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FRONT COVER:

**SAM GRANT'S TWIN PEAKS;
TRAVERSE FROM STORM MOUNTAIN
JUNE 30, 2013**

**TOP PHOTO: ON TOP OF
STORM MOUNTAIN**

**BOTTOM PHOTO: GROUP SHOT
ON TWIN PEAKS**

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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.



Dutch-Oven Cook-Off/Cook-Off

Fundraising Event & Dinner
Saturday, August 10, 2013 3PM-8PM
Wasatch Mountain Lodge Brighton, Utah



\$20.00 per person donation, free to Dutch-Oven cookers who provide meals to serve
(Lodge opens at noon for cooker setup)

Bring a Dutch-Oven dish or bring a baked item for the bake sale. Come early and learn about Dutch-Oven cooking. Dutch-Oven cookers, pick your category of main, side, or dessert to compete for honors.

For more information and to RSVP contact:

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Lodge Annual Fundraising Dinner



Saturday, September 28th 6:00 PM
Wasatch Mountain Lodge Brighton, Utah

\$100.00 per person donation. Dinner will be provided and there will be a cash bar available.

Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with appetizers. Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM.

We will have a guest speaker give a short presentation.

For more information and to RSVP contact:
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We appreciate your continued support for the historic lodge. Donations will be used for much needed improvements to the lodge. Use of the lodge would not be possible without the continued support from the community.

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BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

There's a Reason They Call 'Em "Life Jackets"

So you started boating and are thinking about buying a life jacket. "What's the best life jacket?" The best answer is, "The one you're wearing when you need it." And you're much more likely to be wearing it if it fits well and is comfortable enough to wear all day while you're on the water. Just getting a type I, III or V isn't enough though. It needs to be specific for white water. And this message can't tell you exactly what to get. But here are a few pointers:

The US Coast Guard specifies a minimum of 15-½ pounds flotation in an adult PFD. In addition to flotation, here are a few things to look for when choosing your PFD:

- Multiple adjustment points help in customizing the fit to your body.
- Large armholes allow for active movement in rowing and paddling.
- Lash tabs and other attachment points for securing a knife, strobe or other accessory to the outside of the jacket.
- Pockets for stowing articles you want easy access to.
- Reflective tape or piping to make you more visible.
- Bright colors make you more visible.

So, look around to see what other people are wearing and ask how they like it, try it on. Get a good fitting PFD and wear it while you're on the water or keep renting the boating groups PFD's until you learn what you want.

Learn more at: <http://www.nrsweb.com/pfd.asp> or <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Findings/50/page9.asp> or <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg5214/pfdselection.asp#commercialpfd>

The June trips all went well. The first Lodore trip had some rare high water (due to dam releases for fish habitat) that we may not see again for some time. There was still plenty for the next Lodore trip the following week. The Yampa got to experience the new and improved Warm Springs rapid from a rock fall. We had a weekend beginner trip on Split Mountain and another coming up. Rick's Payette trip over the long July 4th weekend had some swimmers, not only in dummies but a paddle raft as well. Still working on an Alpine trip in August. This will be more like a 201 as compared to the Gray Canyon 101. Mark's Grand Canyon trip was warm to say the least and always spectacular. Dudley's Main Salmon trip is underway at publishing time. Hope you are getting to enjoy some of this.

There is another Main Salmon trip coming up, some Desolation trips, Stillwater canoe trip to mention a few (see boating schedule and calendar for details). Sign up as soon as you can as it makes the planning easier, some permits require a roster 30 days ahead of time and you are more likely to get on the trip rather than the wait list.

Our **Jordan River trips** are a great place to begin boating or to beat the heat or get a river fix. Check the website calendar for more details and for contact information for Daniel or Catherine. The trips are set up on sections of the Jordan River one afternoon during the week after work and are finished before dark. It is amazing how the city sights and sounds disappear behind the green curtain, and wildlife appears. Rent a kayak or other boat and join us for an afternoon of river serenity in the city.

One "expedition" river trip this year is Cataract Canyon on the Colorado River in September. It seems a long way off, but now is the time to sign up (see boating schedule and calendar for details). It is being planned with the National Park Service (NPS) as a service project (we also get some motor support from the NPS).

Another "expedition" river trip of a different flavor will be the San Juan Islands Sea kayaking trip beginning August 9 that Steve Seliger is organizing. The dates are based on careful study of the tide charts to be paddling with the flow. Read more about it on the August calendar and contact Steve for details. "Keep your ferry angle."

2013 BOATING SCHEDULE

AS OF 10 JULY 2013

LAUNCH DATE	TRIP	CLASS RAPIDS	ORGANIZER	ORGANIZER CONTACT
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
			Kelly Beumer	kelly@biochem.utah.edu
Jul 17 - 22	Desolation	III	Mike Bullinger	mikebullinger@msn.com
Jul 24 - 30	Main Salmon	III	Erik Vogel	erikvogel@comcast.net
Jul 26 - Aug 2	Main Salmon	III	OPEN	Bert Ley
Aug 8 - 13	Desolation	III	Alan Mayo	alan_mayo@live.com
Aug 9 - 13	San Juan Islands	II	Steve Seliger	steveseliger@gmail.com
Aug ??	Beginner Alpine	III	OPEN	
Sep 8 - 14	Stillwater Canyon	II-	Marjorie Gendler	gendler801@aol.com
Sep 13 - 18	Desolation	III	John Veranth	veranth@xmission.com
Sep 18 - 25	Cataract Service Proj	IV	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
Sep 27-Aug 3	Middle Fork Salmon	IV	OPEN	Alan Polumbos
Sep ??	Boat Shed Closing	0	Bret Matthews	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
Oct ??	Pink Flamingo	0	Cindy Crass	

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB



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

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

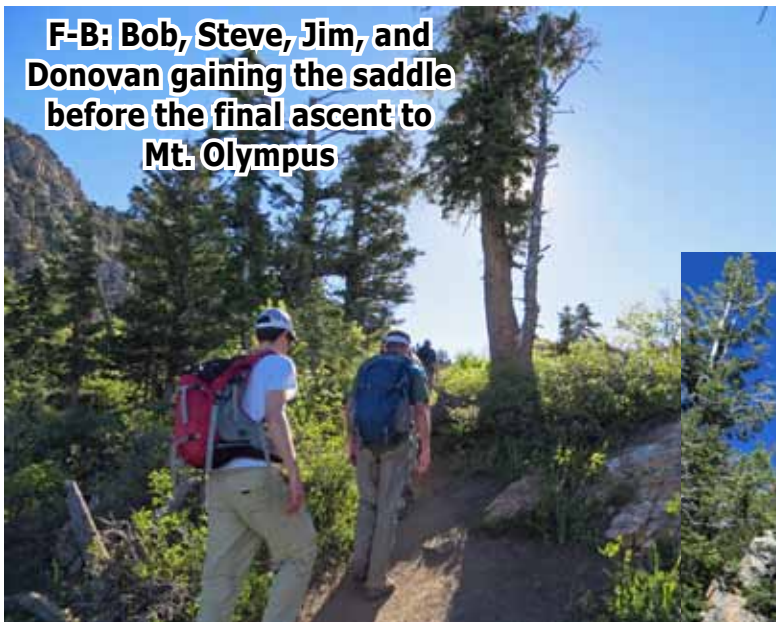
- Hiking, backpacking and camping
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- Mountain and road biking,
- Rock and ice climbing, canyoneering and mountaineering,
- Snowshoeing,
- Nordic & alpine backcountry skiing,
- Social/entertainment activities/programs
- Conservation pursuits

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F-B: Bob, Steve, Jim, and Donovan gaining the saddle before the final ascent to Mt. Olympus

WALT HAAS' WILCAT RIDGE EXTREME HIKE



F-B: Walt, Donovan, Steve, and Jim gaining the Knife Ridge before Triangle Peak



The group downclimbing off of the summit of Mt. Olympus

Walt, Donovan, Jim, Bob, and Steve scrambling towards Triangle Peak



L-R: Walt, Bob, Jim, and Donovan scoping out our route. Our destination, Mt. Raymond, just right of center.

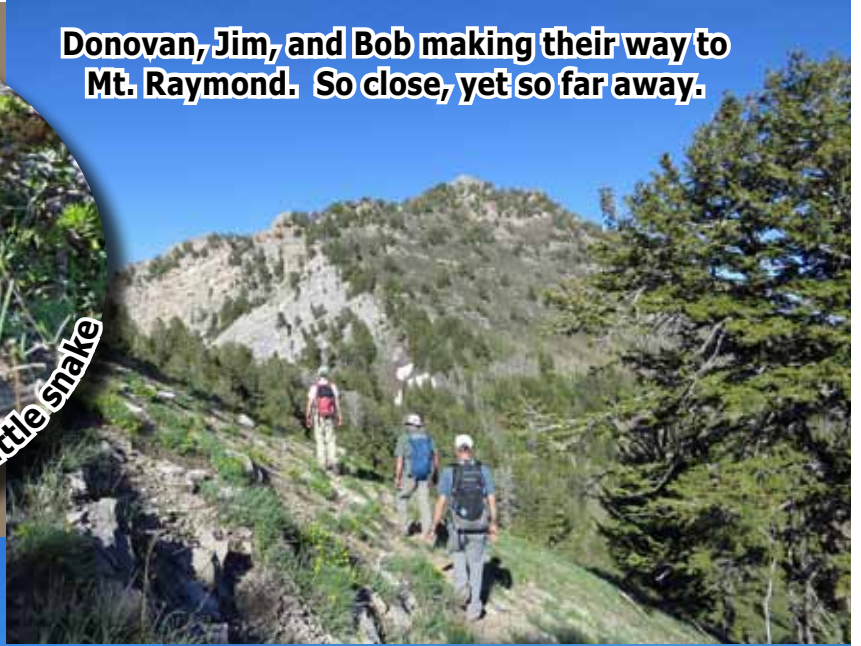
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Sam Grant
and Jim Kucera*



Added danger on the route--aggravated rattle snake

Donovan, Jim, and Bob making their way to Mt. Raymond. So close, yet so far away.

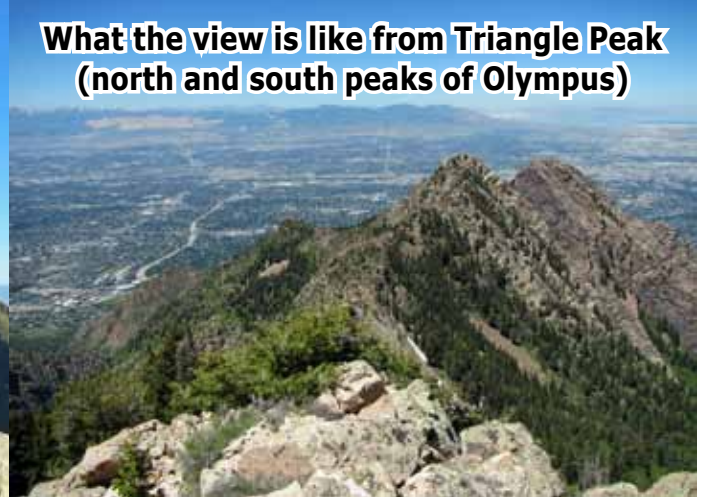


Group summit shot on Mt. Raymond
(L-R: Walt, Donovan, Steve, Jim,
Sam and Bob)

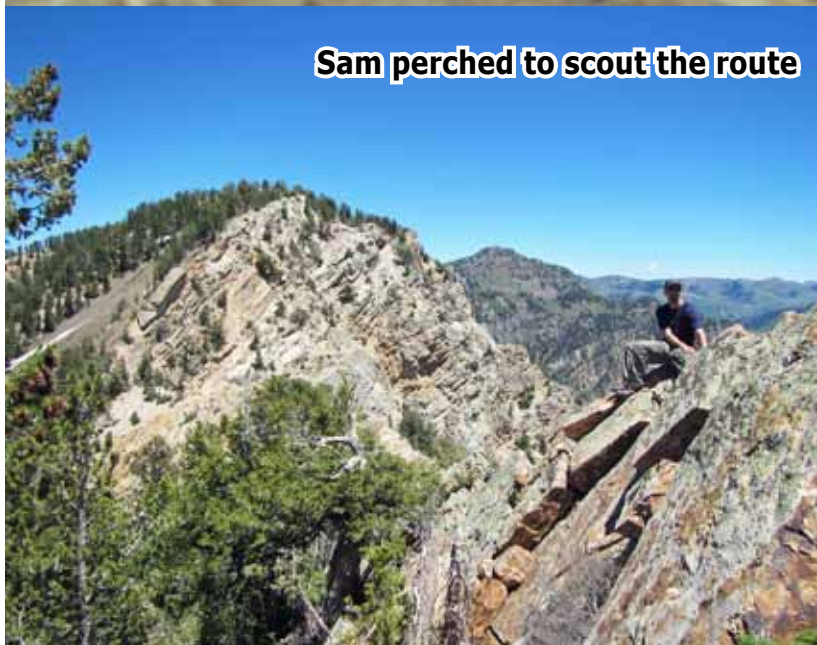


Still smiling after 13 hours of hiking

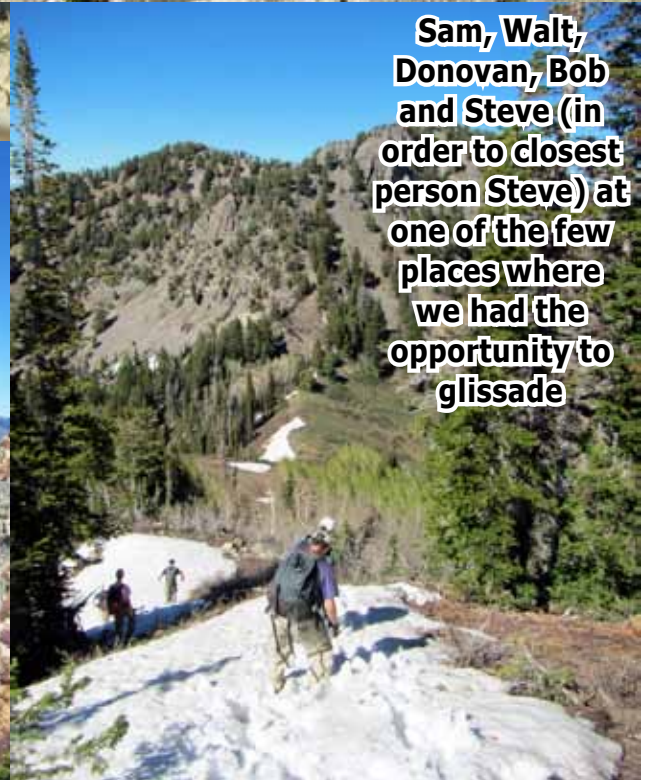
What the view is like from Triangle Peak
(north and south peaks of Olympus)



Sam perched to scout the route



Sam, Walt,
Donovan, Bob
and Steve (in
order to closest
person Steve) at
one of the few
places where
we had the
opportunity to
glissade



**Dave
Andrenyak's**

June 30, 2013

A photograph of Dave Andrenyak, a man in a tan shirt and dark pants, leading a group of hikers on a dirt trail. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. Other hikers are visible in the background.

**Dave Andrenyak
leading the group**



Gobblers Knob by way of Butler Fork Hike



**Akiko and
Giulia in
the flower
filled meadow**



**Group taking
lunch break**

Dave: The June 30th hike to Gobblers Knob featured a beautiful display of wildflowers. The views of the central Wasatch were wonderful. It was a good relief from the very hot conditions in the Salt Lake valley. The route involved travel from Butler Fork. The outstanding participants were Phyllis Anderson, Dan Clark, Cindy Crass, Steve and Maggie Fowler, Helena Guerro, Alex Hood, Jim Hood, Akiko Kamimura, Erin McCormack, Tom Mitko, Giulia Roselli, Leslie Woods, and Dave Andrenyak. (7.8 miles, elevation gain 3,274')



**Photos by
Akiko Kamimura**

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Payette Main White-Water River Trip

By Giulia Roselli

Participants: Rick Thompson, Bret Mathews, Irene Yuen, Kevin Earl, Heidi DeMartis, Kelly Beumer, Margy McClenahan, Giulia Roselli, Susan Horn, Lori Flygare, Barry Petersen, Liz Lund, Chad Kramer, Annette McMullin, John Erickson, Phyllis Anderson, Linda White, Jennifer Angell, Kate McNeill, Steve, Michael Budig, Dianne Budig, Susanna Jacobson, and Cindy Wolfe.

As always, it was great fun: the Payette River trip and the rowdy, loud, smoky, amazing, endless and colorful fireworks for the 4th of July in Crouch, ID. Around 7 p.m. on the 4th we rolled into the Hot Springs campground which was pretty full of cars, tents and people, what you would expect on the 4th of July--people everywhere. It was smoldering hot and humid when we pitched our tents and in an hour and a half we were off on the way to Crouch, ID for the infamous fireworks--you must see them to believe it! Around midnight we were all in our tents thinking of the day to come, our first day on the river.

After fixing a tire that went flat during the night, we were out to our first river run, the Main Payette, and it was eventful. Two rollovers for Kevin and me in a double ducky (my first ducky run), with an amazing fast crash course on how to tackle those rapids and not roll over. Easier said than done! One roll over and then two rollovers. People were swimming right and left--lots of good clean fun.

Enough excitement for me, the second river run of that day I was in a raft. Barry was very competent and felt very comfortable in his ducky and helped a lot when we needed to rescue paddles or help people with their duckies. Bret and Rick were the leading rafts with one at the front and the other at the end. They were like a mother goose making sure that their "ducklings" were safe and sound all the way through. But we had more swimmers by the end of the day; Kevin and I were not the only one to have flipped. Rick's raft did also, with all seven people on board. It happens and it is the way to learn, I was told. At the end of the day we were all exited and headed back to camp. I must say on these river trips the food abounds. I think they should be called culinary trips, rather than river trips. So many thoughts, effort and time were spent in preparing the delicious meals.

The second day came--time for us to go play again in the river, so we headed up the canyon to paddle the Cabarton. This is where I tried my resilience and courage to try a solo ducky. Rick was reluctant at first but then gave in and off I went. I went under the Tressel, the most difficult rapid on that stretch of river and I was swallowed by the rapids like a tiny twig. I tried to swim to shore even if it was two feet away from me; no way, the current sucked me under three times and three times spat me out. It was then that I heard Kevin's voice: "hold on to the ducky!" I grabbed it with all the strength I had in me and was determined to not let go. Kevin, Heidi and I were down river. No one was coming though! Where were the others? Found out they were searching for me. But I was safe and still gasping for air in my ducky by the river bank. Barry reassured us nothing of that difficulty was in our way and the run indeed went great for everyone.

At the end--a sweet surprise: the waterfall, called Howards Plunge--yes right! I was looking at the end of the run and even if I would have seen the white water coming up, I would not have seen the rafts or the duckies in the distance. After passing the rapids, they all disappeared at the horizon line before the white water. Strange I thought, maybe an optical illusion, but by the time I thought of that I was heading down the waterfall myself ... I paddled as fast as I could and cut through the rapids and to the applause of everyone, we made it safely through. We did it--we conquered our fears, we worked as a team and we had great fun! That is how it should be.

The second run of the day was Swirly Canyon on the south fork, taking out right at camp. More beautiful scenery and more swimming for some. Colder water this time, and more teamwork saved the day. Thanks to all of the rescuers, and also to the swimmers who provided the opportunities. Another epic trip!

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L-R: Phyllis,
Chad, Liz,
Linda, Susan,
Bret and Jen



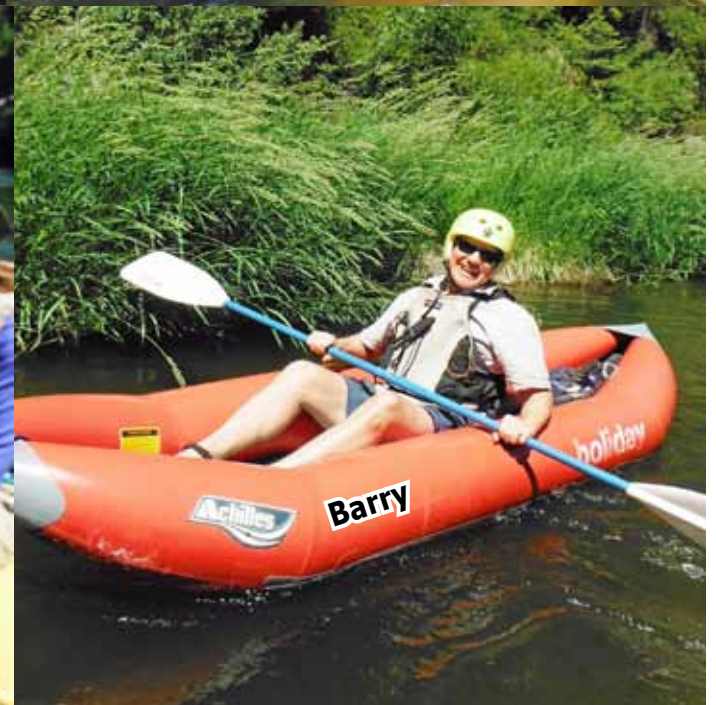
Michael and Dianne



Giulia



Bret's boat,
chillin



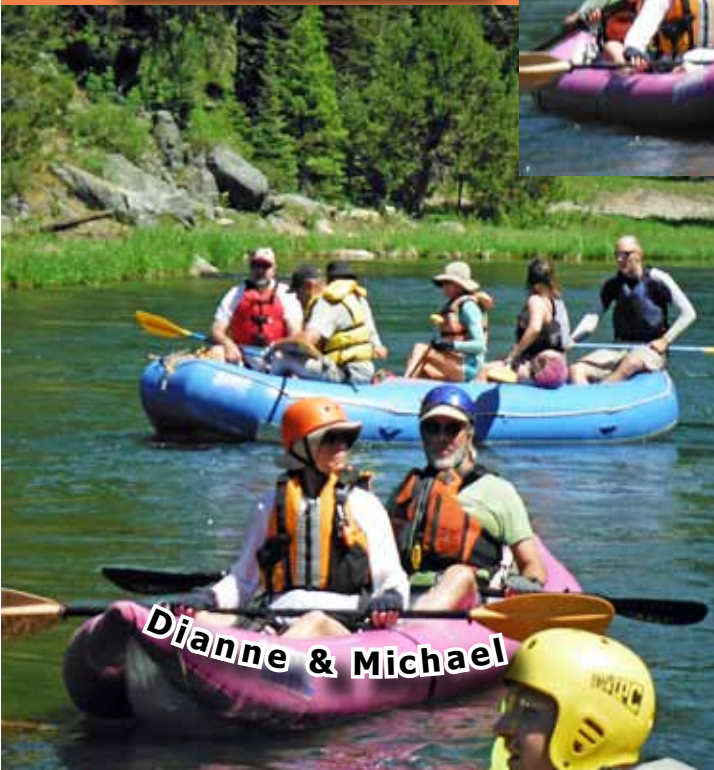
Barry

Liz and Chad



Kelly and Margy

**Chad and Liz, Kevin
and Heidi, and Barry**



Dianne & Michael



Giulia

**Rick, John, Cindy,
Susana and Annette**



Kevin and Heidi

Phyllis



**Ducky City
on the Cabarton**

Knick Knickerbocker's

Days Fork to Eclipse Mine Hike

6/16/13



We started out through
Spruces Campground parking



Still a little snow
along the way



Some remnants of
old mine working



Fly-wheel for lowering cable into the mine shaft about 6-7 feet across

Knick: 23 hikers
today--6.73 miles,
4 hours 10 minutes,
2,331 ft gain--high
point of 9,650 at
mine

Photos by
Knick Knickerbocker



Our lunch spot - no table
for 23 - so pick a rock



On the way back we stopped at
another mine (no name) that has
been covered for safety

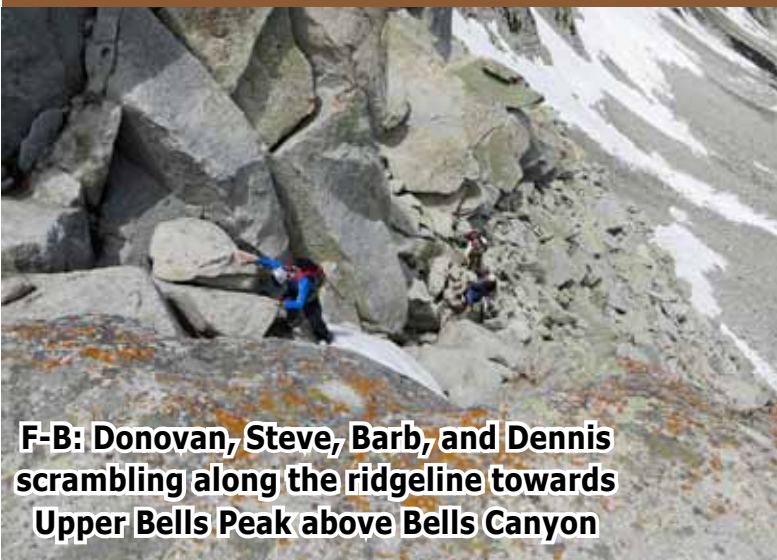
Steve Glaser's Upper Bells Peak Hike



F-B: Donovan, Jim, Barb, Dennis, and Stanley crossing a snowfield amongst the boulders. Utah Lake in the background.



As we are heading up the cross country route towards the ridgeline. Our goal is getting closer, but it is still far away (L-R: Sam, Donovan, Dennis, Barb, Steve and Jim)



F-B: Donovan, Steve, Barb, and Dennis scrambling along the ridgeline towards Upper Bells Peak above Bells Canyon



Group summit photo (L-R: Barb, Jim, Dennis, Sam, Stanley, Donovan and Steve)



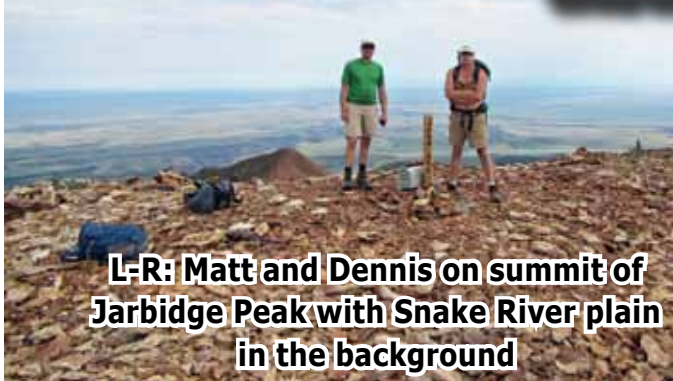
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F-B: Dennis, Jim, Stanley, Donovan, Barb, and Steve nearing the summit. Lone Peak behind us along the same ridge.

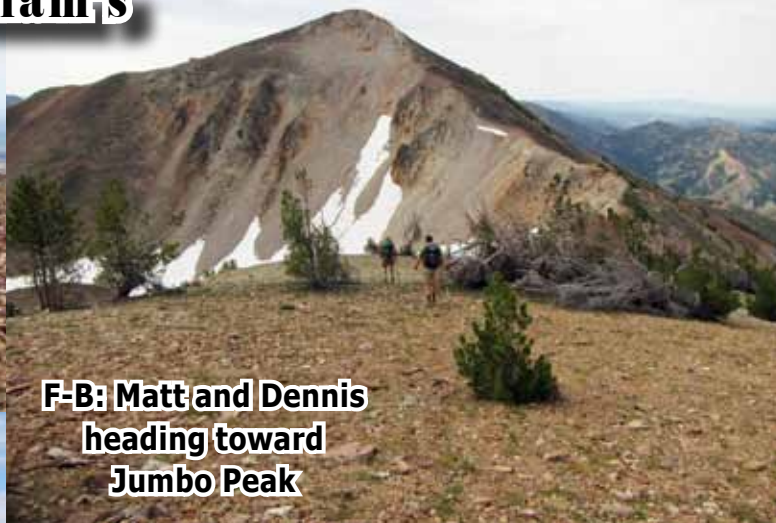
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Jarbidge Mts, NV Hike

Dennis Goreham's



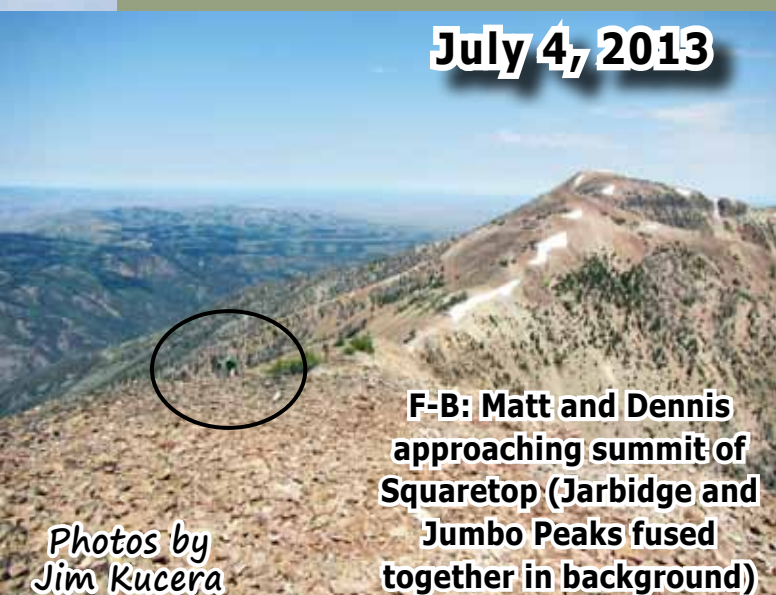
L-R: Matt and Dennis on summit of Jarbidge Peak with Snake River plain in the background



F-B: Matt and Dennis heading toward Jumbo Peak



Matt and Jim examining summit log on Jumbo Peak



July 4, 2013

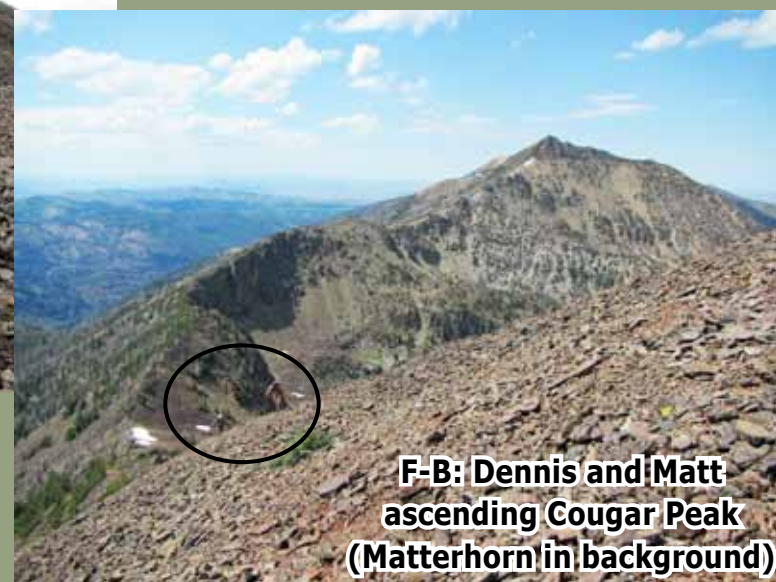
F-B: Matt and Dennis approaching summit of Squaretop (Jarbidge and Jumbo Peaks fused together in background)

*Photos by
Jim Kucera*



Matt ascending Matterhorn (highest in the range at 10,839')

Jim: Participants: Dennis Goreham, Mat Goreham and Jim Kucera. We hit 5 summits along the spine of the range, each over 10,000' elevation.



F-B: Dennis and Matt ascending Cougar Peak (Matterhorn in background)

**Tanner
Morrill's**

Mt. Nebo Hike



**Mimi Himelman and
Michael Rutherford**



**Michael, Beth Blattenberger,
Mark Shipman, Steve Fowler,
Tanner Morrill, and Mimi**



**Back Row: Stanley Chiang,
Beth, Mark, Tanner, Mike,
with Mimi and Steve in front**



**Tanner
Morrill**



Mark Shipman



Mimi and Steve

July 6, 2013



**Stanley (with
Beth and Mark
in background)**

**Photos by
Akiko Kamimura**

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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leading
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Wall**

**July
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**L-R: Nathan, Aymara and
Walter on Billy The Kid Wall**

**Walter
leading**

**Photos
by
Steve
Duncan**

Nathan starting a steep route

Robert Turner's FrontRunner Bike Ride June 11, 2013

**Photo by
Robert Turner**

**L-R: Kathy Campbell, Gloria
Leonard, Carol Masheter,
Leslie Woods, Sallie Urry,
and Robert Myers**

**Ellen Leis starting
up the steep ramp,
John belaying.
John Butler's climb
June 20, 2013 at
Lisa Falls, Little
Cottonwood Canyon.**

Photo by Steve Duncan

Karen Perkins' Butler Fork to Mill B North Loop Hike



Mill A Basin with lower part of Mt. Raymond ridge in background (L-R: Bruce, Jen, Karen, Annette, John, Michael, Dianne, and Mary)



Mt. Raymond in the background

June 15, 2013



Outcrop on the way down Mill B North (L-R: John, Annette, Gabe, Michael, Denise, Karen, and Mary)



Still a lot of snow in Broad's Fork

Photos by Stanley Chiang

Elliott Mott's Maybird Hike



Photos by Elliott Mott

On the mountain (L-R: Knick, Anne, Julie, Dave, Keith, Cindy, Akiko, Stanley, Kathy, Maya, Dan and Marcia)



At the White Pine/Red Pine turnoff

June 9 2013

At the Maybird Bridge turnoff



Steve Carr's

Porter Fork Hike

Cassie approaching the high point. The "gentler" section of the Wild Cat Ridge is in the background.



Cassie, Steve, and Rico taking a break at the saddle along the Desolation Trail before we start the off route section



July 4, 2013

Taking a water break on an old mining pipe just before the paved cabin road



Photos by Stanley Chiang

At the high point (coined by Steve as "Pot Peak") and having lunch with great views in all directions. Mill B South and Broads Fork in the background.



Hiking is one of the WMC's most popular activities. Join us for fabulous hikes up to mountaintops, alpine lakes or forest loops. Or come with us on a backpack or car camping trip. Hikes are organized at different levels of difficulty and cover different distances so everyone can find the right level of enjoyment. Hike organizers are all WMC members and volunteers.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

79. Davenport and Matilda Mine

The Davenport mine, being among the earliest prospects in Grizzly Gulch, gained both reputation and recognition among Alta miners. In fact, its name was applied to the entire slope on the north side of Grizzly Gulch, which became known as Davenport Hill, a name that continues to be used on maps today. In June of 1870 the claim was filed by eight men, giving an 1800 foot length, 200 feet for each claimant plus another 200 feet for the discoverer. It ran in a near north-south direction with its centerline being on U.S. Mineral Monument #1 in the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork., with 800 feet being in Grizzly Gulch and 1000 feet in Silver Fork. As a result the claim was recorded in both Big and Little Cottonwood Mining Districts. The discovery shaft and working incline were located 150 and 125 feet, respectively, in a northerly direction from the mineral monument. Their location is indicated by the dot labeled number 6 in Figure 1.

During its first year the claim was worked by three of the claimants. They built a cabin over the shaft and continued their work into the winter. However, that effort came to an end in February of 1871 when a snow avalanche came down the slope above and smashed the cabin, killing a hired miner who was sleeping inside.

In 1871 Davenport's ore was hauled down Silver Fork to Big Cottonwood Canyon, and some amount of ore, reported to be 11 tons, was sold to the short-lived Hawkeye Mining & Smelting Company for reduction in its smelter at Silver Springs. That transaction came to grief when the Hawkeye company failed. The numerous law suits to reclaim unpaid debts were combined into one great lien upon the company, and since there were no funds available the court ordered the company's property to be sold. The Davenport miners finally got paid for their ore nearly a year after it had been delivered.

Also in 1871 the mine started to fall under new ownership. Between August 1871 and April 1872 all shares were purchased by John H. Ely. This man was an old time miner who had been in Little Cottonwood Canyon briefly in 1865 before moving on to the Pahrangat Mining District in Nevada. Later, with a partner, he established a mill at a site that became known as Bullionville, about ten miles south of Pioche. In 1869 the Ely Mining District was organized in honor of John H. Ely. He returned to Utah and can be placed in the Wasatch as early as May of 1871. Three months later he began buying shares in the Davenport mine and had complete control of it by April of 1872. During that time he had been working with intermediaries in New York City so that in June the mine was sold to the Davenport Mining

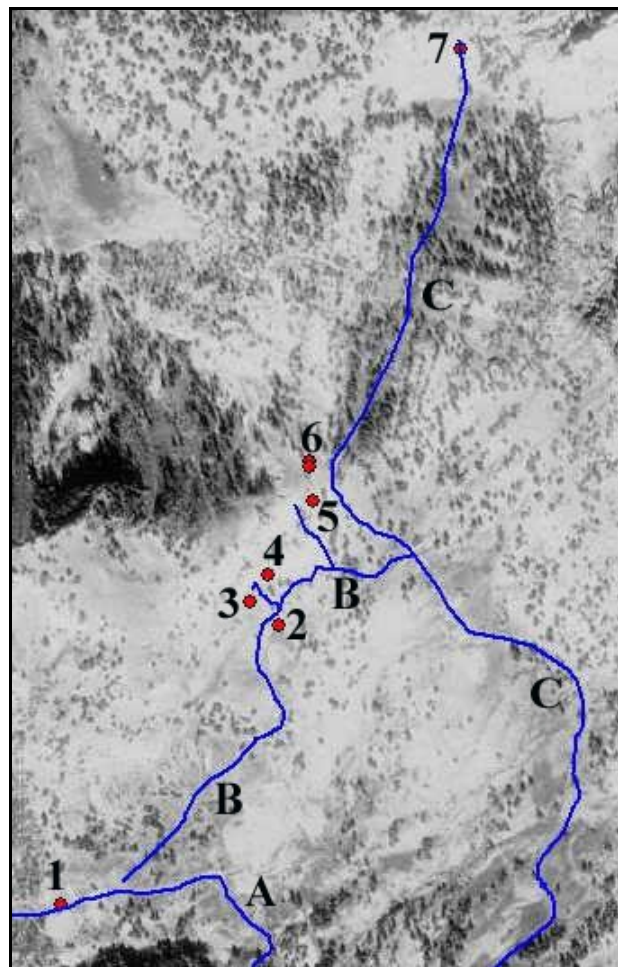


Fig. 1. The trails and sites mentioned in the text are shown on this aerial photograph of the north slopes of Grizzly Gulch. For orientation reference, the dot with the numeral 1 is where the Grizzly Gulch road passes through the gap in the Alta Consolidated mine dump, numeral 5 is the U.S. Mineral Monument #1 in the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork of Big Cottonwood Canyon, and the letter C is the Prince of Wales road running from Grizzly Gulch to the Prince of Wales shaft at numeral 7. Letter A is the Grizzly Gulch road, while B designates the Davenport trail, with branches to the Matilda mine and the pass.

Company, Ltd., of London, England. However, Ely remained in charge and was sometimes called its owner. Even before the sale of the mine was completed, he began the driving of a tunnel from the Grizzly Gulch side of the divide and the construction of a tramway from the tunnel site down to Grizzly Flat. He had a steam sawmill brought in and installed on the flat, probably the same mill that had been installed at Alta by Samuel A. Woolley in 1868 and sold to the Emma company in 1871.

All this activity brought the prospect of legal troubles with the adjacent Matilda mine, whose shaft was located only 200 feet away from the Davenport tunnel. The Matilda claim was located in July of 1871, over a year after the Davenport's location, but during that year all the latter's activity was across the divide in the Big Cottonwood part of its claim. The Matilda was named after the wife of one of the locators, Anton Jacobson, father of Tony and A. O. Jacobson, who would become prominent in Alta mining during the early part of the twentieth century. The potential trouble was easily solved by the consolidation of the two mines to be operated under the name of

the Davenport Mining Company, Ltd., but became generally known as the Davenport and Matilda. Almost immediately a drift was run toward the Matilda from a point some 300 feet inside the Davenport tunnel.

In addition to the steam saw mill, Grizzly Flat saw the construction of a number of other buildings, including two boarding houses, an outfitting store, office and ore house, as well as a “palatial winter residence” for John H. Ely, as stated in a letter from an Alta correspondent who reported on a Christmas dinner for 23 guests hosted by Ely. All these improvements were accompanied by two furnaces that were constructed at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon to process the ore from the mine. It was only several months into the 1873 year before the company saw a change in management. John H. Ely and his superintendent, W.B. Smith, moved over to the nearby City Rocks mine as Manager and Superintendent, respectively, but only for a few months before they departed from the Wasatch. The mine shipped ore throughout the rest of the year, but in November the miners complained about not having received their wages for the previous month. The situation was said to have been due to incompetence, dishonesty and extravagance during the previous year, causing matters to go from bad to worse and the company getting heavily in arrears to their workmen and others. Law suits followed, causing the company’s property to be attached. Then other parties intervened and the company fell under the control of New York capitalists. They paid its indebtedness, allowing the mine to be operated for several years, after which time it was worked sporadically under lease.



Fig. 2. A large metal spool remains on the dump at the Davenport tunnel, a remnant of the tramway that ran down to Grizzly Flat.



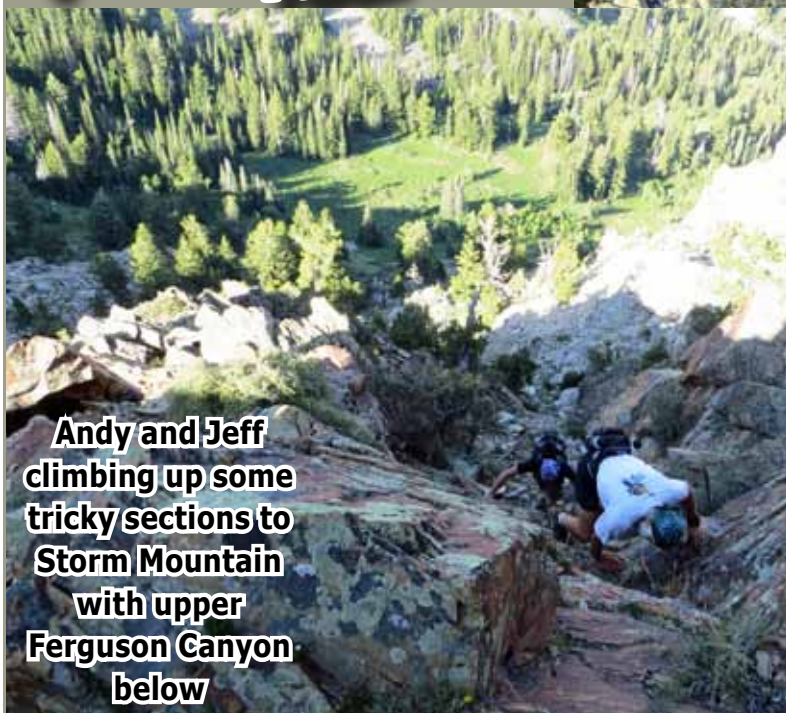
Fig. 3. This view of the north slope above Grizzly Flat shows the Davenport trail climbing diagonally up to the right before turning to pass to the left of the Davenport tunnel dump, which is located below the pass between Grizzly Gulch and Silver Fork at the top of the photo. The dump for the Matilda shaft is barely visible above and to the left of the Davenport tunnel dump. The dump near the right margin is from the Lavinia mine, with the Lower Grizzly dump directly below. The large dump below the center of the photo is from the Victoria, the actual mine being at the small dump above the large one. This mining topography was much altered and rearranged during mid twentieth century workings of the mine dumps.

There are a number of reminders of the Davenport mine and its operations to be seen today, starting with the Davenport trail, indicated as B in Figure 1. This trail starts above the Grizzly Gulch road about 225 feet east of the cut through the Alta Consolidated dump. It climbs steeply and now joins the Prince of Wales road a short distance below the pass into Silver Fork. But in the early days it ran to the pass itself, giving access to the original Davenport workings, number 6 in the figure, as well as other mines in the area. On the way up the slope the trail passes the dump for the Davenport tunnel, 2, where a large metal spool from the old tramway remains, a solitary artifact from the early days. A short distance above this dump a faint trail goes up toward the northwest, the access to the Matilda discovery, 3, and shaft, 4.

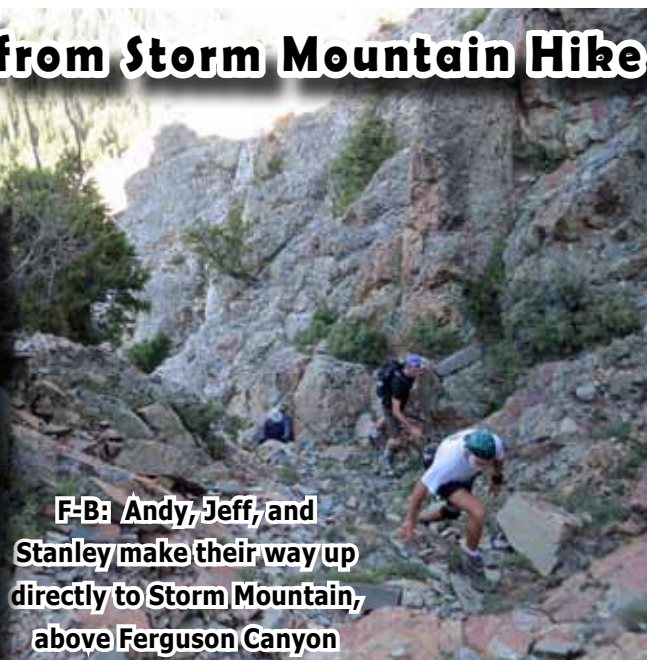
If one takes the branch of the Davenport trail going up to the pass, special attention should be given to the United States Mineral Monument Number 1, mounted atop a mound on the east side of the pass. In 1938 the original monument was replaced with a mushroom marker having an inscription, “MM No.1.” This served both the Big and Little Cottonwood Mining Districts, one of the few monuments to be shared by more than one district.

From the pass there is a very faint trail heading in a northerly direction, traversing the slopes on the right and leading to a narrow flat about one hundred fifty feet away. That was the location of the original Davenport operations in 1870 and 1871. Also, one might notice the cave-like excavation at the northwest side of the pass. This is the remains of the Island mine, having nothing to do with the topic of this article, but worthy of note. Of course all the workings mentioned have been closed, leaving little more than scars on the earth’s surface.

Sam Grant's Twin Peaks Traverse from Storm Mountain Hike



Andy and Jeff climbing up some tricky sections to Storm Mountain with upper Ferguson Canyon below

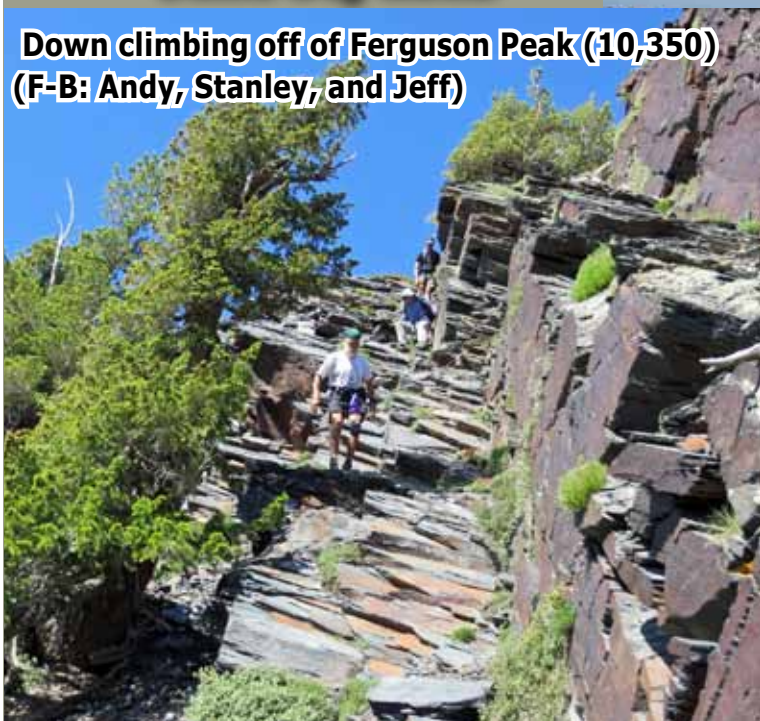


F-B: Andy, Jeff, and Stanley make their way up directly to Storm Mountain, above Ferguson Canyon

Group shot on Storm Mountain (L-R: Stanley, Jeff, Andy, and Sam)



Down climbing off of Ferguson Peak (10,350) (F-B: Andy, Stanley, and Jeff)



Participants: Andy White, Stanley Chiang, Jeff Grant, and Sam Grant



Knife ridge beyond Ferguson Peak (F-B: Andy, Stanley, and Jeff work their way along the ridge)

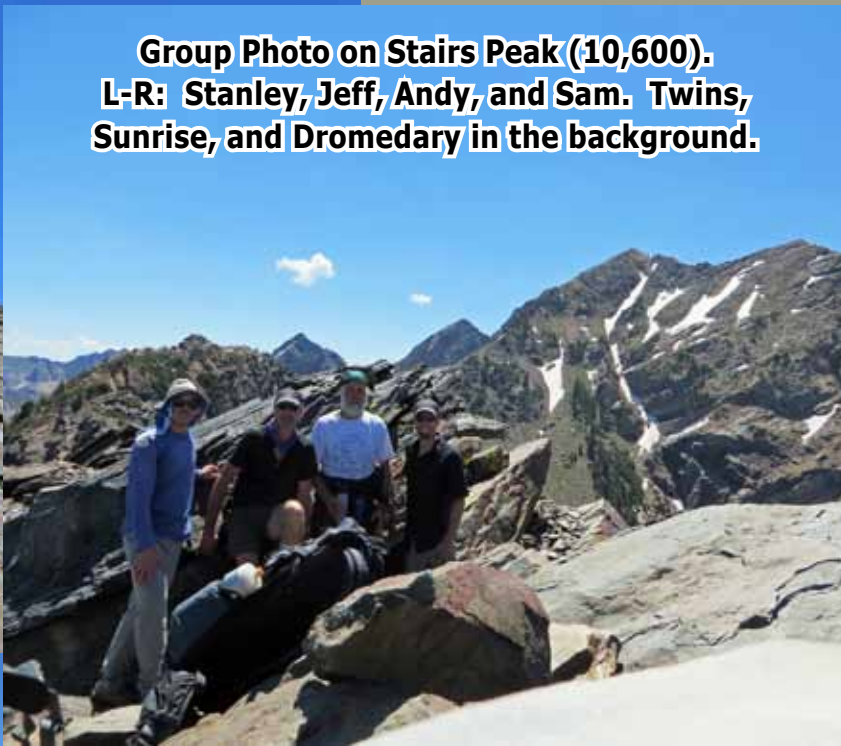
Andy, Stanley, and Jeff carefully working their way down one of the slick quartzite slabs above Stairs Gulch



Andy a few hundred feet below Twin Peaks, viewing what was intended to be our next two peaks, Sunrise and Dromedary



**Group Photo on Stairs Peak (10,600).
L-R: Stanley, Jeff, Andy, and Sam. Twins, Sunrise, and Dromedary in the background.**



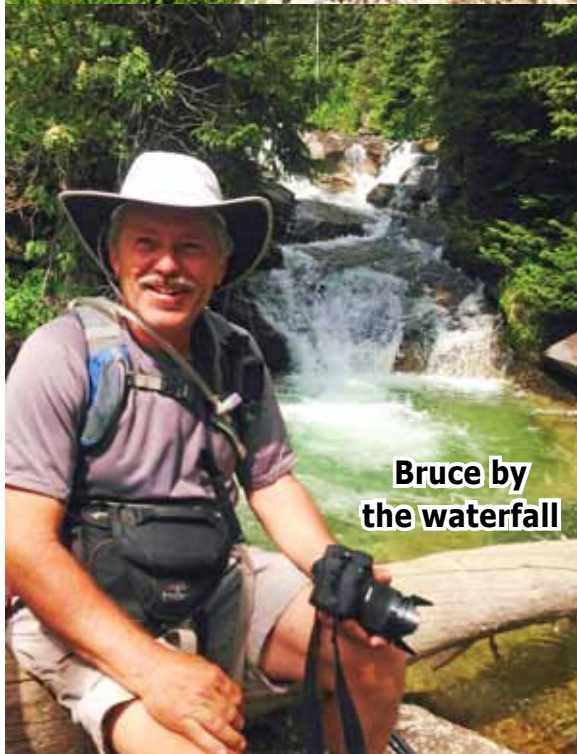
Stanley gaining Twin Peaks



**Group shot on Twin Peaks
(L-R: Jeff, Andy, Stanley, and Sam)**



Photos by Sam Grant



Da Yang: Bruce Moore led one of the most scenic hikes in Uinta National Forest, with grand south views to Timpanogos, north views to Pfeifferhorn, and west views to Box Elder Peak. We traveled from smooth meadows to tall forests, by the running streams or across ragged rock fields; stopped by Horsetail Falls, walked on the log bridges, with colorful wild flowers everywhere. This trail had everything to offer for our enjoyment.

Bruce Moore made this MOD+ hike possible for the beginner hikers like me. The slow pace made this hike easier and enjoyable, allowing us to take breath and enjoy the views. We stopped for lunch at Deer Creek Pass; surrounded with majestic mountain views ... I just could not stop taking photos! I wanted these images imprinted in my brain and to also share with all my friends who missed this hike. Mike Mauritz's GPS Track told us we traveled 3,000 feet up and 4,100 feet down. Nine miles!

June 23, 2013



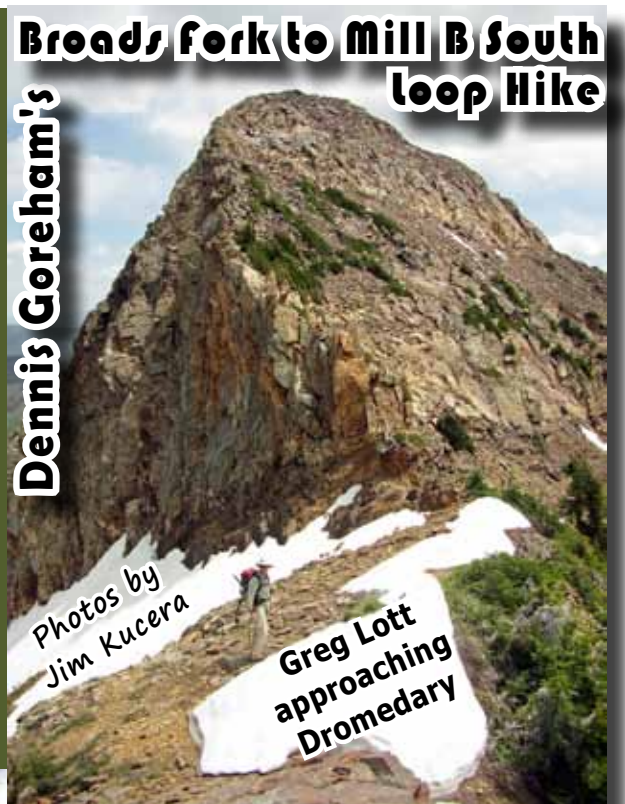


**Martin
McGregor's**

June 22, 2013

**Broads Fork to Mill B South
loop Hike**

Dennis Goreham's



Photos by
Jim Kucera

Greg Lott
approaching
Dromedary

Quaint Trails West Willow Mine Hike



**Greg on O'Sullivan Peak (aka Sunrise) with
Broads Fork Twin Peaks in the background**



June 19, 2013

June 29, 2013



Hikers enjoying the cool shade at the Meadow before scrambling to the peak of Storm Mountain (L-R: Mark Shipman, Fred Schubert, Julie Kilgore, Walt Haas, Steve Duncan, Stanley Chiang and Beth Blattnerberger [not pictured, but participating--Cassie Badowsky]).

Photo by Stanley Chiang

**Steve Duncan's
Storm Mountain Hike**

did you know?

Learn a few facts about Flora of the Central Wasatch

Mule Ears (Wyethia amplexicaulis) are easy to recognize amongst the countless other yellow composites by their telltale huge leathery sharp-pointed leaves. Mule Ears is the most common among related Wyethia species of the Rocky Mountains. The genus was named after an early-XIXth century trapper, and the species name means "wrapped around stem" in Latin.



Lanceleaf spring-beauty (Claytonia lanceolata) flowers are barely the size of a dime, but there are lots of them right after the snow melts.

The name comes from the veined pink petals which kind of resemble pooches' stuck-out tongues.

Introduced from Europe, houndstongue does not appear to be terribly invasive in Utah, but you can spot it along almost all of the foothill trails.

Sego Lillies lit by the rising sun. Legendary sweet-bulb flower which supposedly sustained starving Utah Pioneers ... becoming pretty rare a century and a half later, but ... abundantly blooming again in the Wasatch Foothills.



Life takes advantage of every available niche, even at 11,000 ft. on the granite cliffs of Lone Peak.



Yellowbells in Bells Canyon. The Latin name "Fritillaria" means a dice-box for gambling, because Linnaeus thought the brightly checkered cup-like flowers of European Fritillarias were just like it. But our little Rocky Mountains beauty is the smallest and most modestly colored of all the species of this beautiful genus - which is why it has its species name "pudica", meaning "shy".



Pink Lady-Slipper milkvetch (*Astragalus utahensis*) is one the earliest flowers to grace the Wasatch Foothills. The botanist who first discovered this Utah native creeper described it as the most beautiful of North American *Astragalus* species. The bright flowers are large, almost an inch in size; the pinnate leaves are white-tufted; and the pods are densely covered by long white silky hair.



Wild Blue Flax (*Linum lewisii*) on the ridge of Storm Mountain. The translucent flowers of wild flaxes are so fleeting, sometimes one would see more petals scattered on the ground than still attached to the plants. Yet every morning, there are more flowers again.

Skunkberry (*Rhus trilobata*) is a non-toxic cousin of well-known poison oaks and ivies. Best known for its pungent smell of crushed three-lobed leaves, and for its citric acid coated "lemonade" berries, it is also the earliest brush to bloom in early Wasatch spring.



Cindy Crass'



Brighton Lakes Hike



Group on the trail

July 4, 2013



Norm Probanz

Da Yang: Great July 4th hike led by Cindy Crass - beautiful lakes, wild flowers everywhere and majestic mountain views ... it had it all ... BBQ at the Lodge at the end, great way to celebrate the 4th!

Photos by Da Yang Wipfel

Kelly Beumer's San Juan River Trip



On the river

May 29-June 4, 2013



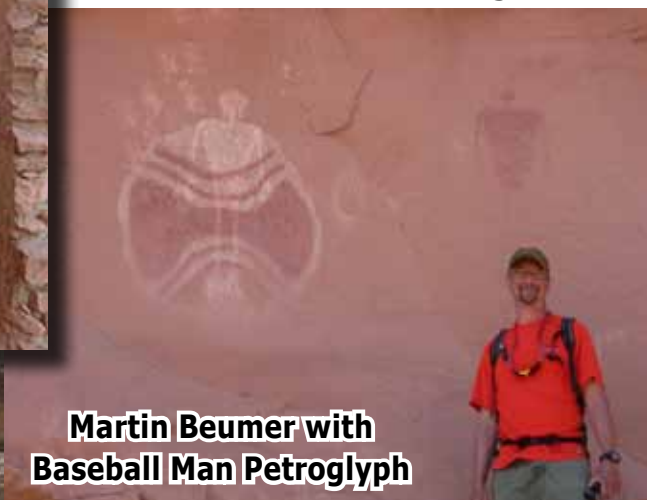
The River Crew



WMC San Juan River trip participants, May 2013: Kelly Beumer, Martin Beumer, Margie McClenahan, Lois Johnston, Hazel Coffman, Rick Steiner, Elliot Lipps, Larry Hall, Susan Rabiger. Not in Picture: Tom McClenahan and Dave Rabiger.



Taking a break from the river



Martin Beumer with
Baseball Man Petroglyph



Rugged
country!

Photos by Dave Rabiger

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

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

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

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

0.1-4.0 > Not Too Difficult (NTD)

Lightly Strenuous

4.1-8.0 > Moderate (MOD)

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

Date Activity

- Aug 1 Thu Evening Dog Hike -- Millcreek Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**
Meet: 6:15 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 and warm clothes as we will be out until sunset. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 1 Thu Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 3 Sat Faint Trails Hike - Honeycomb Fork Mines And Mining Trails – mod – 5.0 mi – 2000' ascent – Slow pace**
Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960
 A fairly slow paced hike that will visit sites of mining activity in Honeycomb Fork, including Annie Tunnel, Woodlawn mine, Prince of Wales No.4 tunnel, Clark tunnel, among others. This hike had been scheduled for early June, but was taken elsewhere because of excessive snow in Honeycomb.
- Aug 3 Sat Hike Desolation Lake And Beyond – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back**
Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Austin Sevigny 407-739-1710 austinsevigny@aol.com
 Beat the heat with an early start. This hike will approach Desolation Lake by way of Mill D North Fork, then follow a good trail up the ridge for a great view of lake.
- Aug 3 Sat Hike Lake Hardy Via Alpine – msd – 4000' ascent**
Meet: 7:00 am at Meet at 7200 South Park n Ride just immediately east of I-15.
Organizer: Cassie Badowsky 801-278-5153 cassie@hesstravel.com
 Moderate to slower pace - if you like to smell the flowers along the way, and enjoy a more casual pace -- this is the hike for you! Wilderness area - limit of 10 -- if the group is too large, we'll split into faster & slower groups. Let me know if you're coming.
- Aug 3 Sat Hike Big Mountain/mt. Baldy – ntd+**
Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Erin McCormack 801 891-3739 emack77@gmail.com
 Erin will approach these summits from East Canyon.

Aug 4 Sun	<p>Day Hike: Terraces To Elbow Fork Loop – ntd+ – 6.0 mi Loop – 1120’ ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com</p> <p>This 6 mile hike in beautiful Millcreek Canyon loops east up-canyon from the Terraces to Elbow Fork, and then returns down-canyon along the Pipeline Trail to the Birch Hollow trailhead. Our itinerary is to hike to Elbow Fork, stop for lunch/snacks in the shade by the bridge, and then return to the cars down Pipeline. The first leg of this hike features 1120 feet of elevation gain before we descend to Elbow Fork. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am to carpool or caravan.</p>
Aug 4 Sun	<p>Hike Summer Beatout – ext – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 6000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com</p> <p>The Beatout Hike is a WMC spring classic. This go around will be without snow and will involve a little more rock scrambling. What better way to spend a hot August Sunday than scrambling the majority of the hike at over 10,500 feet?</p>
Aug 4 Sun	<p>Hike Bowman Trail To Baker Pass – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Donavon 801-673-0248 tommyjames53@comcast.net</p> <p>The group will take Bowman Trail to Baker Pass, and if group is willing, summit either Raymond or Gobblers. Beat the heat with an early start time.</p>
Aug 4 Sun	<p>Uintas Key-exchange Hike – mod – 8.5 mi – 2700’ ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Meet at Skyline High School- 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S). We can also meet people in Oakley or Kamas.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos and Tom Mitko 801-554-3697 or 801-386-3474 cvenize@xmission.com</p> <p>This hike is along the Weber River Trail. Chris will lead half the group from Holiday Park, which is up Weber Canyon. Tom will lead the other half from the Bald Mountain Trailhead, which is up the Mirror Lake Highway. When they meet, they will exchange car keys. After the hike, both groups will stop in Oakley or Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan on being back in Salt Lake about 6:00 pm.</p>
Aug 5 Mon	<p>Draper Evening Hike - Clark’s Trail – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive, and carpool to trailhead</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Let’s go find some shade. The group can head out from the Equestrian Center and head for the trees. Dogs ok.</p>
Aug 6 Tue	<p>Evening Mountain Bike Tbd – mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com</p> <p>Mod+ Ride in Park City. Information disseminated via the bike email list.</p>
Aug 6 Tue	<p>Hike: Daybright - Days Fork To Brighton – mod+ – Shuttle</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Hike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com</p> <p>This fabulous point-to-point hike ascends almost to the Eclipse Mine, but then turns into a ridge run and descends via Twin Lakes Pass. Plan on an early start and a long walk at a steady pace. Bring lunch. I’ll email specifics--shuttle required.</p>

- Aug 6 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Woib and Michelle Butz 801 842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 7 **Flat Water Evening On The Jordan River**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBA
Carpool: 6:00 pm at TBA
Organizer: Daniel Baker 337-802-5320 msu.dbaker@gmail.com
 Come Join us for a evening of paddling on the Jordan River. The section of the river will be announced the week of the trip. The club runs sections from 12400 S to Center St in North Salt Lake City. You must provide your own boat. Canoes, kayaks and small inflatables are all appropriate. You can rent them at Sidsports, REI or the U's Outdoor Program. It is not necessary to call to say you are coming, but feel free to call with questions especially if the weather is uncertain.
- Aug 7 **Evening Hike: Cecret Lake And Beyond – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com
 Peter will take us to this little gem in Albion basin. Those fleet of foot can try to make it to the pass below Sugar-loaf. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Aug 7 **Family Hike - Stairs Gulch – ntd- – Out & Back**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net
 Phyllis will be hiking with her grandsons, ages 7 and 4. We will explore Stairs Gulch within the limits of the children. All ages welcome as each family can go at their own pace and distance. Meet at 6 p.m., depart at 6:15.
- Aug 8
 Thu – **Deso-Gray White Water Rafting**
 Aug 12 *Meet:* Registration required
 Mon *Organizer:* Alan Mayo 801-472-3139 alan_mayo@live.com
 We have space for one more raft on a Green River trip through Desolation and Gray Canyons. We will launch at Sand Wash on the Morning of August 8 after spending the night of Aug 7 in Roosevelt or another nearby town. We will take out at Swasey's Beach (Green River, UT) on Aug 12. Sorry, but we can not support kayaks this time. Please contactl Alan Mayo if you are interested.
- Aug 8 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Aug 9 **Zion Canyoneering – mod – 10.0 mi**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 11 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun

The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its alluring sister canyon, Orderville, the other, for an epic weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the popularity of this trip I limit it to people who have not done these hikes previously. These are both day hikes, we will be car camping in the park. Have a couple of last minute cancellations, still a chance to do this trip.

Aug 9 **San Juan Island Sea Kayak/canoe Trip – class II – 50.0 mi**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 16 *Organizer:* Steve Seliger 801-661-7697 steveseliger@gmail.com

Fri

The San Juan Islands offer some of the best sea kayaking in the world: Only an hour ferry ride from the mainland, they're sheltered from ocean swells by the Olympic Peninsula and Vancouver Island, and yet, with some 170 islands and islets, they offer endless opportunities for adventure. We will spend 4 days on the water with a very high probability of encountering orcas, porpoises, sea otters and bald eagles. The islands, some of which are still uninhabited, are rugged and choked with forests and invite exploration with spectacular bluffs, sandy beaches, and tide pools teeming with sea stars up to 20 inches across. On clear days, views of Mount Baker and the Olympic Mountains rise toward the east and south. On dark summer evenings, kayaks generate a stream of glowing green as they ply the bioluminescent waters. When the tides are favorable we will be out exploring the coastlines in our boats. When the tides are against us we will hike, fish, explore or just chill out to our heart's content. Come nightfall, we will camp on secluded islands, cook wonderful meals (fresh caught salmon?), trade stories over a driftwood campfire and fall asleep to the sound of the gentle surf. Trip size: I am planning on a group of 5 to 10 people. Solo kayaks are recommended, but tandems will be available if you so desire. Training / prerequisites: Basic paddling skills, sea-kayak self-rescue, camping skills required (by the time of the trip). I will host a few get-togethers before the trip to discuss things like tides, currents, wildlife, meal planning, etc. I will also arrange 2 or 3 training sessions at one of the local reservoirs to paddle around, learn / practice skills and get to know each other. Getting there: The plan is to rent a van and all drive out together – sharing the driving as well as the expenses: van and boat rental, food, camping fees, and other incidental costs – aiming to keep costs to a minimum. When: We will be driving out August 9th and 10th, perhaps with a chance to grab a nice meal and look around Friday Harbor (San Juan Island) on Saturday night. Sunday Morning we will begin our journey from scenic Lime Kiln Point State Park. After 4 days of exploring and circumnavigating many beautiful islands, we will finish up back at Friday Harbor. From there we can decide how efficient or scenic we wish our return home to be.

Aug 9 **Cottonwood Pass To Mt Whitney High Sierras Backpack – msd- – 31.0 mi Loop – 7000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 14 *Organizer:* Michael Budig mbudig@blazemail.com

Wed

We will leave the night of Thursday, August 8 and return on Wednesday, the 14th. We will start hiking from Horseshoe Meadows towards Cottonwood Pass on Friday and do a partial loop trip coming down Whitney Portal after summiting Mt Whitney. Please register by email. There is a \$6/person permit fee. Trip is limited to 6 participants.

- Aug 10 Family Hike To Cecret Lake – ntd – 1.5 mi Out & Back – 425’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Larene Wyss 801-266-2636 lwyss@utah.gov
 Cecret Lake is a not-so-secret small alpine lake in Albion Basin above Alta. This is a hike that everyone can enjoy since the route contains little difficulty and is very short.
- Aug 10 Hike Mount Superior/monte Cristo – msd – 5.5 mi Out & Back – 3000’ ascent**
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Chuck James 801 209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net
 It’s not a long hike to these two 11,000+ summits, but the route is steep with some ridgeline scrambling.
- Aug 10 Hike: Red Pine Lake – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2000’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784
 We’ll meet early to avoid the rush, and hike to the lower (and possibly upper) Red Pine Lake in the Lone Peak Wilderness. Plan on a slower pace and call Tom with any questions. Note early meeting time.
- Aug 10 Hike: Catherine Pass From Alta – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1000’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Bernard Rouse 435-882-4427 bernardrouse@q.com
 We’ll take a leisurely pace from the Albion Basin trailhead to the pass and enjoy cool mountain air and wildflowers all along this popular trail.
- Aug 10 Mountain Bike-great Western Loop – mod – Loop – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com
 Great Western Loop - loop ride up the Mormon trail, Great Western trail (Big Mtn) and down into Affleck Park. Ride will be at least 4 hours in duration.
- Aug 11 Day Hike- Willow Heights – mod- – Out & Back**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 Because of the SkiLink threats, this is to reinforce the WMC’s “stake” in Willow Heights. I would like to travel beyond Willow Lake possibly up to the Wasatch Crest Trail. Lets plan for a 8:30 am departure from the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride.
- Aug 11 Artist Hike: City Scenery – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:30 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N
Organizer: Jaelene Myrup 801-583-1678
 We’ll park across from the State Capitol Building and drop into Memory Grove and City Creek to stroll along the creek and monuments until we find a picturesque spot, possibly near a bridge or garden. Bring plenty of water, a light lunch, hat, sunscreen and your pencils (charcoal, artist, color graphite), watercolor paint, clay or camera. Plan on returning to the cars by noon.
- Aug 11 Hike: Organizer’s Choice – ntd**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:15 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Barb Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com
 We’ll most likely hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at 8:15 for a prompt 8:30 departure.

- Aug 11 Day Hike, Day-bright Loop – mod+ – 7.0 mi Shuttle – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 We’ll take the faint trail near the top of Days Fork to the ridge just below Flagstaff Peak, follow the ridge across the top of Silver Fork and Grizzly Gulch and drop into Brighton from Twin Lake Pass. Car shuttle required, cold beverage at Brighton after the hike recommended. Mileage and elevation estimated.
- Aug 12 Draper Evening Hike - Potato Hill To Anne’s Trail Re-do – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west)
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Last month’s heat kept everyone home, so let’s try this one again. This is a relatively flat trail so the group can move at a pretty good pace and might even make Maple Hollow before turning around. If the heat is on, we’ll reverse the route for more shade. Dogs on leash OK.
- Aug 13 Evening Mountain Bike Tbd**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com
 Mod+ Ride in Park City. Information disseminated via the bike email list.
- Aug 13 Evening Hike: Alexander Basin, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com
 Steep, beautiful, and sometimes with a moose encounter. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.
- Aug 14 Flat Water Evening On The Jordan River**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at TBA
Carpool: 6:00 pm at TBA
Organizer: Daniel Baker 337-802-5320 msu.dbaker@gmail.com
 Come Join us for a evening of paddling on the Jordan River. The section of the river will be announced the week of the trip. The club runs sections from 12400 S to Center St in North Salt Lake City. You must provide your own boat. Canoes, kayaks and small inflatables are all appropriate. You can rent them at Sidsports, REI or the U’s Outdoor Program. It is not necessary to call to say you are coming, but feel free to call with questions especially if the weather is uncertain.
- Aug 14 Evening Hike: Mt. Evergreen, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669
 Come along with Knick for a hike up this small peak above Brighton. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

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

Aug 15 **Canyoneering In Colorado – mod**

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 18 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun

The May 11-12 201 trip was cancelled due to my heart surgery last week, on 5/2/13. I will not be doing, or obviously leading, any trips, WMC or other, for the next while- likely at least 3 months. This will be an opportunity to continue to grow into outside the club canyoneering utilizing other resources. It is admittedly a bit of a crap shoot, there was another life flight evacuation a couple of weeks ago from a meetup group trip-you will learn how to evaluate how competent and safe other people or groups are. And take this hiatus as a chance to take a class or two, and expand your own competence and safety. one possibility is the annual august Ouray, Co. canyoneering Rendezvous. With the publication of Ouray Canyoning, Second Edition book it is a good time to remind everyone to leave room for the 2013 Ouray Canyon Festival. When: Thursday – Sunday August 15-18, 2013. Where: Beautiful Ouray Colorado What: Great canyoning in one of the North America's premier canyoning locations. From the Ouray Canyon Festival website: Ouray Canyon Festival offers a great opportunity to discover new canyons, make new friends; to share ideas and information; and to learn new skills and techniques from other canyoneers. The intent of our festival is to provide canyoneers with opportunities to practice their skills and techniques. During canyon festival volunteers organize canyoneering trips each day, intended for canyoneers of various skill levels. Other festival activities include: skills workshops, gear demos, slide and film presentations, gear swaps, door prizes and raffles. You can register on the Festival's Meetup Page. <http://www.meetup.com/Ouray-Canyon-Festival/about/> Please join us for four awesome days in the canyons of Ouray. I am still hopeful about the Subway trip in August, those of you who are signed up for that will be hearing more on-line about the planning for that trip, shortly. The fall rappelling classes and 101 and 201 trips in october are still on. Until then, be safe, but don't stagnate. Get out and learn something new, and meet some new friends. I will be available by email for advise or to answer questions, more as we go along than right now.

Aug 15 **Evening Hike: Snake Creek Pass, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

A nice and cool hike through the woods leads to a great view. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 15 **Evening Dog Hike -- Millcreek Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

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 and warm clothes as we will be out until sunset. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 16 Bbq Pot Luck Sing-a-long

Fri *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Private cabin in Brighton

Organizer: La Rae Bartholoma or Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com frankbernard55@earthlink.net

RESERVE THIS NIGHT FOR A CANYON BBQ POT LUCK & SING-A-LONG IN BRIGHTON! Bryant & Beverly Jensen kindly offered their mountain cabin as our gathering place! Bring something to grill & drink, a pot luck dish to share, a chair and jacket (evening could be cool!) Remember also to bring any instrument you may or may not play (pots & pans are great!), your best/worst singing voice and BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN! We'll eat first then get to the serious business of entertaining each other and having a great time! Directions: Go up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Just before Brighton, take the Guardsman Pass road. Go ½ mile to the first hairpin turn (to the right). Just as the turn is completing there is a hard to see road veering to the left. (1st JENSEN'S SIGN) In just a few hundred feet go through the steel gate (CLOSE THE GATE BUT DON'T LOCK IT). Continue on until you can turn left and immediately head to the left (2nd JENSEN'S SIGN) & (3RD JENSEN'S SIGN). You are now on the road to Bryant & Beverly Jensen camp. You can't go wrong now. Camp is about 3/10 of a mile. You have to go through another steel gate (CLOSE GATE BUT DON'T LOCK IT). Two maps of the last couple of miles will be sent via e-mail prior to the event. You won't want to miss this one! Any questions, call or email La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Aug 17 Old Timers And Newcomers Potluck And Party

Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge

Organizer: Tony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com

Come one, come all...meet new friends, reconnect with old friends at the annual WMC Old Timers and Newcomers Potluck and Party. More details to follow, but make sure to mark your calendar for this fun exciting event.

Aug 17 Hike Hidden Peak And Beyond – mod – 7.0 mi – 2900' ascent

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Early Risers: 8 am meeting at Little Cottonwood park and ride; 8:15 departure.

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

We'll start at the Snowbird Plaza and hike the Peruvian and Ridge trails to the top of the tram. From there we'll hike over to Mount Baldy, just north of Hidden Peak toward Alta/Sugarloaf. We'll return to Hidden Peak and descend via the tram, which is free. Depending on pace and interest of group we're looking at 3.5 to 4.5 hours. Bring 10 E's, plenty of water and energy snacks, sunscreen, and hat.

Aug 17 "quaint Trails" Hike – ntd – Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

Come out and explore some of the lesser known trails of the Wasatch. This month's hike will go to either Days Fork Victory Mine or Willow Lake loop hike.

Aug 17 Day Hike Sundial And Blanch Peak – msd – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 laccount4u@gmail.com

Come hike with me to the top of Sundial Peak, above Lake Blanch and then back across the ridge to the summit of Blanch Peak. This will be a long strenuous day with exposure along the Sundial Ridge. Pre-registration will be required.

Aug 18 Day Hike: East Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back

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

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

This out and back event follows a nifty section of the Great Western Trail north-northwest from Big Mountain summit. This trail switch-back's up for the first 30 minutes and then it rolls offering wonderful 360 degree vistas of the Wasatch Mountains. Bring your 10E's and a snack for a mid-hike break. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High School at 8:00am to carpool/caravan.

Aug 18 Hike Clayton Peak – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

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

Let's hike to a nice peak above Brighton with wonderful views. Come join Knick Knickerbocker for this pleasant hike to Clayton Peak - also known as Mt. Majestic. This hike is about 6 mile round trip with approx. 2,000 of elevation gain to the peak at 10,721 ft. Plan for a moderate paced hike (not a race pace) with the intent to have a leisurely lunch on top of the rocks and enjoy the views. Come prepared for a little fun with views of lake Lackawaxen or perhaps Bloods Lake. Meet Knick and others to carpool at 6200 South & Wasatch Park-N-Ride by 8:30 am.

Aug 18 Hike Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes – msd- – Loop – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801.244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Hike to Maybird Lakes, "rock dance" through the boulders, then up a steep approach to gain the ridge. The high point is the obelisk, but the highlight is some of the most scenic terrain in the entire Wasatch Range. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way through some challenging sections along the ridge before dropping back down to Maybird. Expect approximately a 7 hour day.

Aug 19 Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi – 200' ascent

Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead behind LDS Draper Temple

Carpool: 5:45 pm at Ballard Equestrian Park

Organizer: Eileen Gidley 801-870-5870 eileengidley@gmail.com

Come join Eileen for one of her favorite evening hikes. We will start at the coyote hollow trailhead then head to ghost falls, depending on time and interest, we will continue up corner canyon and hike some of the Jacob's Ladder trail. Don't forget some snacks and water. Bring the ten E's and hiking boots work best. Great views of the Salt Lake Valley. Beautiful trail following corner canyon creek.

Aug 20 Evening Mountain Bike Tbd

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com

Mod+ Ride in Park City. Information disseminated via the bike email list.

Aug 20 Hike: Brighton Ridge – mod+ – 8.0 mi Loop – 3400' ascent

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list

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

Snake Creek Pass, Pioneer Peak, Sunset Peak, Catherine Pass, Tuscarora, Wolverine, then out via Twin Lakes Pass. Slight variation, long hike, AMAZING views. Bring lunch and lots of water. Plan on a not too fast, but steady, pace. We may even have the ridge to ourselves.

Aug 20 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

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

There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 21 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

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

Aug 21 Evening Hike: Katherine's Pass From Alta, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Pam Miller 801-381-7942

Come along for a hike to this beautiful club favorite. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 22 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242

Please come prepared in case we get down after dark: Bring a working flashlight, some extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and some food. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.

Aug 23 Yellowstone Day Hike - Mt Holmes Via Trilobite Lake – msd – 20.0 mi Loop

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 25 *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Sun This non-traditional approach to the fire tower on one of Yellowstone's high points will require some route finding and a bit of scrambling. Mileage is estimated and will depend on the route, so just plan on a really long day. Base camp is Julie's cabin in Island Park, which can hold about 12 people. Spend a relaxed evening at the cabin Friday, get an early start for the main event on Saturday, returning back to the cabin Saturday evening for bed/bath/beverage, and explore options for a casual Sunday morning before returning back to Salt Lake.

Aug 24 Co-organized Slow Pace Hike - Stewarts Falls (mt. Timpanogas Area) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

Sat

Meet: 10:00 am at 90th South Trax Lot across from Bus Depot

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

This is a very spectacular hike in the Aspen Grove area that goes to a big waterfall reminiscent of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite. This is also partly in a wilderness area, so the limit of 9 applies.

Aug 24 Day Hike Neffs Canyon – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: David Rabiger 801-964-8190 drabiger@utah.gov

After previous bad weather attempts, we will try this hike again.....Neffs Cave is a very steep, deep, and dangerous cave with access restricted by the Forest Service. Finding the cave entrance is still a interesting adventure. The route leaves the trail with a rough scramble up a wet stream bed with some exploration. WMC members had a significant roll in the early exploration of the cave which you can read about at www.Caves.org.

- Aug 24 Hike Pfeifferhorn – msd**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Gabe Atiya 385-212-9854 gabeatiya@yahoo.com
 This will somewhat of an exploratory mission for Gabe, who has summited a lot of the local peaks but for some reason just hasn't made it to the Pfeifferhorn yet!
- Aug 25 Day Hike: Lamb's Canyon – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 We'll hike this pretty trail to the Millcreek Canyon overlook. Hikers should plan on a hike of about 3.5 miles round trip, and 1500 feet of climbing. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am.
- Aug 25 Beginner Hike To Lake Solitude – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Erin Robinson 801-712-3336 milk_with_knives@yahoo.com
 Join Erin and Stanley as we co-lead a beginner NTD hike to Lake Solitude to escape the August heat. We will hike along the boardwalk at Silver Lake and then hike on a shady trail to Lake Solitude. There is an old mine tunnel in the vicinity. The co-organizers will bring treats.
- Aug 25 Slow Pace Msd Hike – msd**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Bruce Moore 801-571-7347 bhmoore@xmission.com
 Bruce will be heading out on an all-day adventure somewhere and will be happy to take a group along with him! "Slow" doesn't mean "easy" so come prepared for a long day on a steep route, but at a relaxed pace. Call to register and get destination details.
- Aug 25 Hike Cardiff Fork – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 2720' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066 brettsmith459@yahoo.com
 Brett will take the group into Cardiff Fork and share some of the history of the area.
- Aug 26 Draper Monday Evening Hike And Trash Haul - Ridge Trail Above Brock's Point – ntd – Moderate pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Julie will take the most direct route to Peak View/Brock's Point so the group will have time to hike part of the ridge line to the east. Bring a trash bag or two and we will clean up some of the mess we saw on the trail earlier this year. Dogs ok.
- Aug 27 Dog Days Dog Hike**
 Tue *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Liz Cordova 801-486-0909 liz1466@live.com
 Upper Millcreek, someplace with water... probably Dog Lake. Dog-paced, dog-centered, dog fun. Yummy treats for every doggie! Early meeting time at the trailhead, and parking can be challenging, so email me for possible carpool options.
- Aug 27 Evening Mountain Bike Tbd**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com
 Mod+ Ride in Park City. Information disseminated via the bike email list.

- Aug 27 **Evening Hike: Katherine's Pass From Brighton, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+**
Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Pam Carlquist 435-513-0597
Come along for a hike to this beautiful club favorite; this time from Brighton. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 28 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 29 **Midweek Hike, Borah Peak, Lost River Range, Idaho High Point – 12,662 Ft – msd – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 5550' ascent – Moderate pace**
Thu – *Meet:* Registration required
Sep 1 *Organizer:* Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com
Sun We'll drive up to the trailhead north of Mackay, Idaho on Thursday afternoon and do the hike on Friday. This is a heavy use peak so this schedule avoids the weekend crowds. We can do another of the Idaho high points on Saturday if the group wants. This is a fairly steep hike with a bunch of scrambling and exposure, especially on the so-called Chicken Out Ridge. There may be a little snow left on the snow bridge but if so, there should be a good path through it so no ice axe will be necessary. Contact Dennis to register and determine meeting and carpooling specifics. We'll plan on at least one good meal in Mackay to support local business.
- Aug 29 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806
There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 31 **Co-organized Slow Pace Hike - Elbow Fork To The Terraces – ntd – Loop – Slow pace**
Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, 3900 South and Wasatch Boulevard
Organizer: Randy Long and Chris/George Fraizer 801-733-9367
This hike makes a nice little loop which is generally not steep. There are several fun switchbacks in trees most of the time. Dogs ok.
- Aug 31 **Hike Wolverine Cirque-slow To Moderate Pace – mod – Loop**
Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net
For those who want something a bit more challenging but need a little more time, join Phyllis for a hike that includes a boulder hop up Millicent and crossing the ridge to Wolverine, around Patsy Marley Ridge, then down and around Twin Lakes.
- Aug 31 **Hike The Triple Traverse From Broads Fork – ext – Loop**
Sat *Meet:* 6:00 am at Lake Blanche Parking Area
Organizer: Barb Gardner and Mimi Himelman 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com
This WMC classic crosses the Twins, Sunrise, and Dromedary. It's long, it's steep, and there is some very exposed scrambling. Barb and Mimi are co-organizing this EXT particularly for those very strong hikers who have always wanted to do this but would like a bit more assistance, help, and encouragement. Fitness and Wilderness Limits will apply so call or e-mail Barb to register.

Sep 1 Sun	<p>Afternoon Upper Millcreek Dog Hike – ntd+ – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Organizer's Choice upper Millcreek hike; Tom will find a cool afternoon trail. Plan on NTD or NTD+ at a slow pace and bring provisions for yourself and your dog.</p>
Sep 2 Mon	<p>Road Bike: Tomato Days Festival – mod+ – 84.0 mi Out & Back</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Agriculture Building, 300 North Redwood Road</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com</p> <p>This 84 mile out and back ride is to Hooper's Tomato Days Festival, an annual Labor Day event for this rural community located west of Ogden. Tomato Days is a combination small town carnival, farmer's market, harvest festival, and community fair all rolled into one. Our route heads north on the Jordan River and Legacy Parkway bike paths and then zigzags through the agricultural farmlands of western Davis and Weber County over easy flat to rolling terrain. Our ride itinerary is to roll north to Hooper, spin around town, and then stop at Hooper Park for the festival; the festival's numerous food concessions will provide lunch. Meet Elliott at the Agricultural Building, 300 North Redwood Road at 8:00am for an 84 mile ride, or, at 9:30am at Harmon's in Farmington Station for a shorter 50 mile event.</p>
Sep 3 Tue	<p>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dahna Chaitanya 801 261-1522</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Sep 4 Wed	<p>Evening Hike: Lake Solitude By The Back Door, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Hal Wallace 801-553-7299 halsjob@yahoo.com</p> <p>Hal promises a different way to get to this little lake up at the top of Brighton. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Sep 5 Thu	<p>Fifth Annual "maybe We'll Get Down After Dark But Who Cares" Evening Hike – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242</p> <p>Weather permitting, we'll go high in the canyon and take our sweet time getting down. Please come prepared: Bring a working flashlight, some extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and some food. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
Sep 5 Thu	<p>Evening Dog Hike -- Millcreek Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jean Acheson 801-633-5225 jachwest@comcast.net</p> <p>Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. The dog-less are welcome as well. This hike is geared for all levels of hiking ability and will be conducted at a leisurely pace so we can enjoy the evening. Please bring water for yourself and any accompanying four-footed friends. Also, regardless of the leash law and day of the month, please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. It is also recommended to bring a flashlight and warm clothes as we will be out until sunset. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Please note the earlier meeting time.</p>

- Sep 8 **Canoeing Stillwater Canyon – class I – 52.0 mi**
 Sun – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 14 *Organizer:* Margie Gendler 801-712-7890 gendler801@aol.com
 Sat 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. There may still be room on this trip. Please call me for more details.
- Sep 8 **Mt Timpanogos Day Hike – msd- – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 4200’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Expect an early morning departure on this classic Wasatch hike with Michael Budig. Please register by email. Limited to 12 participants.
- Sep 14 **Day Hike Little Black Mountain To Lookout Peak – msd- – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 3500’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Stanley Chiang 801-232-1269 nutrition_man2@yahoo.com
 We will start our hike at Dry Creek near the U of U Medical Center and hike to Little Black Mountain. From there, we will follow the cross-country ridgeline over to Lookout Peak and then descend to the trailhead on SR-65 at the Mormon Pioneer Trail. There is one section near Little Black Mountain that requires some exposed scrambling. No trail between LBM and Lookout Peak. Expect routefinding and areas of heavy oak brush / bush-whacking. Long pants are recommended. An early start will be necessary for the shuttle. E-mail to register for details on shuttle, meeting time and place.
- Sep 21 **Yellowstone Backpack – mod- – 20.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Registration required
 Sep 27 *Organizer:* Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
 Fri Backpack to Grizzly Lake and Mt Holmes fire lookout- and the Solfatara Creek/Howard Eaton Trail to Ice Lake and maybe beyond to Wolf and Grebe Lakes. Please register by email. Limited to eight participants.
- Sep 21 **Backpack Escalante Canyons – mod – 24.0 mi Loop – 500’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat – *Meet:* Disseminated via the Hike email list
 Sep 27 *Organizer:* Denis Davis 801-602-6672 beautypeaks@yahoo.com
 Fri Backpack Escalante Canyons at the perfect time of the year. Fall colors on the drive, usually not too hot or cold this time of year, great variety of canyon terraine, abundant rock art, plenty of water, wildflowers, world class arch, huge alcoves, and interesting companions to share it with. Some hiking in and out of water, some bush-wacking, some on faint trails. A day or two of layover days - day hiking from base camp to make it more enjoyable. Number on trip limited, so register with leader early. Contact leader for more information.
- Sep 28 **Rock Climb - 32nd Annual Tradapalooza – mod+ – 400’ ascent**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com
 Food, Fun & Climbing in Little Cottonwood Canyon

Oct 6 Wilderness Volunteer Project-trail Restoration, Northern Nevada

Sun – *Meet: Registration required*

Oct 12 *Organizer: Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com*
Sat

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.

Oct 25 Canyoneering 101 – mod

Fri – Oct *Meet: Registration required*

27 Sun *Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com*

An Introduction to Technical canyoneering. The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappeling classes as a prerequisite.(there is another on October 19).

Nov 15 Potluck Dinner 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 La Rae Bartholoma or Frank Bernard 978-223-0640 or 801-277-4093 j.shelley@comcast.net; roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Judene Shelley has offered to host a potluck dinner and a Sing-A-Long on Friday, the 15th. Join us at 6:30 p.m. and please bring something to share (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. 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. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you’d like to play.) We’ll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information call or email Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net or La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net



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Beyond Bike Maintenance Basics: Brakes and Drive Train, Tuesday, August 6th, 7pm REI Sandy

If you've already taken a Bike Maintenance class, this is your next step! Get prepared for the road or trail ahead by digging a little deeper into the components of your ride and learn what minor adjustments you can make.

Lightweight Backpacking Basics, Thursday, August 15th, 7pm REI Sandy

Do you want to try backpacking but worry about carrying a heavy pack? Join an REI backpacking expert who will provide excellent tips on lightweight backpacking techniques.

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Camping in Utah's State Parks, Thursday, August 1st, 7pm REI SLC

Utah is home to 43 State Parks showcasing some of Utah's most memorable recreation, scenic and historic resources. While there are a number of recreational opportunities available, spending a weekend camping in a state park is a great way to experience more of what the park and the area has to offer. Join us as we talk about some of the many camping opportunities available in your Utah State Parks!

Backpacking Basics, Tuesday, August 6th, 7pm REI SLC

REI will take the mystery out of Backpacking with an overview of planning, preparation and gear. Learn how to choose a pack, select proper clothing and footwear.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, August 8th, 7pm REI SLC

Routine maintenance on your bike can keep you riding smooth and prolong the life of your bike. 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. Participants do not need to bring their bikes for this class.

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Donovan descending to the 2nd Hamongog. The Hamongog was a cool, moist, shady oasis between the harsh light of the rock and snow above, and the dusty hot trail through the scrub oak below. By the way, the "manzanita" (bush with white flowers) was actually Ceanothus. Photo by Jim Kucera - Steve Glaser's Upper Bells Peak Hike, June 23, 2013, as featured on page 17.