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FRONT COVER:

**WMC MEMBERS ENJOYING
LUNCH AT THE ANNUAL
GOURMET SNOWSHOE EVENT**

March 30, 2013

Photo by Knick Knickerbocker

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Est. 1920

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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Let's Get Started!



Wasatch Mountain Club

Beginner & Newcomer Hikes

The Wasatch Mountain Club is launching the 2013 beginner/newcomer hiking series. These hikes are open to anyone, but they are geared to introducing new people to the Wasatch Mountain Club, or to hiking as an activity. There are at least two organizers on these trips to accommodate a variety of fitness levels, to make sure nobody gets left behind, and to help with any questions or concerns. If you're new to the club, these are good hikes to get you started. If you're a seasoned clubber, come out and share your passion for hiking.

Hike to the "Living Room" Above the new Natural History Museum

Sunday May 19, 2013

Meet at the south end of the Natural History Museum at 10:00 a.m.

301 Wakara Way (immediately south of Red Butte Gardens)

Organizer: Kathy Craig (801-502-0465)

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Visit our website at www.wasatchmountainclub.org



Hiking Directors' Message

The Wilderness Group Size Limit

What it means to all of us

It's important that everyone on the trail recognizes that WMC hikers support and respect the goals of the Wilderness Act of 1964 and value Utah's public lands.

... in such manner as will leave them unimpaired for future use as wilderness, and so as to provide for the protection of these areas, (and) the preservation of their wilderness character..

Any WMC group over 10 hiking in a wilderness area must be split into 2 or more groups, based on the pace of hikers, with separate organizers and separate sign-up sheets. Groups generally split anyway, but please be responsible to formalize that large group split. For specific information, check out the wilderness map and the hike rating tables that can be found on the club web page:

<http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/admin/menu.php?add=hike/dansmith.htm>

<http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/hike/kip-yost-hike-ratings.pdf>

We live and play in an area with a very unique urban/wilderness interface. In many cases, we enter wilderness areas within 30 minutes of leaving a trailhead. That provides us with wonderful outdoor recreation opportunities, but it also presents a few challenges.

Make time to respect the wilderness:

- Check whether the hike is in a wilderness area and plan accordingly
- Carry extra sign-up sheets to facilitate splitting large groups
- Help the organizer--Volunteer to lead one of the smaller groups
- List hikes as "Registration Required" to limit participation
- Model the behavior you want to see in wilderness areas





DRAPER TRAILS HIKES



Come Out with the WMC for a Series of Monday Evening Hikes in Draper

The Wasatch Mountain Club launches a third season of weeknight hikes in the Draper area. Starting May 6, these hikes will meet every Monday evening at 5:30 at the Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west). The group will meet in the parking lot near the restrooms. Registration is not required. Check the Wasatch Mountain Club web page at www.wasatchmountainclub.org for updated information on planned destinations. Contact the Wasatch Mountain Club hiking director, Julie Kilgore, for questions or additional information: 801-244-3323, or jk@wasatch-environmental.com.

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.



Wasatch Mountain Club - Family Hikes

The Wasatch Mountain Club organizes a variety of family hiking opportunities. These hikes are open to anyone, but are structured for children or those who prefer a more relaxed stop-and-go pace. Come on out and share the mountain!

Monday May 13, 2013: Family Evening Hike to the "Living Room"

This hike will have 2 and 4 year-olds, so it will be mild.

Meet near the entrance of the new Natural History Museum (Wakara Way and Colorow)

6:00 p.m.

Tanner Morrill (801-809-0170)

Friday May 17, 2013: Family Evening Hike to Willow Lake

There may still be patches of snow, so dress accordingly.

Meet at the south end of the 6200 South and Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

5:30 p.m.

John and Christine Hirrill (801-999-4090)

Saturday May 25, 2013: Bell Canyon Family Day Hike

One of the prettiest places to spend a Saturday morning with your family.

Meet at the 10245 S Wasatch Blvd Bell Canyon trailhead

9:00 a.m.

Larene Wyss (801-266-2636)

Sunday May 26, 2013: Family/Dog-Friendly Day Hike to Adams Canyon Waterfall

A bit more adventurous, with some light scrambling and minor exposed ledges.

Meet at the southwest end of the Bountiful K-Mart Parking Lot (Exit 315)

9:00 a.m.

Pam Lofgreen (801-455-9671)

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MAY 2013 BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Zig Sondelski

BLACK CANYON HOT SPRINGS TRIPS, TRAINING, BEGINNER/FAMILY TRIPS

Our boating season has already started with four Black Canyon canoeing trips on the Colorado River below Hoover Dam near Las Vegas. Thanks to the organizers--Rick, Zig, Bruce and Dudley--for their efforts.

The first training session held on February 22 had 25 people attending. This was a classroom session with lots of props for the different kinds of gear involved, from boats to paddles, dry bags to "groovers" and paddling to packing techniques. Thanks to Pam, Kelly and Martin for this training.

Thanks to Kevin for arranging a big discount and managing the orders for Watershed dry bags and thanks to Greg for running the order through his company. One of the benefits of our WMC membership is a discount on some gear, which in this case more than paid for our membership fee.

Our second training session had 11 people attending and was held April 7 on Bountiful Pond. There were enough boats and a variety to choose from so everyone was out on the water and trying out different boats. Thanks again to Pam, Kelly and Martin for the excellent training they provided. **WATCH FOR MORE UPCOMING TRAINING!**

Coming up in May is at least one beginner boating trip on Gray Canyon on the Green River. So many people have signed up that we hope to split the group and have a second trip the following weekend on the Moab Daily. Watch the boating email list and calendar for details.

We had a good discussion concerning FAMILY TRIPS at the planning meeting. I've summarized it so everyone knows about it and has the chance to provide input if they like (email or phone Zig). Several people shared positive experiences where the boating group got their children involved (as is my case) and also experiences where family dynamics negatively impacted a trip. To help address this, the following is being proposed ...

1. Family trip designation is determined by the organizer.
2. Children must be at least 10 years old and at least 50 pounds.
3. Children must have a proper fitting life jacket (hence item 2).
4. Each child must be accompanied by at least one parent.
5. Parents must have sufficient boating experience and training to help their child.
6. Children will be expected to participate and be involved with the group.
7. Families can be accepted on a trip-by-trip basis at organizer's discretion.
8. Families can get experience on daily trips, then weekend trips, then longer trips.

The current boating schedule still has need of trip organizers and support people. Contact Zig to help out with this.

2013 BOATING SCHEDULE AS OF 10 APR 2013

| LAUNCH DATE | TRIP | CLASS RAPIDS | ORGANIZER | ORGANIZER EMAIL |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Sat, Apr 20 | Boat Shed Opening | 0 | Bret Matthews | bretmaverick999@yahoo.com |
| Sat, May 18 | Beginner Gray Canyon | II | Zig Sondelski | zig.sondelski@gmail.com |
| | | | Donnie Benson | donnie.benson@u2m2.utah.edu |
| Sat, May 25 | Begin Family Moab Daily | I | TBD | zig.sondelski@gmail.com |
| Wed, May 29 | San Juan | II | Kelly Beumer | kelly@biochem.utah.edu |
| Sat, Jun 1 | Westwater | IV- | Nicolle Wiaderny | nwiaderny@gmail.com |
| Wed, Jun 5 | Lodore | III+ | Bunny Sterin | riverbunnyak@yahoo.com |
| Wed, Jun 12 | Lodore | III+ | Zig Sondelski | zig.sondelski@gmail.com |
| Wed, Jun 12 | Yampa | III+ | Carl Harline | cgharline@gmail.com |
| Sat, Jun 15 | Sevier | II | TBD | |
| Sat, Jun 15 | Grand Canyon | V | Mark Grosser | markjgrosser@yahoo.com |
| Sat, Jun 22 | Beginner Split Mountain | III | Donnie Benson | donnie.benson@u2m2.utah.edu |
| | | | Tony Hellman | utahhomes4us@gmail.com |
| Thu, Jul 4 | Payette | II | Rick Thompson | gone2moab@hotmail.com |
| Wed, Jul 10 | Main Salmon | III | Dudley McIlhenny | dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com |
| Sat, Jul 13 | Begin Family Split Mtn | III | Zig Sondelski | zig.sondelski@gmail.com |
| | | | Zig Sondelski | zig.sondelski@gmail.com |
| Mon, Jul 17 | Desolation | III | Mike Bullinger | mikebullinger@msn.com |
| Wed, Jul 24 | Main Salmon | III | Kim Mazik | KMAZIK@cox.net |
| Fri, Jul 26 | Main Salmon | III | TBD | hll3rd@mac.com |
| Thu, Aug 8 | Desolation | III | Alan Mayo | alan_mayo@live.com |
| Sun, Aug 11 | Cataract Canyon Motor | IV- | Bob Cady | AVAILABLE |
| ?? Aug ?? | Begin Family Alpine | III | TBD | |
| Sun, Sep 8 | Stillwater Canyon | II- | Marjorie Gendler | gendler801@aol.com |
| Fri, Sep 13 | Desolation | III | John Veranth | veranth@xmission.com |
| Wed, Sep 18 | Cataract Service Proj | IV | TBD | Zig Sondelski |
| Fri, Sep 27 | Middle Fork Salmon | IV | TBD | Alan Polumbos |
| Sat, Sep ?? | 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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On March 4, Yenta Kaufman, one of our oldest club members (both in years and length of membership), turned 95. As Yenta, the queen of pun, would say, "March forth on your birthday."

According to the Rambler, Yenta joined the mountain club in the mid-1950s. On Aug. 12, 1956, she went on her first club hike – Lone Peak via Bells Canyon!! Yenta says she had no idea what she was getting into. The hike started at 6:30 a.m. and they did not get out until 2:00 a.m.! They were met at the lower reservoir by Harold and Bobby Goodro and Bob Jensen who had come to look for them.

On May 10-12, 1957, Yenta had the dubious distinction of being on the club's **first** river trip – the Yampa-Green.

Suffice to say the water was very high, and the Rambler Editor noted, "Much too much happened on this trip for any one person to have observed it all." Always ready for another challenge, Yenta did the Zion Narrows on Sept. 27-29, 1957. This appears to be just the second time the club did the Narrows.

*Yenta Kaufman
Turns 95*



In August 1967, Yenta went on the 100th anniversary Grand Canyon River Trip. She was suggested as a candidate for the Guinness Book of World Records for being the first female to go down the Colorado in white gloves!

And then there was the kayak building. About 1968, Jay Dewell offered to help club members build fiberglass kayaks in his garage in Bountiful. The first fiberglass kayak was built by Jen Giddings in an Industrial Design Class at the University of Utah. Subsequently, molds were designed and constructed by Alexis Kelner and Cal Giddings. It is uncertain which one Jay was using. Yenta first went along with Benita Jackson to help build her kayak, but there was extra material, so Yenta ended up building one as well.

Yenta has continued to be active. She folk dances twice a week, ice skates (she has a life-long complimentary pass at the Gallivan Center), and she skied once last year. Most mornings you will find Yenta at the Oasis Café, where she has a chair with her name plaque on it.

Submitted by Phyllis Anderson

Donn Seeley's Stansbury Island Hike

March 31, 2013



Val and
Peter on the
quartzite,
looking south

Donn: We did a loop over the high point of the island. We ascended a steep limestone ridge to the main ridge north of the summit, taking many opportunities to admire the cephalopod fossils on the way (and wheeze). We hiked south over the summit, and then had lots of fun scrambling over the quartzite blocks along the ridgeline. Peter led a group over the exposed main ridge route, while I took



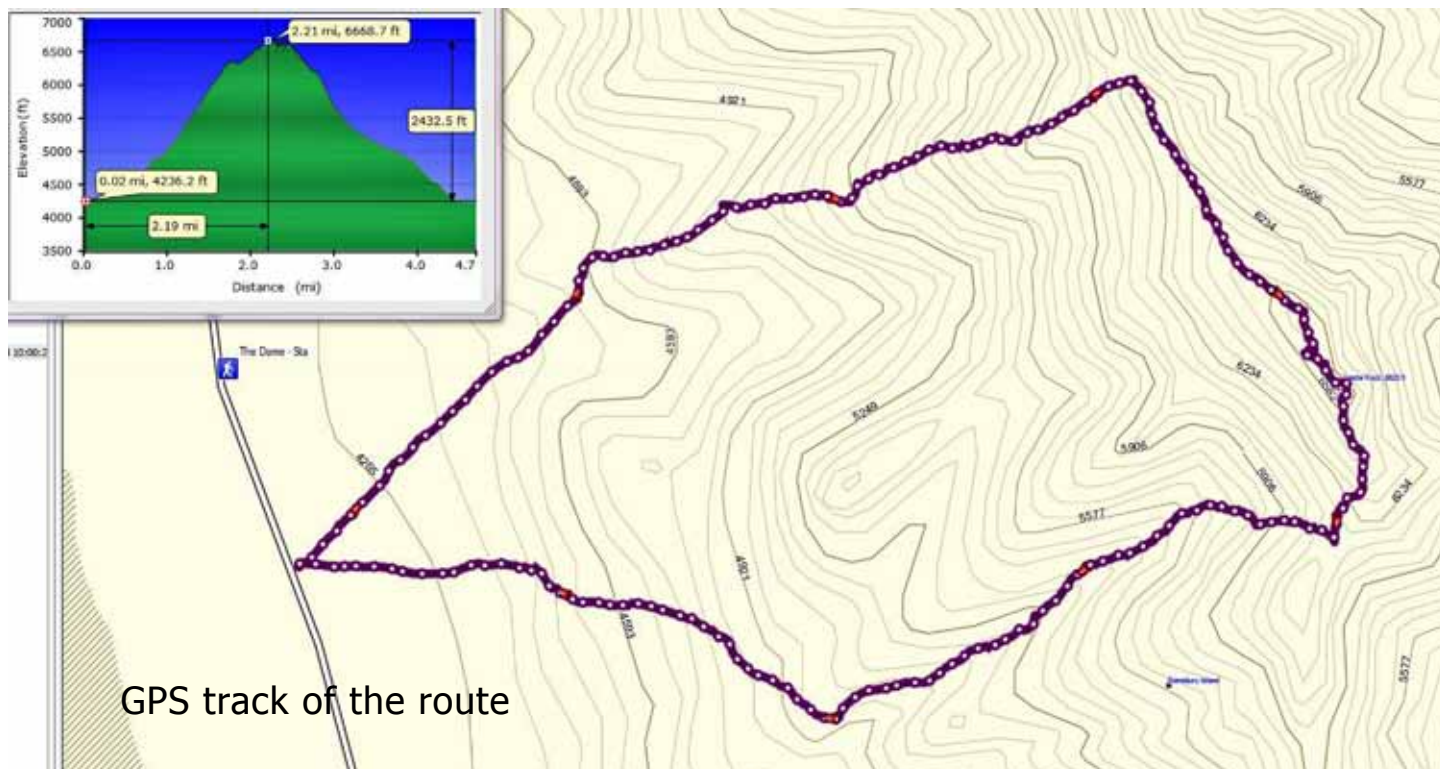
Looking back (north)
at the scrambly section
(L-R: Roger, Val, Peter,
Steve, Donn and Bob)

a few others around the side through cracks and cliffs. The weather was fine and the views were outstanding, although the purple-colored water on the west side of the island is (still) bizarre. Participants: Roger Young, Steve Glaser, Bob Grant, Fred Schubert, Peter Hartley, Valerie Kittel and organizer Donn Seeley.



On the summit looking west
(L-R: Bob, Roger, Steve,
Donn and Val)

Photos by Fred Schubert



Welcome New Members

Steven Wall

Scott Wilson

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Jennifer Rhodes

Tina Crowder

Lindsay Day

Barry Petersen

Rita Pehrson

Miles Aschliman

Cheryl Williams

Kate McNeill

Debbie Sherman

Matthew Dubman

Heidi Crowther

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David Wirth and Laurie Raborn

Jan Wigginton and Bill Duren

Paul Steinman and Morgan Millar

Jill Calhoun and Chris Ebert

Matthew and Regina DeLong

Dennis Goreham's Mt. Olympus MSD Hike

April 3, 2013

Dennis
Goreham



Dennis: We had a wonderful hike on a fantastic day. The weather could not have been better. It had just snowed so we had to break trail through a foot of fresh snow at the saddle and on the peak, but the gully was mostly dry. The views were well worth it. We had a great group: Rick Thompson, Amanda Smith, Greg Lott, Ellen Leis, Susan Kirby, Larry Hall and Dennis Goreham.



Susan Kirby



Amanda Smith,
Dennis Goreham
and Ellen Leis

Editor's Note: Mt. Olympus is not for the weak-hearted, this 6.8-miler gains 4,200 feet up wooded hills, through a weathered canyon, and onto the flanks of Mt. Olympus where views are beyond spectacular.

*Photos by
Susan Kirby*

Greg Lott



Larry Hall and Ellen Leis



Greg Lott



Amanda Smith

JULIE KILGORE'S MT. OLYMPUS HIKE

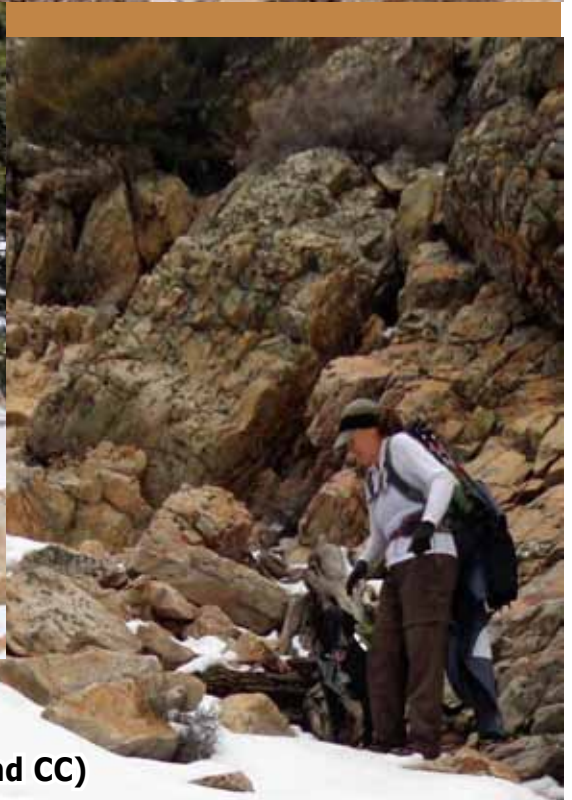
Spence Wood - The skies cleared as we approached the saddle



Out of the snow at the base of the scramble (Dan Clark and Tom Donavon)



Then in the snow (Spence, Tom, and Dan)



April 7, 2013

Out of the snow (Julie and CC)

Julie in the snow



*Photos by
Spence Wood
and
Julie Kilgore*



Tom is so happy!

Julie and CC lead the way to the top



**L-R: Dan, Tom, Julie
and Spence at the summit!**

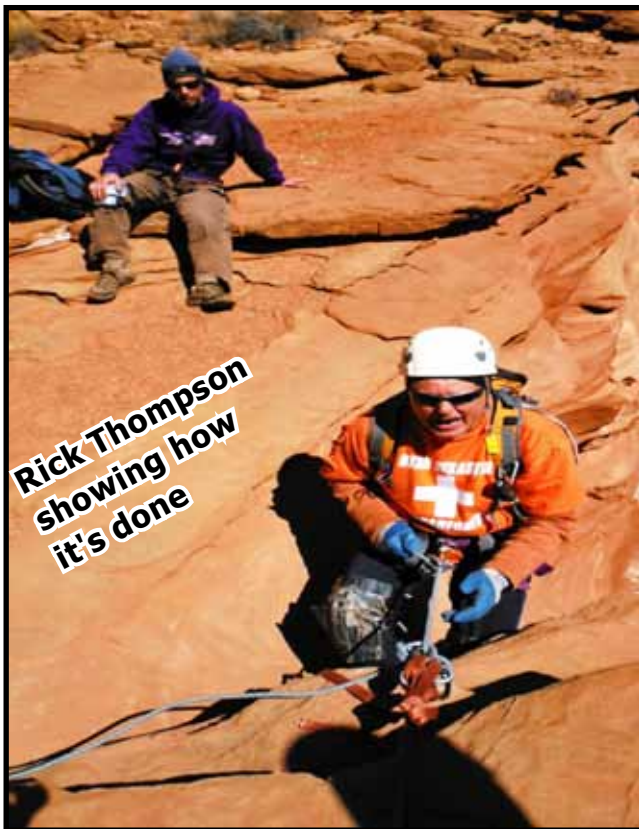




WMC - Canyoneering 101 – North Wash Trip Report - Another 2 Days in Paradise Da Yang Wipfel

This is a yearly trip to the beautiful mystery desert canyons named North Wash in Southern Utah, led by Rick Thompson from the Wasatch Mountain Club.

This is my very first Canyoneering trip ever, took me a lot of courage to sign up and going. With all the unknown full of my mind and heart, I was extremely excited and scared for months. I have never done any climbing, also never done any real scrambling, very much afraid of heights, in other words, I am a beginner for all Mother Nature's exciting outdoor activities. Only have the nature heart, not much abilities or skills physically or psychologically.

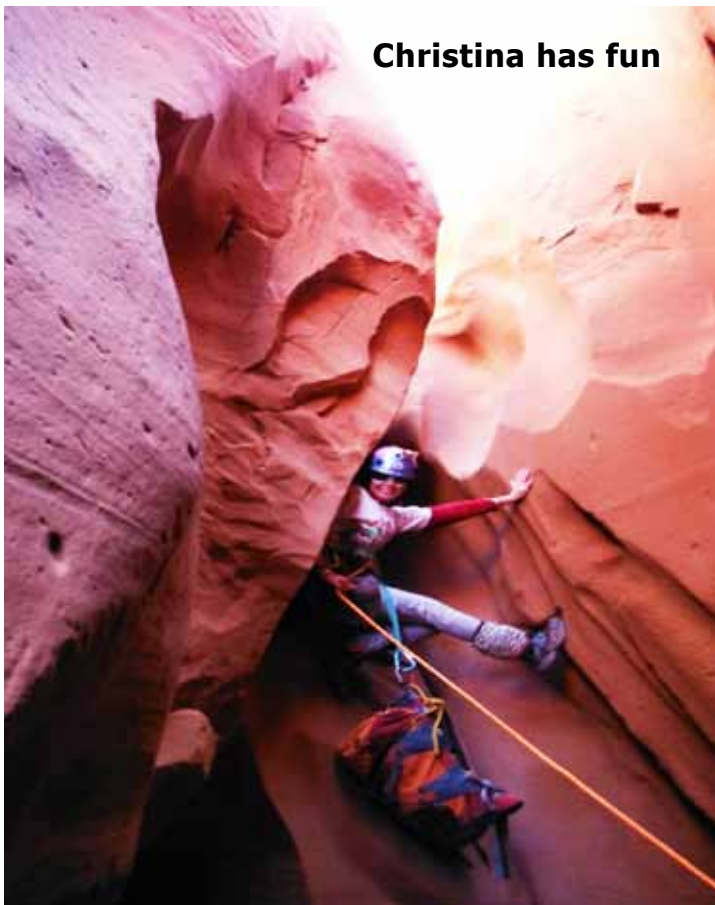


From beginning of the trip to the end, I made all the mistakes

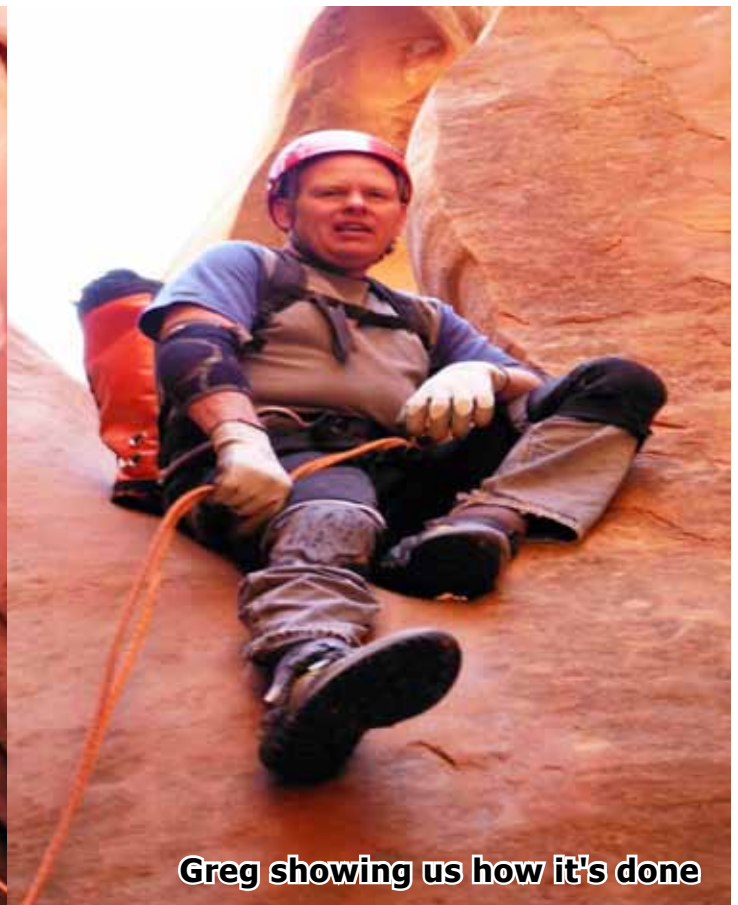
that you could ever think of, from sucking all the information I can with no judgment; I did all the preparation I could and bought top gear, at least I thought they were, some ended up possibly deadly. I have never questioned advice from REI people until the explanation Rick gave in Rappelling class, Sorry REI; we do love your products, but...

Oh well, and after all, I forgot to take them with me to the trip anyway, ended up borrow Rick's gear, thanks God that he always has extras! Maybe not always, but I was lucky :))

We have 2 leaders (instructors) for each group of 5, Rick and Kevin; Greg and Christina; they are great mentors and teachers!



Christina has fun



Greg showing us how it's done



Campsite

The first day was very windy and cold, Low 20 F. After we camped at below the freezing point, I feel that I am much more empowered to tolerate the weather. I have never imagined that I could ever sleep below the freezing point, but it's no big deal now. I was even terribly worried that my eye balls were going to freeze in my eyes sockets!

We did 2 canyons each day, used everything we had with us, hands, arms, elbows, knees, butt, shoulders or everything on us. The very first day, everyone was very helpful, Greg was leading the way, Christina was so patient to wait for me, make sure there is no one left

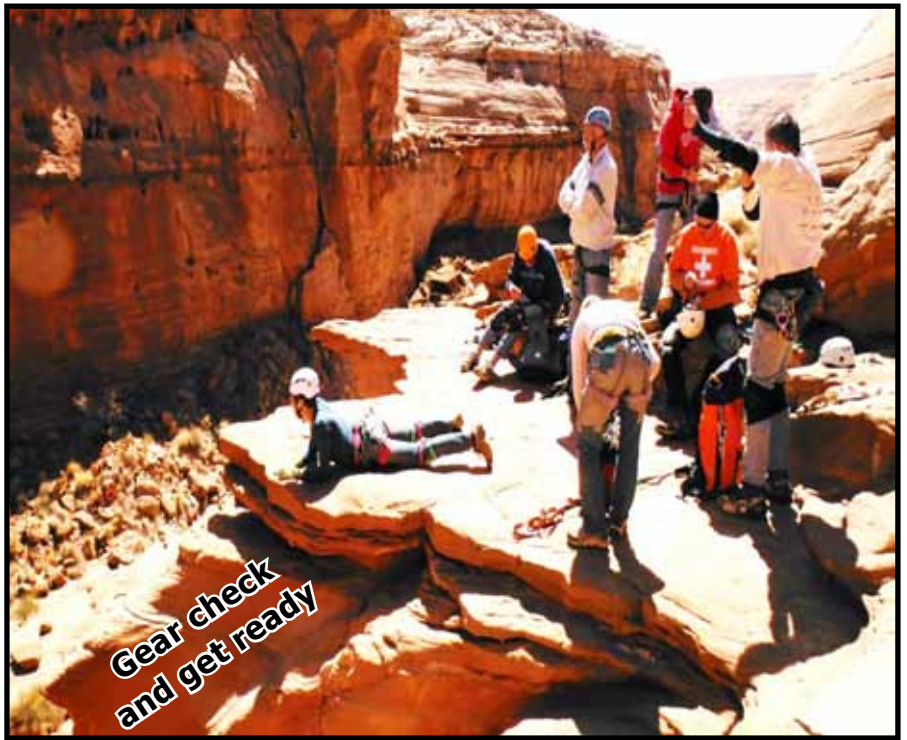


Kevin always makes sure there is no one left behind

behind (learned this from Kevin and sorry everyone, I always the last one for going uphill!).

Christina teaches me step by step, a lot of the impossible became possible, became familiar, became fun, and became something we hope for, Thanks Christina!! Amazing tight slot canyons finally welcome us! Pictures are worth a thousand words.

The second day we did 2 gorgeous canyons, rappelled down 50 + ft., climbed down the rabbits hole, it more like water park enclosed tunnel slide in amusement park, but only more magical and beautiful. The unknown made it scary at first, but Rick's detail instruction made it rather easy, yes, a lot of places look impossible to pass through, but after Rick's demo, no big deal!! Now we all can do it :))

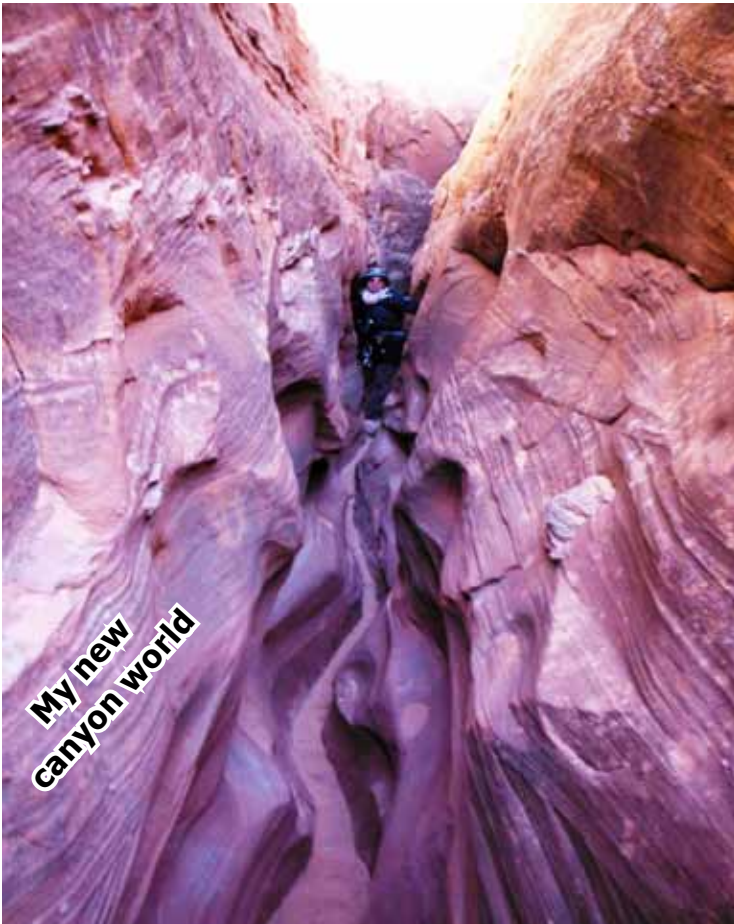


The 2 day Canyoneering class has opened my eyes, my mind and my soul, it opened complete new world to me, it gave me the first tour to explore the wonder of the canyon world, the beauty of the nature has given to us, it's like the soil and the Sun, they encourage our love to the Earth. I am glad I did this class, this is not the end; it is only the beginning, the beginning to the Canyon world!

Around evening fire, everyone is enjoying happy hours and Rick's Gumbolaya! (Rick is also a good chef, cooked Gumbolaya dinner for everyone!) Everyone tells friendly stories, Park City Rich tells life adventure from all

over the world, of course, Rick's cow story, nearly death experiences of 3 expert canyoneer's are all unforgettable, and Greg even set up the party light in the wild...

Oh, did I mention what I did wrong on this trip? I guess not, I try to avoid Rick's attention. Now I am back, all safe and sound, only very dirty and tired, a little bit sore, that's ok; here is the confession, my "what I was doing wrong" list for this trip:



- 1) Forgot my harness and descender at home;
- 2) First rappelling, I did not lock the safety on carabiner;
- 3) Also, drop Rick's figure 8 on the group in the sand (Sorry Rick);
- 4) On one rappel, my carabiner was sideways, it was too late and too tight to correct it, it was not on the gate, but close;
- 5) I did not bring a backpack, so I have nowhere to put my harness after rappel, and nowhere to put my camera or anything, ended up put them into Rick or Mark's bags, I am so sorry for this! The last thing I want in this world is to be a high maintenance person, or baggage, I ended up to be the one.

After all, it was one of the best wonderful memorable trip ever, I enjoyed and I am very happy, also I learned how to gear up, how to dress, how to slide, how to bridge across....only wish I still can grow taller, but not sure how to remember to bring the gear bag with me thou...



Evening campfire with Rick's Gumbolaya

Photos by Da Yang Wipfel



MARKETPLACE

This space is reserved for those members placing ads for used and recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities. To submit an ad, e-mail it to wasatchmountainclub@gmail.com by the 10th of each month prior to publication. Non WMC members \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$0.20 per additional word.

REMEMBER: There is also a "Gear Swap" area online where you can post what you are looking for, or place something that you want to sell or get rid of. It seems to be more up-to-date most of the time, due to the hard copy of the Rambler only being produced once a month.

Julie Kilgore's Traverse Ridge Exploratory Hike

March 23, 2013

Julie: This exploratory hike followed along the ridgeline separating Utah and Salt Lake Counties.

The morning started out with dense fog and fresh snow. The views would have been spectacular if we could have seen anything!

But true to Salt Lake spring conditions, the clouds cleared, revealing a fresh blanket of snow across the valley.

L-R: Katie, Julie, Dan and Brett



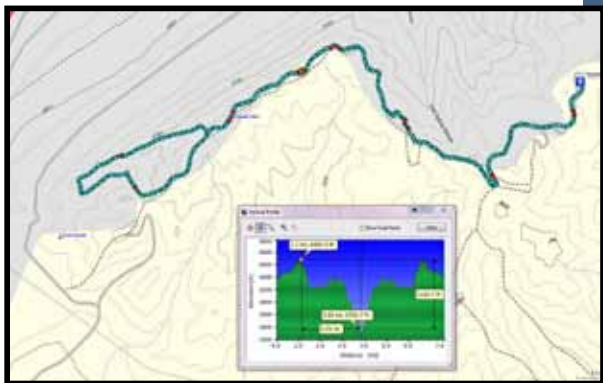
*Photos by
Fred Shubert*



L-R: Dan, Katie, Julie and Brett

The group followed one ridgeline above the hang glider park, to the edge of the ever-expanding gravel pit, and then picked up another ridge that looped back and reconnected with the original route. The return trip was like an entirely new hike since the clouds had cleared and the views opened up.

Fred Shubert shared his GPS track which calculated nearly 8 miles and lots of good ups and downs.



**Enjoying a relatively
flat moment**

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

76. Alta - Brighton Horse Trail

The above title has never been the name of this trail, but rather denotes its function during part of its existence. To explore its origin and progression it is necessary to go back to the very early days of mining in Little Cottonwood Canyon. When the prospectors went into Grizzly Gulch, their trails generally followed the line of the road as it appears today, at least until they reached Grizzly Flat, and another eighth of a mile above the flat. The road that was blazed much later, sometime in the twentieth century, stays on the north side of the

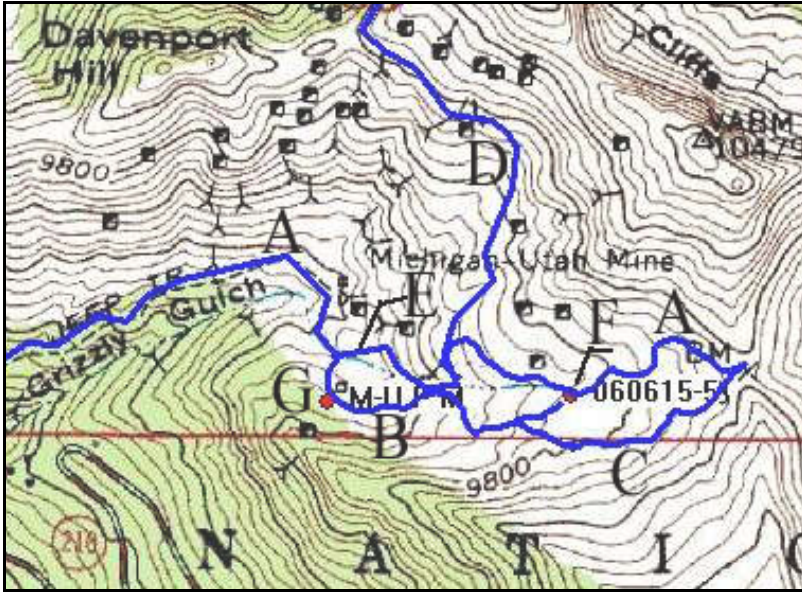


Fig. 1. This map shows the old and current trails and roads to Twin Lakes Pass in upper Grizzly Gulch. The Grizzly Gulch road as seen today is indicated with the letter A. B is the original trail and road above Grizzly Flat, while the trail C is the subject of this article. The 1875 vintage Prince of Wales road is indicated by letter D. The road designated as E did not appear until the mid-twentieth century. The dot at letter F is the Prince of Wales pump house site, and the dot at letter G is Michigan-Utah's Patsey Marley mine.

stream and climbs steeply over some rough terrain, part of its length running over exposed rock with many boulders, large and small. It is indicated as letter E in Figure 1. The nineteenth century miners chose not to follow that route, instead they crossed the stream and followed a gently climbing path on the south side of the drainage, letter B in the figure, the old and new routes meeting at the top of the grade. At that point the trail split, the branch of interest here turning in a southerly direction to cross a small meadow before continuing its easterly path, making a gently climbing traverse until it reached Twin Lakes Pass. The other branch headed in a northerly direction to access the multiple claims on the north slope of the gulch. The trail running as far as this junction and the northerly branch quickly became a road, but the branch going up to the pass remained a trail, at least until 1875. That was the year the Prince of Wales mine, across the ridge in the head of Silver Fork, was making major improvements, which included two steam engines to drive hoists and pumps. To provide water for the boilers, the company

filed a claim on three springs high in Grizzly Gulch, not far below Twin Lakes Pass, but much closer to the trail going up to the pass, and proceeded to install a small boiler and pump to deliver the water to the mine. Accordingly, the trail was improved from the junction to a point close to the pump house site, where a short diversion was made to allow early delivery of necessary construction materials. Beyond this point the trail never became anything more than a trail, but it provided much used access to claims on the northeast slopes of Grizzly Gulch as well as those in Honeycomb Fork. Since the road heading in a northerly direction to Silver Fork pass and the Prince of Wales mine was constructed at this same time, it is reasonable to believe an extension from that road was made for alternate access to the pump house.

During the first half of the 1870 decade this trail may also have been used by travelers coming across from Big Cottonwood Canyon, being either miners traveling to or from Park City, or early visitors at Brighton's hotel taking an excursion to Alta. But in 1875, when the horse tramway between Wasatch and Alta was completed, people began to use it in their travels to and from Brighton's hotel. They would ride the tramway to Alta where they could take a wagon as far as the Prince of Wales pump house, then either walk or ride horses the rest of the way up to Twin Lakes Pass and down the other side using one of two trails that descended to the upper Twin Lake. From there the old logging road would take them down to Silver Lake. For ten years the horse trail in Grizzly Gulch received much use for

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Fig. 2. The light colored mine dump in the center distance was the Michigan-Utah company's Patsey Marley operation, as seen from the present Grizzly Gulch road. The early road up the gulch crossed over to the base of the dump, which was not there at the time, then headed to the left below the large boulder field. The stream runs in the gully in the foreground.

this purpose. Then in 1885 or 1886 Daniel H. Brighton built a primitive road from the lower Twin Lake to the pass and down to the Prince of Wales pump house, allowing travelers to go all the way from Alta to Silver Lake by wagon, although a report in 1890 claimed, "The road from Alta to Brighton's, three miles, is also open, yet easier in saddle than in wagon," implying the road was pretty rough. Presumably the present road from the pump house site to Twin Lakes Pass follows the alignment of Daniel Brighton's road. On the other side of the pass his road is now the much used Twin Lakes Pass trail.

To find this long abandoned trail and road, one must follow the Grizzly Gulch road another eighth mile above Grizzly Flat. Looking across the stream to the south side there is a big mine dump as seen in Figure 2. That



Fig. 3. Granite stonework provides a waterway across the trail to prevent erosion during spring snow melt, yet is narrow enough to allow man and beast to step across easily.

is part of the Michigan-Utah company's Patsey Marley operation, so named because the tunnel runs into Patsey Marley hill. There has been on-site evidence that a bridge once spanned the stream's gully in the foreground of the figure, but that would have been during the operations at the mine over there, from 1917 to about 1927. The old trail and road probably crossed a little farther upstream where a ford is obvious. This may have been the original crossing, but it was much improved when the Utah Power and Light Company made a road to the other side, then off toward the west when it installed the power lines into Alta. The old trail and road of interest here turned to pass under the foot of the mine dump, which was not there at the time, then head in an easterly direction under a large boulder field and up through a wooded slope. Just before reaching the top of the grade the horse trail went off to the right. Its path can be seen if one watches for it, but the base of the trail has been badly washed out over the years. This was the junction between the trail continuing east toward the pass and the one heading

north. When the road on the north side of the drainage was cut into its hillside, probably in the years following World War II, considerable debris was pushed off the side into the streambed. As a result the water was diverted and began flowing down the old road on the south side, washing the soil away and leaving a surface of mostly bare rock. The stream only flows in the spring while the snow is melting, but during that time the road is nearly impassable by foot traffic.

From this point the trail becomes less obvious, especially after the vegetation has grown high. It first crosses a small meadow where it has served as a streambed during the snow melt and appears as a deep trench. It then climbs through a wooded slope and near the top divides with the left branch going to the pump house site, while the right branch continues towards the pass. From this point the trail shows considerable evidence of both use and improvement. At one place where it traverses a slope there is a long low granite wall supporting its outer edge. At numerous places where water channels come down the slope to cross the trail, granite blocks have been placed to form a gutter channeling the water to the other side, but narrow enough to allow man and beast to step across with ease. In the late springtime their effectiveness is evident as most have water flowing through them. In spite of their age, being in place well over one hundred years, most are still intact.



Fig. 4. Another granite gutter channeling water across to the other side of the trail, this one showing some of the ravages of time.

This horse trail offers a much more pleasant route to Twin Lakes Pass than the road going up the middle of the gulch. What it lacks is enough use to keep it open and obvious to the casual hiker. With a little trail work and more feet passing over it, a great alternate route would be opened to the general public. Its only disadvantage is that, being on a north facing slope, it holds snow early in the fall and late in the spring.

WMC Annual Gourmet Snowshoe Event

"Willow Lake"

Our snow table
full of goodies

Some costumes or fun
shirts were the order
of the day

Knick: About 40 of us
shoeshoed or hiked to
Willow Lake today to end
the season

March 30, 2013

Jaq and Shane Bode
in tux shirts and
shorts - perfect :-)

Phyllis, Teri
and Leslie
enjoying
the outing

**Mark, Robert,
Cindy, Susan
and Michelle**



*Photos by
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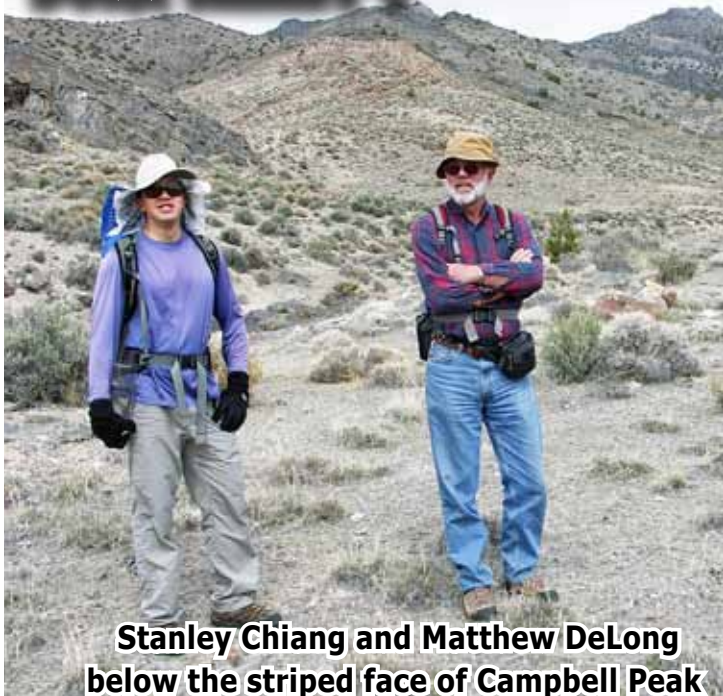


Look at that view!

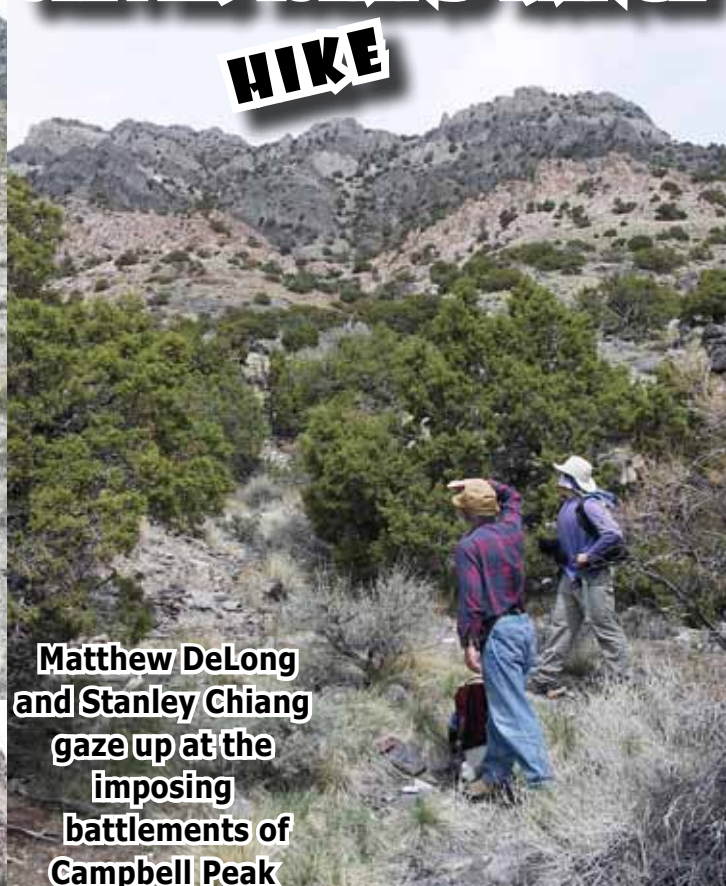
**Time to pack up and head back -
we left the table!**

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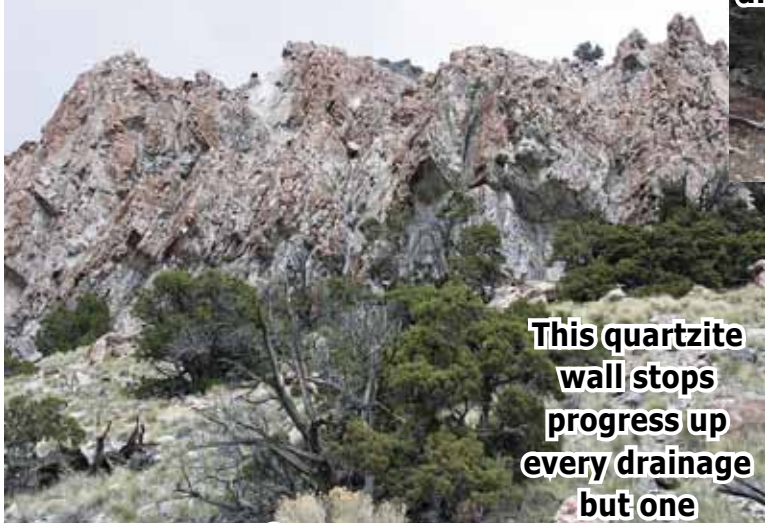
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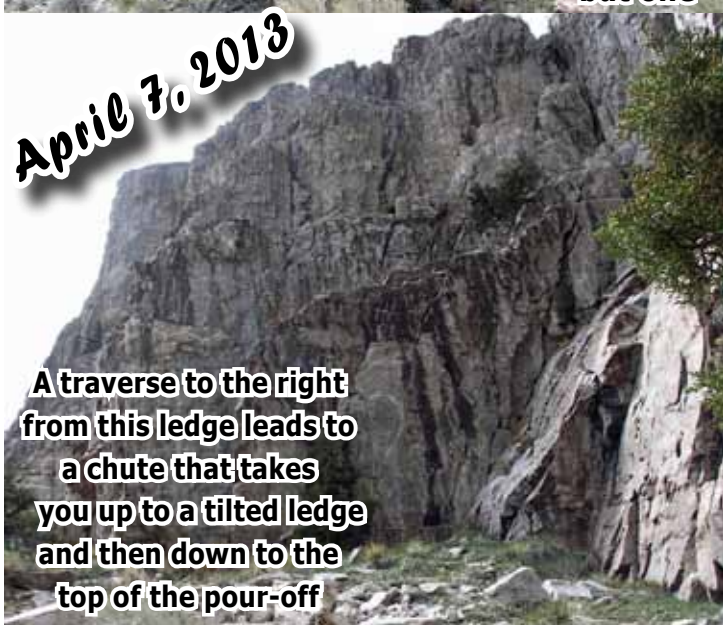
Stanley Chiang and Matthew DeLong
below the striped face of Campbell Peak



Matthew DeLong
and Stanley Chiang
gaze up at the
imposing
battlements of
Campbell Peak



This quartzite
wall stops
progress up
every drainage
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April 7, 2013

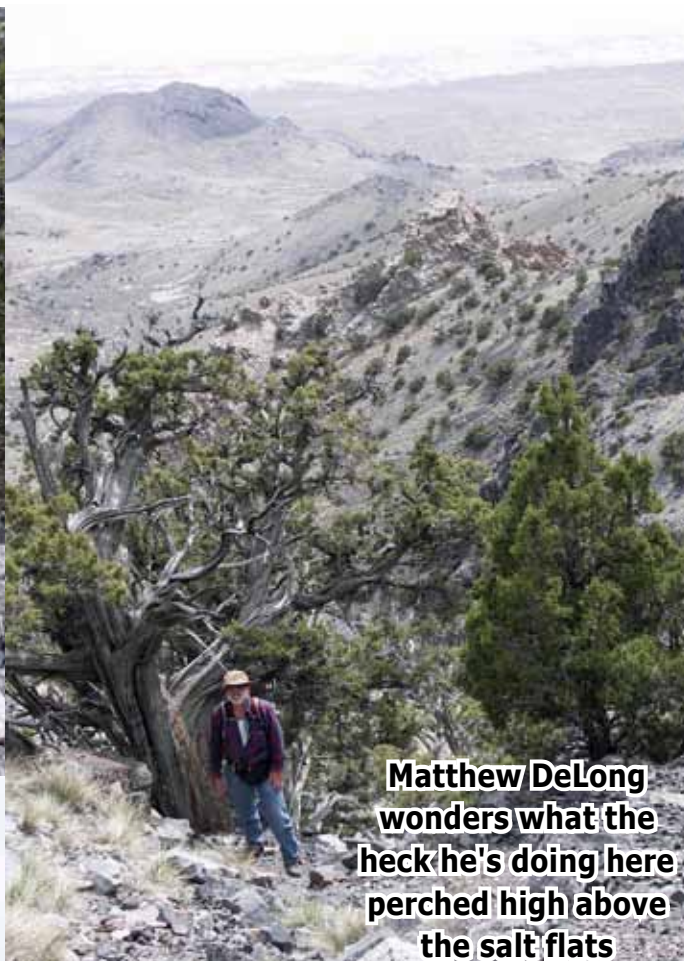
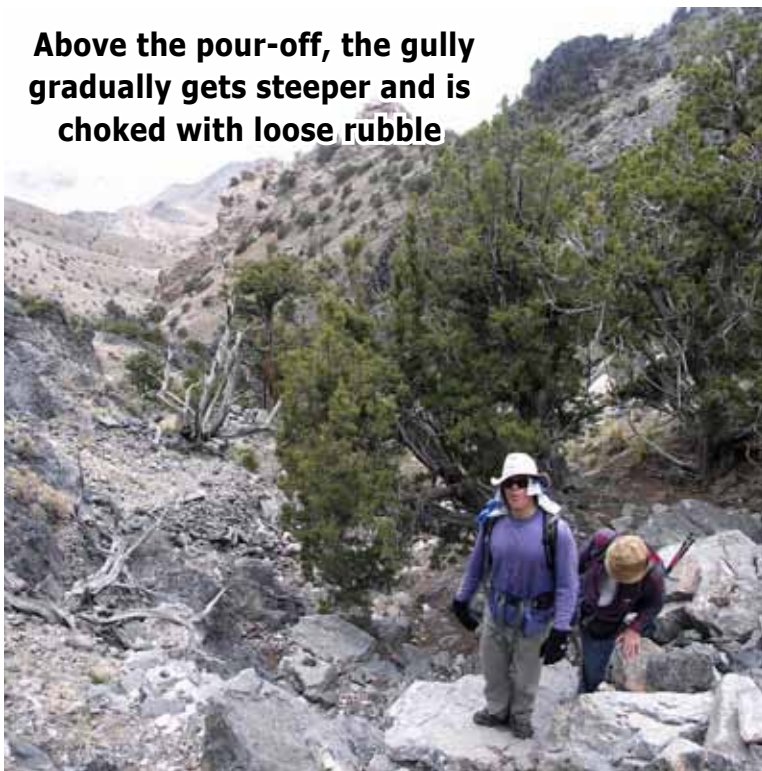
A traverse to the right
from this ledge leads to
a chute that takes
you up to a tilted ledge
and then down to the
top of the pour-off



From this pour-off,
we scrambled up a
rockpile to a ledge

Photos by Donn Seeley

Above the pour-off, the gully gradually gets steeper and is choked with loose rubble



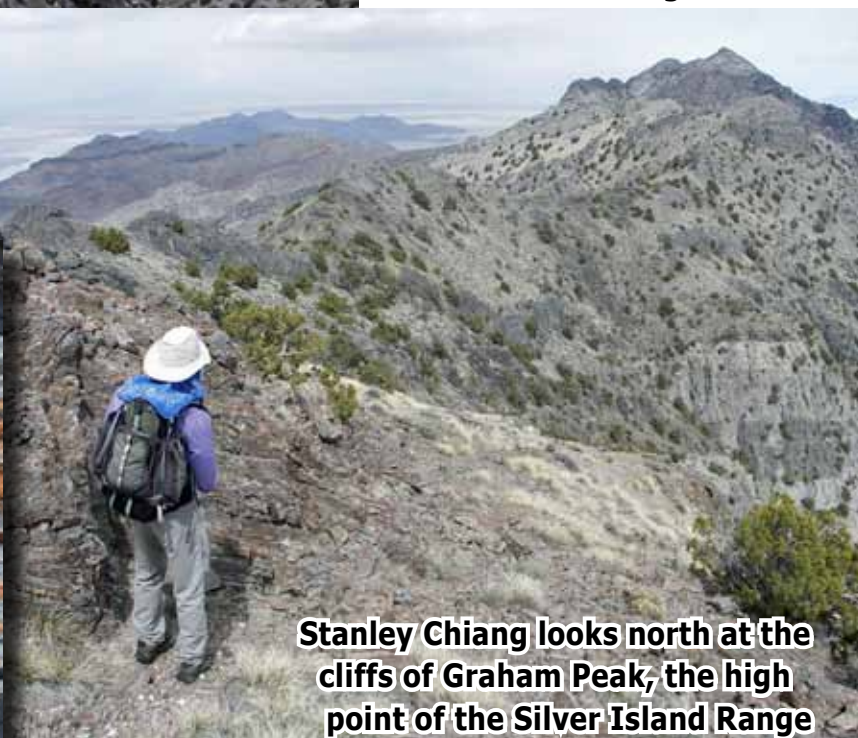
Matthew DeLong wonders what the heck he's doing here perched high above the salt flats



Stanley Chiang poses for the obligatory summit photo on top of Campbell Peak. Jenkins Peak and the Bonneville Speedway are in the background.



The ridgeline has colorful lichen



Stanley Chiang looks north at the cliffs of Graham Peak, the high point of the Silver Island Range

Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: _____ Organizer: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Member (Y/N) | Signature | Print Name | Phone | Check Out |
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Return this form to Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1110 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443
Please mark attention to the appropriate activity director, e.g., hike, bike, boat.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

Activity Difficulty Rating

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

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

Directions to Meeting Places

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

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

Butler Elementary: 2700 E just south of 7000 S

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

"Hike the Himalayas! Join Bob Norris for this year's annual trip to Nepal. If you have not been--or even if you have-- it's a truly stunning place. Tentative dates are October 1-21. We will do something in the Khumbu region. Specifics determined by desires/abilities of participants. For additional information, call 801-943-6039 or e-mail me at bobnepal@comcast.net".



Date Activity

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 2 Road Bike: Moab In May. 3 Days. – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Thu *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Chris Karcher php@utahbroadband.com

THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL. TO GET ON THE WAIT LIST, EMAIL CHRIS. Road bike Moab's spectacular red rock country the first weekend in May. We will be camping right on the Colorado River, with spectacular views of the Colorado River and the massive red rock cliffs of Arches National Park. We'll camp on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. nights. We'll have group rides on Fri. and Sat. On Friday, we'll bike along the Colorado River amidst the sandstone cliffs on Hwy 128. This will be rolling hills with a few short climbs of moderate grades. On Saturday, enjoy stunning views as we cycle to Dead Horse Point State Park. Climbing on the way out. Descent on the return.

May 2 Rock Climb, Red Rock Draper – ntd+

Thu *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Trailhead is across from, and slightly to the west of, the South Mountain Golf Course club house. The address to the golf course is 1247 Mike Weir Drive, Draper

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

Great place for early season, something for everyone. Weather permitting.

May 3 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

May 5 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Sun 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 will 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.

- 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 4 Rock Climb Beginners Refresher Session**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:30 am at Storm Mountain Picnic Area- Big Cottonwood Canyon
Organizer: Nathan Schweitz 385-227-2585 nathanschweitz@hotmail.com
 Join us to revisit some fundamental climbing techniques and procedures. Non members and beginners are welcome. Please bring your shoes and harness. We strongly encourage the use of helmets when climbing outdoors. 9:30 to 12:45 email nathanschweitz@hotmail.com for more information
- May 4 Day Hike - North Thunder Mountain (11,150') – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 am at Bells Canyon improved TH on 9800 South There is a slight chance this will change, but notification will be in plenty of time if it does.
Carpool: 6:00 am at No carpooling - just meet at the TH.
Organizer: Michael Hannan 801-943-6453 michaelthannan@gmail.com
 This will be an all-day activity with an early start, probably 6 a.m. Round trip time will be 12 to 13 hours. The trailhead is yet to be determined as is the exact route. Registration is required. Experience with crampons and ice ax is a must. The hike is somewhat weather-dependent and may have to be postponed if inclement weather rears its ugly head. The pace will be moderate - no jet packs permitted.
- 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 5 Hike: Mt Olympus To Tolcat Stream – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1551’ ascent – Slow pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:30 am at 5789 South Wasatch Blvd trailhead
Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784
 Well mannered teenagers are welcome, along with dogs, on this popular trail. Pace will be slow enough to enjoy the morning. Meet at the trailhead and call the organizer if you have any questions. Wilderness limit of 10 applies.
- May 5 Hike: West Ridge To Grandeur – mod+ – 4.0 mi – 3180’ ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson and June Wang 801-733-4806 or 801-533-8090 paisnow@comcast.net or june@juneengineering.com
 June and Phyllis will co-organize this hike, going up the southern ridge and down the more standard route. This will be a slow to moderate pace.
- May 5 Day Hike Church Fork Peak – mod – 5.8 mi Out & Back – 2600’ ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com
 Exploratory hike to Church Fork Peak via Church Fork Trail. If group is spunky we can return via Burch Hollow. Dogs are welcome. Note meeting time and location.
- May 6 Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 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: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com
 The Wasatch Mountain Club launches a third season of weeknight hikes in the Draper area. Starting May 6th, these hikes will meet every Monday evening at 5:30 at the Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west). The group will meet in the parking lot near the restrooms. Tonight, Barb Gardner will select a destination appropriate for the group and the conditions.
- May 7 Mountain Bike Wasatch Front – mod**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com
 Wasatch Front. Information will be disseminated via the WMC bike email list.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a great place to meet new people interested in the outdoor activities that you enjoy. In addition to the many physical activities, the club also supports several social outings, picnics, potlucks, trip slideshows, live music, and of course, parties. Anyone can suggest a social event. The social committee would love to hear your suggestions and accept your participation. If you have a trip talk to present, just let us know.

- May 7 Rock Climb / Canyoneering-self Rescue 101 – ntd+**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Storm Mountain Picnic Area Entrance
Organizer: Fred Schubert 801 493-5931 fred@utahrox.com
- This will be a 6 week workshop on basic self rescue skills. The format will include a presentation/demonstration of the skill followed an open discussion & hands on training. Pre-requisite skills will include proficiency in belaying & rappelling as a minimum. The course will be taught on Tuesday evenings from 6 until 8 PM. The locations will move for different lessons, terrain needs & crowd control. You must have a harness, belay device & several locking carabineers. Additionally a six to ten foot section of climbing rope for knot tying practice & several feet of 6 – 8 mm accessory cord for tying prussic's are required for the first class. A helmet is mandatory. The first meeting will be Tuesday May 7th, 6PM at the Storm Mt Picnic Area. Bring some climbing gear(a helmet) so as not to be charged for walking in. RSVP's are not necessary but you should respond to the organizer in case we have to move due to weather. Concepts taught will be from the following text in order of preference. Self-Rescue: How to Rock Climb Series by David J. Fasulo (Jan 1, 1997) Real cheap, used on Amazon Self-Rescue, 2nd Edition(How To Climb Series) by David Fasulo and Mike Clelland (Jun 1, 2011) Climbing Self Rescue: Improvising Solutions for Serious Situations (Mountaineers Outdoor Expert) by Andy Tyson and Molly Loomis (May 1, 2006) There is a \$20 fee for the entire course, payable the first class (If this is a hardship for anyone, please contact me). There will be an Into to climbing on Sat, May 4th. This would be a great opportunity for new or "rusty" climbers to become familiar with the basics required before taking this workshop. There is a file dump with a lot of recourses at: <http://tinyurl.com/wmcknot>
- May 7 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**
 Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669
 There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- May 8 Evening Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**
 Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com
 There will be a prompt 6:15 departure. Trail destination to be determined by leader and hikers upon meeting.
- May 8 Road Bike: Wasatch Wednesday: T B A**
 Wed *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com
- We'll do ride somewhere along the Wasatch Front. It won't be a long ride (sorry) because I have to be done by early afternoon; we'll probably do about 25-30 miles. I'll pick a suitable ride based on weather and conditions and let you know a few days before via the bike email list.-----Whatever we do, it will be a social ride; we'll regroup a few times along the way.-----We'll also practice good etiquette and follow the "Rules of the Road." See <http://www.bikeleague.org/resources/better/roadrules.php> and <http://www.utahbikes.org/UtahCyclingLaws> for more information.

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

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.

May 9 Annual Mothers Day Arches Car Camp

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

May 12 *Organizer:* Noel DeNevers noel.denevers@utah.edu

Sun ARCHES FAMILY CAR CAMP. This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. (Most will only stay Friday and Saturday nights, but we have the campsite for Thursday and you are welcome to join us.) Bring your kids and grandkids! E-mail or call or Noel de Nevers (Noel.deNevers@ utah.edu) 801-581-6024 for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

May 9 Evening Hike: Mule Hollow – ntd

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

Organizer: Steve Carr 801-261-5787

This pretty, but seldom visited, trail meanders in and out of a small creek to an old mining area. We recommend waterproof boots and long pants. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.

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 10 Wanship To Echo Canyon Road Bike – mod – 50.0 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace

Fri *Meet:* 9:15 am at Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot

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

This is an out-and-back ride in rural Eastern Summit County. A few rolling hills between Wanship, Coalville, and Echo Junction, and then a gentle scenic climb up Echo Canyon along the historic Lincoln Highway (now a frontage road). It's 30 miles if you turn around at Echo Jct, and 50 miles if you go to the top of Echo Canyon where it merges onto I-80. Food and water available in Coalville, but not at the end of Echo Canyon. Meet at 9:15 -- be ready to ride by 9:30 AM. If the weather is bad, look for a cancellation email by 7:00 AM or give me a call before coming up. This is a social ride -- we will regroup a couple times on the way up, and we obey all traffic laws.

May Canyonering 201 – mod

10 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

May 12 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun A Canyonering 201 trip in March was cancelled due to inclement weather, so this is a reschedule. North Wash protective gear needed, and a prior 101 trip required. Leaving Friday after work, home Sunday evening, with canyons Saturday and Sunday.

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 11 Hike The Beat Out – ext – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

This will be a somewhat slower pace offering of a WMC classic. Starting at the White Pine trailhead, this hike catches the ridge at Pfeifferhorn and crosses to Chipman and South Thunder, then drops down Bell Canyon to Wasatch Boulevard. Studded footwear (this hike can typically be done with micro-spikes) and an ice axe are required. Expect a 12-hour day (6 to 6) full of snow, rock, distance, elevation, exposure, etc. Participation will be limited to the Wilderness maximum of 10.

May 11 Canyonering 201 – mod

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

May 12 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun The 201 trip got rained out the first weekend of March, and this was the next weekend I had open, so let's try another 201 trip south. North Wash area, full North Wash protective gear needed. Not carrying anyone over, even if you were on the rained out trip, need to sign up new. Will decide what canyons to do based on the makeup and history of the group.

May 11 "quaint Trails" Hike – ntd+ – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

Martin's first Quaint Trails hike of the 2013 season will either go to the shale mines by the old flume up Big Cottonwood Canyon, or if more people come he'll go to the Jefferson Hollow mine between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons.

May 11 Hike: Organizers Choice – mod

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

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

Jerry will select a destination appropriate for weather, trail conditions and the group.

- May 11 Hike - Slow Pace Pig, Co-organizer Needed – msd – Out & Back – 3700' ascent – Slow pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net
 Pfeifferhorn Including Glissade. Phyllis would like to encourage those who want to do something challenging but at a slower pace, so she would like a co-organizer to help with the group. The PIG is an annual WMC spring Classic, with a climb of the Pfeifferhorn followed by a glissade. An ice ace with previous self-arrest experience is REQUIRED. This is a wilderness area, and will be limited to a group or groups of 10. Call Phyllis if you have any questions or would like to co-organize.
- May 12 Chalk Creek Road Bike – mod- – 46.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Coalville Courthouse
Carpool: 8:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Barbara Hanson 801-485-0132 barbhanson30@hotmail.com
 Annual Mother's Day ride up Chalk Creek Canyon to the Wyoming border and back. Listed as a Mod- but you can ride at your own pace and turn around whenever you like. This is a great, low traffic road with mostly rolling hills. The last hill is steeper but it is short! Bring plenty of food and water as there are no services along the way. Take the Coalville exit off I-80 and turn left at the stop sign on Main Street. Park at the Coalville Courthouse which is about 3 blocks north on the east side of the street.
- May 12 Hike: Mill B North To Desolation Pass – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 2960' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride
Organizer: Tom Donavon 801-673-0248 tommyjames53@comcast.net
 Great spring hike with dramatic views and a hidden waterfall. Plan on 5 hours round-trip.
- May 12 Hike: Big Beacon Via Georges Hollow – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2140' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Colorow Drive and Tabby Lane in Research Park
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com
 This is the less steep, more scenic, approach to a spring favorite. Trail starts in Research Park near the University of Utah. Park on the road at Colorow Drive just past Tabby Lane. <http://www.map.utah.edu/>
- May 13 Draper Evening Hike - Suncrest Loop – ntd – Loop – 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
 This relatively flat trail drops down the back side of Traverse Ridge with views of Utah County we don't usually get to see on our evening hikes. Dogs on leash OK.
- May 13 Family Hike To The Living Room – ntd- – 2.5 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Meet near the entrance to the new Museum of Natural History on the corner of Wakara Way and Colorow rd. Link to map: <http://goo.gl/maps/lk4wX>
Organizer: Tanner Morrill 801-809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com
 The Living Room, in the foothills above Salt Lake City, is a popular destination for anyone who needs a short, relaxing hike. Erosion in the area has created piles of smooth, flat rocks that people have arranged into stone furniture built on a ledge overlooking the city. Couches, chairs, footrests, and even tables appropriate for The Flintstones have been stacked into the hillside. Out and back is the plan, but you can also go down the ridge if you're so inclined. This hike will have a 2 and 4 year-olds on it, so it will be mild.
- May 14 Mountain Bike Wasatch Front**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com
 Wasatch Front. Information will be disseminated via the WMC bike email list.

May 14 Rock Climb / Canyoneering-self Rescue 101 – ntd+

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Approximately 1.25 up LCC, park on the right just before the “A” gates – head up the trail a few hundred feet to the large boulders on the right below the Gates Buttress

Organizer: Fred Schubert 801 493-5931 fred@utahrox.com

Class 2 will focus on escaping the belay. Please bring your full set of climbing gear & it should be marked so as not to lose it. Besides the obvious you will need several tied prussic chords, locking carabiners, webbing or a cordelette & a helmet. Please be familiar with a prussic knot & a munter mule for this session. Knot of the week: Prussic. Here is a file dump with a lot of resources at: <http://tinyurl.com/wmcknot>. If anyone can show up a little early to set up top ropes, it would be appreciated. Fred Schubert 801-493-5931 Fred @ UtahRox.com

May 14 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: Knick Knickerbocker 801 891-2669

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

May 14 Road Bike: Tuesday Tour: T B A

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com

We’ll do ride somewhere along the Wasatch Front anywhere between 25 and 60 miles (NTD to MOD) at about a MOD- pace. We could do a loop; we could do an out-n-back; we could do a Frontrunner ride. I’ll decide based on weather and conditions a few days before the ride and let you know via the bike email list. Whatever we do, it will be a social ride; we’ll regroup a few times along the way. We’ll also practice good etiquette and follow the “Rules of the Road.” See <http://www.bikeleague.org/resources/better/roadrules.php> and <http://www.utah-bikes.org/UtahCyclingLaws> for more information.

May 15 Evening Hike: Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com

There will be a prompt 6:30 departure. Trail destination to be determined by leader and hikers upon meeting.

May 15 Day Hike, Mid-week, Gobbler’s Knob To Mill D Ridge Hike – msd- – 9.0 mi Loop – 4000’ ascent – Moderate pace

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

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

We will start the hike at the Butler Fork trailhead, do Gobbler’s Knob via Mill A Basin, then follow the ridgeline east over several other lesser peaks, eventually dropping to the pass to Mill D North, then back Butler’s Fork to the cars. It is about 9 miles round trip with a bit of up and down elevation, but not especially difficult. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon road and Wasatch Blvd.

May 15 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

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

May 16 Evening Hike: Salt Lake Overlook, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

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 La Rae Bartholoma or Frank Bernard 801-733-7740 or 801 277-4093 or 801-556-8041 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com or roosiebear@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 La Rae Bartholoma at 801-277-4093 or email at roosiebear@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 6:00 pm Friday May 10th 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 17 Tgif Road Bike & Bbq – mod- – 28.0 mi Loop – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace

Fri *Meet:* Registration required

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

It's time to reprise the social ride and potluck we did last September. We'll gather at 5:30 p.m. at my house (across from the 6200 South P&R), where we'll stash some edibles and change into riding gear. We'll then do a mellow ride through the Cottonwood Hts/Dimple Dell area and down to Draper, then return on Wasatch Blvd. The days are long now and temps should be perfect for this mid-spring evening ride. When we get back to my house there's plenty of room for everyone to change into casual gear while we fire up the grill. I'll enlist the services of 1 or 2 grillmasters to cook some chicken and veggie burgers (\$2 donation accepted). Your simple appetizers and side dishes complete the meal. BYOB. Please RSVP so I know how much food to purchase. Further details to be disseminated via the WMC bike list.

May 17 Friday Evening Family Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

Fri *Meet:* 5:30 pm at 6200 South & Wasatch Park & Ride

Organizer: John and Christine Hirrill 801-999-4090 kellychristinekelly@hotmail.com

Pack up the kids and head for the hills. Join the Hirrill's for a family evening stroll to Willow Lake. There may still be patches of snow, so dress accordingly.

May 17 Road Bike Park City - Snyderville Basin – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace

Fri *Meet:* 10:00 am at Basin Rec at Kimball Jct Exit 145

Carpool: 9:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Donna Fisher 435-649-0183 dlfisher@utahbroadband.com

Welcome in spring by joining in a moderate bike ride around Snyderville Basin of Park City. We'll meet at Basin Rec located on Ute Blvd at Kimball Jct. This is a social moderately paced ride of about 25 miles. Don't be disappointed if we throw in a couple of hills.

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

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 will 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.

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.

May 18 Conservation Mexican Mtn Wsa Survey

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

May 19 *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 will@commercialchemistries.com

Sun
Ten years ago Wasatch Mountain Club members surveyed the boundaries of all the WSA's in the San Rafael Swell. These WSA's were created during a wilderness audit of BLM lands in the 1980's and are awaiting Congress to decide if they achieve wilderness status or not. Our survey was conducted to see if WSA signs and barricades were in place and to look for illegal intrusions. The Price BLM office took our reports and replaced signs, erected new or fixed old barricades and responded to problems. New regulations requiring BLM offices to protect WSA were issued in 2012 and require frequent surveys to ensure wilderness attributes are not impaired. Apparently, the WMC is the only organization in Utah who conducted detailed surveys in an organized and useful manner. The Price office is digging out our old reports and is working with the WMC on how to modernize the reporting through digital photos and GPS coordinates. The BLM is very interested in having us repeat the surveys and developing efficient ways for volunteers to help them meet the new regulations. The target this spring is the eastern part of the Mexican Mountain WSA. We will be starting where the San Rafael River punches through the Reef at Tidwell Bottom. I hope we can reach past Cottonwood Wash on the north end on the first trip April 27 and 28. The second trip will be up on top looking at Box and Prickly Pear flats May 18 and 19. I will be trying a number of techniques to make our trip efficient and effective through mixing driving on boundary roads to cross country travel. This will be a great way to learn and use GPS navigation, plus I will have copies of paper topo maps. We will be provided maps with sign and barricade locations and we will then search them out, so I guess this sort of like geocaching. The WMC will provide rugged, waterproof digital cameras with built in GPS so the date, time and exact location of the pic will be part of the electronic record. The eastern reef has many surprises: historic cowboy cabins, water where you least expect it, Indian art, great views and nice places to car camp. A high clearance vehicle is a must, 4X4 usefull. All camps will be dry so plenty of water is required. The surveys will be broken up into pieces. Some will require use of vehicles; others will take hiking to reach more obscure areas so there will be something for all degrees of difficulty.

May 18 Slow Pace Hike - Temple Granite Quarry – ntd- – Out & Back

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

Organizer: Randy Long and Jean Acheson 801-733-9367 or 801-633-5225 jachwest@Comcast.net

This easy hike goes about two miles up the bottom of the canyon to just above an old but well-preserved water wheel. After, the group can take the interpretive trail around the quarry if anybody is interested.

May 18 Day Hike Neffs Cave – 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

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.

May 18 Desolation Trail To Overlook - Day Hike – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1250' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com

We'll hike Desolation trail in Millcreek Canyon to the Salt Lake overlook. Hike is about 1.75 miles each way. Plan on relatively easy switchbacks and relaxed pace. Meet at 9 a.m. at Skyline High School to carpool up.

May 18 Hike Mt. Raymond From Mill B North – msd

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

Organizer: Lana Christensen 801-599-4533 iaccount4u@gmail.com

Enjoy a nice spring day climbing Mt. Raymond. This route has lots of southern exposure, and will (hopefully) be mostly melted by now. But be prepared with yaktrax or ice axe as necessary (feel free to call Lana as the date approaches for an update on the conditions).

May 18 Road Bike: Murdock Canal Trail – ntd – 34.0 mi Out & Back

Sat *Meet:* 7:45 am at Canyon View Junior High School, 950 North 800 East, Orem

Carpool: 7:00 am at 7200 South and I-15 Park & Ride, located south of 7200 South, east of I-15, and immediately west of McDonalds

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

Utah County has been working on covering the Murdock Canal, an open irrigation channel, and converting it into a paved active transportation thoroughfare. On May 18th, they are holding opening ceremonies at 8:00am for the Murdock Canal Trail “Grand Opening Celebration”, so I think it will be fun to join in the festivities. I’ve attended a briefing on this project and it looks fabulous! While the Murdock Canal Trail is relatively short at only 17 miles between Orem and Lehi, officials plan to extend it eventually to Thanksgiving Point and hook-up with the Jordan River Trail network, as soon as right-of-way issues can be resolved; so, plan on at least a 34 mile out and back event over easy pedaling terrain. Each community along the canal is holding their own ceremonies, so plan on a rolling-festival-sort-of-event with a lot of community involvement. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) at the 7200 South I-15 Park & Ride at 7:00AM to carpool-caravan or in Orem at Canyon View Junior High School, 950 North 800 East, at 7:45am. Opening ceremonies get underway at 8:00am.

May 18 Hike With Rock Climb – ext – 6.6 mi – 4000’ ascent

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Chuck James 801-209-0725 jamesgang1971@comcast.net

Hike with a little bit of climbing. Climb Zion’s highest point - the West Temple. A highly cool hike, with a little 4th and 5th class mixed in, but you will be top-roped and belayed on the climb. The description on Bo Beck’s Zion website is that this is an 8 to 14 hour day. Chuck plans on going down on the 16th and doing some more relaxed hiking on the 17th, but coming down on the 17th is also okay. We will come back on Sunday.

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 19 Road Bike: Heber Valley – mod- – 37.0 mi Loop

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Midway Elementary School, 200 South 1st East, Midway

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

This 37 mile ride showcases the wonderful rural ambiance of Heber Valley. We'll ride a clock-wise loop spinning through the communities of Heber, Daniel, Charleston and Midway. We'll roll past pasturelands and ranchlands festooned with horses and sheep, cattle and geese, and a hodgepodge of other critters, all the while, enjoying postcard vistas of Mt. Timpanogos. This ride has several short climbs, but is predominately over easy terrain. Bring energy foods for the ride, as our itinerary has lunch scheduled at the end, in Midway. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in Midway at Midway Elementary, 200 South 100 East, at 9am.

May 19 Hike: The Beatout (white Pine Cyn To Bells Cyn) – ext

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Walter Haas 801-209-2545 haas@xmission.com

A long hard day on snow and rock. From White Pine trailhead up the Pfeifferhorn by the east ridge, then scrambling west to Chipman Peak and South Thunder and down Bells Canyon. Exposed scrambling and high-angle snow climbing skills required. You must be in excellent physical condition, carry an ice axe and know how to use it. Call Walt to register.

May 19 Day Hike - Loop – mod – 5.5 mi Loop – Moderate pace

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

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

Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) on this loop hike in Millcreek Canyon. We'll start by going up the Desolation Trail to Salt Lake Overlook then loop around to the Thaynes Canyon trail and back to our starting spot by hiking down Thaynes canyon. Meet Knick by 9:00 am at Skyline High east parking lot to carpool.

May 19 Hike: Broads Fork To The Stream – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

This sheltered trail is low in the canyon, but melts out slowly. Call the organizer with questions about trail conditions. Wilderness limit of ten on this hike.

May 19 Hike: Foothills Scramble – mod – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace

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

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

Steve and Rico the superdog will take you on a foothills adventure. Expect 2000' ascent and bring lots of water and sunscreen.

May 19 Beginner Hike/newcomer Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace

Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at Meet at the south end of the Natural History Museum, 301 Wakara Way (immediately south of Red Butte Gardens)

Organizer: Kathy Craig 801-502-0465 bugsismyguy@comcast.net

This hike is open to anyone, but is geared towards 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.

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

Mon – *Meet:* Registration required

May 23 *Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
Thu

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 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. Because I have never done this backpack trip, this listed activity is classified as exploratory. Limit of 6 (six) participants. Please contact me if you have questions or wish to register.

May 20 Draper Evening Hike - Potato Hill To Anne's Trail – 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

Anne's Trail and the Potato Hill Trailhead were just completed last year. 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. Dogs on leash OK.

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 21 Hike: Ferguson Canyon To The Meadow – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 3258' ascent

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

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

Short, steep, gorgeous trail at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Plan on five hours at a steady but reasonable pace and bring a lunch. Wilderness group limit on this one; registration required. Dogs okay.

May 21 Mountain Bike Park City – mod+

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Information will be disseminated via the WMC bike email list.

May 21 Rock Climb / Canyoneering-self Rescue 101 – ntd+

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Gate Buttruss Parking LLC. Gate Buttruss Boulders (same place as last week). Approximately 1.25 up LCC, park on the right just before the "A" gates – head up the trail a few hundred feet to the large boulders on the right below the Gates Buttruss.

Organizer: Fred Schubert 801 493-5931 fred@utahrox.com

Class 3 will focus on climbing the rope, passing knots & locking off on rope. Please bring your full set of climbing gear & it should be marked so as not to lose it. You will need several tied prussic chords, locking carabiners & a helmet. Please be familiar with a prussic knot & a mule this for this session. Here is a file dump with a lot of resources at: <http://tinyurl.com/wmcknot>. If anyone can show up a little early to set up top ropes, it would be appreciated. Fred Schubert 801-493-5931 Fred @ UtahRox.com

May 21 Evening Hike: Quarry Trail, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Tue *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Brett Smith 801-580-2066
There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

May 21 Road Bike: Tuesday Tour: T B A

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list
Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com
We'll do ride somewhere along the Wasatch Front anywhere between 25 and 60 miles (NTD to MOD) at about a MOD- pace. We could do a loop; we could do an out-n-back; we could do a Frontrunner ride. I'll decide based on weather and conditions a few days before the ride and let you know via the bike email list.-----Whatever we do, it will be a social ride; we'll regroup a few times along the way.-----We'll also practice good etiquette and follow the "Rules of the Road." See <http://www.bikeleague.org/resources/better/roadrules.php> and <http://www.utahbikes.org/UtahCyclingLaws> for more information.

May 22 Evening Hike: Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

Wed *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com
There will be a prompt 6:30 departure. Trail destination to be determined by leader and hikers upon meeting.

May 23 Evening Hike: White Fir Pass, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

Thu *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.

May 23 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, 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.

"KNOW BEFORE YOU GO" and make sure to bring your 10 Es! Check with the Utah Avalanche center web site for snow conditions and weather forecast <http://www.avalanche.org/~uac/> and review the WMC Winter Sports Policy, Backcountry Travel Techniques and Backcountry Ski & Snowshoe Route Ratings listed on the Wasatch Mountain Club website under Winter Sports www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Organizers are expected to keep their groups together and use proper backcountry etiquette.

May **Moab Daily Beginner Family Rafting Trip – class I – 13.0 mi**

24 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

May 26 *Organizer:* Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

Sun
The Moab Daily trip is being planned as the Gray Canyon trip is getting too big. You can switch to the Moab Daily trip even if you have signed up for Gray Canyon. 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. Nicole Wiaderny, a former guide on the river, will have lots of information to share. This will be on a mellow stretch of the Colorado above Moab. 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 and cooking with the club's river kitchen. 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). Being Memorial Weekend, we will need an early group to snag a camp site and some may want to stay through Monday. The mandatory planning meeting will be at 6:00 pm Monday, May 20th at the boat shed. Zig Sondelski is the current organizer but is really needing help. Call or email if you have questions or to sign up or especially to help.

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

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

May 27 *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Mon
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 25 **Road Bike: Pineview – mod – 43.0 mi Loop**

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

Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliot887@msn.com

This 43 mile ride tours the scenic mountain valley surrounding Pineview Reservoir east of Ogden. We'll launch from Huntsville and circumnavigate the reservoir spinning thru the communities of Liberty and Eden. Our itinerary includes a stop at the gift shop inside Huntsville's monastery and a late lunch following the ride at the Shooting Star. Our route stitches together several nifty rural country roads over mostly flat to rolling terrain, notwithstanding, one mild 4 mile climb; one mile of the course is not paved, and can be avoided by riders preferring to stay on paved surfaces. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 on the north side of Huntsville Park, 7450 East 200 South, in Huntsville at 9:00am.

May 25 **Hike: Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2786' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

Organizer: Austin Sevigny 407-739-1710 austinsevigny@aol.com

Popular hike to three pretty lakes in a beautiful basin at the top of Mill B South Fork. Around four hours round-trip. WMC picnic afterward, too! Wilderness group limit of ten.

May 25 Rock Climb - Mule Hollow – mod+ – 2.0 mi

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

A little climbing before the WMC shindig at Storm Mountain? <http://www.mountainproject.com/v/mule-hollow-wall/105739590>

May 25 Rock Climb, Storm Mountain Area – ntd+

Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at Storm Mountain pullout, Big Cottonwood canyon

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

We'll meet at the Storm Mountain pullout and pick somewhere in the area depending on the group. Likely we'll do NTD laps on Reservoir wall, Geezer wall, etc. Pack your coolers with your preferred beverages and something to grill or share for the picnic after. The club has group site G3 reserved in the Storm Mountain picnic ground for use all day where we'll join fellow WMC hikers and bikers.

May 25 Family Hike: Lower Bells Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 10245 S Wasatch Blvd Bells Canyon trailhead

Organizer: Larene Wyss 801-266-2636 lwyss@utah.gov

This scenic canyon crosses a lower waterfall, winds past a reservoir and leads to another waterfall. Depending on group interest and ages, we can walk around the reservoir or hike up to the next waterfall. Either way, it's one of the prettiest places to spend a Saturday morning with your family. Bring water and snacks to enjoy at the destination. Afterward, come join a WMC large-group picnic at Storm Mountain. Details to follow.

May 25 Hike: Rattlesnake Gulch Loop – ntd+ – Loop

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

Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com

This nifty trail takes the pipeline out to a viewpoint of the valley, then climbs up and over to a meadow. Steep descent--poles highly recommended. People can do an out and back to the viewpoint if they (and their knees) prefer, for an easier NTD. Maybe swing by the club social in Big Cottonwood Canyon for lunch.

May 25 Storm Mountain Multi-sport Social

Sat *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Storm Mountain Group Picnic site G3, available all day. Come after your activity; we'll be there after 1.

Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com

Join other WMC hikers, climbers, and cyclists for an afternoon event. Is it a picnic, is it a BBQ, is it a potluck? Details aren't sorted out yet, but save the date! Information will be sent out via the hike email list in time to get ready.

May 25 Road Bike: Canyon Or Valley Ride/storm Mountain Multi-sport Social

Sat *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com

Put Saturday, May 25 on your calendar in anticipation of a nice road bike ride before congregating with hikers, climbers and mountain bikers for a social at Storm Mountain. The club has group site G3 reserved in the Storm Mountain picnic area for use all day. For road bike rides, we'll probably plan a couple of options: One will be a ride up Big Cottonwood Canyon, starting early enough to ride the whole canyon (or most of it, anyway) and still get done around 1:00pm in time for the picnic. The other ride could be a shorter canyon ride that skips the steepest portions, or it could be an east side valley ride of about 30-40 miles starting and ending near the mouth of the canyon. Stay tuned for details.

May 26 Hike: Bells Canyon To The Meadow – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 2942’ ascent

Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at 10245 S Wasatch Blvd trailhead

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

This dramatically beautiful trail passes 2 waterfalls (we’ll stop at both on the way up) and crosses to a meadow. We’ll take our time to enjoy it all. Bring a lunch and plenty of water, and plan on 5 to 6 hours at a steady but reasonable pace. Note early start time. Wilderness group limit applies.

May 26 Hike: Millcreek Pipeline Burch Hollow To Elbow Fork – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 640’ ascent

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

Organizer: Carol Hottman 385-202-1878 carolha@gmail.com

This is a great, sunny hike that gains about 600 feet at the beginning with a series of switchbacks, then is nearly level. Plan on 2 - 3 hours.

May 26 Davis County Family/dog-friendly Hike: Adams Canyon Waterfall – ntd – 3.6 mi Out & Back – 1268’ ascent –

Sun **Slow pace**

Meet: 9:00 am at Meet at the Bountiful K-Mart at the 2600 South Woods Cross/Bountiful exit 315 (SW corner of the parking lot)

Organizer: Pam Lofgreen 801-455-9671 plofgreen@msn.com

Join me this holiday weekend for a pleasant hike that follows the North Fork of Holms Creek. This trail passes through scrub oak and white pines that provide nice shade, then ends at a 40-foot waterfall. Some light scrambling and a couple of minor exposed ledges may be unavoidable depending on creek level. Well behaved dogs also welcome. Slow pace.

May 27 Day Hike From Dry Hollow To Mule Hollow (exploratory) – msd – 6.0 mi Shuttle – 3270’ ascent – Moderate pace

Mon *Meet:* Registration required

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

The Club has done this hike before but it has been a long time and I’ve never been on it, so I’m calling it exploratory. Dry Hollow is a mostly forgotten drainage just north of Big Cottonwood, with excellent views and lots of solitude. From the top, it is a steep off-trail descent into Big Cottonwood, as we pick our way down to the mine. There is some bushwacking, off-trail hiking/scrambling, and route-finding involved with this hike. A fabulous way to spend Memorial Day. A car shuttle is necessary and registration is required.

May 27 Mountain Bike Round Valley – mod

Mon *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Cheryl Krusko ckrusko@gmail.com

Memorial Day Ride. Time, route, and meeting place will be disseminated via the WMC bike email list.

May 27 Draper Evening Hike - Ghost Falls – 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: Hal Wallace Call Julie for question: 801-244-3323 or e-mail Hal at halsjob@yahoo.com

There are several nice routes to this pleasant waterfall in Corner Canyon. Portions of this trail are in a watershed, so we can’t bring the dogs along on this one.

May 28 Mountain Bike Park City – mod+

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

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

Information will be disseminated via the WMC bike email list.

May 28 Rock Climb / Canyoneering-self Rescue 101 – ntd+

Tue *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Storm Mt – Reservoir Ridge. BCC to Storm Mt picnic area – Enter through the picnic area, head up towards the top of the dam to the right. once at the top of the dam go left towards the ridge, we will be at the lower climb.

Organizer: Fred Schubert 801 493-5931 fred@utahrox.com

Class 4 will focus on ascending to an injured leader. Please bring your full set of climbing gear and a helmet. Your gear should be marked so as not to lose it. Knot of the week: Clove Hitch. Here is a file dump with a lot of resources at: <http://tinyurl.com/wmcknot>. If anyone can show up a little early to set up top ropes, it would be appreciated. Fred Schubert 801-493-5931 Fred @ UtahRox.com

May 28 Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Pam Carlquist 435-513-0597

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

May 28 Road Bike: Tuesday Tour: T B A

Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Bike email list

Organizer: Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com

We'll do ride somewhere along the Wasatch Front anywhere between 25 and 60 miles (NTD to MOD) at about a MOD- pace. We could do a loop; we could do an out-n-back; we could do a Frontrunner ride. I'll decide based on weather and conditions a few days before the ride and let you know via the bike email list.-----Whatever we do, it will be a social ride; we'll regroup a few times along the way.-----We'll also practice good etiquette and follow the "Rules of the Road." See <http://www.bikeleague.org/resources/better/roadrules.php> and <http://www.utahbikes.org/UtahCyclingLaws> for more information.

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

Wed – *Meet:* Registration required

Jun 4 *Organizer:* Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kelly@biochem.utah.edu

Tue 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.

May 29 Evening Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com

There will be a prompt 6:30 departure. Trail destination to be determined by leader and hikers upon meeting.

May 29 Yampa River Trip Planing Meeting

Wed *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Carl Harline Home 801-485-2557 Cell 801-230-8868 cgharline@gmail.com

At this mandatory meeting we will talk about meal planning, river equipment and transportation to and from the river. For the location and time of this meeting please contact the trip organizer. Pre-registration is required.

May 29 Mid-week Evening “park & Ride” Road Bike Event – ntd – 15.0 mi Loop – 530’ ascent – Moderate pace

Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at SE corner of Murray Park. Entrance at intersection of 495 East and 5300 South. See map of the location via the link below.

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

The WMC bike committee would like to involve our members in the planning process for upcoming rides as well as recruit possible leaders for rides. Toward that end, we’re experimenting with a mid-week event that combines a short evening ride with a bit of socializing and event planning. Here’s our schedule for this month’s “Park & Ride”: -----(1) Meet at Murray City Park at 6:00; be ready to ride at 6:15. -----(2) Ride a relatively short, moderately-paced route and return to the park by 7:15. -----(3) Enjoy a picnic in the park with simple, easy-to-share items each rider has brought. -----(4) Complete a ride calendar for next month. -----Please note that WMC riders should feel no obligation to plan a ride by attending “Park & Ride.” We just want you to show up for an evening ride and enjoy some après-ride camaraderie with your fellow club members. Even if you don’t want to lead a ride, your input on current and potential routes is valued.

May 29 Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

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

May 30 Evening Hike: Mill B North, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd

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

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

Jun 1 “tour De Hot Springs” Bike Touring – mod – 200.0 mi Loop – Slow pace

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Jun 6 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com

Thu “Tour de Hot Springs” bike tour in Northern Utah and Southern Idaho that begins/ends in either Ogden or Hyrum with overnight stays in 4 different hot springs. Begin in Ogden on Saturday June 1st, or in Hyrum on Sunday June 2nd. Both choices will finish up on Thursday June 6th. Daily mileages vary from 25 to 60, with plenty of time to enjoy the warm soothing waters of our overnight hot springs. Beginning tourers are welcome but you’ll need to come up with a bike and panniers or trailer...I do have one set of loaner panniers that might fit on your bike.

Contact me for more information or to register for this trip.

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| Jun 2 Sun | <p>Day Hike: Thaynes Peak – mod – 9.0 mi Loop – 2900’ 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 lower Millcreek Canyon hike is a counter-clockwise loop: first up to the Salt Lake Overlook and then trek around to Thaynes Canyon. From there we’ll follow the Desolation Trail to the base of Thaynes and then switch-back-up to the summit – for wonderful vistas of Gobbler’s Knob, Reynolds, and the north east face of Olympus. Bring lunch for a summit picnic. Hikers should plan on about 9 miles round trip and 2900 feet of climbing. This hike has a long descent down Thaynes Canyon, where many hikers find hiking poles helpful. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the east parking lot of Skyline High at 8:00am.</p> |
| Jun 4 Tue – Jun 9 Sun | <p>White Water Rafting Lodore Canyon – class III</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bunny Sterin 301-734-6939 riverbunny@yahoo.com</p> <p>Follow in the wake of John Wesley Powell on part of his 1869 journey on the Green river through Lodore Canyon down through Split Mountain. Experience Dinosaur National Monument’s remote canyons through this outstretched arm of the Unita Mountains. The mountains force the rivers into tight channels surrounded by towering cliffs. We leave Salt Lake City Tuesday, June 4 and return late Sunday, June 9. Please contact Bunny Sterin at riverbunny@yahoo.com or 307-734-6939. to sign up or if you have questions.</p> |
| Jun 5 Wed | <p>Mountain Bike Single Track With Mod Technicl – mod – Out & Back – 2000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at East Canyon Reservoir Parking Lot (no fee)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com</p> <p>Mormon Trail starting at Mt Dell reservoir. Single track with a few areas of mod technical. We will meet at the East Canyon Reservoir (aka, Mtn Dell) - at the “winter gate” for East Canyon. There is a fee booth there, but there is no charge for bikers (the charge is for fishing)</p> |
| Jun 8 Sat | <p>Black Crook Peak Day Hike – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@holloman.af.mil</p> <p>This 9,274’ peak is located in the Wasatch National Forest about 40 miles west of Santaquin. It is the highest peak in the Sheeprock Mountains. John has researched the routes and there are two possible approaches on the north side. One is up North Pine Canyon, and the other is up North Oak Brush Creek. This will be a day hike that will involve some bushwhacking and rock scrambling. Summitpost.org has some good information about this peak. 4WD vehicles will be needed to make it in to the trailhead. The June 8 date is a suggested date, but can be changed if necessary. Please register by mid-May if you’re interested in going.</p> |
| Jun 8 Sat – Jun 9 Sun | <p>Rockcliff Overnighter Bike Touring – mod – Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Beginning bike tourers and experienced alike-- it’s time for our annual June Overnighter tour. If you have never tried bike touring and want to give it a try, this is a great way to check it out! If you have a bike but no panniers, I have a set of loaners that we might fit to your bike. Road or mountain bikes both work for this introductory tour. Begin from your house and bike to the RockCliff recreation area at Jordanelle State Park for an overnight camping trip, and then bike home again the next day. If “your house” is too far to ride for you, you can come up to Park City and ride the shorter distance with me. Please contact me or Lou Melini for more information or to register for the weekend tour.</p> |

- Jun 9 Sun **Hike The Highest Point Of The Raft River Mountains – ntd – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@holloman.af.mil
 John is planning on hiking to the highest point in the Raft River Mountains in northwest Utah. These mountains are located in the Sawtooth National Forest just south of the Idaho border. The highest point is 9,940’ high, and is accessible by a primitive road. The plan is to drive to within 3 miles or so of the highest point, and walk the road from there. The drive is about 160 miles each way from SLC. Please RSVP by mid-May if you’re interested in going.
- Jun 9 Sun **Day Hike: Maybird Lakes – mod – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 2000’ ascent**
Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com
 This hike visits the pretty little lakes situated in the drainage immediately west of Red Pine, below the Pfeifferhorn. Plan on a round trip hike of about 7.5 miles and a little over 2,000 feet of climbing. Bring a lunch to enjoy at Maybird Lakes before returning. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 at the park and ride located at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00am.
- Jun 9 Sun **Hike: Wildcat Ridge – ext**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Walter Haas 801-209-2545 haas@xmission.com
 MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE: There is no trail for most of the route and exposed rock scrambling is required for much of it. This is a long, hard day beginning at dawn, up the Mt. Olympus trail then continuing along the ridge to the summit of Mt. Raymond ending with the trail down to the Butler Fork trailhead. You must be in excellent physical condition and have a high tolerance for exposure. There is no reasonable way to get out in the middle of the day so don’t apply unless you are sure you have the endurance to finish. Email or call Walt to register.
- Jun 11 Tue – Jun 16 Sun **Yampa River, White Water Rafting, 5 Days – class III – 71.0 mi**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Carl Harline Home 801-485-2557 Cell 801-230-8868 cgharline@gmail.com
 The Yampa river is located in northwest Colorado in Dinosaur National Monument. This 71 mile river trip begins at Dearlodge Park and ends at Split Mountain. We will depart Salt Lake City on June 11th and float on the river from June 12th through the 16th, returning to Salt Lake on th 16th. Much of the Yampa is easy going, serenely winding its way through massive canyon walls. It also has some rapids with names like Teepee Falls, Five Springs Draw, Big Joe, and Warm Springs. We will see how Warm Springs Rapid has changed from its recent addition of new rocks from the cliff above. We are looking for more people to join so please call or email me. We can work out the details on equipment, boats, transportation, skills and such as we get closer to the launch date.
- Jun 11 Tue – Jun 16 Sun **White Water Rafting Lodore Canyon – class III**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com
 A towering canyon marks the entrance to Lodore Canyon on the Green River, where we start our 5-day adventure through one of the most beautiful stretches of river anywhere (and second only to the Grand Canyon, in my opinion). Lodore Canyon is followed by Whirlpool Canyon after joining the Yampa River, then through placid Rainbow Park and lastly through Split Mountain. All of this in one river trip is hard to beat. It includes rapids named by Powell like Disaster Falls and Hells Half Mile (made a bit tamer by our rafts verses Powell’s wooden dories). We leave Salt Lake City Tuesday, June 11 and return late Sunday, June 16.

Jun 13 Split Mountain River Trip Planing Meeting

Thu *Meet:* Disseminated via the Boating email list

Organizer: Donnie Benson 801-466-5141 dbenson@u2m2.utah.edu

Tentative planning meeting date. Time & place TBA. Will be released to participants.

Jun 14 Kayaking Westwater – class IV – 17.0 mi

Fri – Jun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 3385 South 933 East

16 Sun *Carpool:* 8:00 am at 3385 South 933 East

Organizer: Nicolle Wiaderny 801-664-2689 nwiaderny@gmail.com

This is going to be an intense trip on the raging Westwater section during high water! Since it is a tougher river to run, you must have some experience. I am hoping to find someone who has been on this river before and looking for people who are experienced on class III or class IV water. It may be a trip where we have to get out and scout the rapids quite a bit but there is nothing better for a learning experience. Permit: I will be calling the river office on April 15, 16, 17 to try and obtain the permit. Depending on what day we receive the permits will predict how the trip is organized for the weekend. We will do the 17 mile stretch in one day and then either the day before or the day after we have endless possibilities such as going down the Moab daily (which is a #1 pick for me), rock climb, hike, relax, etc... More will be planned once permits are attained such as: exact times, dates, activities, food prep, transportation. I am allowing six rockstar kayakers to join this trip so sign up quick. If you have any questions please call at 801-664-2689 or email at nwiaderny@gmail.com.

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

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Jun 30 *Organizer:* Mark Grosser 801-953-6950 markjgrosser@yahoo.com

Sun 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.

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Questions? Email or call. We're happy to answer.**

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

Judene Shelley has offered her home and yard for a potluck BBQ and a Sing-A-Long. Plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll have the grill going for the BBQ. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Bring a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset if we stay outside for the singing. However, if the weather is bad or it gets too chilly we will be inside. Following the potluck BBQ dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long -think folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information contact our hostess Judene at 978-223-0640 or email at j.shelley@comcast.net or La Rae Bartholoma at 801-277-4093 or email roosiebear@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 21 Split Mountain, Green River-white Water – class III – 8.0 mi – 20' ascent

Fri *Meet:* 2:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Organizer: Donnie Benson 801-466-5141 dbenson@u2m2.utah.edu

We will camp at Split Mnt campground & run the same stretch both Saturday & Sunday. Drive over on Friday afternoon. Put in: Rainbow Park, Take out: Split Mountain campground, Mileage: 8, Vertical drop: 20 ft, Length: 1 day, Class: dependent on water level, usually 2-3, Mileage notes. SLC-Vernal: 186. Vernal-SM campground: 24. Campground-put in: 30. Use Wilkins for hauling from campground to put in. Think it is \$150 for their bus and trailer. Bus can haul ?? people. This trip is FULL both days. Please contact Donnie to be on the wait list.

Jun 22 Road Bike, My Lotoja (logan To Jackson). – ext – 206.0 mi Out & Back – 10000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Greg Orzechowski 801-652-8214 gregombt@gposoftware.com

My LOTOJA (Logan to Jackson). It follows the official LOTOJA 2013 route. My objective is to test myself for the official ride and have fun in the process. Distance 206 miles, ~10000+ ft elevations gain (1 day). Expected average moving speed 16+ m/hr. Start, Saturday, June 22, 6 am and must be finished before dark. Each participant is responsible for pre-arranging his/her support vehicle (I can help with that). Greg, 801-652-8214, gregombt@gmail.com.

Jun 22 Split Mountain, Green River-white Water – class III – 8.0 mi – 20’ ascent

Sat – *Meet:* 2:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Jun 23 *Organizer:* Donnie Benson 801-466-5141 dbenson@u2m2.utah.edu
Sun

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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

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 10 White Water Rafting Main Salmon – class III – 60.0 mi – 100’ ascent

Wed – *Meet:* Registration required

Jul 17 *Organizer:* Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com
Wed

Launch on July 10 on this premier River trip, a perennial favorite of the club. Water and weather should be superb. If the Salmon Lodge is open this year, we will spend our first night there, enjoying dinner and building boats on their sand beach. Then a leisurely float down to our take-out in Riggins, although a jet boat back to Corn Creek is always a possibility. Probably have a layover day along the way for some hiking and exploration with a return to SLC on the 17th. This is a mellow trip. Contact Dudley for details and to discuss interest. dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com or 801-733-7740.

Jul 12 White Water Rafting Family Trip – class III

Fri – Jul *Meet:* Registration required

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

Split Mountain is one of the best weekend trips we can do. It raises the bar for beginners and is still interesting for experienced boaters. We will be car camping at Split Mountain campground Friday and Saturday nights and run the river once on Saturday and again on Sunday, returning home after our Sunday run. If you wanted to go on the June 22 Split Mountain trip but learned that it is full, here is your opportunity to still go. Contact Zig Sondelski to sign up. Priority will be given to people willing to help out. weekend trips we can do. It raises the bar

Jul 13 Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Sat – Jul *Meet:* Registration required

14 Sun *Organizer:* Robert Turner 801-467-1129 (home); 801-560-3378 (cell) r46turner@gmail.com

The campgrounds in Huntington Canyon itself are still closed this year due to the fires last summer, so we'll camp up top again in Flat Canyon campground where we camped last year.-----We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday, we can ride in the area between the upper end of Electric Lake and the top of Huntington Canyon starting from our campground where the best scenery is. Another option is to drive to the lower part of Huntington Canyon, then ride up to the summit and back down—also a very good ride.-----Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping to ride part of it between Highway 6 and Scofield, with a leg up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek (optional, but really a must do—it's just too good to miss).-----Contact Robert for more details and to register.-----NOTICE: My brother and his two children (ages 12 and 8) who joined us last year will join us again this year. They will just camp and eat meals with us; they will do their own thing during the day. We may have a friendly dog (or two, maybe three) along, too, that will be kept on leash in the campground. I'll update this re the dog(s) when I know for sure.

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

Sat

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

Sat

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 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.

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.

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 or roosiebear@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Judene Shelley has offered to host a potluck dinner and a Sing-A-Long on Friday, the 15th. Plan to 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 contact our hostess Judene at 978-223-0640 or email at j.shelley@comcast.net or La Rae Bartholoma @ 801-277-4093 or email at roosiebear@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.

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 or Frank Bernard La Rae or Bart at 801-277-4093 bartbartholoma@netscape.net or roosiebear@gmail.com or frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard at frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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SANDY CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Sandy City REI store. REI is located at 10600 South & 230 West in the northwest corner of the South Towne Mall property. **Registration is recommended.** If you register for any of our free in-store presentations, we will hold a seat for you until the scheduled start. If you do not arrive to claim your seat before this time, we will release it to the general public. Seating may be available at the door, even if the registration is closed. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.rei.com/Sandy or call (801) 501-0850.

Beyond Bike Maintenance Basics: Brakes and Drive Train, Thursday, May 2nd, 7pm

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.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, May 23rd, 7pm

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.

SALT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Salt Lake City REI store. REI SLC is located at 3285 East & 3300 South. **Registration is recommended.** If you register for any of our free in-store presentations, we will hold a seat for you until the scheduled start. If you do not arrive to claim your seat before this time, we will release it to the general public. Seating may be available at the door, even if the registration is closed. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.rei.com/saltlakecity or call 801-486-2100.

How to prepare for your first cycling event, Wednesday, May 1st, 7pm

Do you have friends inviting you to join them in an event ride? There are many fun cycling events of various distances happening in Utah. Join an experienced REI staff member for this free presentation and learn: What events are happening? How to prepare your bike and body, what to wear, what to expect, nutrition and hydration, riding in a group, and more.

Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, May 7th, 7pm

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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