us, adult beverages available. Please RSVP so we know about how many to expect.

Apr 3 Mt Olympus Mid-week Day Hike – msd- – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace

Wed

Meet: 8:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd

Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com

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

Apr 3 Governing Board Meeting

Wed

Meet: 7:00 pm at 1390 South 1100 East, Suite 101

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

April Meeting - routine business

Apr 3 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Wed

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 4 Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Thu

Meet: Registration required

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

THURS. BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOUR: "DEPENDING ON SPRING CONDITIONS" this is a weekly MOD (moderate) ski tours. Destination generally in Big or Little Cottonwoods Canyons and dependent on weather and snow conditions. This is not a beginner ski tour and requires good conditioning, skiing skills and familiarity with your equipment. To participate you must have a beacon, shovel, probe and the knowledge of how to use them. Call or e-mail Robert by WED. evening, for the meeting place & time to verify that there will be a tour. Lack of snow may force cancellation Group limited to 8.

Apr 4 Early Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon - ntd+ - Out & Back - Fast pace

Thu

Meet: 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

Dogs and dog-less are welcome. This canyon is protected, so there is likely to be some patches of snow. Come prepared with warm clothes and possibly Yak Tracks for these early Spring hikes. Dogs OK

Apr 5 Canyoneering 201 – mod

Fri – Meet: Registration required

Apr 7 Sun

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Several new canyoneering routes have been laid out in Capitol Reef in the last few years, so its time for a club trip to explore some of them. Only a three hour drive from SLC, CR is a scenic and colorful area, with a nice developed campsite in the park, so you are not going primitive camping a la north wash. We will be driving down friday after work, and coming home sunday. The routes run towards the not very complicated or difficult. This trip is full on paper, but I will establish a wait list to fill in for possible cancellations.

Apr 5 Boulder Ut Car Camp

Fri – Λ

Meet: Registration required

Apr 7 Sun

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

Spring open weekend at Veranth's cabin in Boulder. Format: Carpool as desired, daily activities organized based on participant interests and skills, potluck dinner on Saturday. Indoor plumbing and kitchen available. Register to get logistics sheet. Cabin will be available Thursday evening through Monday so schedule is flexible.

Apr 6 Road Bike: Rose Canyon – mod – 52.0 mi Loop

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West

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

This 52 mile ride showcases Rose Canyon in the southwest corner of Salt Lake Valley. Our course loops through Daybreak and returns along a scenic section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail. Plan on a gentle climb of about 1800 feet as we ascend from Taylorsville to the gate entrance to Salt Lake County's Yellow Fork Park in Rose Canyon. If the trail around Oquirrh Lake is snow free we'll spin around it on our way to Rose Canyon, adding an additional 6 miles. Plan on stopping for lunch on the return. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West at 9:00am.

Apr 6 Slow Pace Hike - City Creek Twin Peaks From Shriners Hospital - mod- - Slow pace

Sat Meet: 10:00 am at Popperton Park (east of 11th Avenue and Virginia Street)

Organizer: Co-Organizers Randy Long and Kathy Craig 801-733-9367 or 801-502-0465

This is a fairly new twist to an old favorite. This hike will follow the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Shriners Hospital, up a canyon and to a pass with panoramic views, then leveling out for about one mile before meeting the original route.

Apr 6 Members Only: Basic Wilderness First Aid Training And Cpr

Sat Meet: 8:00 am at Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge

Organizer: Dan Christopherson, Wasatch Emergency Medical Training 801-360-5183 dan@12fingeradventure. com

Wasatch Emergency Medical Training has partnered with the WMC to provide a one-day Basic Wilderness First Aid training and CPR. The training will be held at the WMC lodge from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The discounted rate for WMC members is \$99 per person, and will be an additional half price (\$49.50) for any member who has organized over 10 activities in the last two years (or 5 multi-day out-of-town trips). Morning snacks and beverages will be provided. For now, plan to bring your own lunch, though our social directors are looking into a possible sponsor for lunch. Class size is limited to 25, and payment must be recieved by Wasatch Emergency Medical Training to secure your spot.

Apr 6 Road Bike, My St. George Century – ext – 104.0 mi Out & Back – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Greg Orzechowski 801-652-8214 gregomtb@gmail.com

My St. George Century. Starts and ends at snow canyon campsite. From snow canyon drops down south and follows hw 18 north through Veyo, Enterprise, Loops through Newcastle and comes back on hwy 18 going south. Very scenic and interesting route with little traffic on average. I prefer this route which I tracked and did first time last October to official century ride that leads though build up areas for more than half of its distance. 104 miles 5500 ft elevation gain (1 day). Expected average moving speed 15+ m/hr. Start, Saturday, April 6, 8 am. Each participant is responsible for pre-arranging his/her support vehicle (I can help with that). Greg, 801-652-8214, gregomtb@gmail.com.

Apr 6 Hike: West Desert: Ntd+ Mod- Rating

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

Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 pikahatch@gmail.com

Exact destination will depend on weather, trail conditions and the group. Call Jerry for more information.

Apr 7 Hike Mount Olympus – msd – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

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

Weather kept us from the summit back in February, so let's give it another try. Expect icy snow leading up to the saddle, so bring yak trax or microspikes for good traction, especially on the descent.

Apr 7 Silver Island Range Day Hike – mod+ – 5.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 9:00 am at We'll meet at the TA Travel Center at the Tooele exit from I-80 (exit 99, for SR 36; go south on SR 36 across the I-80 overpass and turn left in a hundred yards at the TA sign).

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

Let's go hike and scramble to a peak in this insanely rugged little mountain range just north of Wendover. There are spectacular views of the salt flats and Pilot Peak. We'll drive northeast along the southern flank of the range, and hike up Campbell Peak from Jenkins Canyon. You can expect steep slopes, loose rock, and cross-country hiking and scrambling; high-top boots are recommended.

Sun

Apr 7 Hike: Big Beacon – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2350' ascent

Sun

Meet: 10:00 am at Meet at the trailhead across from Hogle Zoo

Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net

This steep hike will be at a slow to moderate pace. If faster hikers want to participate, they can do so provided they coordinate with Phyllis at the trailhead to establish a second organizer for the faster group. Check the website for last minute updates and trail conditions/gear suggestions.

Apr 7 Road Bike: Parley's Crossing – ntd – 13.0 mi Loop

Sun

Meet: 10:00 am at Sugarhouse Park, 1500 East 2100 South, Salt Lake City

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

This short social ride showcases the nifty paved bike paths at the mouth of Parley's Canyon. Launching from Sugarhouse Park, we'll drop down and spin through Parley's Nature Preserve on a paved bike path crossing over to the west Grandeur trail head at the north end of Wasatch Boulevard. From there we'll zig back north across Parley's Canyon on another paved bike path to Foothill Drive where we'll ride north to Hogle Zoo through a residential area. We'll stop for warm-up drinks/brunch/lunch at the Corner Café & Bakery before returning to Sugarhouse Park. The paved bike paths have a couple of tight corners and a few short steep ramps. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) inside Sugarhouse Park immediately west of the 15th East entrance at 10am.

Apr 7 **Hike: T B A – ntd**

Sun

Meet: Disseminated via the Hike email list

Organizer: TBA TBA

Check online to find out if anyone is organizing a liesurely NTD hike today.

Apr 8 Fast-paced Hike Up Cherry Canyon To One-hour-rock. – ntd+ – Out & Back – Fast pace

Mon

Meet: 5:30 pm at Orson Smith Trail Head (12601 South 2000 East)

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

The hike up Cherry Canyon is a short steep workout to a spot Julie calls "one-hour-rock." Dogs on leash (to the forest service boundary) ok.

Apr 9 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Tue

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

Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 10 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Wed

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

Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 11 Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Thu

Meet: Registration required

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

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Apr 11 Evening Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon

Thu

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

Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jachwest@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. It is also recommended to bring a flashlight, warm clothes and possibly Yak Tracks for these early Spring hikes as there may still be snow or ice on the trails and we will be out until sunset. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 11 Evening Hike: The Living Room - ntd

Thu

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

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

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

Apr 12 Yellowstone Hike-paced Bike Ride – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

Fri –

Meet: Registration required

Apr 14 Sun

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

Join Julie for her annual pre-season road bike trek in to Yellowstone the weekend before the park is open to cars. The park service is preparing for the season so the roads will be plowed, but being flexible is key. Plan A is a SLOW MEANDERING bike ride from West Yellowstone to Terrace Springs (about 4 hours for a 30 mile round trip). Plan B will be dictated by whatever Mother Nature is dishing out that morning. Come prepared for every combination of sun/snow/rain/wind/hot/cold. Base camp is Julie's cabin in Island Park, which can hold about 12 people. Additional lodging is available in West Yellowstone.

Apr 13 Nordic Ski Tour: Organizer's Choice - msd - 25.0 mi Out & Back - Fast pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

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

Cross-country skiing. Mirror Lake Hwy, Daniel's Summit loop, or North Slope Uintas. Classic, skating, or light backcountry gear depending on weather and interest.

Apr 13 Day Hike Little Black Mountain - mod - 10.0 mi Loop - 2830' ascent - Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: 10:30 am at Jewish Community Center (across from University Hospital)

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

Fun spring hike. May be some patches of snow and scrub oak.

Apr 14 Hike: Grandeur From Church Fork – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2620' ascent

Sun

Meet: 9:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net

This spring classic will be at a slow to moderate pace. If faster hikers want to participate, they can do so provided they coordinate with Phyllis at the trailhead to establish a second organizer for the faster group. Check the website for last-minute updates and trail conditions/gear suggestions.

Apr 14 Road Bike: Mountain View Corridor – ntd+ – 39.0 mi Loop

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West, Taylorsville

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

This 39 mile course features a scenic section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail at the south end of the Salt Lake Valley and the new Mountain View Corridor highway on the west. We'll loop south on the Parkway and return north on Mountain View. This course has a mild 3 mile climb at the south end of the valley by Camp Williams, but mostly easy flat to rolling terrain everyplace else. This ride has no official lunch stop but we'll stop at convenience stores sprinkled along the course. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West, at 9:00am.

Apr 14 Hike: Muellar Park To North Canyon – ntd – 7.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace

Sun

Meet: Disseminated via the Hike email list

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

Liz and Sadie Wolfe will co-organize this Bountiful hike, most likely meeting at the North Canyon trailhead, but check the website or email list for specifics and more information. Relaxed moderate pace.

Apr 16 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon - ntd

Tue

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 17 Evening Hike: Killyon Canyon - ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at The parking area across Sunnyside Ave. from Hogle Zoo.

Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047

Join Jerry for a hike up this seldom visited canyon. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 17 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Wed

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 18 Kayak/canoe To Black Canyon – class I – 13.0 mi

Thu - Meet: 7:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Apr 21 Sun

Organizer: Eileen Gidley 385-232-0262 eileengidley@gmail.com

Once again there is enough demand to have a 5th Black Canyon boating-canyoneering-hot tubbing trip. This trip is the third weekend in April. Black Canyon is south of Las Vegas on the Colorado River below Hoover Dam. As Rick describes the trip, it is a wonderful getaway. We will spend it hiking, scrambling, canoe/kayaking and lounging around in scenic hot tubs. We will drive down Thursday morning or possibly Wednesday night. Thursday we will check into the Hacienda Hotel near the dam, then scope out the new bridge and the dam. After dinner together at the casino buffet, we will get our gear together for an early morning start to meet the outfitter. The outfitter will drive us through the national high security zone to the foot of the dam, where we will launch our rented boats. On Friday and Saturday we spend most of our time exploring side canyons and hot springs along with short stretches of padding. Perfect for beginners. On Sunday morning we will paddle and explore for 3 hours down to the takeout(Willow Beach), where the outfitter picks us up and brings us back to our cars at the hotel. We will drive home Sunday. Plan on temperatures in the 90's during the day and 50's at night. I think of a canoe trip as a back pack on water. The lighter you go, the easier it is. This is one of the easiest trips we do so this is a great way to get involved and get on the water. Sign up ASAP as NPS permits are required with your name on them. They do go fast. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required for this trip. Questions? email eileen

Apr 18 Evening Hike: Big Beacon - ntd

Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at The parking area across Sunnyside Ave. from Hogle Zoo.

Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 19 Car Camp - Swasey Peak - House Range - mod - 7.0 mi Out & Back - 3500' ascent - Moderate pace

Fri – Meet: Disseminated via the Hike email list

Apr 20

Sat

Organizer: Gregory Bronder 435-843-9495 gdbkcb03@comcast.net

We will venture out to the House Range west of Delta on Friday night, after work. We will then set up camp Friday night near the peak. On Saturday, we will summit the high point of the House Range, Swasey Peak at 9678 feet. Expect route finding and some minor bush wacking. Expect some snow and microspikes may be needed. Excellent Desert vistas will be provided. If time permits, we will also venture south to Crystal Peak for a short excursion. Plan to be back late Saturday night. Please email to reserve a spot.

Apr 20 Majestic Mojave Springtime Sojourn Car Camp – mod

Sat – Meet: Registration required

Apr 28

Sun

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

Explore America's most extreme desert. Travel through Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area outside of Vegas, cruise through the Mojave National Preserve, and return through Death Valley National Park. We will hike through areas steeped in amazing geology, biology, and history. Expect to see wildflowers, waterfalls, and tree covered peaks that defy the conventional view of the desert.

Apr 20 Hiking Trail Maintenance- New Bonneville Shoreline Trail Section

Sat

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

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

Thanks to all who have worked on the new section of the BST. We made progress and we continue this season. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee and other groups to work on the section going north from the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride. We wil car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear sturdy footwear and long pants. Please bring work gloves, sun protection, rain gear, and water. The Wasatch Mountain Club will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the amount of tools needed.

Apr 20 Escalante Car Camp – msd- – 10.0 mi – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat – Meet: Registration required

Apr 21 Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Sun

We'll do some exploratory hikes in the deep gorges and slot canyons near the Hole-in-the-Rock area on the south side of the Escalante River. The hikes will be at a moderate pace, but we may do long days. There will be scrambling on slickrock and perhaps some deep, cold wading or short belays. We'll hike Davis Gulch past Bement Arch on Saturday, then we'll do a loop through Fortymile or Fiftymile Creek on Sunday.

Apr 20 Road Bike: Provo River Parkway - mod - 45.0 mi Out & Back - 1150' ascent

Sat Meet: 8:00 am at 7200 South Park & Ride, West of McDonald's, East of I-15 on 7200 South

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

This 45 mile out and back ride showcases Utah County's Provo River Parkway. Our itinerary is to ride the entire length of this paved bike path from Utah Lake to Deer Creek Reservoir or until stopped by snow on the pathway. We'll zip across Provo, spin through Orem and climb Provo Canyon pedaling past Bridal Veil Falls, Mountain Glen, and Mt. Timpanogos Parks. Riders should plan on 1150 feet of climbing in Provo Canyon and a stop for lunch at a Provo café on the return. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the 7200 South I-15 Park & Ride at 8:00AM to carpool-caravan or in Provo at UTA's Provo Station, 750 South 200 West, at 9:00AM. This ride has the option of taking UTA's FrontRunner to and from Provo; if this option is of interest check www.rideuta.com for train schedules on Saturday so as to arrive in Provo in time for a 9am ride.

Apr 20 Boat Shed Opening Work Party!

Sat Meet: 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

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

It's time for the annual opening of the Boating Shed! Since most of our gear is in pretty good shape it will not take very long to roll up the boats and check the rest of the gear. If the weather is bad I think we can roll them up inside, so come rain or shine!

Apr 20 Hike: Big Beacon – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2350' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at Meet across from Hogle Zoo on Sunnyside Ave

Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com

This hike may be a loop, depending on conditions in Georges Hollow. Come prepared for a fast-moderate pace on a steep trail.

Apr 20 Road Bike,my Gran Fondo Moab. – ext – 68.0 mi Out & Back – 6300' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Greg Orzechowski 801-652-8214 gregomtb@gmail.com

My Gran Fondo Moab. This route follows the official Gran Fondo ride until it drops to Castle Valley. Once in the valley it takes 180 degree turn and comes back the same way. The objective is to avoid riding on narrow and very busy hwy 128 (mostly no shoulders) along Colorado river, and to add climbing to the ride. Distance 68 miles, 6300 ft elevations gain (1 day). Start, Saturday April 20, 8 am. Expected average moving speed ~12+ m/hr. The average speed is low because "big" and "little nasty" climbs WILL slow you down particularly when you almost double the pleasure. It is recommended to have your lowest gearing at approximately 34/28 T ratio equivalent available. Each participant is responsible for pre-arranging his/her support vehicle (I can help with that). Greg, 801-652-8214, gregomtb@gmail.com.

Apr 20 Let's Get Started!! - Beginner Hike To Lower Bells Canyon Reservoir - ntd- - 3.0 mi - Slow pace

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

Organizer: Randy Long and Co-Organizer Julie Kilgore 801-733-9367 (Randy) or 801-244-3323 (Julie) Julie's email: jk@wasatch-environmental.com

There are two ways to get to the lower reservoir and this is the easy way! Hike up the Little Cottonwood Canyon moraine about a mile to a pretty little lake, then walk the shoreline around it. This hike is open to anyone but is geared toward introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There will be two organizers on this trip to make sure nobody gets behind, and to help with any questions or concerns.

Apr 21 Grandeur Peak Day Hike West Route - msd - 4.0 mi Out & Back - 3100' ascent - Moderate pace

Sun Meet: 8:30 am at Grandeur Trailhead Parking Lot

Organizer: Barbara Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com

The trail should be clear most of the way and wild flowers in bloom. Dogs are welcome. We will maintain a moderate pace and do a mini loop back down.

Apr 21 Hike: Little Black Mountain - mod

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Terrace Hills trailhead

Organizer: Carrie Clark and Rick Gamble 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com

Join Carrie and Rick on this spring hike. Depending on conditions, you may want to bring yaktrax or microspikes. Be sure to check the website for updates. Meet at 1027 Terrace Hills Drive. To get to trailhead, take 11th Ave to Terrace Hills Drive (890 East).

Apr 23 Evening Mountain Bike-salt Lake City - mod - Out & Back - Moderate pace

Tue

Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com

TBD - Weather permitting. Ride will be planned for Salt Lake. Bike ride will be disseminated on Bike email list

Apr 23 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Tue

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 24 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon Area – ntd

Wed

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

Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 25 Evening Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon - ntd

Thu

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

Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jachwest@comcast.net

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Apr 25 Evening Hike: Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd

Thu

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

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

Apr 27 Conservation Mexican Mtn Wsa Survey

Sat –

Meet: Registration required

Apr 28 Sun

Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 will@commercialchemistries.com

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Apr 27 Hike: Mill B North Fork – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 840' ascent – Slow pace

Sat

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Call the organizer for details on trail conditions and suggested gear. Hike to the overlook and possibly beyond, based on group dynamics.

Apr 27 Day Hike - Cold Fusion Couloir - ext - 10.0 mi Out & Back - 5500' ascent - Moderate pace

Sat

Meet: Registration required

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

This annual hike begins with a moderate but long approach followed by several thousand feet of cramponing up the couloir at the northwest end of the Timpanogos massiv. The top of the couloir finishes on a "false summit" and we dip down a saddle and climb to the summit of North Timp (12,441'). We meet very early to ensure stable snow conditions for both the ascent and the descent in the couloir. Parking is often limited at the Mutual Dell TH (American Fork Canyon) so we carpool where possible. If weather and/or snow conditions point to an unsafe situation we will postpone the hike and re-schedule it.

Apr 27 Slow Pace Draper Hike- Hidden Valley Park Towards Corner Canyon – ntd- – 2.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace Sat

Meet: 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park, 11600 South Wasatch Boulevard, adjacent south of the LDS church house

Organizer: Randy Long and Hal Wallace 801-733-9367

Those who went on this hike last year remember how nice it was. The group will start at Hidden Valley Park and hike south on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail for 2 mostly level miles to a great view of the Draper LDS Temple and the south end of the valley.

Apr 27 Dog Hike: Burch Hollow To The Ridge - mod - Out & Back - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 9:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Ellen Jenkins 801-673-6235 ellenjenkins@yahoo.com

Join Ellen and L.B. for this slow-paced hike. You may need spikes or trax; check online or call Ellen for specific information.

Apr 28 Road Bike: South Valley - mod - 44.0 mi Loop

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West, Taylorsville

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

This 44 mile bike ride showcases a fun slice of southern Salt Lake Valley. We'll launch from Taylorsville and spin through the communities of West Jordan, South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Herriman and Daybreak; along the way we'll pedal a wonderfully scenic 7.5 mile stretch of the Jordan River Parkway trail, enjoy the ambiance of rural farm and ranch lands, spin through an expanse of protected wetlands, and circumnavigate Daybreak's Oquirrh Lake. This event has one official stop midway for warm-up drinks and sacks to regroup and socialize at Beans & Brews. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at Taylorsville Recreation Center, 4948 South 2700 West, at 9:00am.

Apr 28 Hike: Parrish Canyon – mod – Out & Back

Sun

Meet: Disseminated via the Hike email list

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

Liz and Sadie Wolfe will co-organize this hike in Davis County, hiking toward Skyline Drive. If conditions allow, it will be 11+ miles and 6 - 7 hours at a relaxed moderate pace. Specific information will be posted to the website and sent out via email a few days in advance.

Apr 28 Show-n-go Hike: Wmc Members Only – ntd

Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at 6100 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: n/a n/a

Club Members who would like to get together for a leisurely hike can meet at the south end of the 6200 South Park&Ride to pick a destination the fits the condition of the day and the mood of the group. One member will need to be responsible for filling and turning in the sign-up sheet/waiver form, which is printed in the Rambler or can be downloaded on the WMC web page.

Apr 29 Hike Jacobs Ladder Approach - ntd+ - Out & Back - Fast pace

Mon

Meet: 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive

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

Plan A for tonight's hike is to go one hour up the Jacob's Ladder approach. Plan B will be dicated by the weather (which has regularly chased us off this approach), the number of high-clearance vehicles available for the carpool (the road to the trailhead is terrible!) and the make-up of the group.

Apr 30 Evening Mountain Bike-salt Lake City – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Tue

Meet: Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com

TBD - weather permitting. Ride will be in Salt Lake.

Apr 30 Evening Hike: The Living Room – ntd

Tue

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

Organizer: Pam Carlquist 435-513-0597

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

May 1 Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus To The Stream – ntd

Wed

Meet: 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

May 1 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Wed

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. The hike will be conducted at a turtle pace. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

May 2 Evening Hike: Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd

Thu

Meet: 6:00 pm at Trailhead on Terrace Hills Drive in the Avenues

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

Directions to the meeting place: From 11th Avenue, about 5 blocks east of I Street, go north on Terrace Hills Drive (900 East) to the cul-de-sac. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

May Needles District Car Camp – mod+ – 8.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace

3 Fri –

Meet: Registration required

May 5 Sun

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

It's time to explore the Needles district of Canyonlands National Park with Donn Seeley and Jerry Hatch. We'll head down Friday morning to grab a campsite, then we'll wander through the amazing canyons, parks and cracks, both on-trail and off-trail. You can expect some long day hikes and fantastic, unique scenery. Limit: 8.

May 4 Slow Pace Hike - Ghost Falls From Draper Lds Temple Area - ntd- - Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 10:00 am at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west)

Organizer: Randy Long and Lynette Brooks 801-733-9367 or 801-523-6225

This trail starts at the Coyote Hollow Trailhead just east of the Draper LDS Temple, and goes east through a wooded area for about two miles to a spectacular waterfall. The last mile makes an interesting little loop and there are great views of the Draper temple.

May 4 Hiking Trail Maintenance-new Section Of The Bonneville Shoreline Trail

Sat

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

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

Thanks to all that have worked on the new section of the BST. We made progress and we continue this season. The Wasatch Mountain Club will join with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee and other groups to work on the section going north from the Mount Olympus trail. Please meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride. We wil car pool to the work site staging area. Please wear sturdy footwear and long pants. Please bring work gloves, sun protection, rain gear, and water. The Wasatch Mountain Club will offer snacks and drinks. If you are planning to attend, please email me. This will help to estimate the ampont of tools needed.

May 4 Road Bike: Hobble Creek – mod – 54.0 mi Out & Back – 1120' ascent

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at UTA's Provo Central Station, 750 South 200 West, Provo

Carpool: 8:00 am at 7200 South Park & Ride, West of McDonalds and East of I-15 on 7200 South

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

This 54 mile event is an out and back ride up scenic Hobble Creek Canyon south of Provo. Hobble Creek is a picturesque twisting Wasatch Front canyon which we'll ride from Provo to the end of the pavement up the right fork (or until stopped by snow on the road), part of which features smooth rolling new pavement, a parallel paved bike path part way, and 1120 feet of climbing. Our cafe lunch stop will come toward the end of this ride so bring energy foods for the ride; then following lunch, if there is interest, an additional 15 mile tour of downtown Provo is a possible add-on which showcases 4.5 miles of the Utah County's gorgeous tree-lined Provo River Parkway, darts across BYU, and includes stops for ice cream and coffee. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the 7200 South I-15 Park & Ride at 8:00AM to carpool-caravan or in Provo at UTA's Provo Station, 750 South 200 West, at 9:00AM. This ride has the option of taking UTA's FrontRunner to and from Provo; if this option is of interest check www.rideuta.com for train schedules on Saturday so as to arrive in Provo in time for a 9am ride.

May 5 Ice Axe/self Arrest Training – mod – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace

Sun

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

Organizer: Fred Shubert 801 649-3691 Fred@UtahRox.Com

We will cover selection of appropriate ice axe, basic snow travel, self arrest, glissading (rumpage). Emphasis will be on doing instead of talking. We will spend about 3-4 hours, or until the snow gets too soft, or until people have had enough. Bring clothes suitable for rolling around and sliding in the snow (Goretex rain gear, ski clothes), warm layers, such as base layer top and bottom, warm boots stiff enough to climb moderately steep snow, gaiters, ski goggles, helmet (ski, climbing, bike OK), snacks, water, day pack, sunscreen, ice axe, crampons if you have them and want to practice with them, trekking poles if desired. A couple of sturdy, large garbage bags can be handy. I will bring a couple of extra ice axes if you want to borrow one for this session.

May 9 Evening Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon - ntd

Thu

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

Organizer: Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jachwest@comcast.net

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May 10 River Trip Planing Meeting-beginners Trip

Fri

Meet: 6:00 pm at Boat shed but expect this to change

Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

This meeting is mandatory if you want to go on the May 17-19 Beginners Boating Trip. At this mandatory meeting we will cover logistics for the trip including forming meal teams, meal planning, gear you will need, vehicle and trailer arrangements, costs, and of course answer questions. You must contact the organizer to get on this trip. This trip always fills and there will be a waiting list. Don't think you can show up at the planning meeting and get on this trip, you must register with the organizer.

May 11 Road Bike: Ogden Frontrunner – mod – Out & Back

Sat

Meet: 9:00 am at UTA's Salt Lake Central Station parking lot, 330 South 600 West, Salt Lake City

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

This event is half bike ride and half train ride. We'll ride 45 miles north to Ogden, have lunch at Roosters, and then ride UTA's FrontRunner train back to Salt Lake; riders desiring a longer ride can forgo the train ride and ride their bikes back for a 90 mile trek. Our route will include three bike paths, a teeny tiny climb through Fruit Heights and stops 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, located at 330 South 600 West, at 9:00am.

May 17 Bbq Potluck And Sing-a-long At Dudley Mcilhenny's Home

Fri

Meet: 6:00 pm at 1459 E 3900 South - Directions are in the description.

Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny or Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard 801-733-7740 or 301 461-0161 fredgtripp@gmail. com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Dudley McIlhenny has offered his patio for a potluck BBQ and a Sing-A-Long on Friday, May 17th. Plan to join us at 6:00 p.m. and we'll have some coals going for the BBQ. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Space is very limited inside so we will be outdoors on the spacious patio. Please bring a chair (camp or card table) to ensure adequate seating. Also bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset. Following the potluck dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. Dudley's home is located behind a small office building (Claims Management) at 1459 E 3900 S. Go north on the driveway just east of the building. It's the first house on the left. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact Dudley at 801-733-7740 or Fred Tripp at 301-461-0161 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.

May White Water Rafting Beginners' Trip Green River Daily – class II – 9.0 mi

17 Fri – *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

May 19 Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

Sun

Everyone is welcome on this popular, fun, and educational weekend where we introduce you to river-running. Experienced people share skills and safety techniques. There will be paddle boats, an oar rig, inflatable kayaks, canoes and hardshell kayaks which you can try out. Anybody got a SUP (stand up paddleboard)? The Green River flows through Gray's canyon just north of the town of Green River. It is about a 5 hour river run, with easy to mildly challenging rapids - perfect for beginners. Skills include learning to read the river, personal safety, river rescue, water fights, cooking with the club's river kitchen, and eating better on the river than in your own home. The trip cost is usually under \$100, which includes transportation, food, and equipment - a great deal! Typically WMC river trip organizers require a novice to have been on at least one previous WMC river trip so here's your chance to gain experience. The group leaves Salt Lake Friday afternoon and returns early Sunday evening (plan on taking a half day of vacation on Friday). The mandatory planning meeting will be at 6:30pm Monday May 13th at the boat shed. Zig Sondelski & Donnie Benson are the current organizers. Call or email them if you have questions or to sign up. You must contact the organizer to get on this trip. This trip always fills and there will be a waiting list. Don't think you can show up at the planning meeting and get on this trip, you must register with the organizer.

May 18 Hiking Trail Maintenance- New Section Of The Bonneville Shoreline Trail - 3.0 mi Out & Back

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

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

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May 19 Sun

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May 19 Mount Olympus Day Hike – msd- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun Meet: 9:00 am at Mount Olympus trailhead at (roughly) 5300 South Wasatch Boulevard

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

Get in shape for Memorial Day weekend by clambering to the top of Mt Olympus. There are usually (not always) some snow slopes on the ascent, so bring microspikes or yaktrax plus gaiters. If you haven't done Olympus before, you should be aware that the trail is steep with sections of mud and (easy) rock scrambling, but the payoff is spectacular, with unmatched views of the city and the Wasatch. Limit: 9.

May 20 Backpack- Under The Rim Trail, Bryce Canyon National Park - 23.0 mi Shuttle

Mon - Meet: Registration required

May 23

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

The Bryce Canyon Under the Rim Trail travels about 23 miles from Bryce Point to Rainbow Point. The trail travels through forest and meadows as well as rocky arid areas. There is plenty of up and down travel. I propose traveling traveling to Bryce Canyon on Monday May 20. I have a tent site reservation for us at the Sunset Campground on Monday May 20. We start the backpack trip on Tuesday May 21. Because backcountry campsites can not be reserved in advance and are available only on a first come first serve basis, the exact trip plan will be determined at the start of the trip. The trip will probably take 2-3 days. Participant need to be prepared for limited water availability on the trail. I suggest that we use the Bryce Canyon Rainbow Point bus shuttle or set up our own shuttle. Also, I reserved a tent campsite at the Sunset Campground on Thursday May 23 for the end of the trip. I also Because I have never done this backpack trip, the listed activity is classified as exploratory. Limit of 6 (six) participants. Please contact me if you have questions or wish to register.

May 21 San Juan Mandatory River Trip Planing Meeting

Tue

Meet: 6:30 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kelly@biochem.utah.edu

At this mandatory meeting we will cover logistics for the trip including forming meal teams, meal planning, gear you will need, vehicle and trailer arrangements, costs, and of course answer questions. You must contact the organizer to get on this trip.

May 25 Goshute Range Car Camp - msd- - 8.0 mi Loop - 4000' ascent - Moderate pace

Sat – Meet: Registration required

May 27

Mon

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

The Goshute Range is the wall of mountains that runs south from Wendover on the Nevada side of the border. The west side is a maze of canyons, cliffs and crags, leading up to 9,000+ foot peaks with commanding views of the Salt Flats. The range is covered by the Goshute Peak and Bluebell Wilderness Study Areas, and it is the site of the fall annual raptor count. This exploratory trip will do some long cross-country loops, sampling the scenery and enjoying the isolation. You can expect hikes on steep terrain with routefinding and possibly some scrambling, followed by a relaxed time at camp.

May 29 San Juan White Water Rafting And Inflatable Kayak – class II – 84.0 mi – 10' ascent

Wed - Meet: Registration required

Jun 4 Tue

Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kelly@biochem.utah.edu

This will be a 6 day float down from Sand Island to Clay Hills. We will drive down on Tuesday, May 28, to get an early start on Wednesday, and hopefully get off the river fairly early on Tuesday June 4th, for the drive home. I will be applying for a permit for the indian side of the river, in hopes of hiking Chinle wash and some of the other interesting archeological sites on that side of the river. This is a pretty easy river through some truly amazing country, both for its scenery and its history. I would like to see this trip include a number of inflatable kayaks, as well as a couple rafts. The club owns some of these, and I have access to rentals at the university if we need more. The boat mix of this trip will be dependent on the skills of the participants, so please let me know your river experience when you email! We will try to get on the river fairly early each day, to avoid winds, and to leave plenty of time for exploration and hiking. It's a great opportunity to practice your river skills, or to share the skills you have with new folks, in preparation for more challenging rivers. We will also be eating well, so camp skills are also in the mix! A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required.

Jun 15 Grand Canyon Rafting Trip - Class III, Iv - class IV - 225.0 mi

Sat – Meet: Registration required

Jun 30

Sun

Organizer: Mark Grosser 801-953-6950 markjgrosser@yahoo.com

This is 16-day non-motorized trip. We may take out at Pearce Ferry, which would extend the trip a few days beyond 6/30. We will travel down river in a spirit of discovery, fun, adventure, teamwork, sharing, and friendship, with a close eye on safety. If interested in joining please contact Mark at the email provided. Space is limited and the following contributions will be prioritized: knowledge/experience with GC rapids; general river skills including safety, rescue, and camping; familiarity with special places to hike/explore along the river-way; compatibility with the group; suitable raft and ability to carry other passengers; trailer that can carry gear over-and-above your own; strong rowing ability but willing to also be a passenger (for bench depth); interpretive skills. Which of the above are most important will shift based on the evolving composition of the group.

Jun 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. DIREC-TIONS: 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.

Jun 26 Payette 4th Of July River Trip Planing Meeting

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

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

You must make this meeting to go on the trip. At this meeting we will iron out the logistics for this trip, including vehicle and trailer arrangements, and food groups to plan the menus and purchase the foods for the trip.

Jul 4 July 4th White Water Rafting Party – class III

Thu - Meet: 8:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Jul 7

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun

Sat

The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Thursday, the 4th of July. After a short shopping stop at the local Sierra Trading Post, and dinner in town, we will proceed to set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite, and then head over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. Friday we will do two day runs on the Main Payette. Saturday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork. Then we will drive home on Sunday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year, and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early, as this trip fills up quickly. In an effort to open this experience to some folks who haven't been there before, this year I am going to reserve some spots for Payette newbies. The planning meeting for this trip will be held a week earlier, on Wednesday June 26th @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip.

Jul 21 Wilderness Volunteer Trail Maintenance In The Lasals

Sun – Meet: Registration required

Jul 27 Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com

Explore the cool Manti-La Sal Mountains near Moab July 21-27 up and away from the summer heat while involved in a Wilderness Volunteers service project to restore trails in the central La Sal range. We'll set up camp for the week at the Warner Lake campsite and fan out to work on the nexus of trails that originate from that area. Nearby peaks top out in around 12,000', so come prepared for some free day hiking with unbelievable views...and don't forget your camera! Go to the Wilderness Volunteer web site (http://www.wildernessvolunteers.org) for more information and to register for the trip. Contact co-leaders, Zig Sondelski (zig.sondelski@gmail.com) or Dudley (Dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com) for more information.

Aug 11 White Water Rafting-cataract Canyon – class III – 100.0 mi – 300' ascent

Sun – Meet: Registration required

Aug 17 Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com

We will go from Mineral Bottom on the Green River to Hite on Lake Powell. Four days of easy floating, 1-1/2 days of very good rapids, and 1-1/2 days of floating/motoring across Lake Powell.

Sep 8 Canoeing Stillwater Canyon – class I – 52.0 mi

Sun – Meet: Registration required

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

This is a beautiful flat water section of the Green River. We will paddle 52 miles from Mineral Bottom to Spanish Bottom. The trip can be done in about 4 days but we are taking 7 to have lots of time to take advantage of the great hikes along the way. We will drive down Saturday Sept. 7, put on the river in the morning of Sunday, Sept. 8, and take out on Saturday, Sept. 14. The trip requires a jet boat ride from the takeout up the Colorado River. We will also use the shuttle service to take us to Mineral Bottom. The shuttle services fills early and we must have definite reservations by March 29 with the shuttle cost of \$167 per person non refundable payment received. There will be additional costs of about \$25 for the permit fee, your transportation to and from Moab, and probably some cost for WMC rented equipment. Please call me for more details.

Oct 6 Wilderness Volunteer Project-trail Restoration, Northern Nevada

Sun – Meet: Registration required

Oct 12

Sat

Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com

The Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge is a remote and expansive jewel of high-desert habitat, set aside in the 1930s for the conservation of pronghorn antelope. Our service project is restoration and rehabilitation of desert springs by removing piping, barrels, troughs, fencing, and other past "improvements" from long ago. Volunteers will camp in a remote part of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge to dismantle these outdated water structures and prepare them to be hauled away. Our work will restore the immediate areas around springs to their natural conditions. Check out the WV website (www.wildernessvolunteers.org or contact the co-leaders, Zig(zig. sondelski@gmail.com) or Dudley (Dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com) for more information.

Nov 15 Potluck Dinner And Sing-a-long At Judene Shelley's Home

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Dec 6 Social: Pot Luck Dinner And Sing-a-long At La Rae And Bart Bartholomas' Home

Fri Meet: 6:30 pm at 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane - Directions are in the description.

Organizer: La Rae and Bart Bartholoma, Fred Tripp or Frank Bernard La Rae or Bart at 801-277-4093 or Fred at 301-461- La Rae or Bart at bartbartholoma@netscape.net or Fred at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at fr

DECEMBER 6 - FRIDAY: HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG AND POT LUCK DINNER, definitely NTD. Come and bolster the holiday spirit at a potluck dinner and Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. We'll meet at 6:30 PM at La Rae and Bart Bartholoma's home for appetizers with pot luck dinner to follow. Turkey, Ham and Pumpkin Pie have already been offered, so please bring a nice appetizer or a dinner side dish/salad/dessert to share with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. For those who wish to sing Christmas carols we'll have words and guitar chords for some popular songs. Acoustic musicians are always welcome to join in - an electric piano is also available. DIRECTIONS: To reach the Bartholoma home at 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane - take 5800 S (Tolcate Lane) off Holladay Blvd. (Only goes East) Turn right (South) on Tolcate Woods Lane (before the underpass.) When the street ends with a steel fence with horse statues and an eagle statue in the air, YOU ARE THERE. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) Questions or would like more information call La Rae or Bart Bartholoma at 801-277-4093 or email bartbartholoma@netscape.net or Fred Tripp at 301-461-0161 or email at fredgtripp@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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

IN ADDITION TO OUR GREAT LINE-UP OF PRESENTATIONS THIS MONTH WE'RE ALSO HAVING TWO UNIQUE IN STORE OPPORTUNITIES AT REI SLC:

SHOP WITH A SHOE GURU, SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 10AM -3PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 12:00-3PM

Come into REI SLC for a free gait analysis and a shoe fitting with a Brooks fit expert.

BACKPACK FITTING WITH REI AND GREGORY, SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 10AM TO 2PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 11AM TO 3PM

Free drop-in session in the camping dept. with our experts to make sure you are setup properly.

SANDY CITY - 10600 SOUTH 230 WEST

FITNESS TECHNOLOGY BASICS, THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 7PM

Join our technical experts to learn more about Fitness Technology components and their use and functionality in your exercise and fitness routine.

BE WILD AWARE, THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7PM

Join us for this free presentation from the Wild Aware Utah program (WAU).

BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 7PM

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. No experience necessary.

BACKPACKING BASICS, THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 7PM

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking with an overview of planning, preparation and gear.

SALT LAKE CITY - 3285 EAST & 3300 SOUTH

BACKPACKING BASICS, SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 10:00AM REI SALT LAKE CITY AND AGAIN TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 7PM

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking with an overview of planning, preparation and gear.

BIKE MAINTENANCE BASICS, TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 7PM

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. No experience necessary.

HIKING NORTH TO SOUTH IN UTAH STATE PARKS, THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7PM

Join us as we discover and explore some of the Park Ranger's favorite hiking trails and locations.

BIRDING 101, MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 7PM

Join Nikki Wayment, HawkWatch International's Education and Outreach Director, for this introduction to birding. You will learn what kind of binoculars, field guides, and other gear you might need.

FITNESS TECHNOLOGY BASICS, THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 7PM

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TRIATHLON BASICS - TRY A TRI? TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 7PM

Join us to discover the ins-and-outs of triathlons: types, distances, how to get started, how to train, and what to expect on race day.

Do Not Short Cut Switchbacks

Trail erosion has become a huge problem on the main trail up Mount Olympus. This trail sees heavy use, especially to Tolcat Creek 1.5 miles up the trail from Wasatch Blvd. Those who use the first portion of the trail are often just out for a short hike to walk their dog, check out the views of the valley, or look at flora and fauna. Trail erosion, trail braiding, and litter are increasingly becoming troublesome on this first section to Tolcat Creek. If you choose to use this approach DO NOT cut switchbacks. Stay on the trail. If you're too lazy to hike the entire trail then perhaps you should have elected to stay in the lazy boy! (From Summitpost.org)

