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Day After Thanksgiving Snowshoe

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS

The final slate of candidates and the nominations committee contact information is published in this Rambler, and nominations for the 2015-16 board are officially closed. The election meeting will be Wednesday February 11 at the Millcreek branch library, 2266 East Evergreen Ave.

UTAH AVALANCHE CENTER DONATION MATCHING

Again this winter, the Wasatch Mountain Club Board has agreed to match, from Club funds, donations by Club members to the Friends of the UAC, to a maximum of \$3,000. Last winter, we raised more than \$6,000 as a matching fund to help keep the UAC going and providing all of us with the snow safety information we need!

To make your donation eligible for this matching, please write your check payable to: Friends of the UAC, and mail it to: WMC Treasurer, 1390 South 1100 East, #103, Salt Lake City UT 84105. The Club Treasurer will total up the donations received this way and write a Club check to match the funds collected.

The Friends of the UAC is a 501(c)3 under IRS rules, so your donation might be eligible for a tax deduction. Thanks for your support! Walt Haas, Winter Sports Director

Rafters

Kayakers

BOATING SEASON PLANNING PARTY

**New Boaters Wanted
Experienced Boaters Needed**

**If you've thought you'd like to try boating, now's the time to get ready.
The WMC has boats and boaters who can help you learn the skills needed.
Together, we can plan our calendar for our favorite river trips.**

Meeting at

**REI Wasatch Room
3285 E 3300 S
Monday, March 2, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

Winter's snow is summer's white water

Canoes

Duckies

2015 GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATES

Thanks to the current Directors who have volunteered for another term.

President	Will McCarvill	Incumbent
Secretary	Chris Fraizer	Incumbent
Rambler Editor	Justin Nelson	New
Treasurer Co-Directors	Jason Anderson	New
	Alan Baggett	New
Boating Co-Directors	Aymara Jimenez	Incumbent
	Kelly Beumer	Incumbent
Conservation	Eric Sadler	Incumbent
Foundation Liaison	Robert Myers	Incumbent
Hiking Co-Directors	Julie Kilgore	Incumbent
	Donn Seeley	Incumbent
Biking Co-Directors	Diane Rosenberg	Incumbent
	Marcy Allen	Incumbent
	Katie Slack	Incumbent
Info Tech	Bret Mathews	Incumbent
Membership	Eileen Gidley	Incumbent
Climbing Co-Directors	Steve Duncan	Incumbent
	Matt Allen	New
Public Relations	Open	
Social Co-Directors	Mckinley Goreham	New
	Tony Hellman	Incumbent
Winter Sports	Bradley Yates	New
Trustee 2015-2019	John Veranth	New

Mail-In Ballot Procedure

The WMC allows mail-in ballots, but only candidates published in the Rambler are eligible for election. Write-ins are not allowed.

If you wish to vote by mail do the following:

- 1) Tear out or photocopy this page
- 2) Mark the ballot below.
- 3) Place in inner envelope marked "Ballot" sign and print your name on the envelope.
- 4) Mail the ballot in the inner envelope to "Election, Wasatch Mountain Club, 1390 South 1100 East #130, Salt Lake City, UT 84105 **BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 10**

I approve the nominating committee slate _____

I withhold my vote for the following candidate(s) _____

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Will McCarville

Mismatched Capabilities

First, thanks to all the members who took the time to send me their thoughts on my emails regarding the combinations of too slow and too fast participants on a club activity. I have been condemned, congratulated, castigated and commended. I also received some good ideas on the issue of mismatched capabilities. My plan is to dig out the ideas and present them to the board to see if our current organizer and participant guidelines need some tweaking. Both participants and organizers should review the current recommendations as both have responsibilities in terms of safe and enjoyable activities. Our activity organizers are the backbone of our club and it is through them we get to have such enjoyment of the outdoors and each other's company. Without them, we are just another meetup.com group. My intent is to make their job as easy and satisfying as possible. Organizers who have a stressful experience tend to shy away from volunteering again. New or less experienced organizers who worry about the safety of missing members or who try to deal with a group that is exploding will be much less likely to step up again. I get concerned when a member who has just organized an activity that went sour contacts me and says "never again". Participants who have not organized an activity should give it a try and see firsthand what it takes. All of us need to try to make the organizer's job as easy as possible for the enjoyment and safety of all.

Mountain Accord Update

After the latest round of public input the honed proposal for what the Wasatch should look like in terms of transportation, recreation, environment and economics will be available for the final public comment period starting January 26th and running to the 24th of February. Go to mountainaccord.org to see it. There will be an open house February 10th in Park City and one on February 11th in Murray. The one in Park City will be at the George S. and Dolores Eccles Center for the Performing Arts 1750 Kearns Blvd. The one in Murray will be at the Cottonwood High School Auditorium 1300 E 5715 S. This is the last chance to get your views on record. The results from the open houses and other public input will be incorporated into the final proposal to be submitted to the Executive Board. The Executive Board will issue the Preferred Scenario March 9th. Please make one more push and submit your comments on the honed proposal. The preferred scenario will have a heavy impact on the subsequent NEPA process where options are evaluated but the local preferred scenario will carry substantial weight. Let's get it right, we won't get a second chance.

FAINT TRAILS ARTICLES

The beloved series of articles by Charles L. Keller on Faint Trails in the Wasatch will appear in future issues. We are also considering creating an index of the articles for easier reference to past issues.



Pete Miller photo

BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Kelly Beumer

Once again it is that time where we patiently await the lottery results as we test our luck for those coveted river permits. Thanks to those that applied; you should be receiving the lottery results by March 1, 2015 via email.

Our Planning Party will take place March 2, 2015 at 6:30pm at REI Wasatch Room 3285 East 3300 South, the same place we held the Permit Party. Come prepared to help out in this next boating season.

Between now and the Planning Party, we'll be holding work parties where we will finalize some items that will hopefully make the organizing of boating trips easier on all of us. Look for dates and times in your email and on the Activity Calendar.

Spring time is a great time to head south, and we already have two trips planned (thanks Rick and Pam) while we await the snow up north to melt and create the rapids we all love. Contact the organizers for further details if you would like to attend.

In May we will once again try to hold a 2-day Swiftwater Rescue Training course. The cost for that will be \$240 per person. The Wasatch Mountain Club will pay half of the registration fee for those that commit to organizing a boating trip this upcoming boating season. The rescue course will take place by Vivian Park, on the Provo River. Look for an email in the next few weeks with further information on this great opportunity.

We look forward to a great boating season and remember that winter's white snow is summer's white water!

Your Boating Directors,

Kelly Beumer and Aymara Jimenez

TRIP REPORTS AND PHOTOS

Members are encouraged to use the trip report feature on the WMC website. Go to "Member Menu" and then "Submit a Trip Report" on the pull-down list.

Photo Alternatives

1) There is a photo sharing capability on the WMC website.

<http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/admin/menu.php?page=photoblog>

2) Members may submit links to photos on websites like flickr for inclusion in future issues of the Rambler.

CLUB FORMS

The Membership Application, Trip Signup and Liability Release Form are available on the WMC website. Arrangements are being made for those who do not have web access or do not wish to download these forms. Call John Veranth at 801-278-5826.

**Wasatch Mountain Club
Biking Season Planning Meeting**

Roadies, Mountain Bikers, Touring Enthusiasts – Join us for our pre-season Kickoff on **March 18, 6:30 p.m. at REI, 3285 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City.** No meal will be served this year, but we'll have light refreshments.

We know it's still winter but it isn't too early to plan some terrific rides and trips for the upcoming season. New for this season will be monthly socials. We want to plan further in advance so you can discover more spectacular scenery, towns and cycling adventures. Want to do a sponsored ride with others? Want to travel to a new place to cycle? Come with your proposal – let us know in advance so we can schedule time for you. We also plan to feature a guest speaker from REI who will discuss trends in cycling equipment.

See you on March 18.

Katie, Marcy, Diane and Jennifer

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Rambler Submissions

Although the Rambler is now smaller submissions are still important. The goal is to effectively communicate information of value to the WMC members while staying within budget.

New Rambler Email Address.

Please submit articles and photos to rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org

Preferred Formats

Send documents as Microsoft Word .doc files or as plain text (.rtf).

Send pictures at .jpg

Send complex layouts as high quality scans, .tiff

Photos

The most interesting and useful photos are either instructive action shots or groups of people with names included.

Trip Reports

Trip reports are part of most outdoor club newsletters. The most interesting archival reports include location, date, participant names, and a narrative story in addition to a few well-composed photographs. Short reports, half to one page, are the most likely to fit available space.



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Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation



Wanted: Board Members

The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation is looking to fill 4 positions to serve on their board of directors for a 3-year term.

The objective of the board is to preserve the Lodge that was established by the Wasatch Mountain Club and entrusted to the Foundation in 2010. The foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization and uses the money from donations, fundraisers, and rentals to maintain and improve the building as needed. Positions are volunteer and will be filled before the end of 2014.

Open Positions

IT Director (IT infrastructure is basic and needs only moderately experienced person)

Lodge Rental Coordinator (Tasked with taking and maintaining the reservations for the Lodge)

Fundraising (Someone who is willing to coordinate events large and small to raise the funds necessary to keep the Lodge running)

Lodge Maintenance (Willing to plan and lead project teams aimed at maintaining the Lodge)

Contact Robert Myers for more information or to apply

RobertMyers47@gmail.com



www.WasatchMountainClubFoundation.Org

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

We need your help at the Lodge removing snow from the roof of the building this winter. Mother Nature drops this wonderful element on the building and we need to reduce the load on the roof, as it accumulates during the winter. Moving snow off the roof can save the possibility of additional damage from this accumulation and weight. Snowfall for the upper canyons of Big and Little Cottonwood canyons average close to 500 inches in a snowfall season. That's a lot of moving.



We have a few people who have said they will join our crew, but we need more help. If you can give a day or you want to become one of the regulars we call when we get a big storm, let me know. We can work with you. Don't stay home and wish you could do something helpful for the Club; here is the opportunity to help us preserve this historic piece of the Mountain Club history. Call Robert 801-466-3292(H), 801-651-9965(C) or email at robertmyers47@gmail.com. Thanks for reading this message on behalf of the WMC Foundation, a non-profit charitable 501 (C) (3) organization created by the WMC. Visit our website at <http://wasatchmountainclubfoundation.org/>

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

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.

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).

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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.

Wasatch Mountain Club Activities Listings

Date	Activity
Feb 1 Sun	Nordic Ski Tour: Currant Creek Peak – msd – 21.0 mi Loop – 2400' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcberr.ut@gmail.com Cross-country skiing to 10,550 ft. peak via Upper Strawberry River Valley (Uinta National Forest) on Super Bowl Sunday. Early start, long day. Beacon, shovel, & skins. Near full moon.
Feb 1 Sun	Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard) <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or knick.sold@comcast.net) for a fun NTD+ easy paced (not slow) snowshoe tour today. Knick will plan a nice destination based on weather and safety conditions. Come prepared and plan on the group staying together (up and down). Meet at 6200 South Park & Ride by 9:00
Feb 2 Mon	Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com February is the last month of hiking by the glow of city lights (daylight savings time begins in early March!). Conditions will dictate the route and the distance, but will be no more than 1-1/2 hours. Dress warm and bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear.

- Feb 3 **Alpine Ski Tour: Tue Ski Backcountry – mod+**
 Tue *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Chris Proctor 801 485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com
 Weekly MOD+ ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts most of the time. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential. Please e-mail Chris Proctor Monday (the day before) by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies should plan on calling or e-mailing ahead to discuss trip requirements and their avy skills and gear.
- Feb 3 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
 Tue *Meet:* Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
 Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.
- Feb 4 **Death Valley Winter Escape Road Bike – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Wed – *Meet:* Registration required
 Feb 8 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
 Sun The annual Bob Wright Death Valley Winter Escape is a multi-day car camp, dutch oven gourmet feast, road ride and hiking adventure based out of Furnace Creek Campground. Daily road rides are offered, but participants can choose to ride, hike or take ranger led adventures daily. We all participate in the group gourmet meals and happy hours. Please contact Cheryl if you are interested in joining the adventure.
- Feb 4 **Wmc Board Meeting**
 Wed *Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 president@wasatchmountainclub.org
 Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the boards attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
- Feb 4 **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod – 5.0 mi**
 Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Trying to throw in a wednesday or two for people who can't make tuesdays- you know the routine, throw in your Avy gear if you have any, 10 Es, a drink and a snack, and lets go for a little hike in the snow. My crummy Iphone has frozen up the last two times I tried to take pictures with it, I may throw in an actual camera to see if it does better.
- Feb 5 **Avalanche Education: Uac Backcountry 101 For Snowshoers**
 Thu – *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Classroom session 6-9PM Thursday at REI Salt Lake, 3285 East 3300 South,
 Feb 7 SLC. Saturday field session meets at the Brighton Fire Station at 8:30AM.
 Sat *Organizer:* Devin Dwyer 917-208-1463 devin@utahavalanchecenter.org
 Snowshoeing in the backcountry is safer and more fun when you have at least a basic understanding of avalanches. Nobody wants to travel with a partner that can't make informed decisions, or be counted on in a rescue. Spend an evening in the classroom and a day on the snow with pros. Learn how to get out in the backcountry, have fun and come home ready to do it again. Taught by the Utah Avalanche Center. Cost: \$80. Register and pay in advance at the link below.
- Feb 5 **Alpine Ski Tour: Uac Advanced Avalanche Skills Workshop – mod+**
 Thu – *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Thursday night classroom session at Red Butte Garden. Saturday on the
 Feb 7 snow at Brighton.
 Sat *Organizer:* Devin Dwyer 917-208-1463 devin@utahavalanchecenter.org

Learning about snow and avalanches never ends. The more you learn, the more you realize there is to learn. This is an opportunity for experienced skiers and riders to go out with Bruce Tremper, author of *Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain*, Director of the Utah Avalanche Center, and one of the most most experienced avalanche instructors in the world. Your skills will be challenged, boosted, and refreshed as you learn how a seasoned professional assesses current conditions and sets travel objectives and strategies to match. This class is for experienced backcountry users wanting to go beyond what they learned in their introductory class or "recertify" their skills. \$140.

Feb 5 **Winter Flashlight Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd – Moderate pace**
Thu
Meet: 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus Trailhead
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
To the first stream. Bring flashlight, studded footwear and appropriate layers for the weather. Prompt 6pm departure.

Feb 5 **Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Thu
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com

THURS. BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOUR: weekly MOD (moderate) ski tours. Destination generally in Big or Little Cottonwoods Canyons. We meet & depart at 8:30 a.m. This is not a beginner ski tour and requires good conditioning, skiing skills and familiarity with your shovel, beacon & probe(level one or two avalanche course) Call or e-mail Robert by 7:00PM on WED. evening, for the meeting place. Group limited to 10. If you are new to BC skiing, please call. We do 4000 ft. of elevation and go out for around six hours of skiing.

Feb 6 **Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Dinner**
Fri
Meet: 6:30 pm at 9847 S 2900 East
Organizer: Judene Shelley, La Rae Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 978-223-0640, 801-277-4093 j.shelley@comcast.net; roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net
Come one come all February 6 to our first Sing-A-Long Pot Luck Supper in 2015! Our hostess with the mostess, Judene Shelley has offered her home for an evening of fun, food and entertainment! Party starts at 6:30 at 9847 S 2900 East. Bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others and BYOB! Following dinner we'll have our Sing-A-Long. Come prepared for a fun evening! We'll wrap it up by 10 PM.
DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn on E Little Cottonwood Road. Take first left (9800 S), continue W to cul-de-sac at 2900 E, L to 9847Ö you are there! For questions or additional information call or email Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net, La Rae/Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Feb 7 **Snowshoe Up Neffs Canyon**
Sat
Meet: 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Carpool: 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com
A mod + pace up Neffs Canyon out and back.

Feb 7 **Silver Fork Ntd, Slow Pace Snowshoe Hike – ntd – 4.0 mi Loop – 500' ascent – Slow**
Sat **pace**

Meet: 9:00 am at West of REI on 3300 South

Organizer: Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com

Morning easy snow shoe into Silver Fork with a possible loop. If there are avalanche conditions we will stick to the trees. There are 4 extra pair of snow shoes if anyone wants to try snow shoeing. Call Bruce C. 801-824-0131

Feb 8 **Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice Mod-mod+ – mod**
Sun

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

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

Weather and snow conditions will dictate the destination - most likely in the Cottonwoods but possibly Millcreek or elsewhere. The group will practice good backcountry etiquette and safe avalanche travel. Everyone is responsible for avalanche safety (we are organizing not guiding). Not sure what that means? There are many good avalanche safety classes being offered by the UAC and other organizations - take advantage of one! Bring appropriate avy and snow travel safety gear and know how to use it. Co-led with Mohamed Abdallah.

Feb 8 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – ntd – Out & Back**
Sun

Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Mark Jones 801-410-4163 hikermrj@aol.com

Weather and snow conditions will dictate our destination. We will probably go to White Fir Pass in Millcreek.

Feb 9 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back –**
Mon **1500' ascent – Moderate pace**

Meet: 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate

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Conditions will dictate the route and the distance, but will be no more than 1-1/2 hours. Dress warm and bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear.

Feb 9 **Intro To Trip Organizing--training**
Mon

Meet: 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 12 C Street enter the church by the west doors on C Street

Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com

Have you thought you might like to organize a boat trip, but you don't know where to start? Or maybe you would like to sharpen your organizing skills so you can feel more helpful on trips you participate in. Perhaps you are a little intimidated with all the logistics and equipment? This is a chance to get a brief introduction to all the things you need to know. We will have some of the club's boating equipment available for you to get familiar with—even if you have your own stuff, it's nice to know what we have available—and we will talk about the things you need to think about, as well as what resources are available. We will take a look at the boating organizers guide, a daunting document until you tame it and make it work as the resource it is, help you get hooked up with mentors, and answer any questions you have. . This is being held in conjunction with the intro to canoe training, with one session of each at 6:30, and another at 7:15, so you can attend either or both. RSVP, if possible, to Kelly, by email

Feb 9 **Introduction To Canoeing-training**
Mon

Meet: 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, SLC, 12 C Street. Enter on the west side along C Street

Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com

Interested in canoe trips? Come to an intro session to show you what to bring on a canoe trip and how to pack a canoe for a multi-day trip (like the Black Canyon trip). See how to keep your gear dry whether on a day trip or a longer trip. This is being held in conjunction with the Trip Organizer training with one session of each at 6:30, and another at 7:15, so you can attend either or both. There will be an on-water session held on Bountiful Pond at a later date. RSVP to Pam Stalaker at canoepam@yahoo.com requested but not required.

- Feb 10 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Tue
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- Feb 11 **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod**
Wed
Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
An appropriate place will be chosen for today's adventure (probably in one of the Cottonwood Canyons). Bring your 10 Es and avalanche safety gear.
- Feb 12 **Winter Evening Hike - Rattlesnake Gluch – ntd**
Thu
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
Bring 10 E's, flashlight, studded footwear and layers appropriate for the weather.
- Feb 12 **Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Thu
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Robert Myers 801-466-3292 (H) or 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com

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- Feb 14 **Snowshoe - Mount Wolverine Loop – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace**
Sat
Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
via Alta / Catherine Pass - if weather & snow conditions permit. Don't forget your 10 E's. Avalanche safety gear is recommended.

Feb 14 **White Fir Pass Snowshoe – ntd+ – 5.0 mi – 1100' ascent**
Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Michael* Budig mbudig@blazemail.com
Join Michael and Dianne Budig for an enjoyable trek to White Fir Pass (Millcreek Canyon).

Feb 15 **Snowshoe - West Uintas – ntd+ – 3.0 mi – 1300' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
This trip was planned for Dec. 28, but stormy weather prompted us to go to Dog Lake instead. We will try again. The west part of the Uintas offers lots of area to explore. I am suggesting that we travel on the Beaver Creek/Plantation/Taylor Fork trails to a high point at about 8700 feet. I estimate that the round trip distance is about 6 miles and elevation gain of 1300 feet. Great forest scenery and views of the Wasatch to the west. Remember the 10 Es and snow safety equipment. The drive to the trailhead is about 1.5 hours. There is a MLH fee of \$6.00 per vehicle. Those carpooling should plan to help with driving expenses. Energetic dogs and teenagers are welcome. I also suggest that we stop in Kamas or Park City for some food on the way back. Because of the drive distance and the potential to ski a long way, the trip will take most of the day. Lets plan to meet at 8:00 am for a 8:15 departure. If the weather is not good, we will alter the plan and stay local.

Feb 15 **Canyon To Canyon Alpine Ski Tour – mod+ – Shuttle – 5000' ascent – Fast pace**
Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Brad Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net
This will be from either from Little Cottonwood to Big Cottonwood, or Big to Millcreek, depending on snow conditions, a few laps on slopes on the way will also be included. If conditions warrant expect to climb up to 5000' vertical, or if the snow conditions are poor it will be of shorter duration. The tour requires the ability to maintain a strong pace and ski complicated terrain both up and down. Standard avalanche safety gear required. We will use a ski bus to gain whichever canyon we start in and do shuttle to the end point. This will require advance registration, group size limit 5.

Feb 16 **Slideshow - 3 Trip Presentations & Info Wmc Site & Wmc Facebook Page**
Mon *Meet:* 7:00 pm at 6965 S Union Park Ctr, Suite 160 (follow the signs in parking lot, 1 st floor enter from west) Midvale, UT 84047
Organizer: Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com
The first monthly movie night of WMC trip pictures / small presentations will be Feb 16 and continue on the third Monday of every month. Location, directions and presenters to be in the WMC calendar. The plan is 3 presenters with a 20 minute slide

Feb 17 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
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Feb 18 **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod – 5.0 mi**
Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
Another wednesday! If you have a snowshoe destination you haven't done yet feel free to suggest it for consideration.

Feb 19 **Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Thu *Meet:* Registration required
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Feb 19 **Winter Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd**
Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at North end of Wasatch Blvd (approx. 3000 S)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
Organizer's choice. Bring studded footwear, a flashlight and clothing appropriate for the weather. Prompt 6pm departure.

Feb 21 **Snowshoe: Organizer's Choice Mod-mod+ – mod**
Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Deirdre Flynn 801-466-9310 deirdre.flynn@marriott.com
Weather and snow conditions will dictate the destination - most likely in the Cottonwoods but possibly Millcreek or elsewhere. The group will practice good backcountry etiquette and safe avalanche travel. Everyone is responsible for avalanche safety (we are organizing not guiding). Not sure what that means? There are many good avalanche safety classes being offered by the UAC and other organizations - take advantage of one! Bring appropriate avy and snow travel safety gear and know how to use it. Co-led with Mohamed Abdallah.

Feb 21 **Mount Olympus Winter Hike – msd – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead, Approximately 5800 South Wasatch Boulevard
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801 244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
Depending on conditions, this hike could be anything from a miserable MOD to an exhilarating MSD. Some years the group makes the peak, sometimes it's no fun by blister hill. We'll go as far as its fun! Micro-spikes, yak tracks or some variation of lightly studded footwear will be necessary. Some feel more comfortable with an ice axe for the final approach.

Feb 22 **Snowshoe - Moose Flats – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Meet at 1027 Terrace Hills (84103). To get to Terrace Hills, take 11th Avenue to Terrace Hills Drive (890 East).

Organizer: Carrie Clark & Rick Gamble 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com
Join Carrie and Rick on a snowshoe to Moose Flats (on the shoulder of Little Black Mountain above the Avenues) from Terrace Hills trailhead.

Feb 23 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back –**
Mon **1500' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
Conditions will dictate the route and the distance, but will be no more than 1-1/2 hours. Dress warm and bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear.

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Feb 26 **Alpine Ski Tour: Uac Women-only Backcountry 101 Avalanche Class – mod**
Thu – *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Thursday night classroom session at Red Butte Garden. Saturday on the
Feb 28 snow at Brighton.
Sat *Organizer:* Devin Dwyer 917-208-1463 devin@utahavalanchecenter.org
Skiing and riding in the backcountry is safer and more fun when you understand avalanches, knowing when you can go big and when to dial it back. Nobody wants to be that partner that can't make informed decisions or be counted on in a rescue. Spend an evening in a classroom and a day on the snow with the pros to learn how to get out in the backcountry, have fun and come home ready to do it again. Taught by the Utah Avalanche Center. \$140. Register and pay at the link below.

- Feb 26 **Bryce In Winter- Snowshoe, Spikes Hike, And Maybe X/c Ski – ntd+**
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required
 Mar 1 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Sun
 If you've heard how beautiful the red rock of Bryce is in the snow, but haven't ever been down there to see it, here's your chance- a mid winter hike, snowshoe and or X/C ski tour to Bryce Canyon. We'll stay at the warm and cozy Rubys Inn, just outside the park, and take advantage of the fee free 30+ km of trails, which have a ski track and snowshoe space, both inside the park, and in the adjoining national forest. Plan to drive down whenever you can get away- morning, afternoon or evening, and spend the weekend seeing and skiing the area, and returning home on sunday. There are lots of trails, including groomed track, and loop options, so you can go to see it all and get a workout, or you can just go to see it, and kick back and take advantage of the many amenities, including the spa, hot tub and indoor pool. Half price rates @ Rubys Inn in this offseason make it an affordable getaway, on top of being a memorable weekend. You can get a nights lodgings for 46\$ on Rubys Inn website, under their Winter Warmer Special. Come down with me after work on thursday, and stay thursday friday and saturday nights, come down friday after work, come when you can. Sunday is only a half day hiking before we come home, so thursday gives me two full days to hike and frolic. Whether you come thursday or friday, its a beautiful weekend you won't forget.
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- Feb 28 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
Organizer: Leslie Woods 801-352-0338 woodslk@aol.com
 Join Leslie for today's adventure on snowshoes. Be prepared with your 10 E's. Note: avalanche beacon and shovel are required for participation.
- Mar 2 **Boating Season Planning Party 2015**
 Mon *Meet:* 6:30 pm at REI Wasatch Room 3285 E 3300 S (Tentative)
Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com
 Bring your hard won, well deserved permits. Also, if you would like to organize a trip on a non-permit river or other body of water, come with the details! We'll discuss and plan the season, create a schedule, get the trips into the events calendar, talk about snow pack and river flows, and what ever else you have on your mind. This is a great time to get your name in consideration for trips you would like to participate in, as well. All WMC members are invited. Be sure to sign up for the club's boater email notification system by following the link under the member menu. Check back to confirm location.
- Mar 5 **Canyoneering, Canoeing And Hot Tubbing Vegas – class I – 13.0 mi**
 Thu – *Meet:* Registration required
 Mar 8 *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Sun Time for another annual classic- the first of March Canyoneering Canoeing Hot tubbing trip to the Black Canyon, down by Vegas. A wonderful getaway from winter weekend- spend it scrambling, canyoneering, canoeing and luxuriating in scenic backcountry hot tubs; leaving your snow boots and parkas home, and hanging out in your Texas, T shirts and shorts. We will drive down thursday morning, check into the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino just before Boulder City, at off season rates (\$47 a night, 2 Queens), and then drive over and check out the dam, and the stunning new bridge over the dam. After dinner together we will get our gear together for an early morning rollout to meet the outfitter (715 am) who will be driving us through the national high security zone to the foot of the dam, where we will launch our rented canoes. There is not much real canoeing involved, it is almost all flat water, we will spend the first night camped at the mouth of Gold Strike canyon, less than a mile from the put in, and then saturday morning meander another mile to a second exploratory canyon, where we will spend the day in an energetic and athletic climb/scramble up Boy Scout Canyon, before paddling another mile down to camp saturday night @ the third canyon, Arizona Hot Springs, with more hot springs and pools. Sunday morning we will paddle for 3 hours down to the takeout, where the outfitter picks us up and will bring us back to pick up our cars at the hotel, and then we will boogy for home sunday afternoon. Actually you'd better not plan on leaving all of your snow gear home- a couple of years ago, after kicking back in our swim suits all weekend, coming home we ran into a major blizzard around Beaver, and struggled around vehicles parked on the shoulders and in the barrow pits, before we made it back home. It is still winter. Here. The fee for the 3 day canoe rental, the per person federal launch fee and the launch and pick up shuttles comes to \$100 per person. I have already paid half of this to get the reservations, your \$100 nonrefundable payment is required to get onto this trip. Mail me a check, at 8267 so 1280 E, sandy, ut 84094.

Mar 5 **Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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Mar 18 **Biking Meeting/social: Pre-season Planning**

Wed

Meet: 6:30 pm at REI on 3300 South

Organizer: Katie Kunz 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com

We invite all roadies and mountain bikers to attend the 2015 planning meeting at the REI Mill Creek on 3300 South. Stay tuned for details.

Mar 19 **Alpine Ski Tour - At, Snowboard Or Telemark – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

Thu

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Mar 28 **Annual Gourmet Snowshoe - Ntd - Fun – ntd**

Sat

Meet: 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

Organizer: Mark Jones 801-410-4163 hikermrj@aol.com

It's time for the annual gourmet snowshoe to Willow Lake. Your hosts are Mark Jones 801-410-4163, Holly Smith 801-272-5358, and Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669. Rated NTD for exercise and EXT for kitchen skills. Join your fellow club members for an easy 1.6 RT mile snowshoe followed by some fine dining - a highlight of the snowshoeing season. Wear a costume if you wish and come celebrate the end of another great season and the coming of Spring. Black tie and costumes are optional. Meet at 10:00 AM and carpool to the Willow Lake trailhead. Bring a gourmet dish to share and a shovel to help make a table. Snowshoers and skiers of all abilities are welcome and bring a friend to introduce them to the club.

Mar 28 **Nordic Ski Tour: Kings Peak – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent – Fast pace**

Sat

Meet: 5:00 pm at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 oldswaney@gmail.com

That larger than life character ñ Harold Goodro ñ used to call high performing WMCers ñgoatsî. With that in mind this is the 42nd annual ñrunning of the goatsî in Henrys Fork. As usual we will meet (optional) on Friday night for possible car-pooling at the Walmart parking lot on Parleys Way about 5:00pm and leave shortly for Evanston and JBís restaurant (also optional), a couple of long blocks from the first Evanston exit (#3) and next to the Days Inn. The only required registration is by sign-out at the HF parking area where we camp. Headlamps are mandatory. We start before dawn and finish after dark. Bring lots of water (2 to 3 liters) and protection from the sun is important. Climbing skins can be handy but not essential. Standard touring gear is best. Turn-around is generally 2:00pm with 4:00pm mandatory no matter where you are. Elkhorn Crossing (NTD) or Gunsight Pass (MOD) are the usual turn-around points. The entire trip is scenic with great views. It is a classic! We carry out all waste paper, including TP, so plan for it. The first part of the trip is sheltered so we start out no matter the weather. Everyone goes up and down on the same route for safety. Contact Larry or Steve (801-272-5750, stephenswa@gmail.com) if you plan to leave extra early or go in the day before to a high camp.

Apr 3 Easter Multisport Car Camp - Boulder – mod – Moderate pace

Fri – *Meet:* Registration required

Apr 5 *Organizer:* John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

Sun A hiking and biking base camp at Veranth's cabin in Boulder UT. Usual format: carpools arrive independently Thursday night or Friday morning, potluck dinners Friday and Saturday. Planned full-day hikes: Lower Muley Twist from Burr Trail to The Post, and the slickrock mesas along Deer Creek. Suggestions for shorter and alternative hikes can be provided. See separate listing for planned bike rides. Email to get the logistics sheet and be on the mailing list for updates.

Apr 10 Bikeutah Summit - Biking Meeting/social

Fri *Meet:* 8:30 am at Provo Library at Academy Square, 550 North University Avenue, Provo

Organizer: Diane Rosenberg 858-336-7901 dlrosenberg@mac.com

The theme of the seventh Annual Summit is "Two Wheels, One Love" focusing on getting more people on bikes, creating safer spaces and more a equitable environment for those who choose to ride or do so out of necessity. Gary Fischer, the father of mountain biking, will be the keynote speaker. This day long summit (8:30-5:00) will bring together everyday riders, bicycle and trail advocates, bicycle manufacturers, city planners, government officials, representatives from Utah's tourism industry, local cycling clubs and staff from shops. The weblink, below, will be updated when registration opens.

Apr 12 Flat Water - Labryrith Canyon, Green River - 7 Days – flat water – 64.0 mi

Sun – *Meet:* Registration required

Apr 18 *Organizer:* Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com

Sat Flat water, self-supported paddling/camping trip from Crystal Geyser to Mineral Bottoms - 64 water miles. Experienced canoe/kayak campers only. We will establish meal groups, and each group will be responsible for their own gear. The weather is variable as is the water level. This is part of one of the premier flat water paddling/camping trips in the country. There will be a mandatory pre-trip meeting two weeks prior to the trip, date TBD. Canoes work best, but kayaks are a possibility. There is a \$100 deposit due when accepted. That will cover the shuttle fee. Additional cost will be your share of the food, hotel the night before (we meet at 8:00 in Moab), car pool (if needed), the shared rental of the river toilet, shuttle for boat (if solo), and rental of a boat (if needed). There is room for four people in additional to the organizers.

Apr 18 Graham Peak Day Hike – mod – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 3300' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil

We'll meet somewhere in SLC at an appropriate location at 7 AM. We will then drive west on I-80 to Exit 4. Then drive north on the Silver Island Loop Road to the trailhead. From there, Graham Peak is a Class 2 off trail hike with some minor rock scrambling. The proposed April 18th date is tentative and may change. Please contact me by April 1 if you want to go. The summitpost link is below.

Apr 19 Sun **Desert Peak & Tangent Peak Day Hike – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace**

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil

We'll meet at an appropriate location somewhere in SLC at 7 AM. From there, we will drive west on I-80 to Exit 62, then north to Lakeside. Once we reach Lakeside, we drive 25 miles west along the RR tracks to the Newfoundland Mountain Road. From there, we drive south along the west side of the mountains to the trailhead. The climb will be a Class 2 off trail hike with some minor rock scrambling. After Desert Peak, we will try the nearby Tangent Peak, which is a short easy hike. We will need 4WD vehicles to reach the trailheads. The summitpost links are below. Please contact me before April 1 if you want to go. The proposed April 19th date is tentative and could change.

Apr 20 Mon **Slideshow - 3 Trip Presentations And Surprise Special Treat – 112.0 mi – 1000' ascent**

Meet: 7:00 pm at 6965 S Union Park Ctr, Ste 160 Midvale UT 84047

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

The Third monthly movie night of WMC trip pictures / small presentations will be Feb 16 and continue on the third Monday of every month. Location, directions and ipresenters to be in the WMC calendar. The plan is 3 presenters with a 20 minute slide

May 30 Sat **Rock Climb - Trad Gear Workshop – mod+**

Meet: Registration required

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

Tired of clipping bolts and yo-yo top roping? Climb a bit and learn about trad gear placement and strategy. In order to participate you need only be an experienced outdoor climber wanting to learn trad climbing. Also needed: experienced trad climbers to serve as mentors. Must be WMC member to participate.

Jun 27 Sat **Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – mod+**

Meet: Registration required

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

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Jul 2 Thu – **White Water Rafting Payette River Idaho**

Meet: Registration required

Jul 5 Sun *Organizer:* Rick Thompsone gone2moab@hotmail.com
details to come

Jul 18 Sat – **John Muir Trail Backpack – msd – 145.0 mi Shuttle – 10000' ascent – Slow pace**

Meet: Registration required

Aug 11 *Organizer:* Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 patters@xmission.com

Tue Hike the John Muir Trail from Yosemite National Park to Kings Canyon National Park. We will be hiking about 8 miles per day. The John Muir Trail is one of the world's premier hikes. There are four places along the trail where you can either buy supplies or pick up supplies you have mailed in advance of the hike. Leader will need to get permits from the Park Service 24 weeks in advance so let him know before the end of January if you plan to go. The reservations cost \$5 per person. On this trip, we will also drive to view points in Yosemite, climb Half Dome and stop at Mona Lake while driving home. To get additional information about this trip, send an E Mail to Russell at Patters@xmission.com and he will send you a detailed itinerary. 34,000' elevation gain

Jul 25 **Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – mod+**

Sat

Meet: Registration required

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

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Sep 1 **White Water Rafting-alsek River Trip – class IV**

Tue –

Meet: Disseminated via the Boating email list

Sep 17

Organizer: Chris 801-776-1031

Thu

Put in approximately 1 September 2015 dependent upon permit drawing. Glaciers, Grizzly Bears, Mountains and Icebergs amidst a profusion of wild flowers. This 16 day trip will have multiple layover days for mountain-based exploration with an emphasis on mountaineering. Research this trip thoroughly prior to committing. This is a Serious trip, 2 notches above a Grand Canyon Trip. Estimated cost \$3-4K based on your personal arrival in Whitehorse Yukon. \$300 nonrefundable deposit will be deposited into the trip escrow account. Passport and Drysuit required. Team members need to be 100% committed to hard work. This is an expedition not a vacation. In case of road closure, glacial surge, landslide etc. the Tatshenshini River is the backup river. Participants need to provide a written or verbal river rÉsumÉ with specialized skills listing and watercraft specifics. This is a once-in-a-lifetime sensory overload experience on the most spectacular river trip in North America. All equipment needs to be in Salt Lake City Utah approximately 1 August 2015 to be broken down and packaged for long haul truck transport to Canada. Three weeks of your schedule needs to be reserved for this unique endeavor. Contact Chris @ 801-776-1031. The last time this trip was listed it filled within one month.



Jacque Bode plunging down White Pine.
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