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**SAM GRANT'S  
WILDCAT RIDGE EXTREME HIKE  
MAY 25, 2014**

**GROUP SHOT ON THE SUMMIT OF  
MOUNT RAYMOND. L-R: BEN STOKES,  
SHARON VINICK, GREG ANDREWS,  
KEVIN DONOVAN, SAM GRANT AND  
HUGH MCGIRT**

**PHOTO BY SAM GRANT**

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## Potluck – Old Timers/Newcomers Party - General Membership Meeting

Come one, come all...meet new friends, reconnect with old friends at the annual WMC Old Timers and Newcomers Potluck and Party. The potluck will start at 6 p.m., bring a dish to share. Plus, there will be coals on the grill if you have something to barbecue. After dinner, Alexis Kelner, our Club Historian, will do the annual group photo. A brand new slide show on the history and an outdoor adventure awaits. A General Membership Meeting will be held also. Hope to see everyone there: new members can meet the legends; old timers can recount the good old trips; and everybody in between can have a wonderful evening!

Organizer:	Anthony Hellman
Phone:	801-809-6133
Email:	utahhomes4us@gmail.com
Date:	Saturday, August 23, 2014
Meeting Place:	WMCF Lodge - 8465 South Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT
Meeting Time:	5:00 p.m.
Carpool Place:	Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Carpool Time:	5:00 p.m.



## Haven't heard from us lately? We want to connect with you!

**If you recently got an email account, changed your email address, or mysteriously stopped getting emails from the WMC, then send an email to: [membership@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:membership@wasatchmountainclub.org), along with your name (members only!) and the Membership Co-Directors will be happy to update your WMC membership. Another way to contact us is to: go to the website, click on Governing Board/Contact Us, and under Administration, click on any of the Membership Co-Directors' emails. How easy is that?**



**Message from the President**  
**Will McCarvill**  
**July 2014**



Last month I discussed how our club is all volunteers and depends on our membership for activities and management. Other organizations also need volunteer help as well. Earlier this year I discussed the Mountain Accord and how vital participation in this process is to the Club. The board has donated \$5,000 to Save Our Canyons for the first ever year 'round Central Wasatch Visitor Survey. The survey will take a year to complete plus some analysis time.

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is one of the most highly visited forests in the nation and receives more visitors than all five National Parks in the state combined. The survey is being overseen by Professor Steven W. Burr and Master's student Chase Lamborn from the Institute of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism at Utah State University. The information gathered will be used to guide decision making for the Mountain Accord process among others. This will ensure optimal access for all users and is focused on measuring dispersed recreation during all four seasons. Users will be monitored four days a week and three times a day at major access points. This is a lot of work and success will depend on having volunteers available.

This is a great opportunity to WMC members to help ourselves by helping Save Our Canyons. I urge our members (yes, you) to contact Berlin Jespersen at [Berlin@soc.org](mailto:Berlin@soc.org) to see how to sign up. This is not just a quick shot. We need to help out over the course of the year if this effort is to provide accurate analysis of use patterns in the Wasatch.

This is the most important activity you can do to support the WMC, its current and future members, and our enjoyment of the Wasatch.

**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.



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# Lodge Summer Events



## Dutch-Oven Cook-Off

Fundraising Event & Dinner  
Saturday, July 12th, 3PM-8PM



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

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

### Pictures from 2013 cook-off



## Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, September 27th 6:00 PM  
Wasatch Mountain Lodge Brighton, Utah

\$100.00 per person donation. Dinner will be provided and there will be a cash bar available.  
Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with appetizers. Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM.  
We will have a guest speaker give a short presentation.



We appreciate your continued support for the historic lodge. Donations will be used for much needed improvements to the lodge. Use of the lodge would not be possible without the continued support from the community.

Both events will be held at the Wasatch Mountain Lodge, Brighton, Utah  
For more information on either event and to RSVP contact:  
Robert Myers: 801.466.32920 [RobertMyers47@Gmail.com](mailto:RobertMyers47@Gmail.com)  
[www.WasatchMountainClubFoundation.Org](http://www.WasatchMountainClubFoundation.Org)

## July Boating Director's Message (Zig Sondelski)

### Boat For Sale, Co-Director, Time to Be Boating

Be sure to check out our **Boating Schedule** here in the Rambler and on the web site calendar, where you will find more details about the trips as they get posted. If you don't see what you want for river trips, it is possible to apply for leftover or cancelled permits during the remainder of the year. There are lots of other rivers that aren't permitted and there are more trips than what you see as they are informal and go out in emails or phone calls.

We are looking for another **co-director** as I will be emeritus in 2015. Don't think it takes years of experience to do this. It is more about communicating and facilitating than knowing rivers and trips and equipment. We have had co-directors before and easily can split up the rolls.

The 14' Achillies oar boat has a new floor and is **for sale** as we bought a whole new boat. Call/email equipment co-coordinators Bret or Donnie to check it out and make an offer.

The **Watershed bag order** had a partial shipment and Kevin will keep us posted as to when the remainder will be arriving. Remember that you will need to pick them up or arrange something convenient for Kevin to get them to you.

You will see June events on the schedule, even though this is the July edition, since it is out early enough in June (thanks Kathy) to justify keeping some of June on the schedule.

The three Grand Canyon trips with WMC members as permit holders are back home. I was able to join one and can report that the water was low but stayed clear for the whole trip. Some of the rapids were more challenging as the easier routes were too rocky to run. We still got a fair number of hikes in in spite of more river time due to the low flows. Also got to spend a day after we finished "scouting" the rapids from way up on the South Rim.

Several trips have gone out since the last Director's message. Heard from Alan Mayo about the Beginner Trip (10,000 cfs and had a nice small group with small boats) and his early June San Juan (he left it at Mexican Hat but the rest continued down to Clay Hills). Also heard from Carroll Mays about the Desolation trip (7 to 12,000 cfs and no bugs--an ideal time to go). Anja Wadman has been getting on the small creeks around Price. The San Rafael had a nice flow (peaked May 31 at 500 cfs and is now at 150). Not much flowing in the Muddy. Marjorie Gendler started off our first official Jordan River trip May 31.

To mention a few upcoming trips... there are a couple of Main Salmon trips coming up as well as a Split Mountain trip that is a double run and is great for all skill levels, plus the Payettes and Middle Fork in Idaho as well as another Desolation trip if you missed Carroll's. Check the calendar for details on these and more trips.

#### Websites worth checking out:

Check out rivers and flows on EddyFlower at <http://www.eddyflower.com/river.php#na/USA/UT> and

the USGS site (for Utah) at [http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/current/?type=flow&group\\_key=basin\\_cd](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ut/nwis/current/?type=flow&group_key=basin_cd)

A couple of forums are <http://www.utrivers.com/> and utahrafters on Yahooogroups.

Sign up for trips early and offer to help out to insure that you get a spot. Also insure that you are signed up on the WMC boating email list as that is how we send out most information and updates.

**2014 BOATING CALENDAR****AS OF 8 JUNE 2014**

Trip Dates	Trip Location	Class Rapids	Organizer	Organizer Contact
Jun 18	Main Salmon	III	Dudley Mcilhenny	dudley.mcilhenny@gmail.com
Jun 20-22	Muddy	II	Anja Wadman	<a href="mailto:anjawadman@gmail.com">anjawadman@gmail.com</a>
Jun 29-30	Beg Split Mtn	III	Tony Hellman	<a href="mailto:utahhomes4us@gmail.com">utahhomes4us@gmail.com</a>
			Giulia Roselli	<a href="mailto:astarrynight1861@aol.com">astarrynight1861@aol.com</a>
??	Sevier	II	Zig Sondelski	<a href="mailto:zig.sondelski@gmail.com">zig.sondelski@gmail.com</a>
July 3-6	Payette	III	Rick Thompson	<a href="mailto:gone2moab@hotmail.com">gone2moab@hotmail.com</a>
Jul 8	Middle Fork	IV	Larry Hall	<a href="mailto:larryhall9@msn.com">larryhall9@msn.com</a>
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It's an Old Fashioned Fourth in Brighton, and you're invited!  
Come for Breakfast! Join the Parade! Here are the details:

Place: Milly Chalet Parking Area

Breakfast hours: 8-10 a.m.

Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 kids 11 and under

Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Milk or OJ

Sponsored by: Taylorsville 4th Ward Youth Group

Entertainment: Matt Calder, marvelous one-man-band

**BRIGHTON****4TH OF JULY**

The Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the Brighton Store, lower loop.

Everyone is welcome to join in this family tradition.

Bring a costume, float, bicycle, music, family group, dance routine, etc.

We will circle the loop twice, escorted by fire engines and police sirens.

The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge is a treasured part of the Brighton community...and the oldest resident on the Loop. Come celebrate its heritage! Finish the day with a relaxing hike in the mountains.





# Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation Lodge



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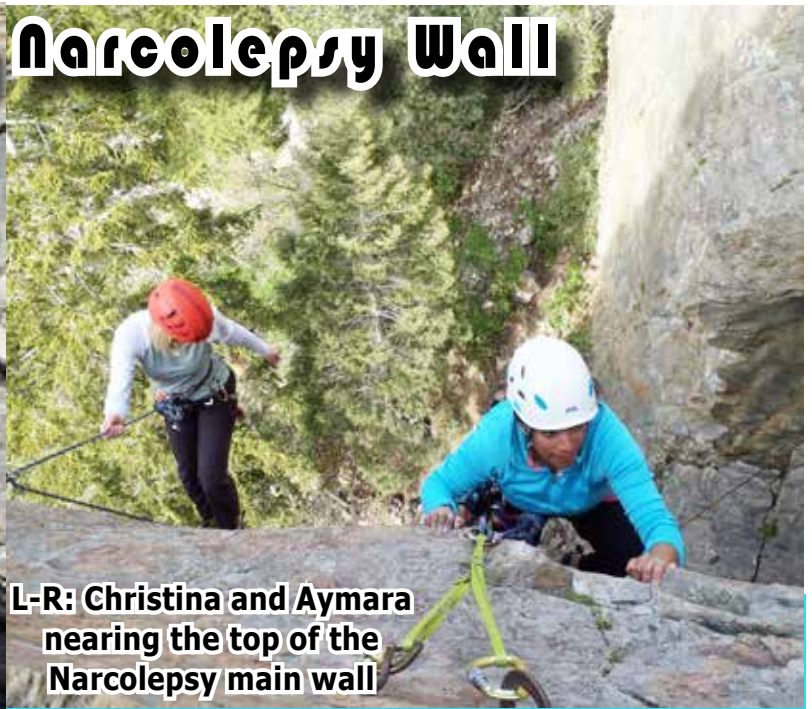
\*Reduced day usage price available between Memorial Day and Labor Day midweek. Sundays are based on availability.



# Climbing Narcolepsy Wall



Matt making  
the hard move  
at the top of  
"Mr. Sandman"



L-R: Christina and Aymara  
nearing the top of the  
Narcolepsy main wall

**May 15, 2014**

*Photos by  
Steve Duncan*

## Climbing 101



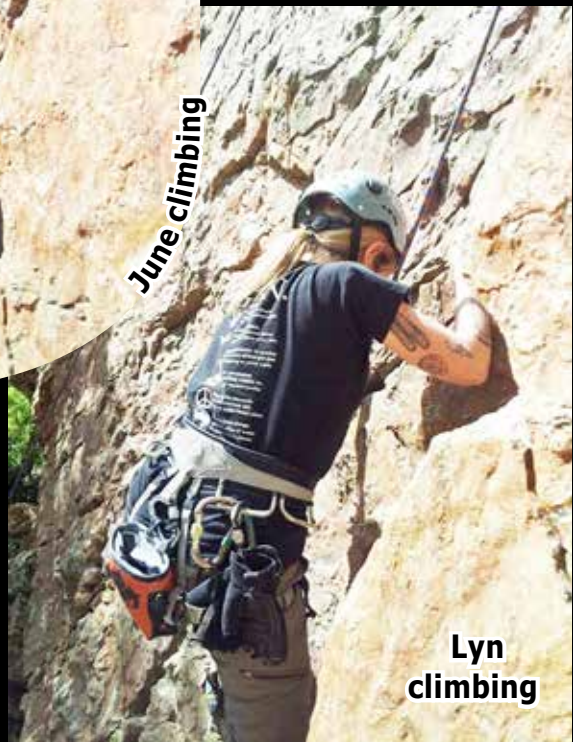
Fred  
instructing



*Photos by  
Steve Duncan*

**May 17, 2014**

*June climbing*



Lyn  
climbing



## **Rick Thompson's Coyote Gulch Backpack**

**May 8-11, 2014**

**Mother's day weekend in the red rocks; a backpacking trip led by Rick Thompson. A wonderful treat!**

Coyote Gulch, located in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, is a winding canyon that goes through incredible red rock country; its beautiful Navajo sandstone canyon walls with its seeps and hanging gardens, its sandy streams, several waterfalls, many arches, a natural bridge, the Fremont Indian pictographs and a hidden black lagoon that only a leader like Rick can show you. As Rick said; "99% of the hikers do not know about all the side sightseeing."

We started the hike on the Red Well trailhead where we spent the first night; it is located 35 miles from Escalante town following the Hole-in-the-Rock road. On Friday morning we hiked down the canyon, starting in a very dry spot and very quickly we got into the heart of the canyon, criss-crossing the ankle deep stream for 8.5 miles to our first camp site at Jacob Hamblin Arch. The canyon winds back and forth and every turn (and there are many!) is new scenery; erosion has created some very interesting rock formations and Catherine (in our group) even saw a dinosaur head! In many places the red sandstone walls canyon walls are undercut creating huge alcoves and huge overhangs of red rocks with interesting acoustics. Coyote Gulch is also remarkably wet and lush, and the contrast between the pink and orange hues of tall red sandstone walls and the greens hanging from the walls makes it a magnificent canyon.

We spent the second night under the massive Jacob Hamlin Arch with its span of 100 feet. The stream winds right around where the arch is perched. There is natural spring water coming right out of the wall, located on the downstream side of Arch which is a convenient source of safe drinking water.

Next morning, after hiking 1.7 miles down the canyon, we encounter the Coyote Natural Bridge; it is a stunning bridge with its 70-foot span of sandstone which arcs over the stream. A little further ahead, the Redstone wall houses a Fremont Indian dwelling and close to it, Fremont Indian pictographs.

We then reached the hidden little secret black pool, a 40-foot-wide pond located off the main trail up a short path almost invisible and lined by poison ivy; a very serene place, a mirror black pool where the reddish canyon wall and greenery around it and hanging from the walls make it very magical place. Cold water did not prevent Rick and Kit from jumping into it for a good swim.

We hiked down to our next camping site located half mile before the Escalante River. We dropped off the backpacks and hiked to the confluence of the Escalante River where we could see the magnificent Stevens Arch almost like hanging from the sky. It is a spectacular arch 220 feet wide. At first glance, it appears that there is no way to get up to this arch; then when Rick mentioned that the arch was accessible by hiking along the upper wall, three of us decided to try it. We scrambled up first to find the trail; once on the trail, the hike turned out to be much easier than anticipated. The hike is truly spectacular and well worth the effort with an all-around view above the plateau and the horse shoe canyons curved by the Escalante River and Coyote Gulch.

Back to our camping site for the last night where we got a little bit of rain over night; then came the morning walk toward the "crack in the wall." After climbing the half mile sandy hill with a 750-800 foot elevation we reached the crack, and I finally understood what "the crack in the wall" was; well it is exactly that, a very narrow crack (about 10 inches large and 100 feet long) in the red stone wall allowing us to sneak through the crack and make it up to the plateau above while the backpacks were lifted up with a 50 foot rope. We had a last glance at Stevens Arch before we started the final two mile hike over slick rock and sand to reach the vehicle that would take us back to the starting point.

The return to Escalante town via the Hole-In-The-Wall road turned out to be quite challenging. It must have rained quite heavily the night before which, as we found out, made this road almost impassable even with a four-wheel drive;. This dirt road was transformed into ribbons of slick, grease-like muck and we kept dancing with the car, going right to left, left to right, making numerous twists and turns. We were not sure we would make it out, but two hours later and 30 miles ahead, we comforted ourselves with a well deserved late lunch at Escalante.

It was a beautiful backpacking trip with a great leader! Submitted by Christiane Fauron.





**L-R: Kit Spicer, Greg Clark, Rick Thompson, Catherine Bee, Dianne Budig and Michael Budig at the Redwell trailhead**



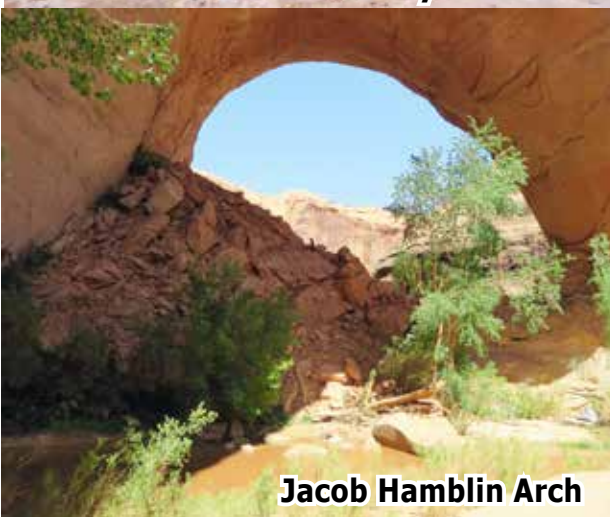
**Kit Spicer and Catherine Bee reaching the Coyote Canyon**



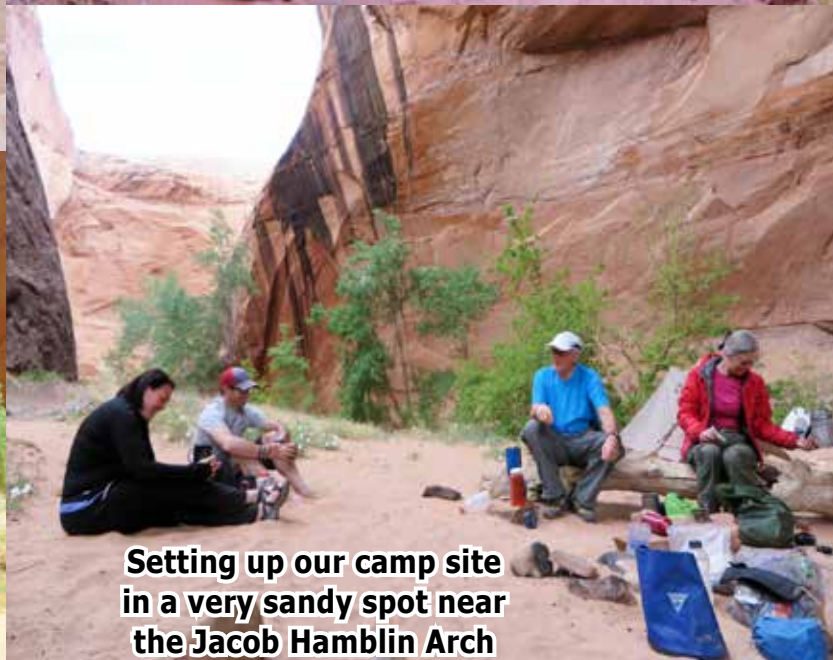
**Michael Budig and Dianne Budig into the heart of the canyon**



**A pause on the side of the river trail**

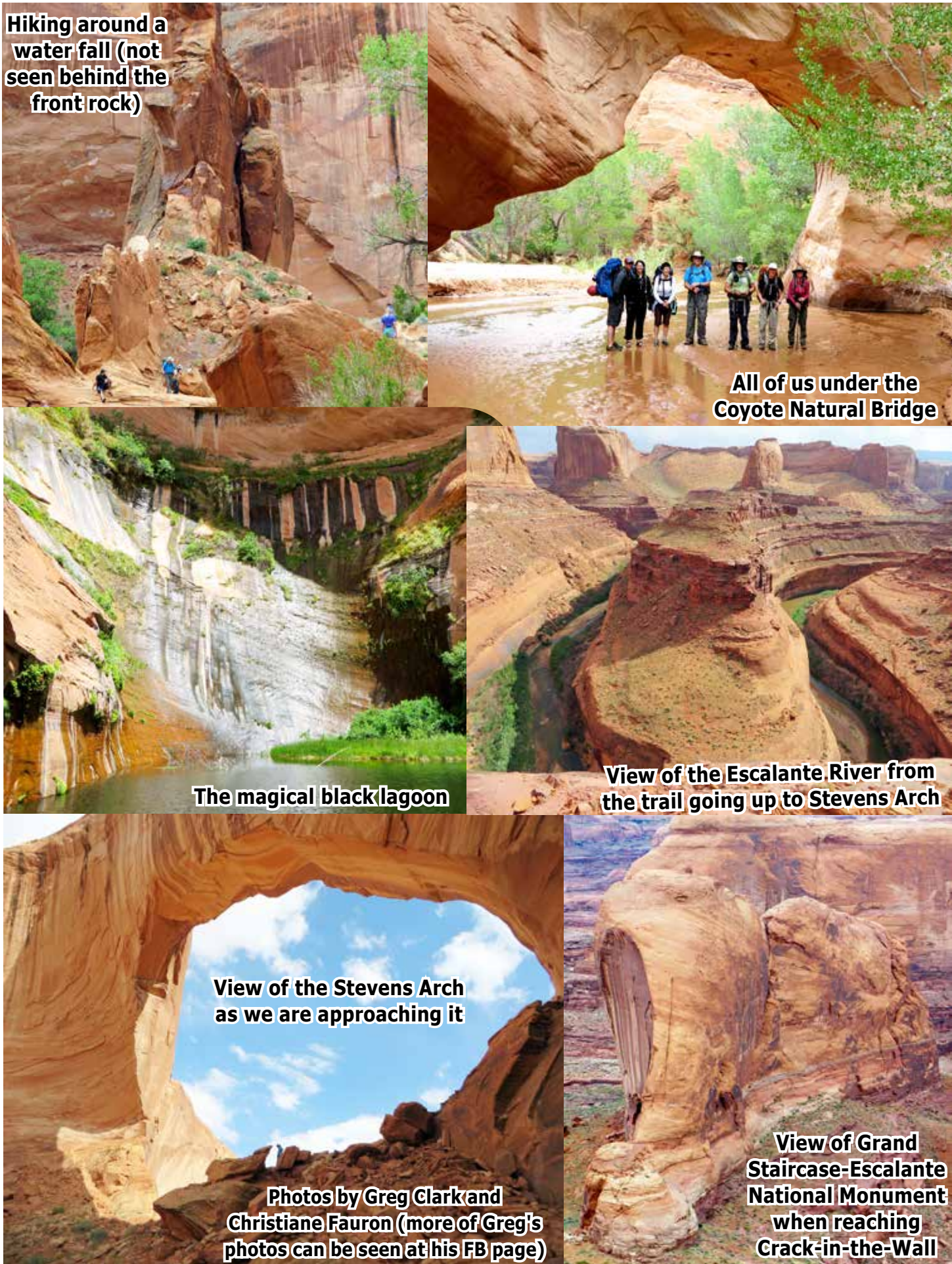


**Jacob Hamblin Arch**



**Setting up our camp site in a very sandy spot near the Jacob Hamblin Arch**





**Hiking around a water fall (not seen behind the front rock)**

**All of us under the Coyote Natural Bridge**

**The magical black lagoon**

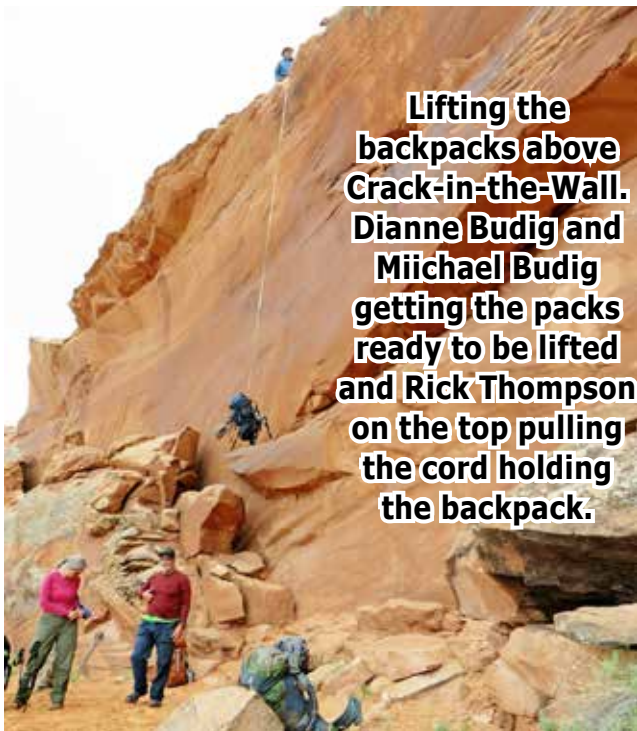
**View of the Escalante River from the trail going up to Stevens Arch**

**View of the Stevens Arch as we are approaching it**

**Photos by Greg Clark and Christiane Fauron (more of Greg's photos can be seen at his FB page)**

**View of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument when reaching Crack-in-the-Wall**





Lifting the backpacks above Crack-in-the-Wall. Dianne Budig and Miichael Budig getting the packs ready to be lifted and Rick Thompson on the top pulling the cord holding the backpack.



On the plateau above Crack-in-the-Wall, reacquainted with our backpacks



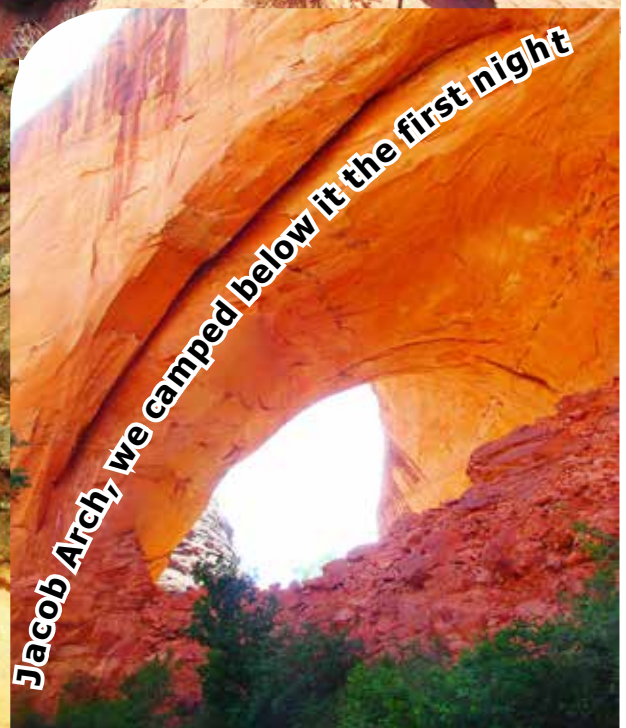
Christiane in a short slot at the start of the Gulch



L-R: Chris, Rich and Michael

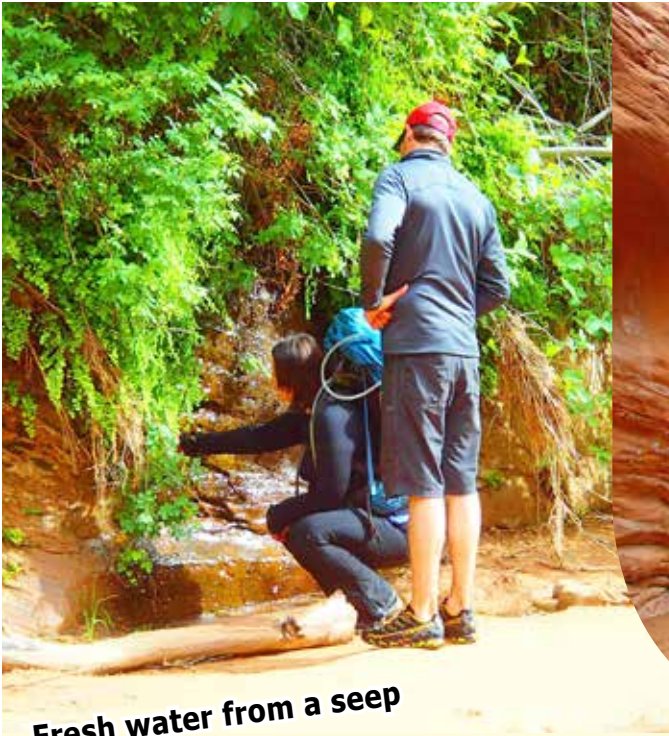


Dianne with one of the high walled bends behind her

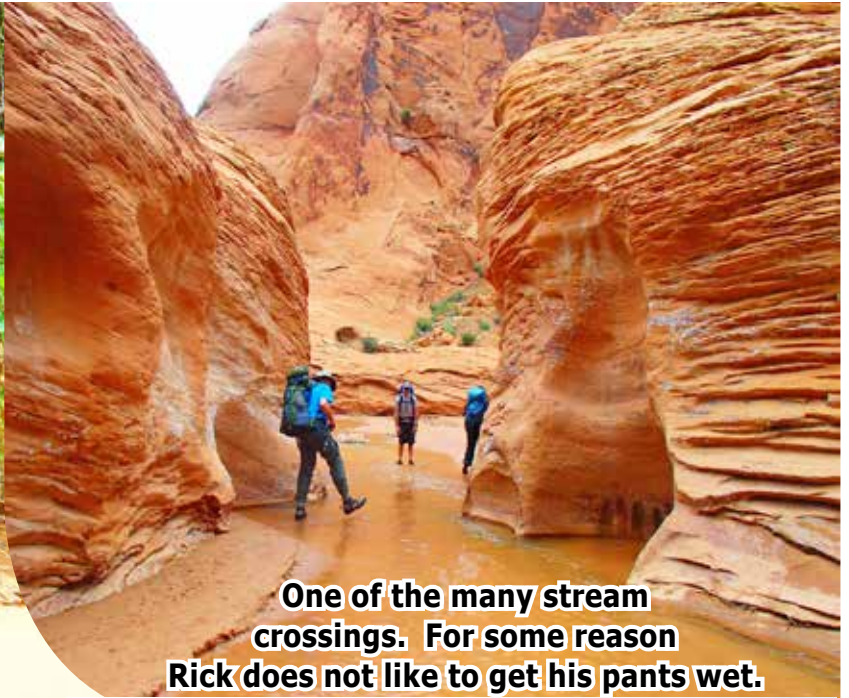


Jacob Arch, we camped below it the first night





**Fresh water from a seep**



**One of the many stream crossings. For some reason Rick does not like to get his pants wet.**



**Beautiful scenery!**



**A view down into the gulch from one of the ruins**

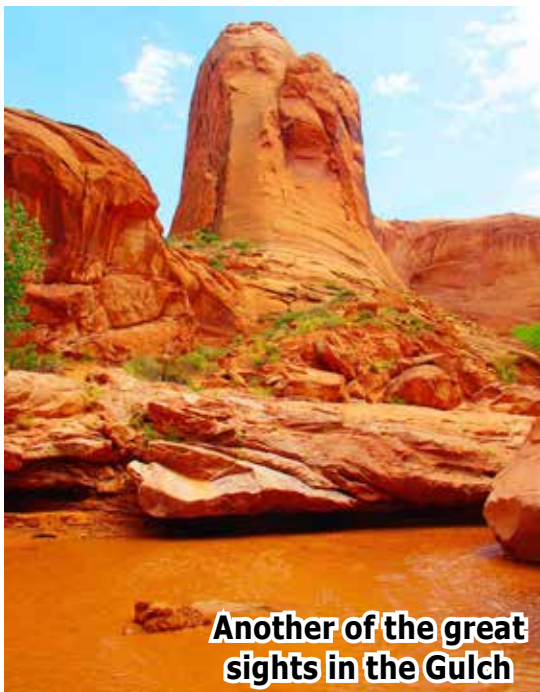


**The S Ring Cactus were out in bloom for us**



**Dianne looking down into the gulch from one of the ruins**





**Another of the great sights in the Gulch**



**Kit and Catherine wading in the gulch**



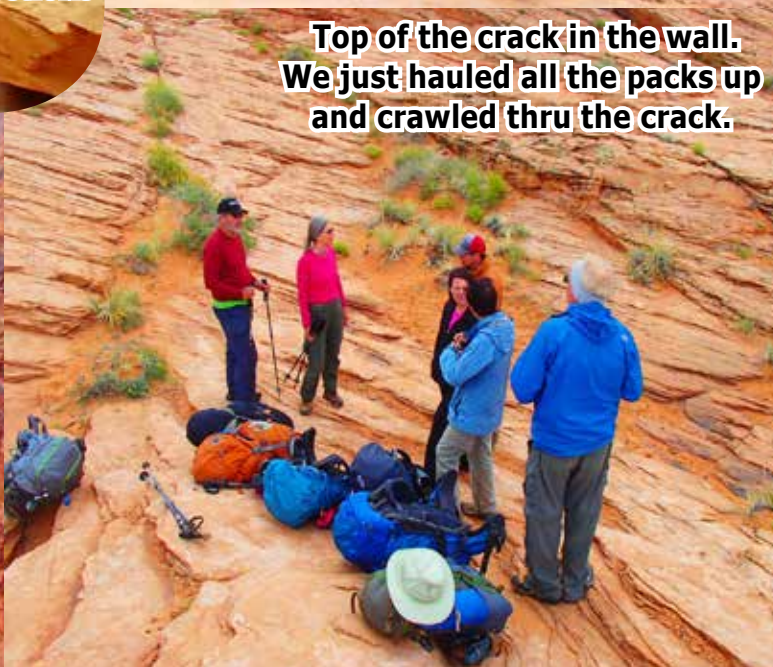
**One of the many ledge sections**



**Catherine doing a butt slide back into the stream bed**



**One of the amazing views down from Stevens Arch**



**Top of the crack in the wall. We just hauled all the packs up and crawled thru the crack.**



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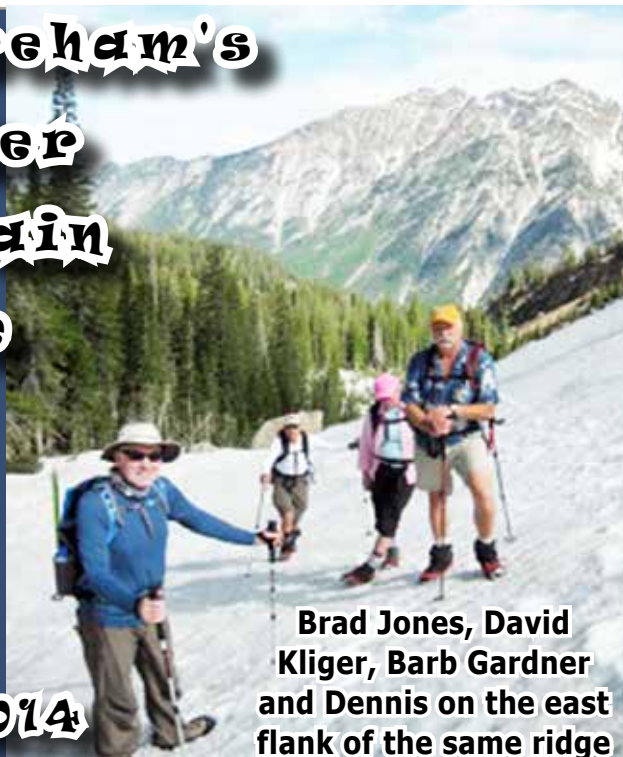
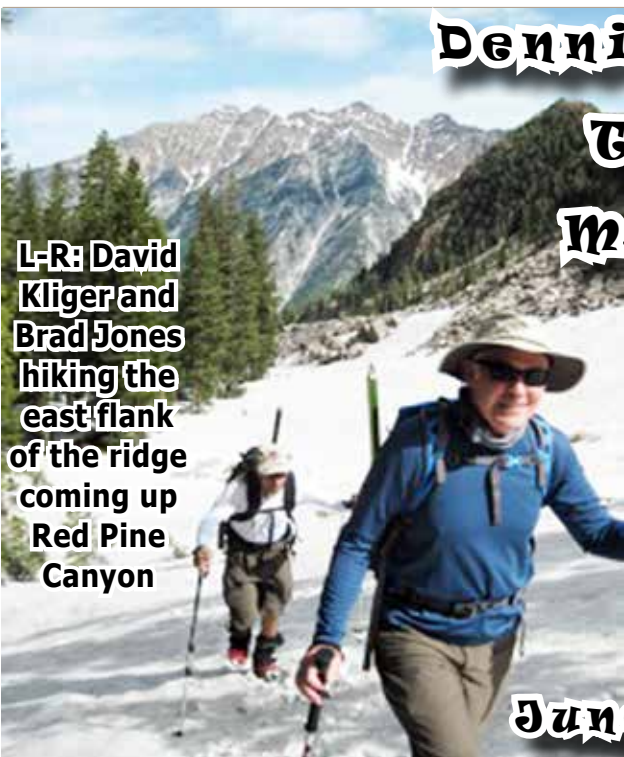
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# Dennis Goreham's Thunder Mountain Hike

L-R: David Kliger and Brad Jones hiking the east flank of the ridge coming up Red Pine Canyon

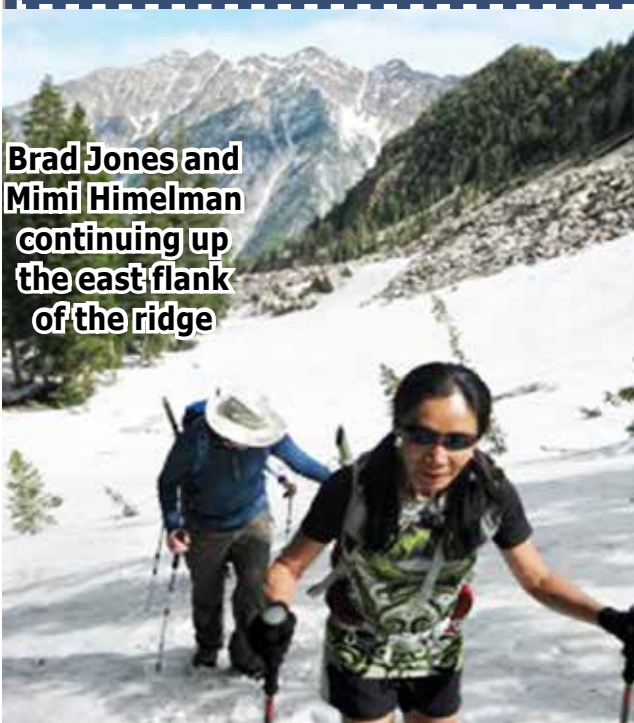


Brad Jones, David Kliger, Barb Gardner and Dennis on the east flank of the same ridge

June 4, 2014

Susan: The hikers were Greg Clark, Mimi Himelman, Susan Kirby, David Kliger, Brad Jones, Barb Gardner, Carol Masheter and Dennis Goreham. We started the hike to Thunder Mountain at the White Pine Trailhead. We made our way up the Red Pine trail, hitting snow after the Maybird Bridge. We stayed on the eastern flank of the ridge going up to Thunder Mountain, heading high the whole way. Close to the ridge we took off our micro spikes and climbed to the ridge on the rocks. The view was spectacular with Upper Red Pine Lake far below us and a beautiful view of the Pfeifferhorn. We lunched on top of Thunder Mountain with White Pine Lake below us and then removed our spikes and got our ice axes out for the glissade down the northeastern face of Thunder Mountain. It was pretty steep but there were many great glissades into White Pine Canyon. We crossed the river as the snow was thinning and continued on the White Pine Trail back to the trailhead. The weather and snow were perfect, for an absolutely awesome day.

Brad Jones and Mimi Himelman continuing up the east flank of the ridge



Photos Credit: Susan Kirby



The group heading up the snowfield

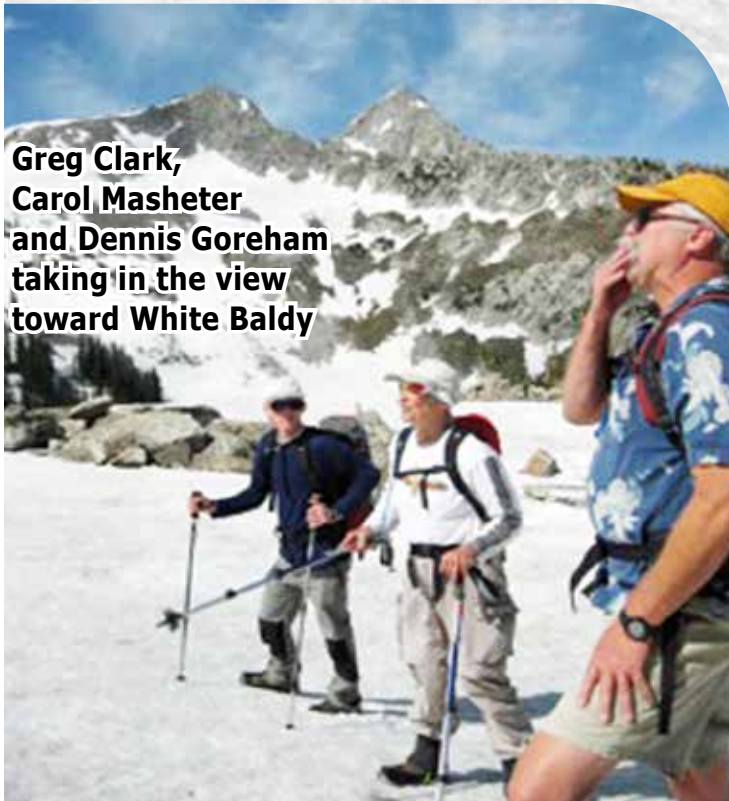




**Dennis Goreham, Barb Gardner, Carol Masheter and Greg Clark climbing towards the ridge line**



**Barb Gardner and Mimi Himelman resting before the last part of the ascent of Thunder Mountain**



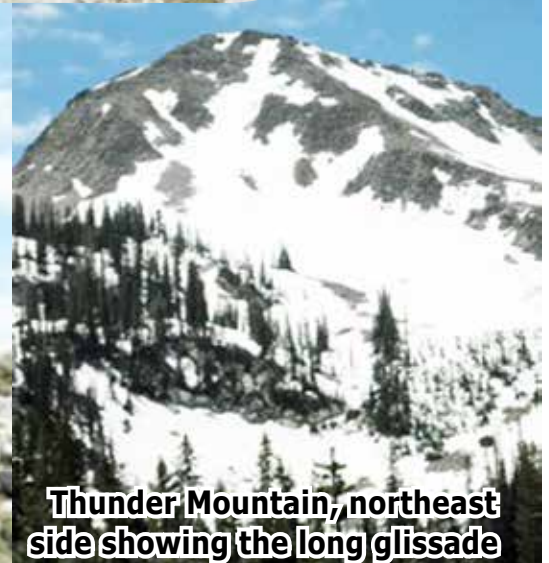
**Greg Clark, Carol Masheter and Dennis Goreham taking in the view toward White Baldy**



**Brad Jones and Susan Kirby with the Pfeifferhorn in the background**



**The group on the summit of Thunder Mountain**



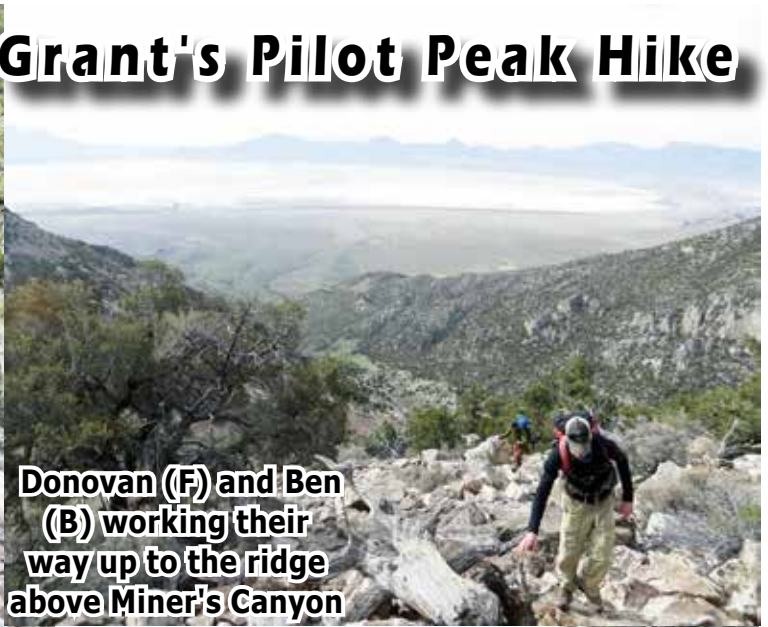
**Thunder Mountain, northeast side showing the long glissade**



# Sam Grant's Pilot Peak Hike



Donovan (F) and Ben (B) just above the end of the road in Miner's Canyon at the beginning of the hike

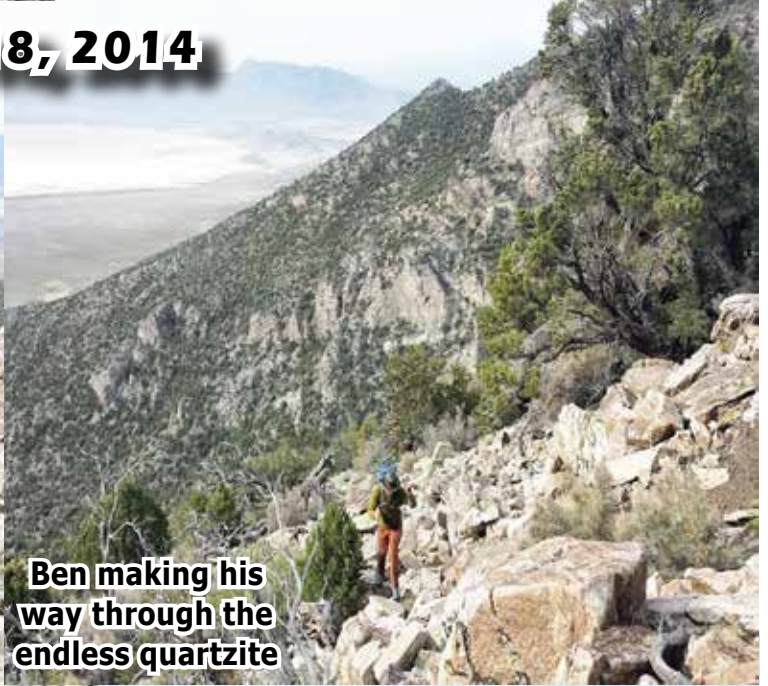


Donovan (F) and Ben (B) working their way up to the ridge above Miner's Canyon

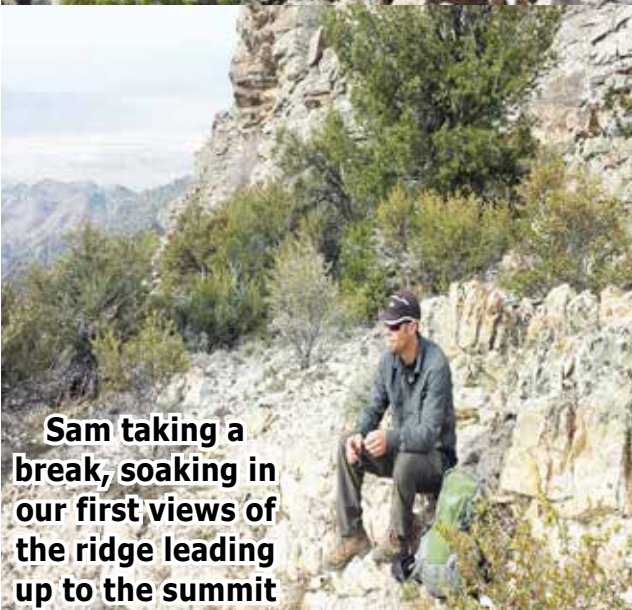


Donovan making his way through the endless quartzite

**May 18, 2014**



Ben making his way through the endless quartzite



Sam taking a break, soaking in our first views of the ridge leading up to the summit

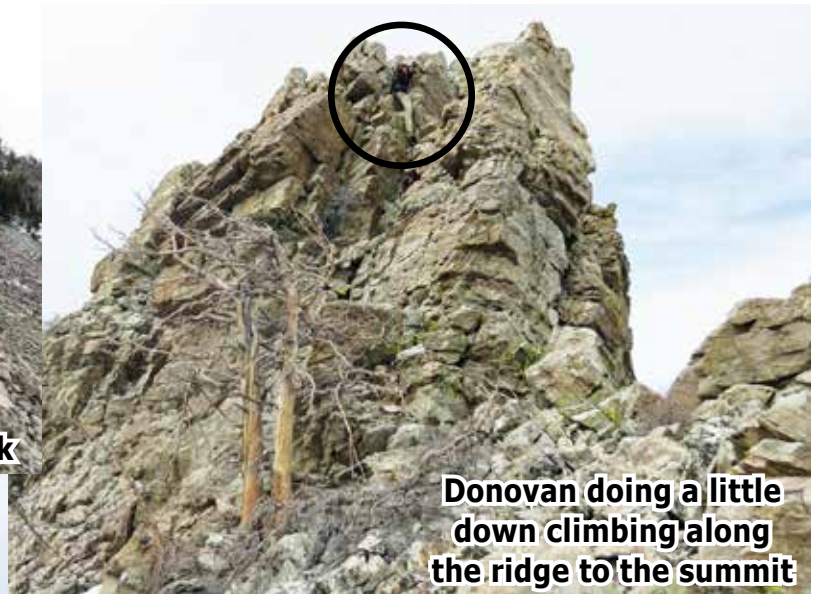


Donovan scrambling along the ridge a few hundred feet below the summit





**View of the summit of Pilot Peak**



**Donovan doing a little down climbing along the ridge to the summit**



**Summit shot on Pilot Peak (L-R: Donovan, Sam, and Ben). Killer views in all directions!**

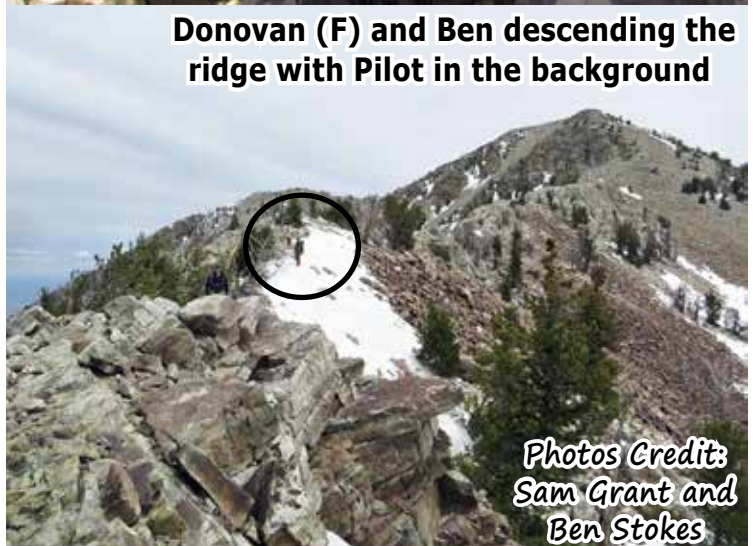
**L-R: Sam and Donovan on Pilot Peak overlooking the Bonneville Salt Flats**



**Donovan (F) and Ben descending the ridge with Pilot in the background**

Note from the Editor: Pilot Peak is a dominant peak that is noticed most readily as you drive from Wells Nevada towards Wendover. It is easily the most beautiful mountain in the whole region and it is one of the "ultra" peaks found in the lower 48, one of 57 with that designation. It is not an easy peak to climb since it is well guarded by talus slopes that make you earn your way to the top but once at the top, the reward is one of the finest views anywhere.

The name "PILOT PEAK" is attributed to Captain John C. Fremont. In 1845 during Fremont's third expedition, the explorer and his party were traveling west along the south shore of the Great Salt Lake, searching for a shorter route to the central Great Basin and onward to California. From the summit of the Cedar Mountains in Utah, Fremont's party could see one very high peak to the west beyond the expanse of the salt desert. To cross the desert with the whole expedition and not know if they would find water was much too risky. Fremont sent famed scout Kit Carson along with three other men ahead on the best horses with extra supplies. Nearly 24 hours later, Fremont was able to see with his telescope the smoke from the signal fire built by Carson and the advance scouts. Fremont and the remainder of the expedition made it safely across the Salt Flats to the life saving waters and abundant grass at the base of Pilot Peak. The water they came to is at Pilot Ranch, about eight miles north of the turnoff to Miners Canyon. In 1846, the ill-fated Donner party followed this same route. The large spring at the ranch is called Donner Spring.



*Photos Credit:  
Sam Grant and  
Ben Stokes*

On the summit are half a dozen rock alignments and stone wind breaks. The rock alignments were thought to be Civil War Era mirror signaling stations. From summitpost.org



# **Beginner's Gray Canyon Trip Report**

**By Wanda Gayle**

May 16

Seven WMC club members met at the Swasey's Beach Campground north of Green River, Utah. We converged in a cottonwood grove, stared at the big waves in Swasey's Rapid, and enjoyed a cozy campfire. During the lively fireside conversation we learned that miners find dinosaur tracks in mine ceilings after they remove the coal seam. That's why dinosaur tracks are all over Price as lawn ornaments. Some weigh up to 400 pounds. The overcast skies cleared after nightfall, the full moon came out from behind a butte, the Big Dipper tipped over in the north, and the fast-moving water always rushed past us as we slept along the river during the warm night.

May 17, River Mile 20 to 12

Due to unforeseen circumstances, only four WMC boaters got on the river at the Nefertiti Rock Boat Launch. Alan Mayo gave a safety talk and helpful IK tips. We practiced throw-bag techniques, then Alan, Wanda Gayle, and Barry Jung paddled off in their IK's while Anja Wadman rowed her 14-foot cataraft. The Green was running at 9,000 cfs, a nice flow for our Class II practice run. There were no bugs, the sky was pale blue, and the water temperature was 58 degrees but the air temperature was in the 80's with high cirrus clouds: a perfect river day.

Anja led us through the first ripples and 1.5 miles to the petroglyph panel where the Price River meets the Green. The site has Archaic, Fremont, and Basketmaker II rock art that includes spirals, snakes, bighorns, strange-headed anthropomorphs with large-fingered hands, and other mysterious symbols. After lunch we saw two bighorns drinking on the river to our left in a tangle of tamarisks. We spent a lot of time floating and visiting, enjoying the scenery and geology info from Anja and Alan, our resident geologists. Tip: If you can, bring some geologists on the river with you! They can tell you the difference between a buttress and a butte, Mancos Shale and a Mesa Verde Strata as you float by looking at them.

After maneuvering Butler Rapid, we moved on through Sand Knolls, Stone House, and Short Canyon Rapids with no problems except for occasional gusty conditions. We finally saw Gunnison Butte and knew we were near Swasey's Rapid, which we had listened to all night. A flock of six terns flew overhead in formation as we lined up for the last challenge of the day. One by one, everyone entered Swasey's, avoided the holes and rocks, bobbed over the waves, and headed to the boat ramp past the curve of sandy beach and graceful cottonwoods. Of course, we went to Ray's Tavern for dinner after a great day like that.

May 18

Barry in the Sea Eagle and Anja and Wanda in Aires did the same run in a stiff headwind with gusts up to 20 mph. Short Canyon Rapid at mile 13 almost swallowed Wanda when a high wave and a giant gust tipped her sideways and she was paddling air on the right. Luckily, the river spirits decided she wouldn't take a cold bath that day. Then it was into Swasey's Rapid again and everyone reached the boat launch happy they were able to have another chance to experience Gray Canyon.

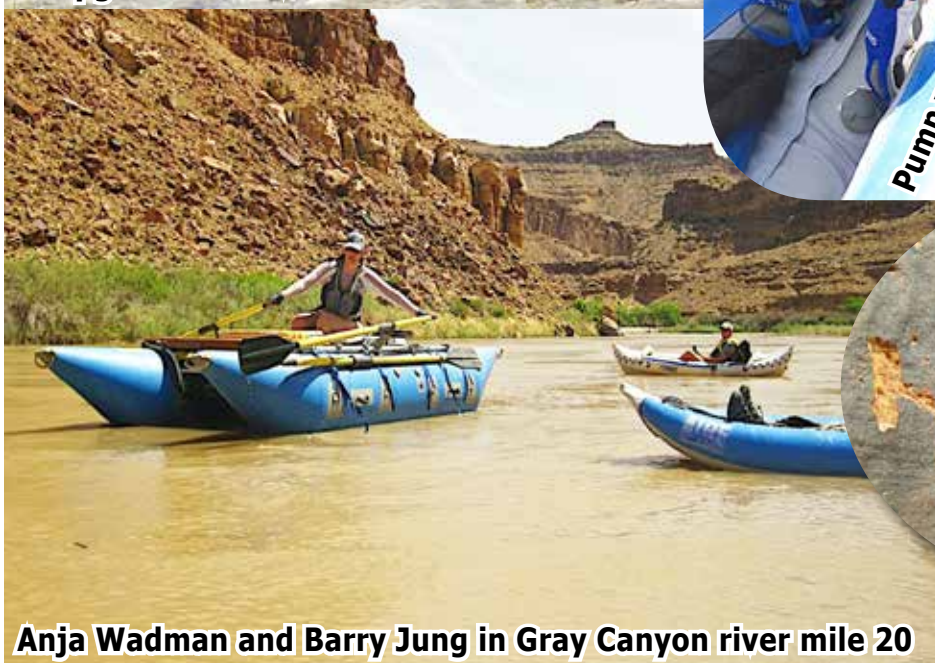
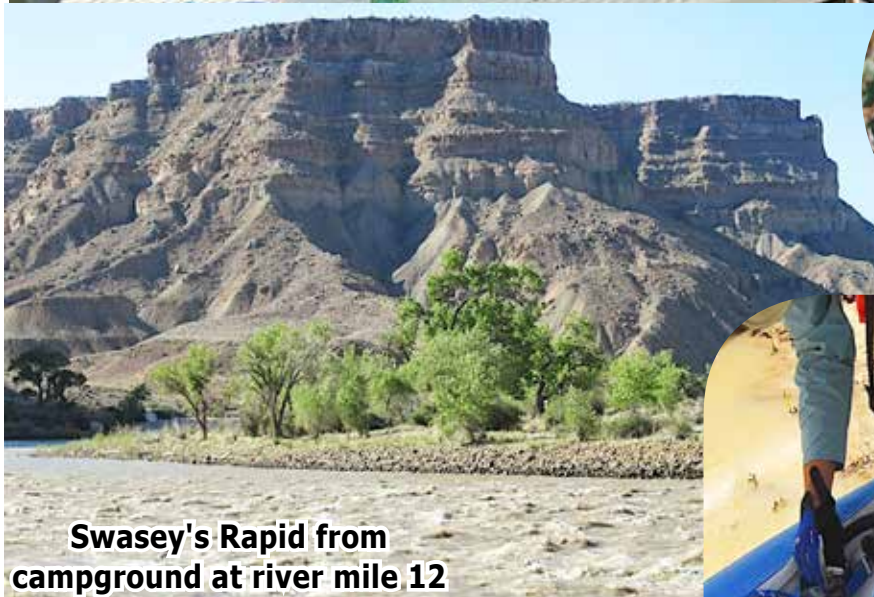
Special thanks to Howard Berkes for shuttle support, and Bart and LaRae Bartholoma for firewood delivery.





**L-R: Barry Jung,  
Anja Wadman  
and  
Howard Berkes**

**Photos Credit:  
Wanda Gayle**





**Gray Canyon  
downstream  
river mile 18**



**Another Price  
petroglyph panel**



**And yet another  
Price petroglyph panel**



**Alan Mayo and  
Anja Wadman**



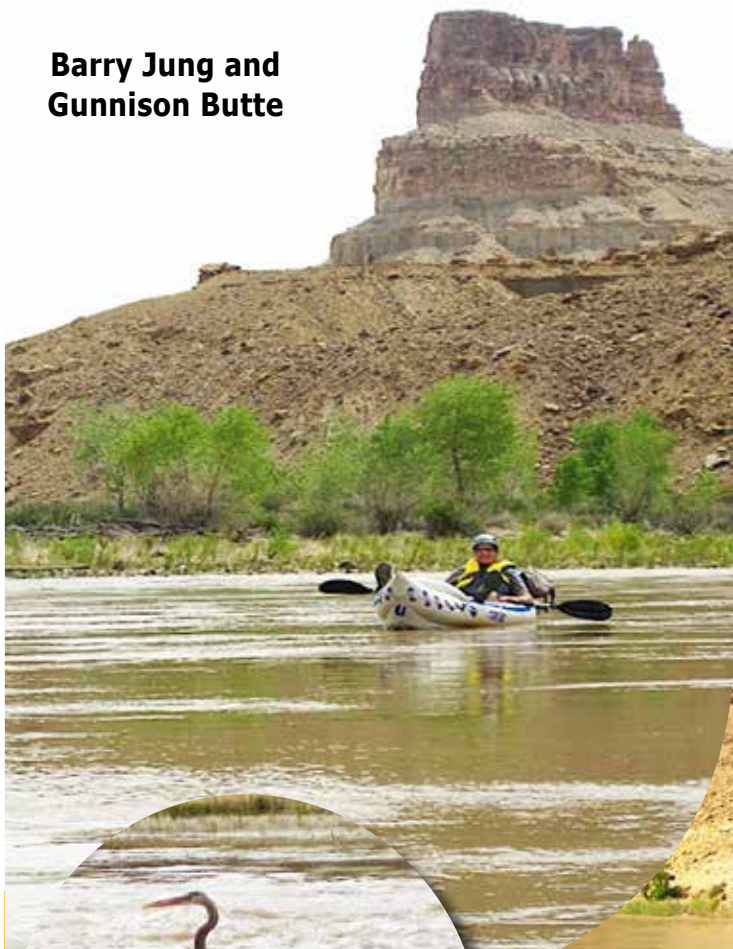
**Gray Canyon  
river mile 15**

**Gunnison Butte  
river mile 13.5**



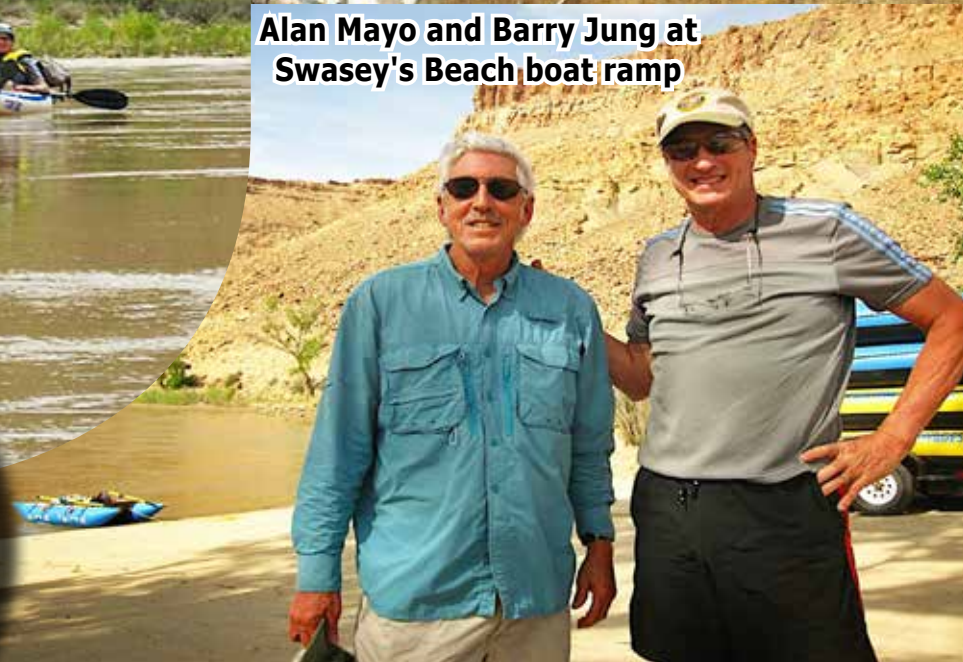


**Barry Jung and  
Gunnison Butte**



**Leopard Lizard**

**Alan Mayo and Barry Jung at  
Swasey's Beach boat ramp**



**Great Blue Heron**



**WMC group at Ray's Tavern in Green River**



# **North Thunder Mountain (11,150')**

**May 3, 2014**

Participants: Bob McEvoy

Benjamin Stokes

Dan Parker

Daniel Smith

Muhammed Raja

and (organizer) Michael Hannan

One of the more remote and hard-to-reach peaks in the central Wasatch, North Thunder Mountain towers above Thunder Bowl one mile north of its sister, South Thunder Mountain. The actual summit is not prominent in the way that, say, the Pfeifferhorn or Lone Peak is. It is simply the highest point on a long north-south ridge which divides the Thunder Bowl to the west from the Hogum Fork on the east. The drop from both sides is precipitous with high-risk slide areas on both aspects.

Our intrepid group departed the Bells Canyon trailhead on 9800 South just before 6 a.m., aware of the valley forecast temps nearing the low to mid 80s. Our objective was to get high as soon as we could to catch the best conditions possible before the intense heat did a number on the snow and turned it to a variety of cream-of-mushroom soup. The morning was beautiful, and we were soon angling and poking our way along the lower portion of the trail, which is nothing more than a string of awkward large boulders separated by occasional narrow ribbons of dirt.

Finding our first remnants of winter--caked and dirty snow--ten minutes above the spring, we stuck with boots until after crossing the "ladder bridge." In the middle of what will eventually become a magnificent field of tall bracken ferns we reluctantly donned the snowshoes and knew we were in for some serious slogging and mushing. Once at the upper meadow at about 7,900' we veered to the southeast and began our tiring but necessary climb toward Thunder Bowl. A zig-zag route was necessitated by two things, the steep slopes and the emerging brush and young aspens. But we persevered and kept reminding ourselves that nobody had said it would be easy.

Michael had gone to Thunder Bowl on the Thursday prior and led the group to his tracks above the 8,500' elevation where several half-pipe-like drainages can lead to poor routes. Following Michael's tracks we plowed through narrow steep chutes and along treed ridges until reaching the flatter and friendly environs of Thunder Bowl, 10,100'. We'd made good time. There we took a break, stashed the snowshoes, strapped on the crampons and hoped the increasingly sloppy slush masquerading as snow would hold us for the final 1,000' ascent. The steep 30°+ slope bore evidence of half a dozen recent wet slides, some with debris chunks the size of beach balls protruding up from the base of the run out areas. We found fairly solid snow, took turns leading and kicking in steps and skirted the slide areas as though we were following a sidewalk along a bustling thoroughfare. Several sprawling slides had spread out from their source near the notch on the North Thunder ridge directly down the path we normally take. Sticking with our game plan of climbing a few feet away from the debris we reached the bare car-sized granite boulders which make up the North Thunder ridge at the notch.

Scraping and clawing our way up to and then making a 90° turn right we took caution as we balanced and tipped our way, wondering how much of the nice points on our crampons were being hashed by the unforgiving granite. Corniced slightly but covered adequately with wind-hardened snow, the ridge allowed us easy access for the final 50 yards to the summit. There is a mailbox there, but it was under about two feet of frozen snow. The wind had picked up considerably during our climb from Thunder Bowl and was now ripping and roaring at the summit. So time enjoying the fabulous panoramic views was deliberately shortened by popular vote and we began our return, the ascent having taken nearly an hour.

Excellent glissading conditions allowed us to return to our cache point in 20 minutes! In fact, it was one of the best glissades that several of us had ever had. There, waiting for us patiently, was Muhammed. He had followed us at his own slightly slower pace and was elated to be at Thunder Bowl. So, the order of the day called for a break to change equipment – again – and we began the arduous work of descending through the



ever-warming snow. Dropping down toward the upper meadow we encountered one very dicey spot where the snow had given away and exposed us to several feet of descent, in snowshoes, over and in the icy waters of a growing stream. But isn't that what mountaineering is all about, not always following a beaten well-worn path?

At the so-called plateau we took a relaxing rest break, strapped our snowshoes back onto our packs and felt the warmth of the warm spring day pushing its way up into the canyon. The return was basically uneventful; we got lots of odd looks from the many hikers along the lower portion of the trail as they eyed our loaded packs, the antenna-like ice axes and the snowshoes and often asked us where in the heck we had been. Ah, the paradox of spring, right there in their questions. At the trailhead we felt that it had been a worthwhile energy-consuming experience. A small cold fresh-fruit bowl was enjoyed by all!

Stats: Distance, round-trip = 11.1 miles

Elevation Gain: 6,100' plus or minus

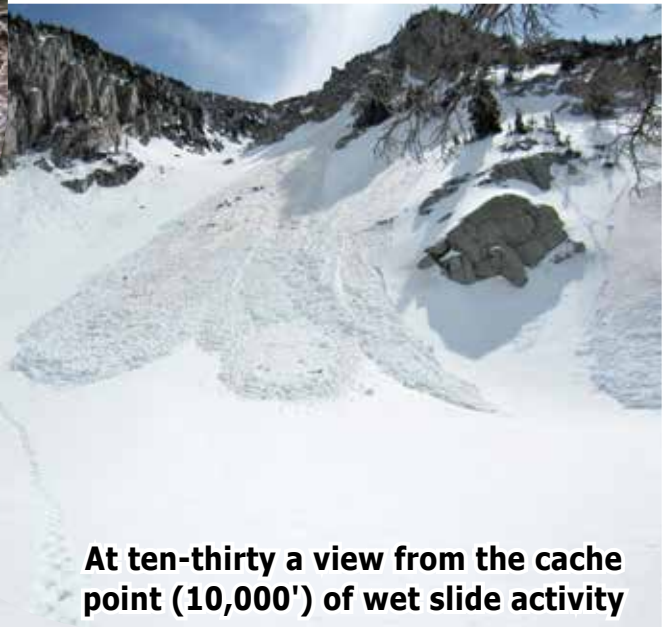
Fatalities: None

Good time: Had by all ☺



*Photos on pages 27-28 by Michael Hannan*

**At 7 a.m. a refreshing  
break at the spring**



**At ten-thirty a view from the cache  
point (10,000') of wet slide activity**

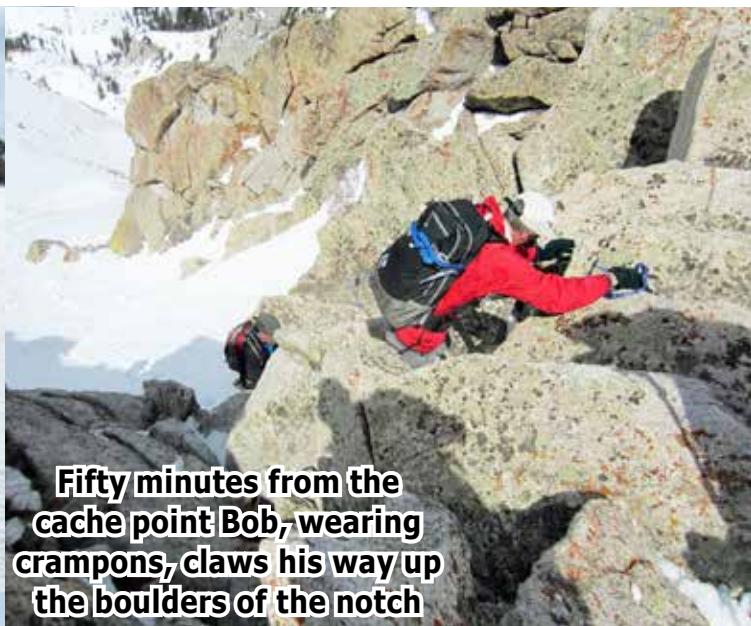


**Twenty-five minutes after  
leaving the cache point Bob,  
Dan and Daniel climb around  
one of the five wet slide fields  
en route to the summit ridge**





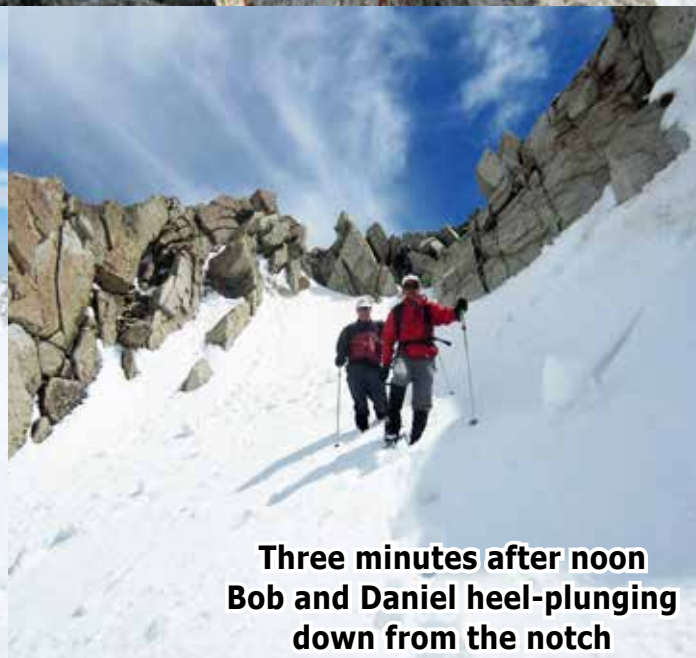
**Thirty-five minutes into the summit push Dan and Daniel navigate around still more slide debris en route to the notch**



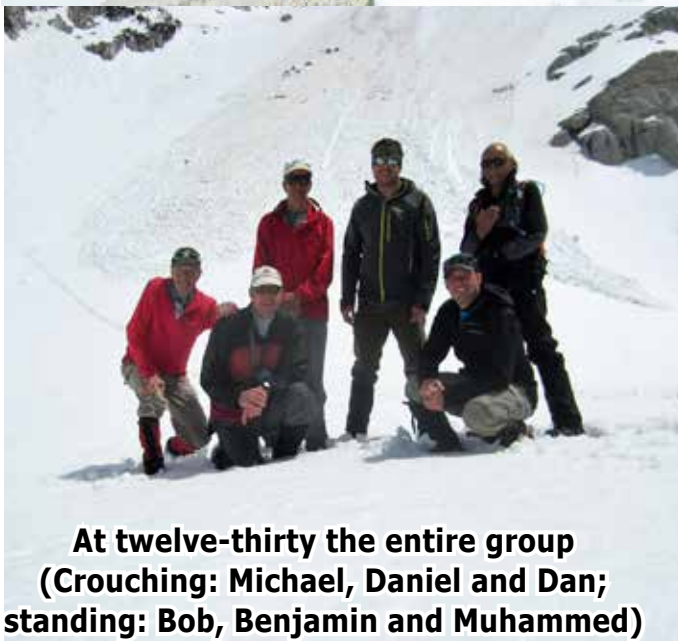
**Fifty minutes from the cache point Bob, wearing crampons, claws his way up the boulders of the notch**



**Summit photo with sign, crouching Michael and Bob, standing Dan, Ben and Daniel**



**Three minutes after noon Bob and Daniel heel-plunging down from the notch**

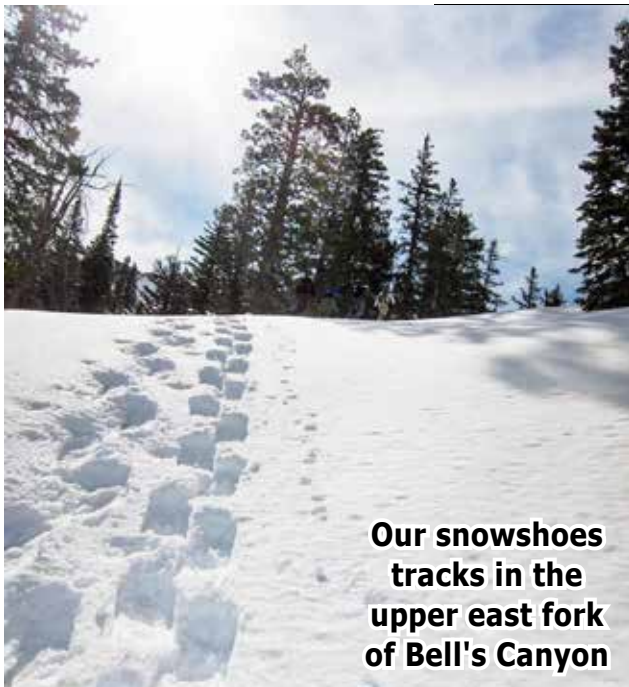


**At twelve-thirty the entire group (Crouching: Michael, Daniel and Dan; standing: Bob, Benjamin and Muhammed)**



**Shortly after one o'clock Dan, Daniel and Bob pause in the softening snow on a steep ridge during the descent**





**Our snowshoes tracks in the upper east fork of Bell's Canyon**

*Photos by Benjamin Stokes*

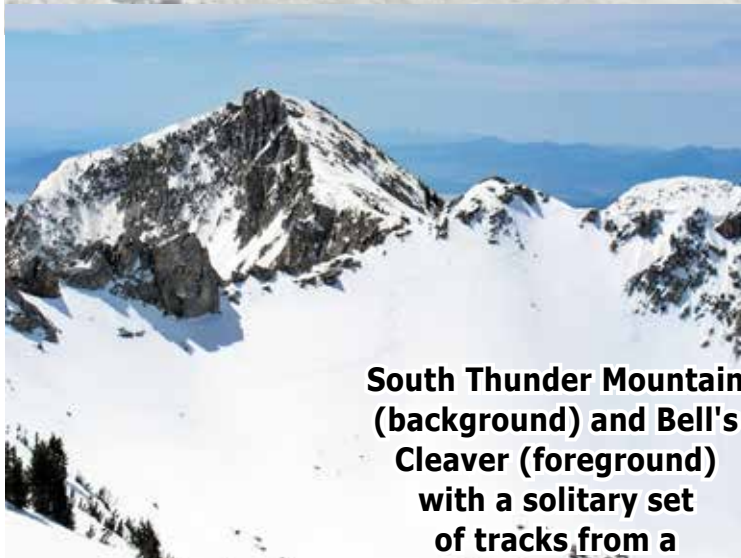


**Our party climbing Thunder Bowl**



**Our party skirting a wet slide on the final approach to the summit of North Thunder Mountain**

**Michael Hannan preparing the camera our group photo at the summit**

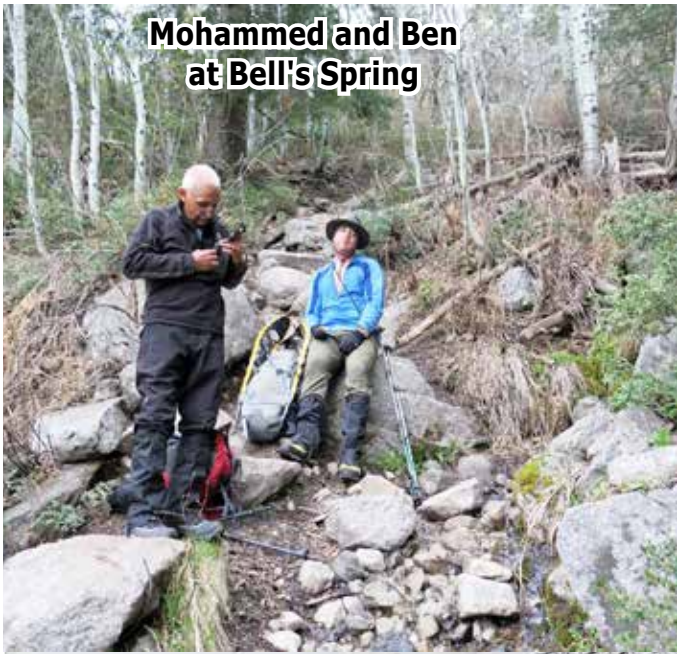


**South Thunder Mountain (background) and Bell's Cleaver (foreground) with a solitary set of tracks from a backcountry skier**

**Dan with the northeast face of Lone Peak in the background**







**Mohammed and Ben  
at Bell's Spring**



**Dan, Bob, Ben and Michael  
at the upper bridge crossing**



**Dan, Bob and Michael  
at the final section**

*Photos by Dan Smith*

**Bob and Dan at the notch  
just before the summit**



**Bob's final approach  
at the wet slide**





**Barb Gardner's**

## **Baker Pass Hike**

**June 1, 2014**



**Barb and Shasta with Deirdre and Mohamed making their way up the snow fields towards Gobbler's Knob**



**Brad and Sho smile for the panoramic view**

**Stanley: We had a fairly large group starting out, but due to some tricky snowfields to cross, not all of us made it to Baker Pass. However, some of us did decide to summit Gobblers.**

**Participants: Liz Cordova, Liz's 2 K9's, Chris Fraizer, Leslie Woods, Steve Carr, K9 Rico Sho Jansen, Brad Jones, Mohamed Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn, Barb Gardner, K9 Shasta, and Stanley Chiang.**

**Gobber's Knob summitters (L-R: Mohamed, Deirdre, Sho, Brad; Sitting: Barb and Shasta)**



**Photos by Stanley Chiang**



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*Dave Andrenyak's*

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*May 26, 2014*



**At the start (L-R: Mark, Robert, Nancy, Cheryl, Dave, Yi, Shoshana, Ifeta, Joe, Carol, Lisa, and Teri)**

Dave: The May 26, 2014 Mill B North hike was a display of the Wasatch biodiversity that ranged from dry aspects featuring sagebrush/scrub oak to lush fir/aspen forests and riparian areas. The views of the Big Cottonwood Canyon/Little Cottonwood Canyon ridgeline and side canyons



**L-R:  
Ifeta,  
Elliot,  
and Lisa**

were outstanding. The waterfalls near the second observation point were flowing well. Although we were a big group, we spread out and complied with the Wilderness regulations. The participants were Mohamed



**L-R: Ifeta, Lisa, Nancy, Mark, Yi, Shoshana and Cheryl**

Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn, Shane Bode, Jacqueline Bode, Robert Hemphill, Cheryl Holen, Mark Bloomenthal, Joe Herring, Teri Jenkins, Nancy Martin, Elliot Mott, Shoshana Jansen, Carol Masheter, Lisa Jeray, Yi Qu, Ifeta Blagojevic, and Dave Andrenyak.

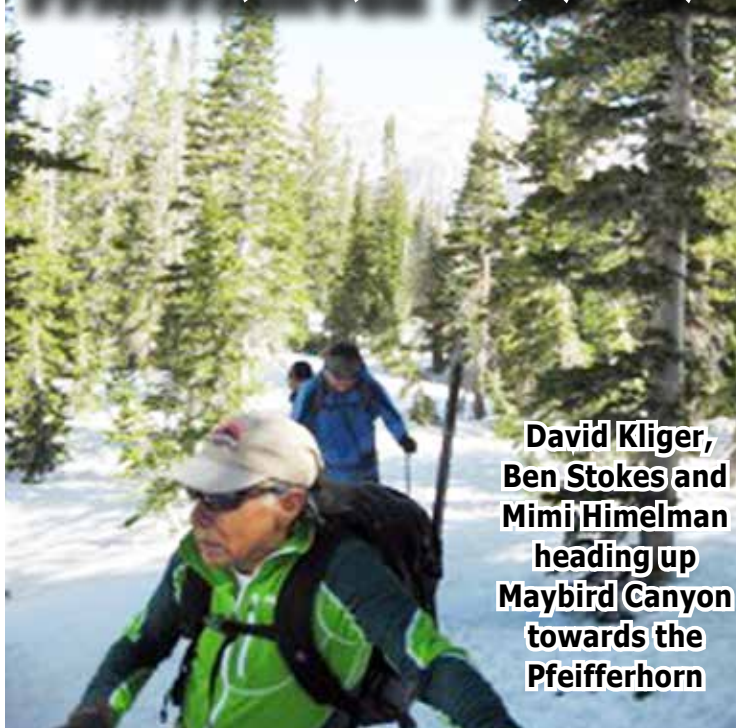


**Ifeta and Cheryl  
at the second  
observation point**

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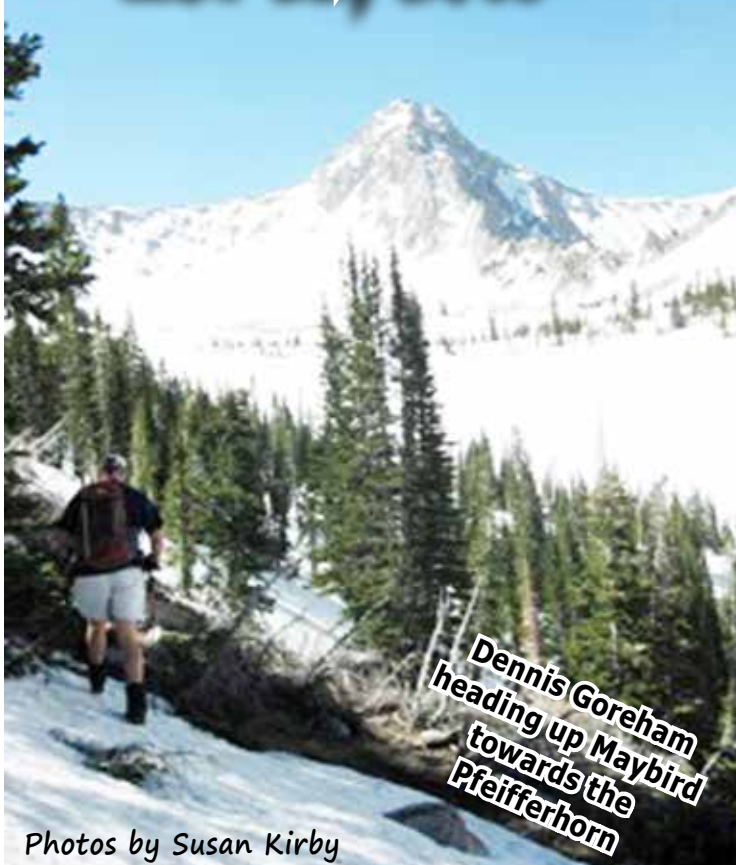


# DENNIS GOREHAM'S UPWOP PEAK AND PFEIFFERHORN PEAK HIKE



**David Kliger,  
Ben Stokes and  
Mimi Himelman  
heading up  
Maybird Canyon  
towards the  
Pfeifferhorn**

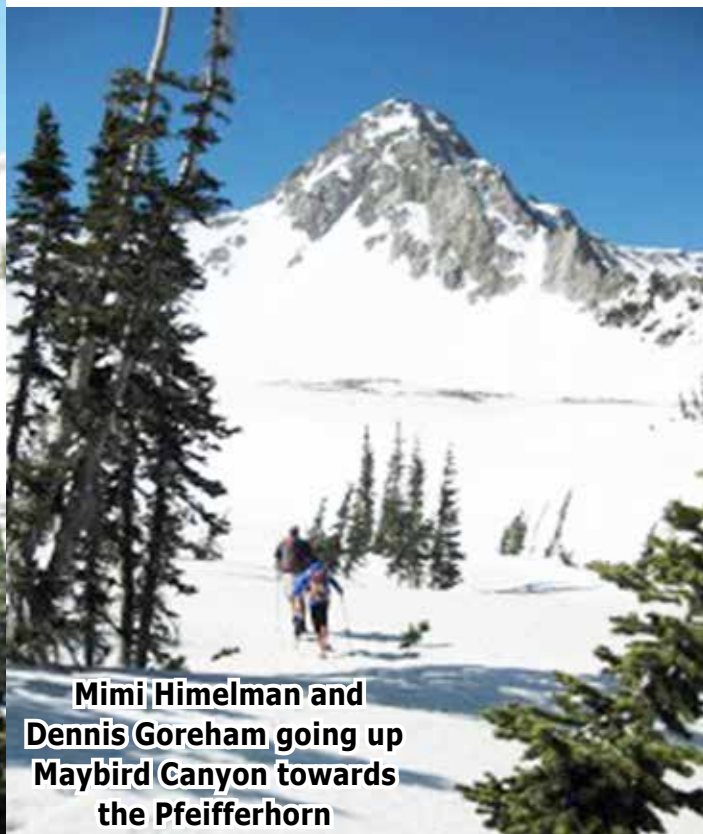
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**Dennis Goreham  
heading up Maybird  
towards the  
Pfeifferhorn**

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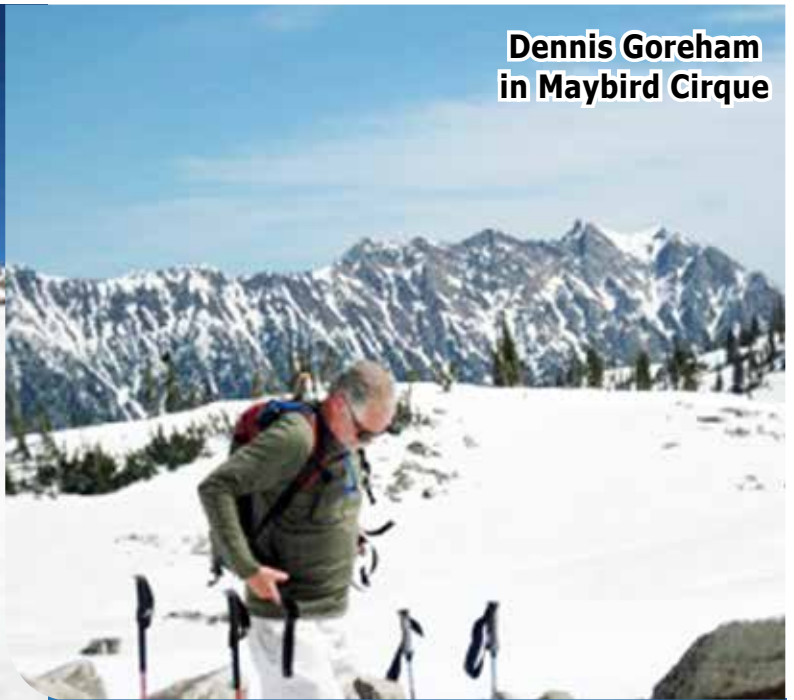
We headed up the Red Pine trail on partially covered snow trails and crossed the bridge to Maybird, with the weather cool and sunny. After the bridge we headed west through the snow up to the cliffs above the two Maybird Lakes and kept going south, keeping high on the west side of Maybird Gulch. We crossed Maybird Cirque and climbed to Hogum Pass with no difficulties and the snow was a good consistency. Going over the pass, we had some long glissades into Hogum Cirque and then headed west to the ridge northwest of Upwop Peak. It was a steep climb to the ridge with David Kliger leading the way. We took off our spikes to climb Upwop because there were dirt and rocks to climb on. On top we lunched, and then put our spikes back on and got our ice axes, ready to cross the ridge to Pfeifferhorn and make the ascent which was pretty easy. The descent of the Pfeifferhorn eastern face was very steep and the snow had softened making the descent a bit more difficult, but we all made it without any problems. We then crossed the knife edge ridge and continued to the descent into Red Pine Canyon. We had a good glissade from there and smooth sailing the rest of the way down Red Pine. Submitted by Susan Kirby.



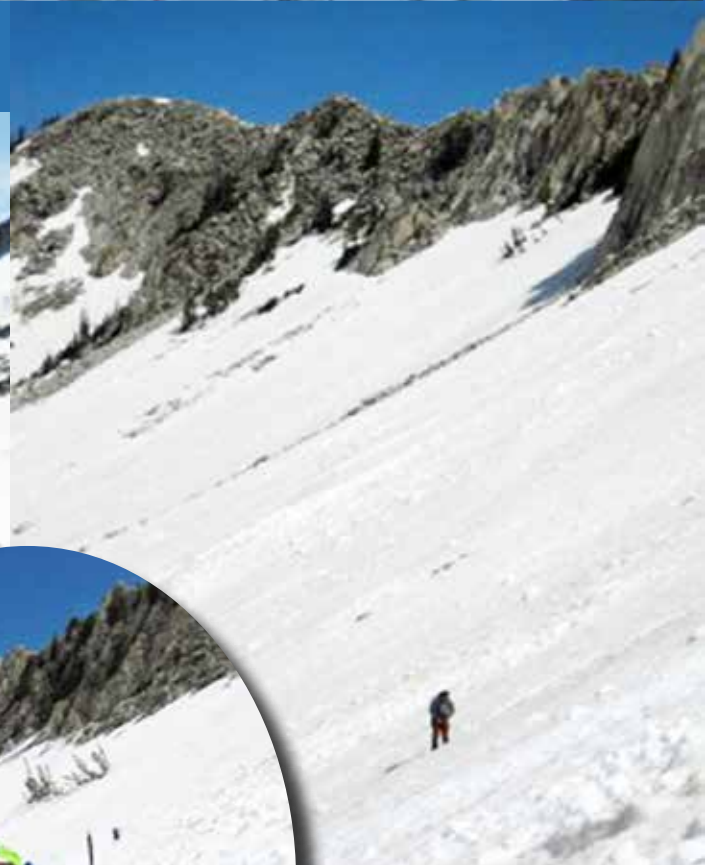
**Mimi Himelman and  
Dennis Goreham going up  
Maybird Canyon towards  
the Pfeifferhorn**



**Dennis Goreham  
in Maybird Cirque**



**Mimi Himelman and  
Dennis Goreham in  
Maybird Cirque heading  
toward Hogum Pass**



**David Kliger, Mimi  
Himelman and Ben Stokes  
in Hogum Cirque**



**David Kliger in Hogum Cirque**



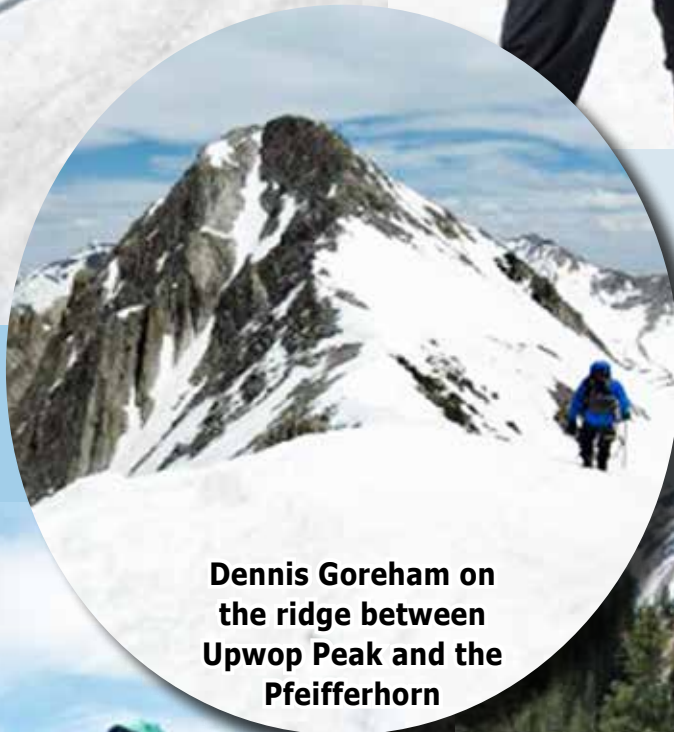
**Ben Stokes in  
Hogum Cirque**





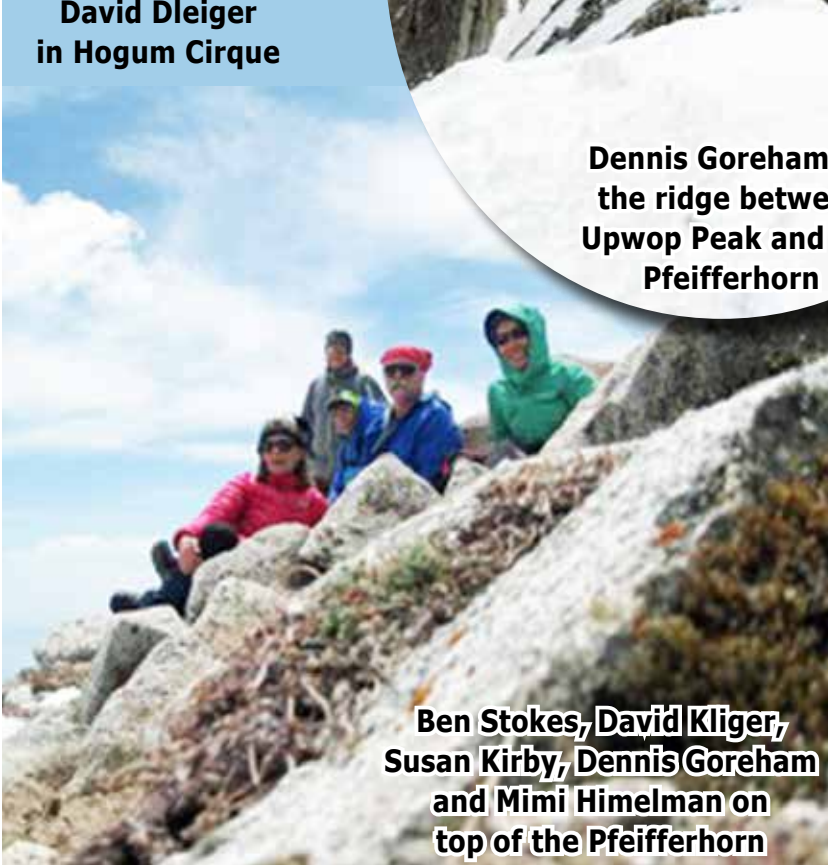
**Mimi Himelman  
in Hogum Cirque**

**Ben Stokes, Mimi  
Himelman and  
David Dleiger  
in Hogum Cirque**



**Susan Kirby going  
down Red Pine Trail**

**Dennis Goreham on  
the ridge between  
Upwop Peak and the  
Pfeifferhorn**



**Ben Stokes, David Kliger,  
Susan Kirby, Dennis Goreham  
and Mimi Himelman on  
top of the Pfeifferhorn**





**Dave Andrenyak, Trails Coordinator**  
**Additional Work on Bonneville Shoreline Trail**  
**May 10, 2014**

Dave: Construction on the new Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) section from the Mount Olympus trail to the Z trail is about complete. The May 10, 2014 trail work involved layering rocks to form a retaining structure for a section of trail that was sloughing off. We also regraded the trail tread surface on about 100 linear feet. The participants were Marv Stoddard, Brett Smith, Sienna Scheid and Dave Andrenyak. Hopefully construction on the next new section will begin in the autumn.

**L-R: Marv, Brett and Sienna**



**L-R: Donnie Benson and Marjorie Gendler**

**WMC Booth**  
**at the June 6th**  
**Millcreek Venture**  
**Outdoors Festival**

Millcreek Township's Venture Outdoors Festival is a summer long event the Club participated in as a public relations event to introduce active outdoor adults to the Wasatch Mountain Club.

*Photo Credit:*  
**Elliott Mott**



## **Sheep Range Car Camp**

**May 24-26, 2014**

**By Donn Seeley**

Leslie, Walt and I drove out to Nevada on Friday afternoon, and we made it through the washout on the Mormon Well Road to reach Desert Pass Campground on the east side of the range. We had some rain in the evening, but fortunately we managed to finish dinner before it started.

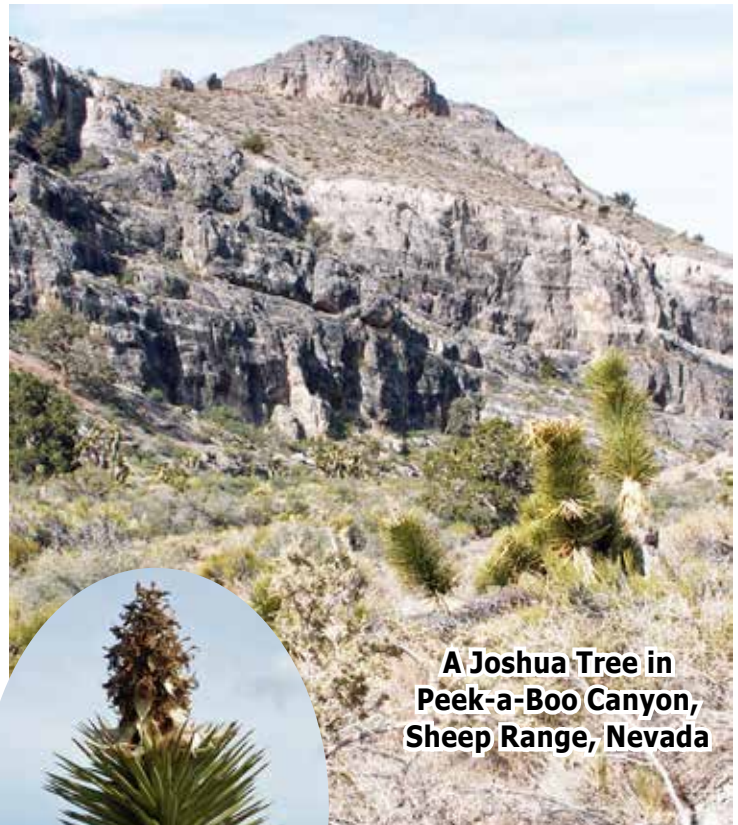
The next morning, we drove south on the Mormon Well Road through Peek-a-Boo Canyon and the Yucca Forest to reach the Desert National Wildlife Range Head Quarters at Corn Creek. There is a brand new visitor center with some nice exhibits, plus there are short trails running around the springs and pools nearby where you can see birds and other critters (we saw a very fast 5-ft long whipsnake). We then drove up the Cow Camp Road and checked out a small, nameless slot canyon, and the bizarre hoodoos and arches at the bottom of Wagon Canyon.

On Sunday we hiked to Hayford Peak via Deadman Canyon. Hayford Peak is the high point of the Sheep Range at 9,912 feet. Deadman Canyon is a slog through soft gravel in its lower end, but the walls of the canyon are impressively cliffy and scenic and after a few miles, you reach the amazing Hidden Forest. This is a park-like area of tall Ponderosa Pines, and we took a very enjoyable early lunch break at the Hidden Forest Cabin, which was built over a hundred years ago and which was recently restored by the Fish and Wildlife Service. There is a dribble of water coming out of a pipe near the cabin, and birds come a long way to use it. We got to watch Hummingbirds, House Finches, Clark's Nutcracker's and Tanagers visit the water to drink and bathe. We then hiked up the hill across from the cabin and followed a track up and down along a ridge to the summit. The Bristlecone/Ponderosa Forest and the views along the ridge are wonderful, and the unofficial track is reasonably easy to follow as long as you keep watching for Cairns and trail tread. The summit has a small solar-powered radio installation, and there is a register that goes back to the '80s showing increasing visitation (up to maybe 40 hikers per year now!).

On Saturday we spared our tired feet and legs and drove up the loop through Lee Canyon and Kyle Canyon in the Spring Mountains, which are just south of the Sheep Range. The Spring Mountains are almost 12,000 feet tall at Mt. Charleston and they have big cliffs and thick forests.

The roads were damaged last year by the same flooding that hammered North Las Vegas, and they are still under repair; some of the campgrounds are still closed. Now I want to organize a trip to hike Mt. Charleston...

Participants: Leslie Woods, Walt Haas and Organizer Donn Seeley.

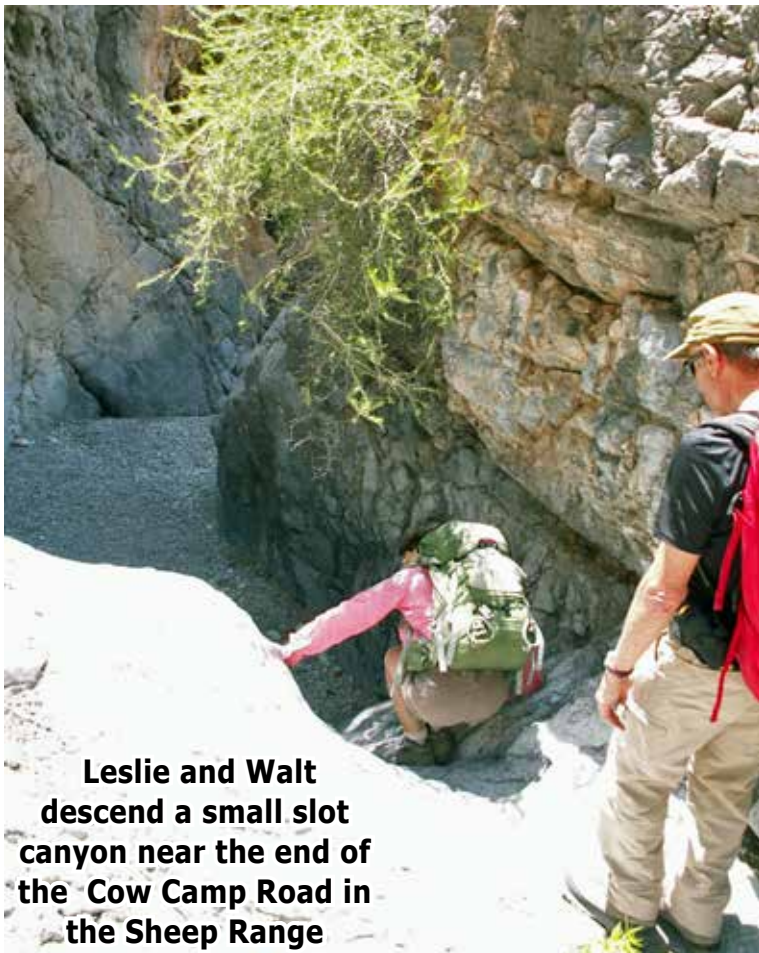


**A Joshua Tree in  
Peek-a-Boo Canyon,  
Sheep Range, Nevada**

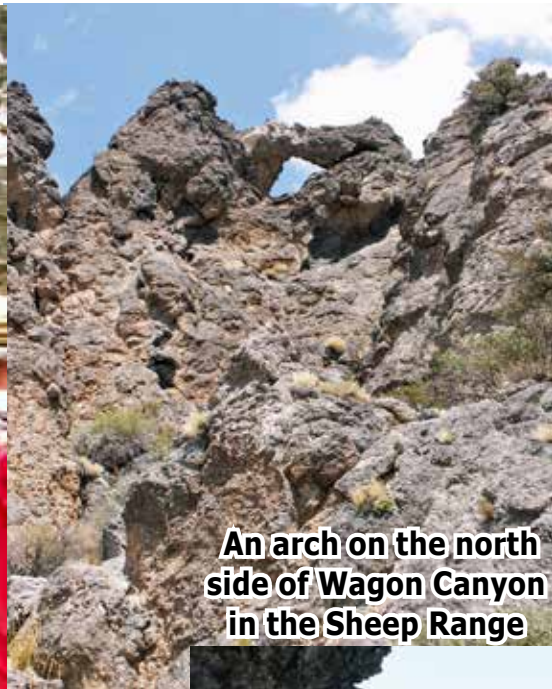


**A Joshua Tree panicle  
(flower) in the Yucca  
Forest, Sheep Range.  
Joshua Trees are a variety of  
yucca, which are related to lilies.  
Flowering happens in the spring.**





**Leslie and Walt descend a small slot canyon near the end of the Cow Camp Road in the Sheep Range**



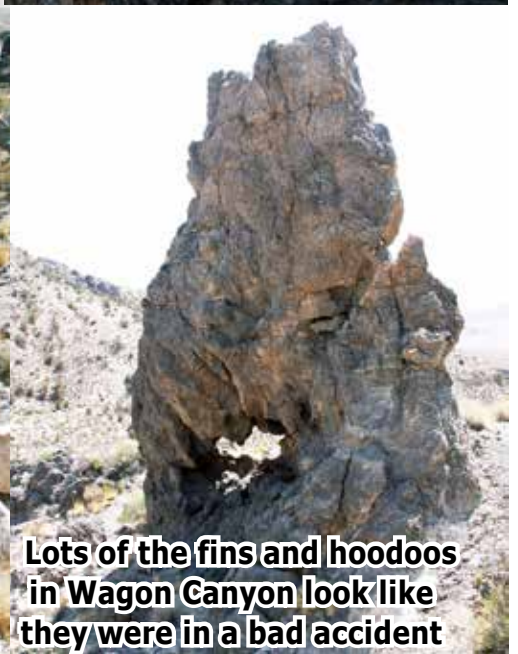
**An arch on the north side of Wagon Canyon in the Sheep Range**

*Photos by  
Donn Seeley*



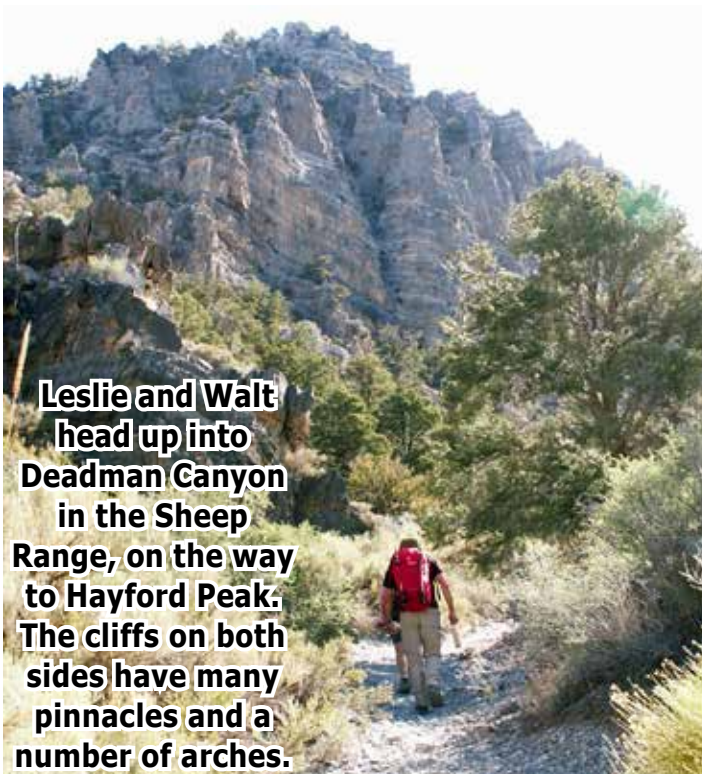
**Leslie and Walt check out more arches in Wagon Canyon. The fin on the right has at least 6 perforations.**

**A view west through the arch toward Nellis Air Force Range and Area 51 (cue Twilight Zone theme)**



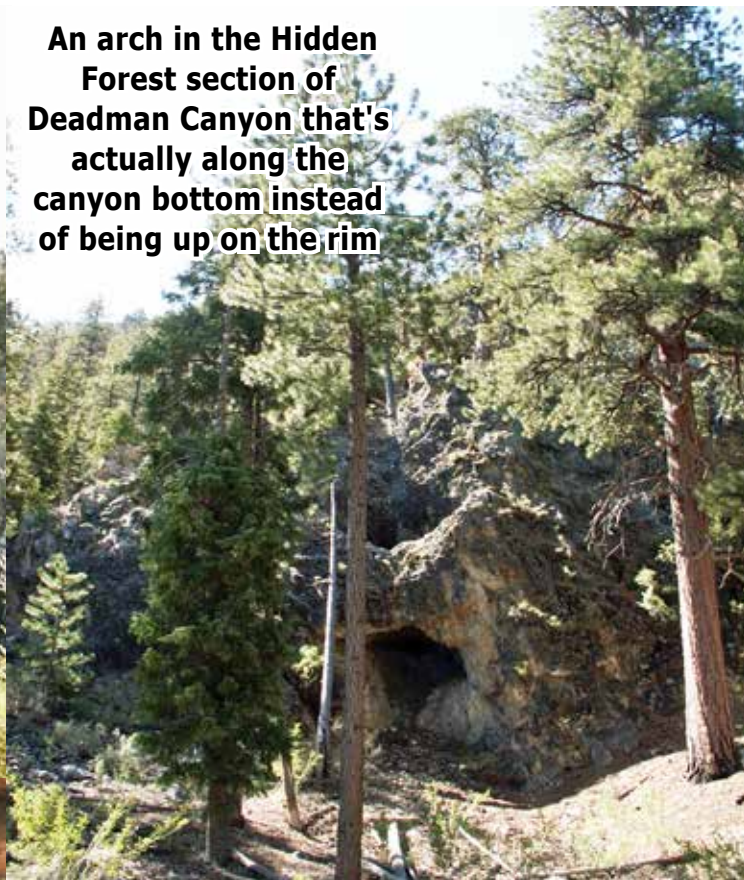
**Lots of the fins and hoodoos in Wagon Canyon look like they were in a bad accident**





**Leslie and Walt head up into Deadman Canyon in the Sheep Range, on the way to Hayford Peak. The cliffs on both sides have many pinnacles and a number of arches.**

**An arch in the Hidden Forest section of Deadman Canyon that's actually along the canyon bottom instead of being up on the rim**



**The kitchen of the restored Hidden Forest Cabin in Deadman Canyon**



**A tanager using the water source at the Hidden Forest Cabin. The bird bent over and drank from the pipe with its head upside-down.**



**Walt walks past the solar array at the top of Hayford Peak. The FWS transmitter on the peak is powered by this array.**



**California Evening Primrose, high on the ridge to Hayford Peak**





**Leslie and Walt descend through mixed bristlecone/ponderosa/pinyon pine forest on the south ridge of Hayford Peak**

**The Las Vegas Ski and Snowboard Resort in Lee Canyon, Spring Mountains**



**Cliffs above the Mary Jane Falls trailhead on Mt Charleston in Kyle Canyon in the Spring Mountains. The Spring Mountains top out at 11,916 feet at Mount Charleston.**

**Cliffs above Mt Charleston Village in Kyle Canyon in the Spring Mountains, Nevada**





# **Rocky Mouth Canyon Peak**

**May 24, 2014**

Participants:

Hannah North

Nancy Martin

Dan Parker

Dominik and Sabina Swoboda

Michael Hannan (organizer)

If a forecast of lousy weather is a bad omen, then our intrepid group had a plethora of ugly omens. The closer the hike date came, the worse became the forecast. A "slight chance" of rain became simply "a chance," then it continued to worsen until percentages like 30, 40 and 50 became commonplace. A persistent pesky low pressure system was lethargic in moving eastward and the northern Wasatch was going to be hammered with the wrap-around moisture of the storm. No fewer than three signees bailed at the last minute.

So what did we do? We went ahead and met at the Hidden Valley Park trail head with high hopes in opposition to the low clouds and drizzle which had us all using our windshield wipers during the early morning drive. Under the park pavilion we held a team meeting and unanimously elected to give it the old college try. And so we did, never looking back or regretting our decision.

Yes, we used rain jackets for periods of time. Yes, it rained, it half sleeted, it even attempted half-heartedly to snow. But on the normal trail to Rocky Mouth Canyon Peak the chief soaker was the brush which lined the trail like frosting clinging to the sides of a cake. The cool temperatures of the morning were ideal for hiking. Reaching the overlook, the first rest point at about one hour, we were a tad disappointed to find the view non-existent because of low cloud banks.

There were a few instances when I heard grumbling from the troops regarding the trail conditions, but overall the attitude was upbeat and positive. To say we were wet was understating the case; we couldn't have been wetter had we been relaxing in a hot tub. This trail is one of the least-used trails I know of that leads to a 10,000' peak. At times calling it a trail is a real stretch, but it is there if one leaves room for imagination to blend into the calculations.

We encountered our first significant snow at about 8,800' and were on it for the remainder of the climb. Post holing was not an issue although several times I must admit that I heard shouts of surprise combined with mild frustration, the normal reactions to the times when one's leg disappears suddenly and without warning.

There were times when the sun tried its darndest to break through the clouds, but it just never could quite pull it off. Our hopes for clear views from the 10,292' summit were dashed during the final 10 minutes of the summit push and we sat on top trying to imagine what Bells Canyon, Lone Peak and the entire Salt Lake Valley might look like from our pea-soup perch. On the bright side of things, there was no wind, an anomaly for this peak. We signed the little-used summit register which had been placed there two years earlier by the WMC and hot-footed it down. Spirits were high and the pace matched the level of the high spirits.

The downward trajectory of this poor excuse of a trail is much easier to navigate and it wasn't long until we were crossing the stream, plunging into the lush forest of lower Big Willow Canyon, crossing the spring, whizzing past the overlook and checking to see if our respective vehicles were still in the parking lot. With happy hearts and still drenched packs and boots we bid one another a fond adieu--not to be confused with "fondue"--all of us satisfied that taking a chance on the weather was the correct decision.

Elevation gain: 5,140', Miles at 10, Elevation factor: high.



**Hiking up into the hanging clouds**



**Lots of snow (Dan, Nancy, Hannah, Sabina and Dominik at 9,400')**



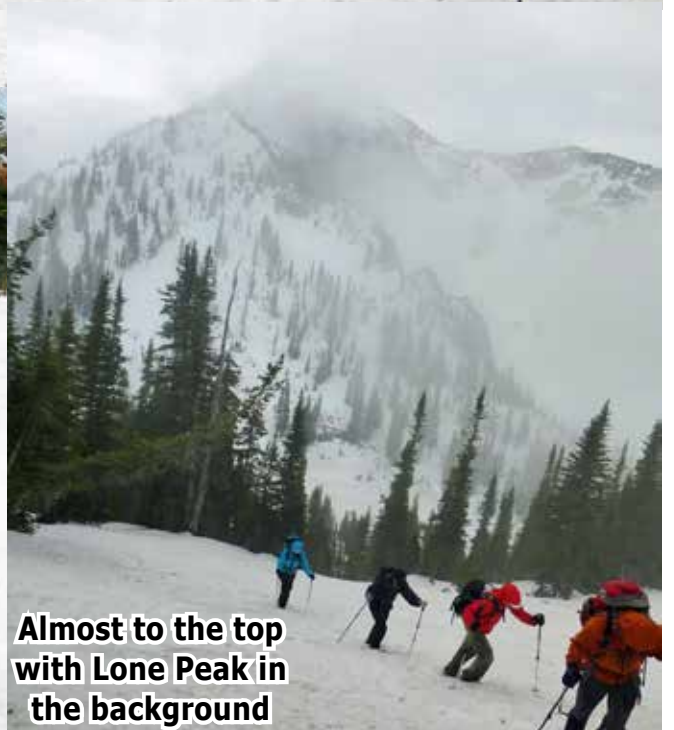
**Nearing 10,000' the group moves ever upward**



**Nancy, Hannah and Sabina make their way up**

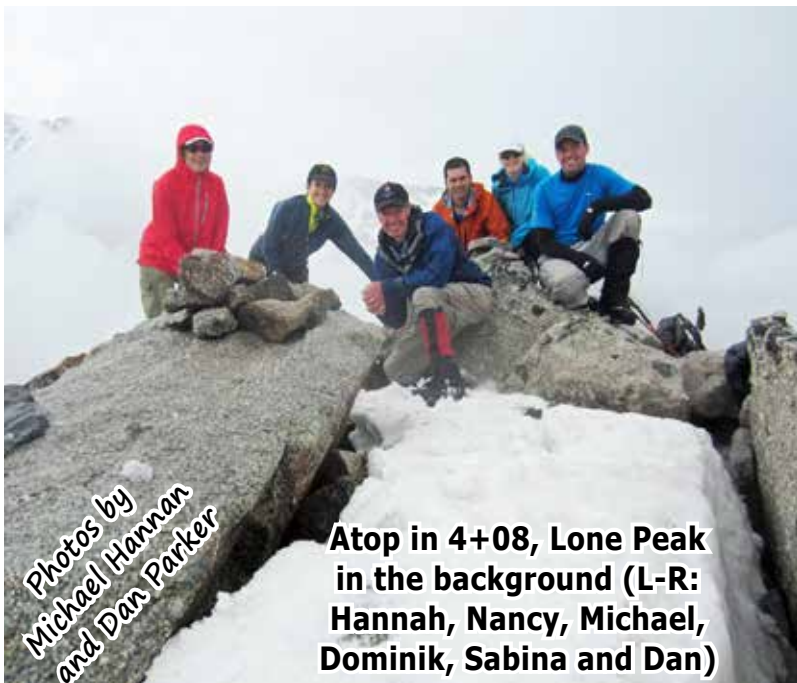


**Snowing at 9,700' (Michael, Hannah, Dominik, Dan and Sabina)**



**Almost to the top with Lone Peak in the background**





Photos by  
Michael Hannan  
and Dan Parker

**Atop in 4+08, Lone Peak  
in the background (L-R:  
Hannah, Nancy, Michael,  
Dominik, Sabina and Dan)**



**Summit shot looking west  
(L-R: Sabina, Dominik, Hannah,  
Michael, Dan and Nancy)**



**Dominik and Sabina on top**



**Dan showing off  
the beautiful view  
of the clouds**



**Nancy and Hannah enjoying  
the socked-in summit**



**Coming back down the mountain  
looking into Sandy/Salt Lake Valley**



## What Are The "Ten E's"?

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

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

What should you do with the 10 essentials?

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

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

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

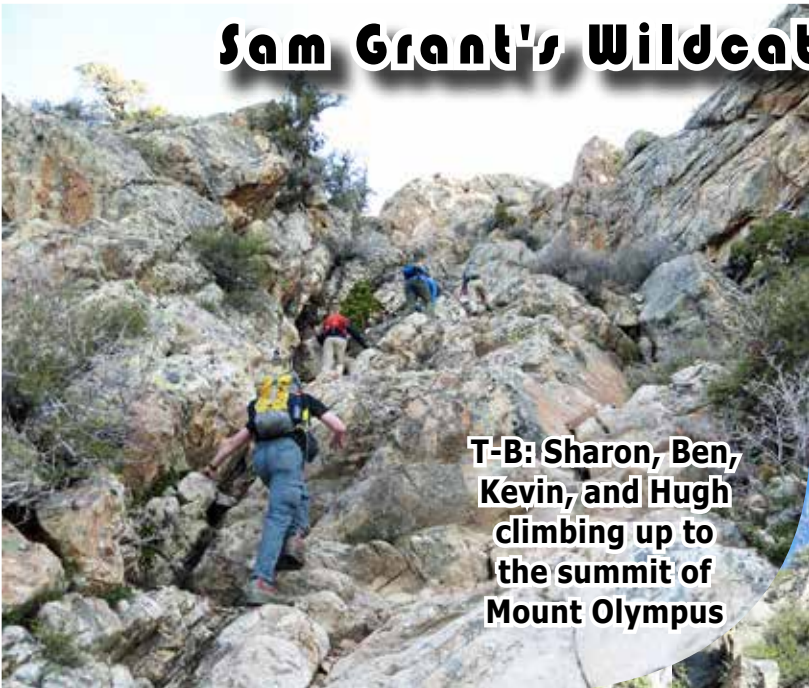
Some other gear to think about:

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



# **Sam Grant's Wildcat Ridge Extreme Hike**

**Participants: Ben Stokes, Greg Andrews, Hugh McGirt, Kevin Donovan, Matt McElreath, Sharon Vinick and organizer, Sam Grant**




**T-B: Sharon, Ben, Kevin, and Hugh climbing up to the summit of Mount Olympus**



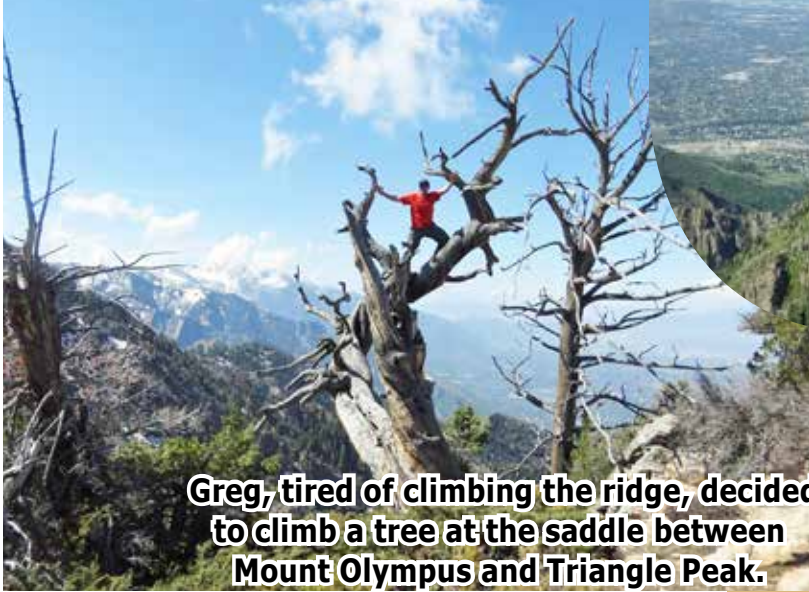
**T-B: Sharon, Greg, Kevin, and Ben scrambling up the ridge, just beyond Mount Olympus**



**B-T: Sharon, Ben, Kevin, and Hugh down climbing off of Mount Olympus**



**F-B: Sharon, Hugh, Ben, and Kevin scrambling along Wildcat Ridge with Salt Lake 5,000' below**



**Greg, tired of climbing the ridge, decided to climb a tree at the saddle between Mount Olympus and Triangle Peak.**

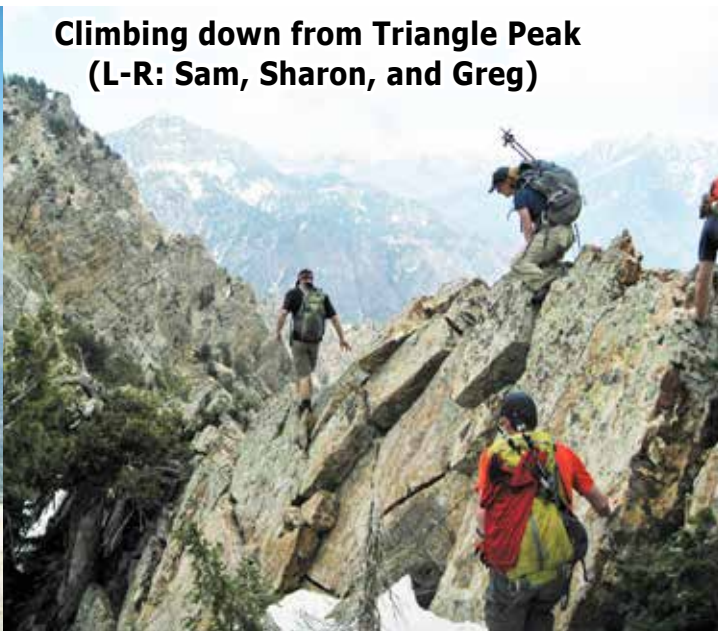
**May 25, 2014**



**Group dinking around on the summit of Triangle Peak**



**Climbing down from Triangle Peak (L-R: Sam, Sharon, and Greg)**



**Kevin, Greg, and Sharon traversing along the North side of Wildcat Ridge**



*Photos by Sam Grant and Hugh McGirt*

**F-B: Kevin, Ben, Sharon, and Greg down climbing mixed snow and rock along Wildcat Ridge**



**Some good solid post holing, while traversing along the north side of an impasse along Wildcat Ridge**



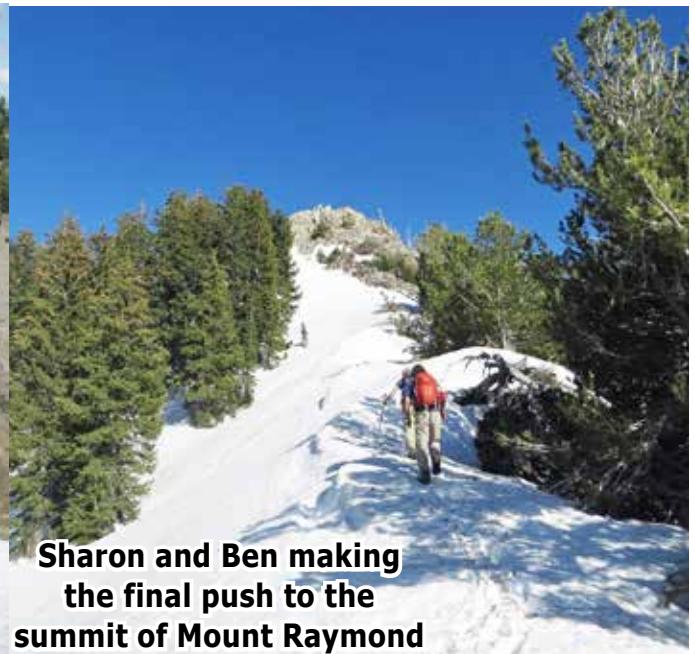
**Group celebrating reaching solid, dry ground. Few and far between**







**Kevin and Ben heading down the ridge towards the saddle at the top of Neff's Canyon**



**Sharon and Ben making the final push to the summit of Mount Raymond**



**Candid group shot on the summit of Mount Raymond**



**Group shot on the summit of Mount Raymond (L-R: Ben, Sharon, Greg, Kevin, Sam and Hugh)**



**Group descending Mount Raymond (F-B: Sharon, Ben, Greg, and Hugh)**



**Further down Mount Raymond's Ridge (F-B: Kevin, Sharon and Greg)**



*Photos on this page by Ben Stokes*




**Sunrise on Broads Fork  
Twin Peaks from Mt. Olympus**



**Sam Grant on  
Mount Raymond  
looking towards  
Cottonwood Ridge**



**Hugh McGirt and Kevin Donovan  
on Triangle Peak**



**Greg Andrews and Sharon Vinick  
on Mount Raymond looking back  
towards the Wildcat Ridge**



**Sunset on the Triple Traverse  
from Mount Raymond**



## FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

### FTW 89. Vallejo Mine

Anyone who has hiked up the road to the Flagstaff mine on the north slope above Alta has undoubtedly noticed how it crosses the top of two sizeable mine dumps, only about 175 feet apart, before arriving at its final destination. These two dumps are remnants of the South Star and Vallejo mines, the latter being the lower of the two and the subject of this narrative. The South Star was an old mine, the location notice having been filed with the mining recorder in October of 1867. Actually, it was two locations, South Star and Titus, the former running 1600 feet southeast from the discovery point while the Titus ran northwest the same distance, each having eight 200-foot claims assigned to the various locators. The primary development was a shaft at the discovery point, located on the hillside above the South Star dump that is seen today.

When the Vallejo Tunnel Site was recorded almost four years after the South Star and Titus, in July of 1871, it claimed no land. Media reports stated the Vallejo took over the South Star, but that was not quite the case. What actually happened was that west coast speculators, specifically a man by the name of Joseph W. Haskin, started buying claims in Little Cottonwood Canyon early in 1871, with an emphasis on the very early claims filed in the mid-1860s. He had his eye on the South Star, but seemed unable to acquire any part of it until July of 1871, when he bought most of the first two claims of the South Star, including the discovery shaft. This was about all the land the Vallejo company possessed on the mountain. About a week and a half after the tunnel site was recorded the Vallejo Tunnel and



Fig. 1. The present road to the Flagstaff mine crosses the dumps of the Vallejo, then the South Star mines on its way to its destination. The road is also seen in the lower right. Mount Superior is seen in the distance.

Mining Company was incorporated in California. Haskin was not listed as one of the incorporators, but there is no doubt that he was instrumental in its formation. While he was not a miner, he did direct the company's operations during the remainder of that year. He was from Vallejo, California, hence the name of the mine.

Before the year 1871 came to an end an experienced miner took over as superintendent. He was Lemuel U. Colbath, who had worked many years in California mines, followed by more years in Virginia City, Nevada, before finally moving to Salt Lake City in 1870. After two years at Utah mines west of the Salt Lake Valley, he settled in at Alta where he spent more than two eventful years at the Vallejo mine. The first, most noticeable

event was the construction of an aerial tramway from the mine down into Alta. It was a wire rope tramway built by A. S. Hallidie & Company of San Francisco, based on Hallidie's patented design. While it was not the first tramway in Little Cottonwood, it was the longest, and certainly the most obvious since its large lower terminal and ore bin was located at the north side of the town of Alta. It had thirteen towers and a fall of 600 feet in its 2340 foot length. It was constructed and in operation in only three and one half months, an impressive feat. Two weeks later it attracted the public's attention when the Salt Lake Herald printed an account of a young woman who climbed into one of the tramway buckets and rode it to the upper terminal at the mine. It stated her male companion suggested,



Fig. 2. The northern part of Alta city in late 1873, extracted from a Timothy O'Sullivan photograph. The large building to the right of center is the ore bin and lower terminal of the Vallejo aerial tramway. Two of the tramway towers can be seen on the hillside above the city. (Library of Congress photo)



in jest, that she take the ride up the cable, but when she accepted he tried, without success, to discourage her. Although neither person was named in the article, nor later identified in the press, it can be stated that she was Miss Carrie Simons and her friend was none other than Colbath, the mine superintendent. A year later the two were married at the home of the bride's father. Little did she know at that time that over a century later she would be recognized as The Lady In The Ore Bucket.

The second big event after Colbath became superintendent was the incorporation of the Emma Hill Consolidated Mining Company, also in California. Its intent was to consolidate many of the mining claims on Emma hill into one company in order to settle title disputes without incurring costly legal actions. From all appearances this company was well accepted and highly popular, it having some thirty mines represented at its inception, including the Vallejo and Illinois. Colbath was reported to be the superintendent of both those mines, and later of all the Emma Hill Consolidated company's mines. Sixteen months later, however, the Vallejo withdrew from the Emma Hill Consolidated Mining Company, an unusual action since both were California companies involving some of the same people. But all was not well within the Emma Hill company. Most of the mines it held were very old claims, recorded in 1865, and of little value. But they were being used as the basis for litigation or protests against other miner's patent applications. The legal costs were to be paid with the proceeds of all the mines in the company, but very few of them had any earnings, so the costs had to be covered by the few profitable mines, the Vallejo being one of them. This may well be the reason for the Vallejo's separation from the parent company, but no explanation was ever published.

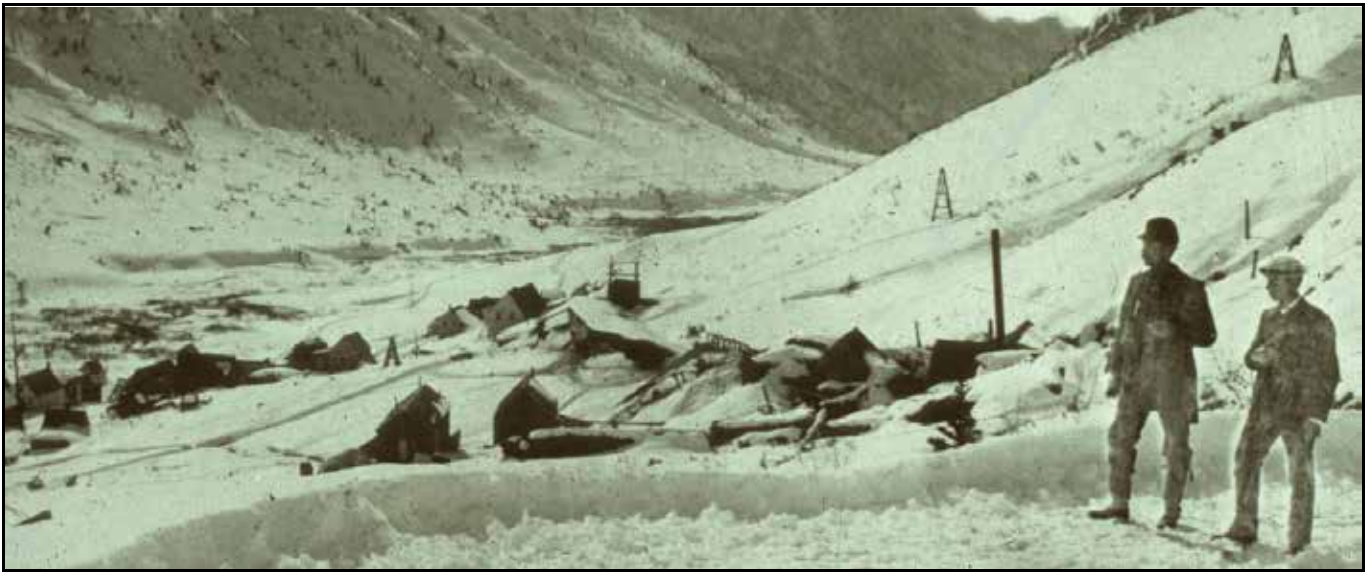


Fig.3. Two men standing at the Emma mine survey a mid-1870s winter scene. Towers for the Vallejo aerial tramway stand on the hillside in the background. The view is looking down canyon. (Photo from A. Kelner collection.)

Relieved of the financial burden, the Vallejo enjoyed another year and a half of successful operation. The tramway allowed it to move ore from the mine down into Alta city during the winter months when most surface routes were closed by snow. Then in January of 1875 avalanches wreaked havoc at several places in the canyon. One of them smashed both the ore bin and boarding house at the Vallejo tunnel, and took down two of the tramway's towers. A number of miners were trapped in the tunnel for several hours, although they and others in the boarding house escaped with only minor injuries. Only one person was killed, the cook who was swept down the mountain; his body was not found until five days later. The tramway was repaired and back in operation within three weeks, but the reconstruction of the ore bin and boarding house was not completed until the end of the summer. Shortly after that the company began having trouble paying its bills and by the following spring it was reported that the Vallejo was closed due to lack of funds. About the same time James Tucker, an Alta merchant, filed a suit against the company for unpaid debts accrued for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered, as well as for money loaned during the winter. He also included a number of claims assigned to him by individual miners, including one for the superintendent, Lemuel U. Colbath. As was often the result in cases like this, the court's verdict was in favor of the plaintiff by default. The company's assets were attached by the U. S. Marshall and sold at public sale to a Salt Lake City lawyer, an intermediary for a newly formed company, the Alta Consolidated Mining Company. The lawyer transferred the certificate of sale to William S. McCornick, a prominent Salt Lake banker and one of the incorporators of the new company, who transferred the Vallejo properties into the new company when the Marshall's deed was issued. Thus in December 1876 the Vallejo mine entered a new era in its existence, one to be addressed in the next episode in this series.



# **South Thunder Mountain via Alpine/Hamongogs Trail Head**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Participants:

Julie Kilgore

Dominik Swoboda

John Branecki

Sharon Vinick

Benjamin Stokes

Michael Hannan (organizer)

Regardless of how one approaches South Thunder Mountain the experience proves rewarding, visually and physically. As with many of the Wasatch gems, getting to South Thunder Mountain is never a walk-in-the-park affair. But the effort is worth it.

Our fearless group gathered at the pre-arranged South Towne Mall parking area to carpool to the trailhead in northwest Alpine. As we turned and meandered, some wondered aloud if finding the trailhead would be our finest accomplishment that day, and I offered no resistance to the thought. It is a rather difficult find, but once you've been there a dozen times it's a no brainer.

I had checked out the entire trail on the Thursday prior to the Saturday hike. Freshly fallen snow had made for a tough time with overhanging branches dispensing their four inches of piled up snow on top of me as I tried to navigate my way through the 5" of new wet stuff covering the trail from the 1<sup>st</sup> Hamongog. Snowshoes became mandatory at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamongog and it was perseverance and grit which carried me to the snow-laden summit ridge and the summit itself.

What a difference two days make. By Saturday we hiked the old rut-choked road to the 1<sup>st</sup> Hamongog on relatively dry grainy dirt, and then found the trail leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamongog only damp and snow-free. But the edge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamongog presented us with an obvious choice, and we chose to don the snowshoes there rather than wait for some steep and awkward place along the angled slopes ahead. Our choice was the right one, and we took turns smashing switchbacks into the ever-steepening slopes ahead which lead us to what we call the 9,600' rest plateau. Our time thus far had not been record-breaking, but it had been steady and commendable. We reached this "rest plateau" three hours fifteen minutes after leaving the trail head.

We were watching the skies closely, the forecast having called for a good chance of precip and/or p.m. thunderstorms. Breezes made things seem perhaps more ominous than they were. But watching the sun try and fail miserably at peeking through longer than a few nanoseconds was delightful. Billowing cumulus clouds boiled and rolled into fantastic frenetic shapes. Snow conditions were nearly ideal; the cloud cover kept them ideal for the entire time up from and back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamongog.

Four hours forty-five minutes earned us the "dead tree cache point" at about 10,600'. There we took in nourishment, left behind anything we didn't think we'd need on the summit and watched with a degree of disappointment as the moody clouds rolled in, reducing visibility to a couple of hundred feet. The only blessing in disguise from this development was the fact that the wind continued to be only a breeze instead of an angry gale.

Ever hopeful of a break in the clouds we formed our conga line and made our way up to the saddle--blustery and uncomfortable there--and then primarily along the south ridge of South Thunder, being careful to give plenty of deference to the cornices overhanging the precipitous drop into the Hogum Fork. The sometimes steep but always rewarding march to the summit took only 35 minutes. There, the wind, now showing a harsher nature, discouraged us from camping out and sharing war stories. And down we went, like creatures in a 1930's horror movie being led to their inevitable destiny in the fog-shrouded lair of an unseen monster. But we had tracks to follow on the ridge, and once below the ridge we could nearly jog down the slope to our cache point. It was at this point that Dave Armitage appeared in the fog, making his way up to the summit.



He had begun his solo hike from Bells Canyon. Since Julie had mentioned she wanted to take a route down through that same canyon, she waited for Dave to return and the two of them exited via Bells rather than back to Alpine. Everyone was happy. ☺

Making the summit safely and in good time always lifts the spirits of a group, so the return was lively and pleasant, the still firm snow offering plenty of opportunity for us to make new tracks of our own and scoot downward almost as fast as we dared. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamongog we took off the snowshoes which had served us so well and finished the descent in 67 minutes. Judging from the smiles and demeanor of each member of the group I could honestly say that this hike had been an unqualified success.

Stats: elevation gain 5,856', miles 11.9, total time to summit, including breaks, 5+30, time from summit to trail head 3+09, total round trip time 8+50, South Thunder elevation 11,154'.

Michael: These pictures were taken on the 8th of May on my exploratory hike to check out things for the following Saturday. You can see how much snow had fallen Tuesday into Wednesday that week. But by the time we actually took the club hike on Saturday almost all of the trail and the bushes and trees had melted out below the 2nd Hamongog.



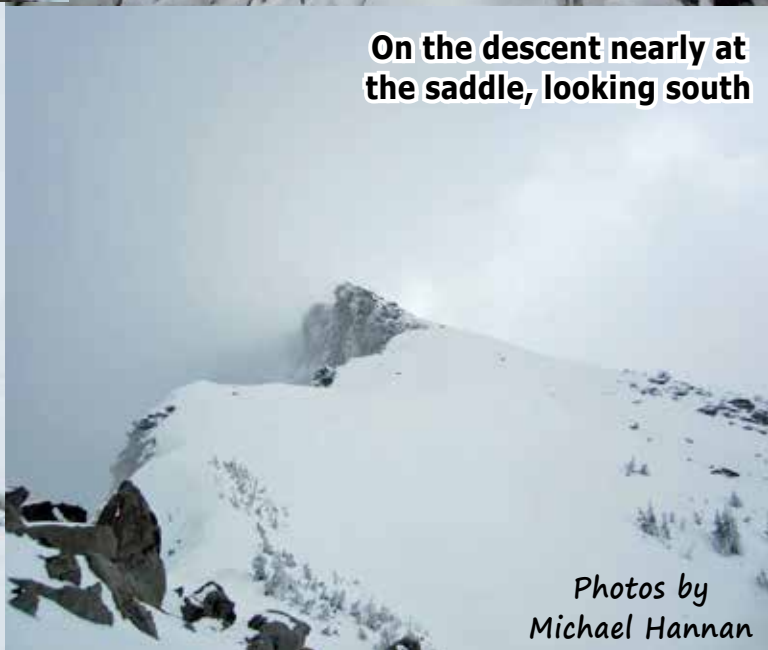
**At 6:42 a.m. the 1st Hamongog**



**The trail between Hamongogs was a mess**



**Atop in 5+48 with trail breaking all the way; cold and windy**



**On the descent nearly at the saddle, looking south**

*Photos by Michael Hannan*





**The 2nd Hamongog; put on snowshoes, try to find the trail.**



**Approaching our next break at 9,600'**



**Above the 2nd Hamongog**



**At 9,600' plateau taking a break and enjoying a minute of sun**



**Taking a break before the summit push; the sun did not shine for long.**





**Sharon and Ben leading  
toward the socked-in saddle**



**Summit success ! (L-R: Dominik,  
Sharon, Julie, Ben, Michael and John)**



**Limited vision on the  
descent from the summit!**



**Sharon, Dominik and Ben  
enjoying the snow on the return**



**On the descent, nearing the  
south saddle of South Thunder**



# **Fred Schubert's Grand Canyon Rim2Rim Day Hike**

**June 1, 2014**

**Submitted by Julie Kilgore (and written by the group)**

Stats: 25 Miles plus a couple of little side trips

5,600-foot elevation drop from the North Rim to Phantom Ranch

4,300-foot elevation gain from Phantom Ranch to the South Rim

Fred Schubert has had a 30-year desire to add this hike to his bragging rights! And he had three takers to join him on this adventure--Dan Parker, Tim Harris, and me. My husband Ron came along as our chauffer, vehicle shuttle driver, and our end-of-the-hike angel.

The North Rim had only been open for a couple of weeks (because the North Rim sits at 8,200 feet), and we enjoyed a great dinner at the lodge and a very comfortable night in one of the Pioneer cabins. We allowed 14 hours to do this hike, pre-arranging to have Ron meet us at the south rim trailhead at 7 p.m. We knew well in advance that it was going to be a hot day at some point and Fred's write-up did NOT under-sell that particular issue. But at 5 a.m., heat wasn't a problem. Since we were on Arizona time, 5 a.m. was 6 a.m. back home. So this didn't really count as an alpine start ☺

The group started off with spring in their steps and hope in the hearts. Within 10 minutes of our 5 a.m. departure, we encountered weary hikers wrapped in space blankets who had started THEIR adventure on the south rim, at 5 a.m. the morning before!! We couldn't imagine what on earth took these folks over 24 hours to finish these 24+ miles, taking cat naps along the way. Fred committed then and there to not have THAT look on his face on the final stretch of our journey.

The morning was delightful and we reached Roaring Springs in two hours. This was a really nice spot that I had by-passed on a previous rim-to-rim trek. There are lots of water stops along the way, although we encountered a break in the water line between the North Rim and Phantom Ranch. The repair crew was working on it and we were told that all water sources on the way to Phantom Ranch would be intermittent during the repair work. We were happy to see water running at Roaring Springs since we were about to begin the 8 mile stretch along the canyon bottom, and temperatures were going up.

(BTW, there are also a lot of potty stops along the way too. Why on earth would people leave their personal "droppings" and associated TP not only along the trail, but at times in the middle of the trail?!?)

We continued our brisk pace and reached the turn off for Ribbon Falls rather quickly. It was another nice side trip that was well worth the stop. We enjoyed a snack behind the mist of the falls and adjusted our hiking attire for the on-coming heat, and we were off again! Unfortunately, there were a LOT of people on this trail. Some were stopping at Phantom Ranch, but a whole lot of hikers that were not staying at the Ranch. We were now starting to encounter Rim-to-Rim hikers who started their morning on the other side. One such lady was not doing so well. She looked like she had taken a fall (she was all scratched up on her back) and she was worried about water. Dan took the time to drop down to the creek and filter some water for her so she could make it to the next functioning water stop (this was Dan's second WMC life-saving episode, after breaking a Fred Schubert fall in North Wash!).

Arriving at Phantom Ranch, we stopped briefly to see what offerings there may be. Tim looked



sooooo happy with his ice cold lemonade! But the place was a bit crowded and we didn't stay long. The group left the Ranch at noon, ready to start the 10-mile hike out. Tim was soaking in the amazing views while standing on the bridge that took us across the Colorado River while we waited for the mule team to pass.

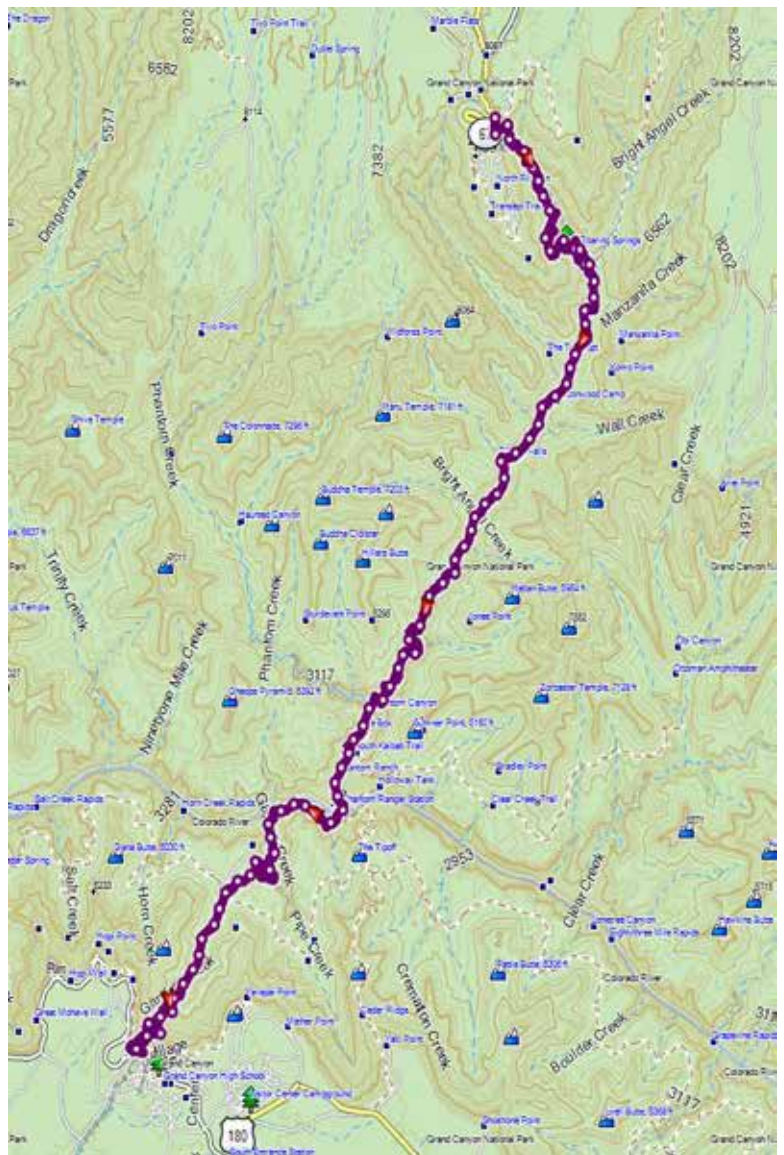
Dan must have had Wheaties in his backpack because he really kicked into high gear on the uphill. Everyone had to find their own rhythm, and the heat took its toll on more than others. We all went through a LOT of water, and my particular problem was drinking out of Nalgene bottles, rather than sipping on a bladder tube. It was gulp vs. sip, and gulping was not good. I wasn't overheated. I was overwatered, and my belly went into total revolt. I had to figure out a better water delivery system. Dan had a tube of Spree candies which were really good for a dose of sugar and stimulating saliva. Then I took the bandana that I was using to cover my ears and neck, soaked it with drinking water, and started sucking on it. That combo did the trick the rest of the 8 miles out of the canyon, particularly when the sun finally dropped below the ridge and I could put the bandana around my neck for easy sucking access :-). I'd take the bandana on and off, soak-and-suck as needed, and pop another Spree. It gave me little trickles of water my belly could keep down and, as gross as this sounds, the salt coming out of my head was going right back in my body. Just what I needed ☺

At Indian Gardens, we only had 4-1/2 miles to go, and water stops every 1-1/2 miles. It was between Indian Gardens and 3-Mile Water House that we finally lost the sun. So, for those last 3 miles (keeping in mind we are now at mile 22), I wasn't hot, I wasn't sick, I wasn't sore. I was just damn-dog tired. Fred and Dan were in go-mode, just ready to be done with this thing (Fred kept his early morning promise, making a point to give a happy hello to any down-hikers he encountered). Tim and I hung back a bit, happy with a slower but still very respectable pace. There was only 20 minutes between the first arrival and the last, and all of us were out at 13-1/2 hours.

And there was Ron at the South Rim Trailhead. Having done this hike before, Ron knew EXACTLY what we would want when we popped out the top. Fred was anxious to get to the bottle of Gatorade he'd left in the truck, and was thrilled to find it on a bed of ice! Ron had snacks, cold drinks, dinner options, and keys to our rooms! We were well tended to upon our arrival ☺

All-in-all, it was a great day and we didn't even make it half way home before Fred started planning his next Rim2Rim hike south to north just so he can say he did it the hardest way!

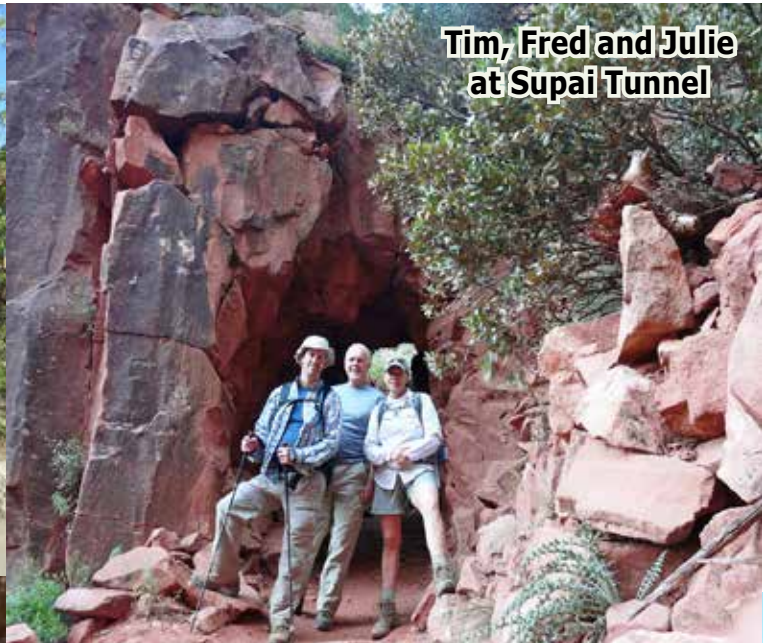
**Fred Schubert's GPS. Julie: This darn thing says we went over 28 miles! I sure felt it!**



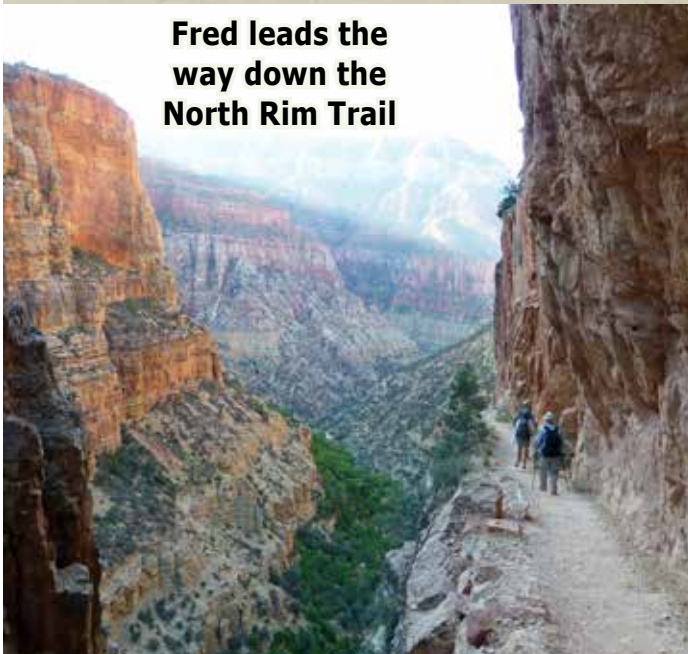




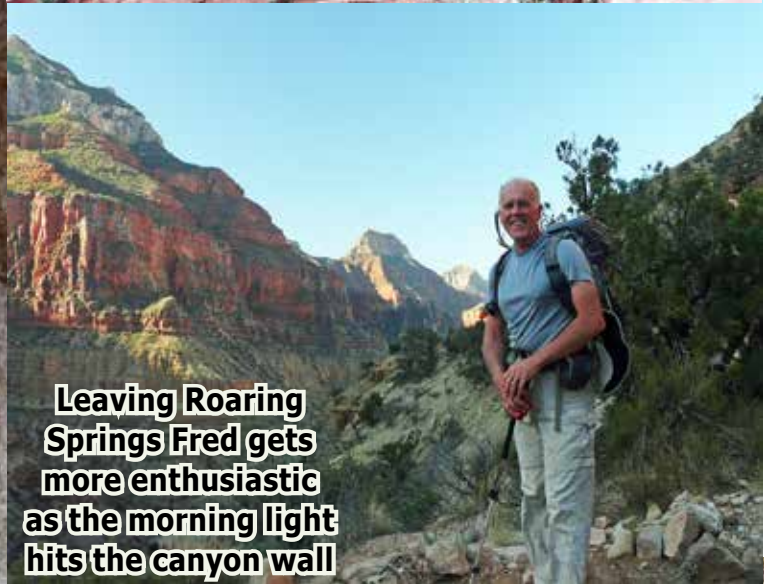
**At the North Rim**



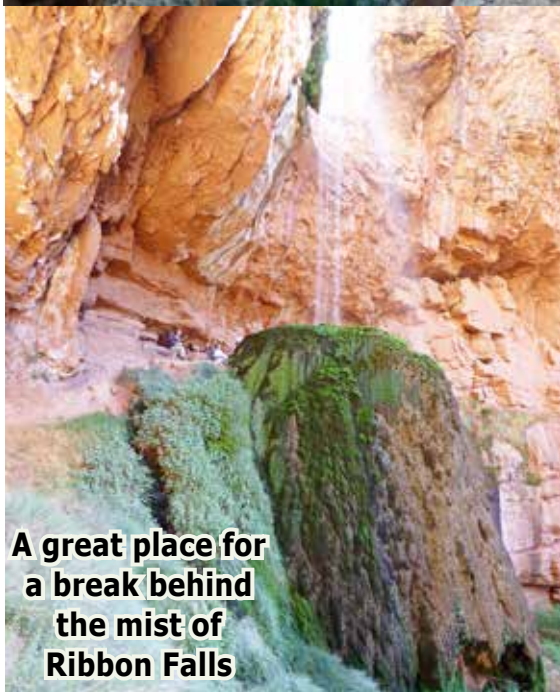
**Tim, Fred and Julie  
at Supai Tunnel**



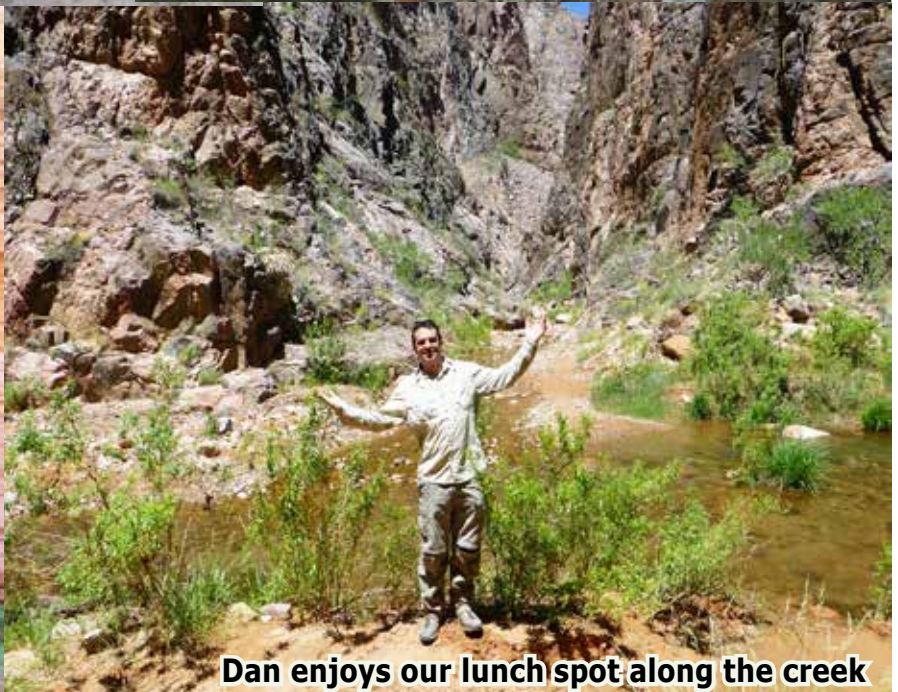
**Fred leads the  
way down the  
North Rim Trail**



**Leaving Roaring  
Springs Fred gets  
more enthusiastic  
as the morning light  
hits the canyon wall**



**A great place for  
a break behind  
the mist of  
Ribbon Falls**



**Dan enjoys our lunch spot along the creek**





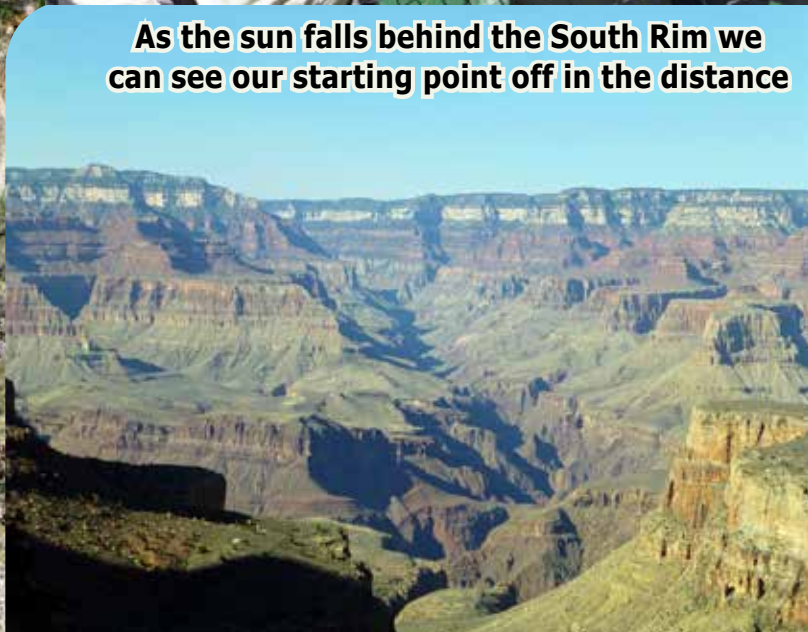
Photos by Julie Kilgore,  
Fred Schubert and Dan Parker



Dan enjoying the view  
from above the Colorado



The sun is no longer our  
friend on Devil's Corkscrew



As the sun falls behind the South Rim we  
can see our starting point off in the distance



Fred, Julie and Tim  
work the switchbacks  
up the final three miles  
toward the South Rim



Happy Faces at  
the South Rim



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## Rules and Regulations:

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

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

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

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

## Activity Difficulty Rating

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

Be kind. When you carpool up local canyons, please give the driver \$2.00 or \$3.00 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 Walmart Parking Lot:** 2705 Parleys Way. From Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave (2295 S) and then south into the lot.



# ACTIVITIES LISTING

See online Calendar for updated and additional events and trips

**Nepal in the fall (tentatively set for October 1-22, 2014). Join Bob Norris for a look at Nepal that few see. Instead of the traditional trekking routes of Annapurna and Everest Base, we will go up the Arun drainage which comes down from Makalu. Few trekkers venture into this area, which means that the villages are much as they were 40 years ago. It will be a combination of tea houses and tents. For information and a DVD of past trips, e-mail or call [bobnepal@comcast.net](mailto:bobnepal@comcast.net) 801-943-6039.**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Jul 1 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 <a href="mailto:yardbird09@yahoo.com">yardbird09@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 2 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: White Pine Trail, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Wall 954-816-6241</p> <p>The snow should be gone by now. We won't make it to the lake, but we'll get to some great views of the upper bowl. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 2 Wed	<p><b>Mid-week Day Hike - Twin Peaks North Ridge, Sunrise, Dromedary – msd – 12.0 mi Loop – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 <a href="mailto:dgoreham@gmail.com">dgoreham@gmail.com</a></p> <p>We will do the north ridge of Broads Fork Twin Peaks, named the Robinson Route in Hiking The Wasatch. Also Sunrise and Dromedary, then down Mill B by the lakes. Plan for a long day with a bunch of scrambling and exposure. We will leave from the Big Cottonwood Canyon park and ride at 7:00 am. Ice axes and microspikes or crampons may be necessary. Call or email to register and get carpool details.</p>



Jul 3 Thu – Jul 6 Sun	<p><b>July 4th White Water Rafting Party – class III</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Thursday, the 3rd 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, with multiple tables, and all the comforts of home, including a hot shower. Friday, the 4th, we will run the Payette daily section twice, with lunch in the middle, and playing musical boats between runs, to give as many people who are interested a turn in a duckie- this is a perfect place to experience paddling a river in a small boat, in one or two man duckies. After dinner back in camp, we will head over to the quaint little farm town of Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild party that must be experienced to be believed. 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. The planning meeting for this trip will be held a week earlier, on Wednesday June 25th @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip. Please note the required planning meeting posting, for June 25, to make the final arrangements for this trip. And also the deposit deadline of June 1. A 50\$ deposit was required, as mentioned above, to get on the trip list, but as of April 28 I only have three of the required deposits, out of 20 people. The trip is full, and there is a waitlist, if you cannot get your deposit in to me by June 1, you will be dropped from the trip.</p>
Jul 3 Thu – Jul 6 Sun	<p><b>Rock Climb In Lone Peak Cirque – ext – 10.0 mi – 6000’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Gate Buttress Parking (Draper) close to the Jacob Ladder Trail Head</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:00 am at by appointment</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com</p> <p>Lone Peak Cirque Day 1 backpack and Camp in the Cirque, Day 2 Climb “Open Book” (5.7) on the Summit WALL, Day 3 Climb the “Lowe Route” 5.8 on the Question Mark Wall Return or camp over and return on Day 4.</p>
Jul 3 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike: Old Red Pine Trail Loop, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806</p> <p>This is a terrific loop hike in the upper part of Mill Creek Canyon. We take the Old Red Pine Trail (the pine may be old, but the trail is new) then head to the Park City overlook (by Murdock Peak). Then back via the Great Western trail. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 4 Fri – Jul 6 Sun	<p><b>Cedar Breaks Car Camp – mod+ – 8.0 mi – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We’ll visit the high country near Brian Head, including Cedar Breaks National Monument. This area has fantastic gorges and pinnacles, similar to Bryce Canyon but higher in altitude. The trip will be exploratory and may include cross-country hiking and wading.</p>



**Jul 4 Fri Hike- Brighton/clayton Peak – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1900’ ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

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

The hike starts on the Brighton Lakes trail, then goes on the trail to Snake Creek Pass. From Snake Creek Pass, we travel a short distance on a service road, then take the moderately steep, but defined route to the summit. The trail traverses below some beautiful forested slopes. Usually at Snake Creek pass around Independence Day, there is a “garden” of flowers that features wavy paintbrush. Great views of the Wasatch range. The round trip distance is 5-6 miles with a 1900 foot elevation gain. Lets meet at 8:00 am at the 6200 South park and ride and plan for a 8:15 am departure.

**Jul 5 Sat Co-organized Slow Pace Hike - Mormon Pioneer Trail – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Shuttle – 1500’ ascent – Slow pace**

*Meet:* 9:30 am at Millcreek Park and Ride, 3900 South Wasatch Boulevard

*Organizer:* Randy Long and Kathy Craig 801-733-9367 or 801-502-0465 Bugsismyguy@comcast.net

This hike goes from Mormon Flat up to the top of East Canyon Road through several enjoyable meadows, dense forests, beaver dams, an old earthen dam, and maybe a small stream. Be sure to bring food, water, sturdy hiking boots, and rain gear. This hike will require a shuttle.

**Jul 5 Sat Day Hike To Gobbler’s Knob – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Let’s hike to Gobbler’s Knob via Alexander Basin up Millcreek Canyon. This hike is steep, steep, steep, so we won’t rush. It’s about 7 miles to Gobbler’s and back and it will take roughly 6 to 7 hours. There’s about a 3000 feet elevation gain from trailhead to peak. Come prepared with plenty of water and snacks. Due to limited parking at the trailhead, we will leave promptly at 8:40.

**Jul 6 Sun Day Hike, Kessler Peak – mod – 4.8 mi Out & Back – 2940’ ascent – Moderate pace**

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

*Organizer:* Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com

Kessler Peak via north route, Cardiff Fork. Lower part tends to be overgrown - might want to bring pruning shears.

**Jul 6 Sun Isinglass Mine Day Hike – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Bill Goldberg 801-209-2881

Isinglass is a flat, shiny mineral, also known as muscovite mica. It was formerly used for windows because it is clear and flexible. This is an easy paced 3-1/2 hour hike in the Bountiful area to a place where isinglass was mined. We’ll meet at Bill’s house at 9 AM; call for directions.

**Jul 7 Mon Family Friendly Draper Evening Hike - Burnham Loop Approach To Ghost Falls – ntd – Loop – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive

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

This hike will pass the silica pit to Canyon Hollow and connect to the Burnham Creek Loop on the way to Ghost Falls. Much of this hike is in a watershed area so no dogs on this one. Older kids ok but not required.

**Jul 8 Tue Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**

*Meet:* 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

*Organizer:* Steve Wall 954-816-6241

There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.



Jul 9 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Lambs Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 9 Wed	<b>Evening Dog Hike: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Well mannered teens are also 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 slow pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 10 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Twin Lakes To Lake Mary Loop – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard) <i>Organizer:</i> Erin McCormack 801 891-3739 Join Erin on this fun hike the club rarely does. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
Jul 11 Fri	<b>Road Bike - Wanship - Echo Canyon Ride – mod – 50.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1930’ ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Wanship Rail Trail Parking Lot <i>Carpool:</i> 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Marcy Allen 435-640-1033 marcyallen60@gmail.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 which is now a frontage road. Since it is an out and back you can turn around at any point. It’s a 30 mile ride if you turn around at Echo Junction and 50 miles if you go to the top of Echo Canyon. Food and water available in Coalville, but not at the end of Echo Canyon.
Jul 12 Sat – Jul 13 Sun	<b>Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield Weekend Trip – mod+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com We’ll camp Friday and Saturday nights up top again in Flat Canyon campground where we camped the last two years. DISCLAIMER: The campground has pit toilets; and it does not have water again this year.-----Saturday we have a couple of good options for rides: (1) We can ride in the area between the upper end of Electric Lake and the top of Huntington Canyon starting from our campground, or (2) We can drive to the lower part of Huntington Canyon, then ride up to the summit and back down. Both are very good rides. They are in the MOD+ to MSD- categories, but you can make them easier by shortening them.-----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). This ride is in the NTD+ to MOD category, depending on how far you ride.-----Contact Robert for more details and to register.-----NOTICE: My brother and his two children (now ages 13 and 9 and still very well behaved) who joined us the last few years 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 will most likely have a couple of dogs along, too, that will be kept on leash in the campground (campground rules require it).



**Jul 12 Social Dutch-oven Cook-off Fundraiser**

Sat *Meet:* 3:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton UT

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

Come up to the Lodge for the annual Fundraising Dutch Oven Cook-off Event. A \$20.00 donation per person gets you in the door, free to Dutch-Oven cookers who provide meals to serve (Lodge opens at noon for cooker set-up). This event is being done in conjunction with the Storm Mountain Chapter of the International Dutch Oven Society (IDOS). Come early and learn about Dutch-Oven cooking. Dutch-Oven cookers, pick your category of main, side, or dessert and communicate with organizer with your selection. Cookers will compete for honors in each of the categories. Water & lemonade provided with meal or other beverages provided by the Foundation for a donation. Cookers must call Robert at the number below.

**Jul 12 Hiking Trail Maintenance-alta Devils Castle Reroute**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

This is an opportunity to do trail work. The project involves reroute of the Devils Castle trail at Alta and is managed by the Forest Service and the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation. To participate, please register at [plic@xmission.com](mailto:plic@xmission.com) or call at 801-466-6411. Information about parking and exact event location will be emailed to registered participants. In addition to the work, hopefully some wildflowers will be in bloom.

**Jul 12 "quaint Trails" Hike: Upper Willow Fork – ntd+ – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Martin McGregor 801-255-0090

The first part of this hike goes to an overlook above Willow Lake. The "Quaint Trails" part goes on northeast from there to Upper Willow Fork.

**Jul 12 Summer Beatout Hike – msd – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

The Beatout Hike is a WMC spring classic that STARTS with a summit of Pfeifferhorn. Gabe is going to do this as a summer route without snow so this will involve a more rock scrambling. Be prepared for a long day and some ridge line exposure.

**Jul 13 Potluck - Bbq At Lodge - Multi - Sport – 0.1 mi – 9000' ascent**

Sun *Meet:* 1:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton UT

*Carpool:* 1:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

BBQ similiar to May 26, June 22.

**Jul 13 Day Hike Brighton Ridge Run – msd – Loop – Fast pace**

Sun *Meet:* 7:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net

Clayton, Preston, Pioneer, Sunset, Tuscarora, Wolverine and Millicent Peaks at a fast pace and then joining the BBQ at the lodge.



- Jul 13 Sun Hike To Deaf Smith Canyon Meadow – mod+ – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Steve Glaser 801-272-4552 sglaserconsulting@yahoo.com  
 We have permission from the landowner at the bottom of the canyon to hike this trail, which has been generally closed off. This is a steep canyon, with bushwhacking, stream crossings, and some minor scrambling. The views from the meadow are well worth the journey - and the journey is a lot of fun. Limit 12.
- Jul 13 Sun Upper Millcreek Loop Dog Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 10:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 This hike has a bit of distance, but nothing difficult. The route will start at the upper parking lot and go to the overlook near Murdock Peak, then make a right along the ridge line for a while between Millcreek and park city, then loop back down into the upper Millcreek area to hook up with the Great Western Trail back to the parking lot.
- Jul 15 Tue Evening Hike: Organizer’s Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Steve Wall 954-816-6241  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 16 Wed Trail Maintenance: Jordan River Parkway**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 12300 South 945 West  
*Organizer:* Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com  
 This conservation project will help make the Jordan River Corridor a better place. We will focus efforts on evasive weed (puncturevine) removal and general clean-up activities along a short section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail. If you ride a bike or walk a dog, you know how important this trail maintenance activity is. Sturdy shoes/boots, gloves, and long pants are recommended. Meet Elliott (801-969-2846) in the parking lot located on the north side of 12300 South at approximately 945 West on the east side of the Jordan River, at 6:00pm.
- Jul 16 Wed Evening Hike: Broads Fork, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)  
*Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 17 Thu Evening Hike: Willow Lake – ntd**  
*Meet:* 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)  
*Organizer:* Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806  
 There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 18 Fri Hike: Bright Day, Day Bright Or Silver Fork – mod – 7.0 mi Shuttle – 2400’ ascent**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Lynette Brooks 801-523-6225 lerkbrooks@yahoo.com  
 A point to point hike starting at either Silver Fork or Brighton (or maybe Days Fork), going up to the ridge, along the ridge, and ending at Spruces (or Brighton). This is a wonderful ridge hike with views into Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Starting place depends on number of participants (due to parking and the shuttle), so registration is required. Early start time. This hike will be a relaxed, casual but steady pace, and we need to stay together, so expect to be out for several hours with the shuttle. Higher clearance vehicles especially welcome. Co-leader is Liz Cordova.



Jul 19 Sat	<p><b>Hike Red Pine And Possibly Beyond – mod</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Shane and Jacqueline Bode 801-647-2917 shanejaq@q.com</p> <p>Red Pine should be great this time of year.</p>
Jul 19 Sat	<p><b>Kayaking Weber River – class II – 11.0 mi – 22’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Taggart Exit 108</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anja Wadman 801-388-2214 anjawadman@gmail.com</p> <p>Ik, Kayak and small raft float. We will be floating the Weber River from Henefer to Taggart 11 mile section. It will take about 2 1/2 hours. We will be floating by Devil’s Slide. This stretch is the most popular run on the Weber river. It is mainly a class 1 to 2 stretch with trees and rocks to avoid. There are three technical/rough spots. The first spot is the Rock garden. This is a class 2 section. After the rock garden, we will go under a railroad bridge. We must stay to the right as the left channel has barbed wire and all the debris from construction of the bridges dumped there. Then the last big obstacle is the main rapid before the take-out. Location Take the Taggart Exit (108) on Hwy 84 on the Weber Canyon/Morgan. When 10 AM. We will meet at the Taggart Exit (108) by the river (turn right) and then shuttle to Henefer. Email me if interested.</p>
Jul 19 Sat	<p><b>Family-friendly Hike: Desolation Trail To Salt Lake Overlook – ntd – 4.8 mi Out &amp; Back – 1270’ ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Larene Wyss 801-266-2636 lwyss@utah.gov</p> <p>Let’s try again! This hike didnt happen in May because of the rain. Follow an old sheep herding trail that was also once a motorcycle trail located above Millcreek Inn. Larene will have her 9 and 11 year olds along, but this hike is open to all ages whether they bring the younger family members along or not.</p>
Jul 19 Sat	<p><b>Co-organized Beginner/newcomer Hike - Stewart Falls (mt. Timpanogas Area) – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Southeast Lot of 90th South Trax Lot</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long and Kathy Craig 801-733-9367 or 801-502-0465 Bugsismyguy@comcast.net</p> <p>This is a very spectacular hike in the Aspen Grove area that goes to a big waterfall reminiscent of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite. Remember there will be a \$6 fee for American Canyon. This is also partly in a wilderness area, so the limit of 9 applies.</p>
Jul 19 Sat	<p><b>Day Hike Of All 3 Nebo Summits From South To North. – msd – 5.0 mi Loop – 5000’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:00 am at Registration required.</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:00 am at To be discussed by participants. Shuttle car may be required.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com</p> <p>A fun day of hiking and scrambling beginning at the Andrews Ridge TH and ending at the Monument TH. For the go-getters we will bag North Peak after the North Nebo summit.</p>



Jul 20 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike: Pioneer Peak Loop – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 2500’ ascent</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Elliott Mott 801-969-2846 elliott887@msn.com</p> <p>This 7 mile event to Pioneer Peak above Brighton celebrates Utah’s pioneer heritage. Our itinerary is to scamper up the traditional route to Catherine Pass and thence up-over Sunset Peak and around to Pioneer Peak. From Pioneer we’ll drop down toward Snake Creek Pass, and complete a loop back to Brighton. This event features about 2,500 feet of elevation gain, and provides wonderful vistas of the Brighton bowl, Heber Valley, Timpanogos, and many other Wasatch summits. Everyone should bring a lunch for a summit rendezvous, along with their 10E’s; anyone preferring a shorter out-and-back trek can turn around at Catherine Pass. Meet Elliott (801) 969-2846 in the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride at 8:00am to carpool/caravan.</p>
Jul 20 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike: Mt. Timpanogos Via Timpanooke – msd – 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4400’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:30 am at Exit at 9000 S off I-15, NW corner</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 carol_masheter@hotmail.com</p> <p>Join Carol Masheter for this classic hike featuring wildflowers and possible mountain goat, mule deer, and moose sightings. Expect at least 8 hours of hiking at a brisk walking pace plus at least 3 hours of driving time. An early start will help us beat the heat and crowds. Bring plenty of water, snacks, rain gear, an extra jacket, sunscreen, and wear sturdy footwear. Trekking poles are a good idea.</p>
Jul 20 Sun	<p><b>Hike Cottonwood Ridge Traverse – ext – 12.0 mi Shuttle – 8000’ ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Sam Grant 801-671-7111 scgrant00@hotmail.com</p> <p>The Cottonwood Ridge Traverse is one of, if not the premier ridge scrambling routes in the Wasatch. From West Twin Peaks we will scramble along the ridge dividing Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons to Mount Superior, in which time we will cross over 8 11,000’ peaks and a couple more that are over 10,900’. Expect a couple class 4 sections with exposure, as well as the majority of the ridge being class 3 scrambling. Hike is subject to postponement or cancelation if conditions aren’t ideal. More information will be given out upon registration. Please register via email.</p>
Jul 22 Tue	<p><b>Evening Grandma (and Friends) Hike &amp; Picnic, Mt. Aire Trail To “picnic Table” – ntd-</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Meet at the west side of REI parking lot</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> : Karen Perkins (801) 272-2225 and Phyllis Anderson (801) 733-4806 *</p> <p>Join Karen and Phyllis for this family hike about 1/3 mile up the Mt. Aire trail from Elbow Fork. We will have our grandsons, ages 4, 5, and 8, but all ages are welcome. Being a Grandma is NOT required. The trail is steep in spots and has some up and down, but there are 2 bridges, and streams for kids to explore. The picnic-table-looking structure sits among some huge trees where we can have a bite to eat before heading back. Call if you have questions.</p>
Jul 22 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike: Alexander Basin – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 23 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike: Twin Lakes Pass – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Pam Miller 801-381-7942</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>



- Jul 23 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. Well mannered teens are also 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 slow pace. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 24 Evening Hike: The Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com  
 Join Mark for his favorite evening hike. It's to a wild and beautiful area on the ridge between the Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. You'll be down in time to take in the fireworks. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.
- Jul 26 Day Hike To Grandview Peak From Affleck Park – mod+ – 14.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way  
*Organizer:* Stanley Chiang 385-242-8726 nutrition\_man2@yahoo.com  
 We will hike to infrequently visited Grandview Peak above City Creek Meadows overlooking Davis and Salt Lake County. We will start at the Mormon Pioneer trailhead on Rt 65 just south of Affleck Park and then follow a trail heading towards Lookout Peak, but take a side trail that meets up with the Great Western Trail at Hardscrabble Pass. From there we'll travel west to meet the ridgeline for Grandview Peak. There is some easy scrambling the last half-mile to Grandview Peak. Expect a long day (about 9 to 10 hours). Bring plenty of water and food.
- Jul 26 Mid Morning Hike Greens Basin – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Tom will start at the Spruces and take the summer trail into Greens Basin. There is a fee to park at the Spruces, but there may be road parking available, or the group could park at Mill D and look at the beaver ponds on the road walk to the trailhead.
- Jul 27 Day Hike: Alta-brighton-alta – mod – 7.5 mi Loop – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* David\* Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com  
 We'll make a pleasant loop from Alta to Brighton (via Catherine Pass) and return to Alta (via Twin Lakes Pass and Grizzly Gulch). Plan on about 7.5 miles with around 2,000 ft. elevation gain. Call or email if you have questions.



Jul 28 Mon – Jul 31 Thu	<b>Road Bike: Bear Lake Midweek Getaway – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Katie Slack 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com <p>The Bear Lake recreation area that straddles the Utah-Idaho border provides a refreshing summer getaway. While traffic in the area is always significant, a midweek trip will be preferable for cyclists. Our plan is to arrive late Monday, then ride the 50-mile loop around the lake (at least once!) on Tuesday. On Wednesday we'll find another route to explore. Those desiring to then head home can do so. Others may want to stay an extra night and drive home Thursday (we'll reserve a large site for the 3-nighters). The lake and surrounding attractions (including a hot springs) offer off-the-bike diversions. The KOA campground at Garden City is on the lake and we'll have full bathroom facilities, a pool, WiFi, a kitchen and pavilion, electricity, and good shade. Tent sites accommodate up to 6 people and several tents. Per person cost is factored by the number of people on each site; figure between \$12 and \$17 per person per day. KOA also offers cabin rentals and RV hookups for those who choose not to camp. A 2-BR cabin with bathroom that sleeps 6 runs about about \$180 per night. Cost of RV sites varies according to configuration and hookups. NOTE: I'll make reservations for tent sites; those desiring a cabin rental or RV site must make their own reservations. Please contact me with your stated intention to either camp or make your own arrangements, as well as your desire for 2 or 3 nights. I'll be collecting a \$10 deposit for your reservation, which will become nonrefundable on 6/1/14. As the event nears, I'll contact you to determine evening meal preference: Group dinner at the campsite or a local restaurant.</p>
Jul 28 Mon	<b>Family Friendly Draper Evening Hike - Coyote Hollow Loop – ntd – Loop – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com <p>Julie plans to head up Clark's Trail and loop back down by way of Anne's Trail. Dogs on leash ok. Older kids ok but not required.</p>
Jul 29 Tue	<b>Evening Hike: Little Big Water – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 30 Wed	<b>Evening Hike: Red Pine Lake Trail – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com <p>Nancy will head towards Red Pine Lake, though we might not make it before turn-around time. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>
Jul 31 Thu – Aug 3 Sun	<b>Backpack Kings Peak (4 Day) – msd – 30.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Will be announced once Kings Peak backpack event group is established. TBA in June <i>Carpool:</i> 5:00 am at Caravan in private vehicles to Henry Fork Trailhead Day 1 & Day 4 return. <i>Organizer:</i> John Schwed 801-698-3959 jcschwed@gmail.com <p>Kings Peak backpack trip for enjoyment of this dramatic prominence of over 6,000ft view. Day 1 - Travel to Henry Fork Trailhead and hike to Elkhorn Crossing. 6m. Day 2 - Hike, sightsee and setup base camp below Gunsight Pass. 3m. Day 3 - Day Hike through Gunsight Pass to Kings Peak &amp; return to base camp. 12m. Day 4 - Hike out to Henry Fork Trailhead and travel home. 8m. Maximum 12 backpackers to limit the camp area impact.</p>
Jul 31 Thu	<b>Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801 466-3806 <p>There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.</p>



- Aug 1 **The Fabulous Subway- Intro To Canyoneering – mod – 10.0 mi**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 3 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
 Sun  
 The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun- if you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its alluring sister canyon, Orderville, the other, for an epic weekend. Classified as "semi-technical", no rappelling is required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the popularity of this trip I limit it to people who have not done these hikes previously. These are both day hikes, we will be car camping in the park. This trip is full, with a wait list longer than the go list.
- Aug 3 **Uintas Dog Hike: Bald Mountain And Bench Lake – mod**  
 Sun  
*Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697  
 Join Chris Venizelos on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. First Bald Mt. (11,943 ft, 2.8 RT miles). Then Bench Lake (5 RT miles) in the Weber River Drainage. After hiking, we will get a bite to eat in Kamas or Oakley. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 6:00 PM. Meet at Skyline High School- 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) at 8:00 AM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Well behaved dogs are welcome!
- Aug 3 **Day Hike- Uintas Dog Hike – mod – 8.0 mi**  
 Sun  
*Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Chris Venizelos 801-572-7493 cvenize@xmission.com  
 Join Chris Venizelos (801-554-3697) on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. First Bald Mountain Mt (11,943 ft, 2.8 RT miles). Then Bench Lake (5 RT miles) in the Weber River Drainage. After hiking, we will get a bite to eat in Kamas or Oakley. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 6:00 pm. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Well-behaved dogs are welcome!
- Aug 8 **Northern Yosemite Loop Backpack – mod – 45.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Aug 13 *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com  
 Wed  
 We will leave on this trip on Thursday, August 7 and start our hike the next day at the Twin Lakes Trailhead, west of Bridgeport. This will be a loop of 44-48 miles in prime Yosemite backcountry. Elevations will range from 7600 to 11400 feet and we will walk from 6 to 11 miles/day. We will finish the hike on Tuesday, August 12 and drive home the following day. If you are interested, please submit questions and communications by email.
- Aug 8 **White Water Rafting Alpine Canyon – class III**  
 Fri – *Meet:* 1:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  
 Aug 10 *Organizer:* Bret Mathews and Irene Yuen 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com  
 Sun  
 Alpine Canyon is the scenic stretch of the Snake River below Jackson Hole, WY. Famous rapids include Big Kahuna and Lunch Counter. Current plans are: Friday we will meet at the boat shed at 1pm (plan on taking a half day off work), load the rafts/coolers and personal gear, drive to the group campground I have reserved near Alpine, WY, and then make camp and have dinner; Saturday after breakfast we will run the river once, have lunch, run the river again, and then have dinner in camp; Sunday after having breakfast we will run the river and then pack up and return to SLC good time. A \$50 deposit will be required to hold your spot. A planning meeting will likely be held Monday Aug 4th.

- Aug 9 **Day Hike To Little Black Mountain Via Smuggler's Gap (with Bike Ride) – mod+ – 17.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
Sat  
*Meet:* 8:30 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N  
*Organizer:* Stanley Chiang 385-242-8726 nutrition\_man2@yahoo.com  
This activity will provide access to Little Black Mountain from an infrequently used trail at the end of City Creek Canyon by Rotary Park. Traditionally, LBM is approached from the foothill trails near the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. However during this hike, we will approach it from the Smuggler's Gap Trail. **\*\* ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL REQUIRE A BICYCLE WITH A CABLE LOCK! \*\*** We will start across from the State Capitol building and slowly bike about 6.5 miles up to the end of the paved road in Rotary Park. There is an elevation gain of approximately 1200 ft for this biking portion. From there, we will hike up the infrequently used and heavily forested Smuggler's Gap Trail to Little Black Mountain. The hiking portion gains approximately 1800 feet in 2 miles. We will then return to where we parked our bikes and cruise down City Creek Canyon back to the Utah Travel Council.
- Aug 10 **Selway River White Water Class Iii-iv – class III**  
Sun – *Meet:* Registration required  
Aug 17 *Organizer:* Steven Susswein 801-694-9217 steve\_susswein@hotmail.com  
Sun  
The snowpack in the Selway river drainage is currently 127% of average, which means that this should be a good year to run the river after permit season is over on August 1st. I'd like to put together a Selway trip leaving salt lake immediately after the outdoor retailer show (app. Aug 10th). We'll determine how many days to spend on the river closer to the launch date when we've got a better handle on expected flow. This is probably going to be a small boat trip limited to folks with solid class III experience in lightly loaded catarafts, duckies, and R2s.
- Aug 14 **Backpack To Eagle Peak – msd – 30.0 mi Out & Back**  
Thu – *Meet:* Registration required  
Aug 17 *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore and Alex Rudd 801-244-3323 or 801-971-9245 jk@wasatch-environmental.com or  
Sun rudd94@gmail.com  
Eagle Peak is the high point of Yellowstone (11,372'). The summit is located along the boundary of the national park and Shoshone National Forest in the very remote southeast corner of the park. The group will gather at the Kilgore cabin Wednesday night, drive across the park thursday morning, and pack in a ways Thursday afternoon. This is very active grizzly bear country so there will be strict bear-safety camp protocol.
- Aug 21 **Kayak/canoe Grand Teton Nat. Park – flat water – 5.0 mi**  
Thu – *Meet:* 9:00 am at Time and place to be determined prior to trip.  
Aug 24 *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net  
Sun  
Grand Teton Nat. Park - 3 nights. String Lake & backcountry camping on Leigh Lake. Thursday Aug. 21- Sunday Aug. 24. Drive up on Thursday and camp in a campground somewhere in the park. Pick up the backcountry permit. Day paddle on Jenny Lake? Start early Friday morning on String Lake with a 1-1.5 mile paddle to the north end of the lake. Portage trail to Leigh Lake. Portage trail is approx. 75-100 yards. Paddle east side of Leigh Lake to first nights camp (12B reserved). Beach camp, with a fire ring. Swimming, fishing, hiking, paddling, relaxing. On Saturday, paddle to the west side of the lake to the next camp (14A reserved). More exploring/paddling/etc. Paddle out and drive home on Sunday. Backcountry camping with no water/toilets. Bear boxes at each camp. Leigh Lake is about 2 miles long and 3 miles wide. It sits in the shadow of Mt.Moran. It's a beautiful lake with wildlife & fishing. This trip is suited to canoes, touring kayaks, and maybe IKs if you can self support. The backcountry permit & camps are already reserved. There's room for 3-4 more folks on this trip.



**Aug 23 Zion Narrows Backpack – mod+ – 16.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 24 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
Sun

The hike through the Zion Narrows is only 16.5 miles, and on everybodys “bucket list”, as it takes you through one of the most beautiful places on earth. But it is not a hike to be trifled with- much of the way you are hiking in the Virgin River, in water from knee to waist deep, on slippery rock that amounts to walking on greased bowling balls. The attempt to make this a little easier hike, by splitting it up over two days, adds another risk factor- a backpack, as the level of difficulty and risk of injury factor is incrementally increased with every additional pound you put on your back. The trick then, to making this the never to forget trip that it can be, is to make it an exercise in lightweight backpacking, eliminating the superfluous and sharing the necessities.

**Aug 23 Potluck - Oldtimers/newcomers Party - Gen Membership Mtg**

Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton UT

*Carpool:* 5:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

Come one, come all...meet new friends, reconnect with old friends at the annual WMC Old Timers and Newcomers Potluck and Party. The potluck will start at 6 pm, bring a dish to share. Plus, there will be coals on the grill if you have something to barbecue. After dinner, Alexis Kelner, our club historian, will do the annual group photo. A brand new slide show on the history and an outdoor adventure awaits. The General Membership mtg will be held also. Hope to see everyone there: new members can meet the legends; old timers can recount the good old trips; and everybody inbetween can have a wonderful evening!

**Aug 23 Old Timers Day Hike Above The Lodge – ntd- – Out & Back – Slow pace**

Sat *Meet:* 2:00 pm at WMCF Lodge at Brighton

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

Calling all Old Timers, Newcomers, and everyone between! You’re coming up to the WMCF Lodge tonight for the party and General Membership Meeting anyways, right? So, let’s meet a couple hours early for a leisurely stroll on the Lake Mary trail above the lodge! We can go as far as you’d like, to Lake Mary, Martha, or Catherine, but the group will stick together at a conversational pace for reminiscing with old friends and meeting new ones too. Bring your pot luck dish and beverages for the party and drop them off at the lodge, where we will begin our hike. You can turn around whenever you want, but be warned if we come back to the lodge too early, we’ll get to help set up for the evening’s activities :-). Contact me if you need directions to the lodge, or have questions about the hike or party. Oh and if it’s pouring down rain, never mind about the hike, just come up for the PARTY!

**Sep 11 Ski Meeting/social: Annual Black Diamond Fall Fundraiser Party – ntd-**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Black Diamond store, 2084 E 3900 S, SLC

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

Please join us for the annual Black Diamond Fall Fundraiser Party! Beverages by Uinta Brewing, food, live music by Herban Empire, silent auction and raffle with tons of great donated gear, and over 1,200 other backcountry enthusiasts and Utah Avalanche Center supporters. All proceeds go towards providing the tools you use to stay on top of the Greatest Snow on Earth.

- Sep 11 **Snowshoe Meeting/social: Annual Black Diamond Fall Fundraiser Party – ntd-**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Black Diamond store, 2084 E 3900 S, SLC  
*Organizer:* Walter\* Haas 801-209-2545 haas@xmission.com  
 Please join us for the annual Black Diamond Fall Fundraiser Party! Beverages by Uinta Brewing, food, live music by Herban Empire, silent auction and raffle with tons of great donated gear, and over 1,200 other backcountry enthusiasts and Utah Avalanche Center supporters. All proceeds go towards providing the tools you use to stay on top of the Greatest Snow on Earth.
- Sep 12 **Yellowstone Backpack – mod- – 45.0 mi Loop – 3500’ ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Fri – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Sep 17 *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com  
 Wed Itinerary yet to be determined- possibly to the Bechler Region in the southwest part of the park. We will leave Salt Lake City on Thursday, September 11 to be able to start our backpack the next morning. Please contact me by email for details.
- Sep 24 **Hike The Camino De Santiago – mod- – 500.0 mi**  
 Wed – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Nov 5 *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com  
 Wed This will be about a five-week 500 mile hike following “the Way of St James”, a traditional Christian Pilgrimage route from France to Spain. We will pack with bare essentials and stay primarily in shelters and eat in a lot of cafes and restaurants along the way. Still the price should be reasonably moderate (probably about \$30-35/day plus airfare). The dates are approximate at this point and will be clarified later. Email co-organizers Michael and Dianne Budig (pdbudig@gmail.com) for questions or to express an interest in the trip.
- Sep 27 **Social Fundraiser Dinner**  
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton UT  
*Organizer:* Robert Myers 801-466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com  
 \$100.00 per person donation. Dinner will be provided and there will be a cash bar available. Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm with appetizers. Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. We will have a guest speaker who will give a short presentation. We appreciate your continued support for the historic lodge. Donations will be used for much needed improvements to the lodge. Use of the lodge would not be possible without the continued support from the community.
- Oct 1 **Nepal In The Fall Backpack – mod – Moderate pace**  
 Wed – *Meet:* Registration required  
 Oct 22 *Organizer:* Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net  
 Wed Nepal in the Fall (October 1-22, 2014). Join Bob Norris for a look at Nepal that few see. Instead of the traditional trekking routes of Annapurna and Everest Base, we will go up the Arun drainage which comes down from Makalu. Few trekkers venture into this area, which means that the villages are much as they were 40 years ago. It will be a combination of tea houses and tents. For information and a DVD of past trips, e-mail or call bobnepal@comcast.net 801-943-6039.
- Nov 1 **Halloween Party - Dancing - Potluck - Ghosts Etc.**  
 Sat *Meet:* 6:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton UT  
*Organizer:* Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com  
 Scary times



## REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 required.** 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](http://www.rei.com/Sandy) or call (801) 501-0850.

### **Camp Cooking Basics, Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Do you want to make easy and fun meals at camp but feel unsure how to cook them? We'd like to help you learn how to set up your kitchen and create easy and fun meals for the family.

### **Bike Maintenance Basics, Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Routine maintenance on your bike can keep you riding smooth and prolong the life of your bike. Join an introductory class designed to help you take care of your bike.

**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 required.** 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](http://www.rei.com/saltlakecity) or call 801-486-2100.

### **Everest Base Camp and Island Peak, Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Carol Masheter will show pictures and share experiences from her return visit to Everest Base Camp and climb of Island Peak (20,300 feet elevation) in Nepal in April, 2013, marking the fifth anniversary of her summit of Everest.

### **Bike Maintenance Basics, Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

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### **GoPro Basics, Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

Looking to get a GoPro, or you have one and would like some insight into best practices for capturing your life's most exciting moments? Join our GoPro experts for this class and Get to Know Your GoPro. We will focus on the camera's user interface, video capture, image settings, and accessories.

### **Festival Camping Basics**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, SLC**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm SLC**

Headed to Targhee Fest? Burning Man? Blues and Brews? Or any other festival and looking to have the best camp set-up for the weekend? Join our festival camping experts to learn how to put together a camp that will be the place to be as you rock out, relax, or just hang out with friends.

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**Terry Rollings,  
Memorial Road Bike  
May 17, 2014**



**L-R, sitting: Susan and Diane; standing: Tom, Cindy, Ralph, Donna, Karen, Carol, Mike, Denna, Gloria, Leslie, Cheryl, Jim and Chris**

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