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**Mike, Ben, Sam, Dennis, and Donovan on the south summit of Cascade Mountain - April 05
2015 Mountaineering – Cascade mountain via Crow's Foot Couloir.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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April Rambler

The April Rambler will be a Member Handbook issue for the Spring and Summer season. Save your April Rambler since routine material will not be reprinted every month.

WMC Position on Mountain Accord Blueprint

The board has developed a draft of the WMC position on the Blueprint for the Central Wasatch. Go here [WMC Comments on Mountain Accord](#) to read it. Comments are welcome.

The Mountain Accord involves both transportation improvements and proposed land exchange between the ski areas and Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County and the Forest Service is in the making and here is a link to the land trade details.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRSIDENT - William McCarvill

The Second 100 Years committee has recommended the following vision:

- The club has sufficient membership to provide a diverse and full activity calendar. We have 1100 now maybe that is enough. Salt Lake County is becoming more diverse, should the club also become more diverse?
- The club has an age distribution to provide a diverse and full activity calendar. Our current age distribution has a median of 58 years with a broad distribution. We should look at what it will take to find somewhat younger members.
- Maintain the traditional financial practices. General membership funds are used generally, specific activities generate income that does not go into the general fund. The budget is balanced and a year's income cash reserve is maintained.
- The all-volunteer board is maintained without paid staff. Specific needs like Rambler printing and web site are out sourced.
- The number of organizers and their age distribution provides a diverse and full activity calendar. This may be a function of the numbers of members and age distribution. We need to look at how we motivate people to become organizers and keep them. Our organizers are safe, knowledgeable, reliable, and visible.
- The WMC is an adult social club with the majority of members living along the Wasatch Front. It is recognized as the grown up group that is stable, safe, and predictable and an asset to the community at large.
- The WMC is easily found by whatever communications work. Our activities are easily found. We have media presence in the modes that are currently used. This will be important as technology changes. The WMC has a visible presence.
- The club presents itself as just friends who do things together. This may make us appear more like Meetups rather than having capable organizers.

So what is next? At our next meeting we will prioritize these, figure out if we are collecting the right information to monitor these vision items and form committees to come up with plans and recommendations.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR SOCIAL CO-DIRECTORS

Tony Hellman & Mckinley Goreham

It will be an action packed end of winter and start of summer. Many club members will be celebrating "LDS" day (last day of skiing or snowshoeing) while enjoying the recent snowfall. Others will watch the desert bloom. Here are some highlights: River rafting season is open, Biking will have no flat tires, BBQ for club (food provided) on May 25 at Storm Mtn, Sing A Long Socials, 80 plus hiking events, and a group Teton Music Festival, July 10-14 organized by John & Martha Vernath. Reserve your fun early...and remember to Volunteer!

TRIP REPORTS

April 05 2015 Mountaineering – Cascade mountain via Crow's Foot Couloir. (Cover Photo)

By Ben Stokes

Our Easter Sunday started early with a 4:20 am carpool meet up in Midvale. From there our team, Ben Stokes, Sam Grant, Dennis Goreham and Donovan Lynch proceeded to the Rock Canyon trailhead to rendezvous with its final member, Mike Francis. After some final adjustments, we were on the trail, headlamps ablaze, at 5:20am.

The first portion of our adventure was a four-mile, 2000-ft ascent approach hike up Rock Canyon which deposited us at the base of the Crow's Foot Couloir. Previous exploratory hikes had established that the surest route to the ridge above was via the "middle toe" of the couloir which climbs 3000 feet with a very sustained pitch of 40-45 degrees through a limestone "slot canyon." After strapping on crampons and helmets, we started up the couloir at 7:00 am.

The conditions in the couloir were nearly ideal for the ascent. A crisp névé had formed in the couloir that hardly compacted at all underfoot but was still soft enough for the crampons to bite. The made for ready progress up the couloir and by 9:15am, we had reached the top.

From there, we had a very challenging ridge scramble ahead of us in order to reach the south summit of Cascade Mountain. In many places the ridge was heavily corniced and in the other places old gnarled white pines blocked our path. After great deal of up and down, we finally reached the south summit at 11:00am.

On the way down, we simply reversed our steps. The couloir was rather slow going because most of the snow was still quite hard. We carefully picked our way down and all made it safely to the bottom. Finally we had to do the exit hike on what proved to be a gloriously sunny and breezy afternoon. We all arrived at the car a little after 3:00pm. All in all, we logged 6500 feet of ascent over 13 miles of hiking and climbing.



Donovan and Sam nearing the south summit of Cascade Mountain.

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Training: 1/2-day basic wilderness first aid clinic

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Organizer: Dan Christopherson, Wasatch Emergency Medical Training

Phone: 801-360-5183

Email: dan@12fingeradventure.com

Date: Sat May 09 2015

Meeting Place: Big Cottonwood Regional Park on 4300 South and 1300 East

Meeting Time: 1:30 pm

Upcoming Workshops

See activity calendar for more details at wasatchmountainclub.org

Snow Travel and Ice Axe Self Arrest Training Class - Sat May 02 2015

Rock Climbing – 101 Workshop - Sat May 23 2015

Rock Climbing - Trad Gear Workshop - Sat May 16 2015



"Just a reminder — a guidebook is no substitute for skill, experience, judgment and lots of tension." — **Charlie Fowler.**

North Wash Canyoneering 101 - March 27-31

by Tony Hellman and Giulia Roselli

We arrived early on Friday morning and secured the group campsite 28 miles south of Hanksville. Easy camp stuff was enjoyed such as doughnuts, rebuilding the fire pit and gathering wood for the upcoming 20 plus canyoneers. The weather was perfect, the group typical of a WMC outing with experienced organizers and Rick's unique sense of humor! On Friday evening,



a group went to the Hite Marina and hiked to the river where a maze a tumbleweeds awaited, hop-scotch mud flats were graced by a blue heron rookery on the cliffs towering over the mighty Colorado. Just no Lake Powell! Wow, it seemed all dried up. Crazy and maybe this drought is really real ...just saying check it out.

The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering in the wonderful southern Utah sandstone slots. The itinerary included Leprechaun plus Right and Left Blarney on Sunday. Put this trip on your bucket list...after you have done the mandatory beginner rappelling class.

Stansbury Island Day Hike - March 21

By Nancy Martin

Julie led a spectacular exploratory hike on Stansbury Island on Saturday, March 21. After winding our way up to the ridge at the southern end of the island, we were surrounded by the Great Salt Lake on all sides. We headed north for quite some distance along the ridge and planned to go back so we can hit the high point. Wildlife included coyotes, buzzards, a jack rabbit and one huge bovine who acted like she wanted to come home with us.



Julie, Keith, Muhammed, Terry, Cassie and Yi

CONSERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Forest Supervisor Dave Whittekiend presented the Wasatch Mountain Club with a Wilderness Legacy Award. The award recognizes the contributions of the Wasatch Mountain Club to the mission and goals of Wilderness Stewardship, and was given as an expression of appreciation for the successful collaboration with the club like last year's Mount Olympus Saddle-to-Summit project. This is what he had to say:

"On behalf of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, the Salt Lake Ranger District presents a "Wilderness Legacy Award" to the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) for its dedication and contributions in helping to steward the Mt. Olympus, Twin Peaks and Lone Peak Wilderness Areas. In addition to WMC members providing numerous volunteer hours, the WMC played key roles in the implementation of trail restoration/reclamation projects on the Mt. Olympus and Bells Canyon trails. The Salt Lake Ranger District looks forward to continuing its partnership with the WMC in stewarding these highly valued wilderness areas into the future. "

Julie Kilgore and Dave Whittekiend



Mt Olympus Trailhead Clean-up & Hike

By Dave Andrenyak

The Mount Olympus trailhead is the gateway to a spectacular Wilderness and outstanding beauty. Looking west from the trailhead, visitors are treated with an impressive view of the Salt Lake valley. This trailhead serves hikers, mountaineers, and people who want to experience a taste of nature without traveling too far from their vehicles. The trailhead is owned by Salt Lake County and managed by Salt Lake City Parks and Recreation. Since 2012, the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) has



Bruce Christenson removing vegetation that was growing in the parking area.

been committed to help Salt Lake County maintain the Mount Olympus trailhead. On April 4, 2015, a group of WMC volunteers spent a couple of hours in the early morning cleaning up the trailhead. Our group picked up trash, emptied the trailhead trash container, removed vegetation that was growing along the concrete barrier inside the vehicle parking area, removed invasive weeds growing near the trailhead, and removed gravel like rocks that have washed down into the driveway leading to the parking area. The participants were Bruce Christenson, Gail Dawson, Cory Fischer, Eileen Gidley, Akiko Kamimura, Julie Kilgore, Dave Rabiger, Brett Smith, and Dave Andrenyak (event organizer). After the clean up, some of the participants hiked on the new section of the Bonneville Shoreline trail to the Z trail junction. In addition to fulfilling the commitment to the community and the values of the WMC, this event furthers our cherished connection to the Wasatch. Thank you to all that participated and thank you to all that contribute to the wellbeing of the Wasatch in other ways.

Wasatch Mountain Club Activities Listings

Date	Activity
May 2 Sat	<p>Terry Rollins Memorial Road Bike – ntd+ – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Weather Bureau Building at 2200 W North Temple</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig mbudig@mail.com</p> <p>In memory of Terry Rollins, who passed away in 2013, this will be the 2nd annual ride to Salt Air. This classic ride was one of Terry's favorites and we want to share the ride and memories of our dear departed friend.</p>
May 2 Sat	<p>Snow Travel And Ice Axe Self Arrest Training Class – mod – 4.0 mi – 1000' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:45 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Hopefully there will be still be some snow left! Carol Masheter, Lubos Pavel, Brad Yates and anybody else who wants to help will be teaching basic alpine snow travel, self arrest with ice ax and crampon basics. We will practice on ski runs at Alta which will be closed by this time of year. Ice ax required, crampons optional and wear clothing practical for rolling around in the snow! If you do not own or are unable to borrow an ax, the club has a limited number to rent (\$5.00) for the class, please reserve in advance. Post class an optional short hike with more glissading practice will follow.</p>
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May 2 Sat	<p>Faint Trails Hike - Canyon Rail Trail, Rogers Pass And Alexander Fork – ntd – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960</p> <p>This is the first Faint Trails Hike of the new hiking season! This hike requires a car shuttle and is about five and one-half miles.</p>
May 2 Sat	<p>Co-organized Hike To Desolation Lake – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Miller and Yi Qu 385-229-0737 (Christine) or 801-503-5252 (Yi) yiqu1@hotmail.com; millerc@aruplab.com</p> <p>6.6 miles plus 1.6 miles by shuttle vehicle or on foot; Elevation gain 2465 ft.; Scenery includes Canyons, alpine lake and ridgeline views. We will be keeping a moderate pace</p>
May 3 Sun	<p>Mt Olympus To The Stream Day Hike – mod- – 3.4 mi Out & Back – 1550' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p>

Donn is still recovering from his broken ankle, so the pace won't be very fast. Well-behaved dogs (and owners) are welcome. There is scant parking at the trailhead, so we will carpool there from the Park & Ride. Limit: 9.

May 3 Sun	<p>Day Hike/storm Mtn – msd – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Trailhead parking for Ferguson Canyon</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com</p> <p>Let's see how far we can safely get to the top of Storm Mtn. The group will aim for the saddle and assess conditions there. Its a great early season hike regardless of how far you plan to go. Bring spikes, yaks and appropriate footwear for wet and slippery conditions. Dogs are welcome.</p>
May 3 Sun	<p>Slow-pace Hike Mill D To Deso Lake – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>This hike will be easy and slow, and not especially steep in any one place. Teenagers interested in hiking are welcome.</p>
May 3 Sun	<p>Mountaineering Pfeifferhorn North Ridge – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Lubos Pavel 435-659-1655 lubos.pavel@packsize.com</p> <p>This is an mountaineering alpine climb with exposed 5.4 scramble sections, the trip is limited to 6 climbers. The ridge has a few exposed section where we would use rope if needed but most of the ridge would be a free climb. You need to be very confident being on an exposed ridge, climbing with crampons, in good shape to move fast, and having some rock climbing experience. Because of the low snowpack this year, there are good holds, no ice sections and very little bit of snow on the ridge. No ice tools are needed this time. The trip starts at the White Pine parking lot and goes through the Red Pine canyon and Maybird Gulch. It takes about three hours to get the couloir climb. The snow pack is pretty good and we will not need snowshoes. The couloir is a short, steep climb. The ridge climb will take about three hours to the summit. From the summit we would go down the south face and would traverse back to the Maybird Gulch. The entire round trip will be about 10 hours long. Here are a few web links with additional description and pictures, please copy and paste the link into your browser. http://www.summitpost.org/north-ridge/164300 http://www.noahhowell.com/2015/02/pfeifferhorn-north-ridge-2/ http://www.mountainproject.com/v/north-ridge/106001823</p>
May 4 Mon	<p>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>In May we will start another season of hiking in the Draper area. Come out and explore the south end of the valley. It's easy to get to Draper on TRAX so this year we will meet in the parking lot of last Draper TRAX stop. One train arrives as 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south. Trains head back to Salt Lake as late as 10:30 and we won't be out that long! The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. Dogs on leash are ok for most hikes, though occasionally we'll have a hike that goes through a watershed and those will be posted as such. Tonight, we'll start with the Cherry Canyon area. Maybe One-Hour Rock, maybe a stroll along the BST.</p>
May 5 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Dog Lake Via Butler Fork - Teens Welcome – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p>

	<p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Wall 954-816-6241</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15pm departure.</p>
May 6 Wed	<p>Evening Hike - Grandeur Peak Loop - Teens Welcome – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Grandeur Peak trailhead at north end of Wasatch Blvd (approx 3000 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15pm departure. Steep hike with beautiful views of the valley. Teens welcome.</p>
May 6 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>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. Pre-meeting dinner at Fiddler's Elbow 6PM. All are welcome.</p>
May 7 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Bells Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldberg 801-484-0422</p> <p>Meet at the Little Cottonwood park & ride. Prompt 6pm departure. This is a watershed area; no dogs on this hike.</p>
May 7 Thu	<p>Day Hike Mill B To Mineral Fork Loop – msd- – 9.0 mi Loop – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham and Jim Kucera 801-550-5169, 801-263-1912 dgoreham@gmail.com; jameskucera@aol.com</p> <p>Day hike up Mill B South Fork, past lake Blanche to the pass to Mineral Fork above Regulator Johnson. Long easy hike up to pass, then long glissade down upper Mineral Fork, then hike out.</p>
May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Escalante Area Canyoneering – mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Basecamp at Veranth's cabin in Boulder UT. Similar format to last year, but Rick Thompson promises to come this time. Possible all-day canyons include MicroDeath Hollow, Egypt 2, Main and Center. There is also shorter warm-up canyoneering nearby. Drive down Thursday night, return Sunday or Monday. Number of participants in the canyons will be limited by the number of experienced leaders, but extra guests are welcome at the cabin and can day hike. Camp on my property or sleep in the house which as working electricity and plumbing. Potluck dinners in the evening.</p>
May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Kayak/canoe - Colorado River, Glen Canyon Dam To Lees Ferry – flat water – 15.0 mi</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Boating email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net</p> <p>Trip starts and ends at Lees Ferry. Backhaul to the dam by Colorado River Discovery. 2 nights. 15 miles of moving flat water. No rapids, but the water is COLD! Designated camps with composting toilets & fire rings (bring your own firewood). Leave SLC area early on Friday May 8th in order to arrive at Lees Ferry before the 2:30pm backhaul time. Take-out and drive home on Sunday May 10th. Approximately a 6-7 hour drive from SLC to Lees Ferry. Some of the trips costs are \$15 per car Glen Canyon National Recreation Area entrance fee, \$25/person & \$22/boat for the backhaul + \$25 flat rate for the group's camping gear.</p>

May 9 Sat – May 10 Sun	<p>Conservation- Second San Rafael Swell Wsa Survey Weekend</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 will@commercialchemistries.com</p> <p>This spring we are going to tackle Sid's Mtn WSA. A Wilderness Study Area is a BLM designation for lands with wilderness character awaiting congressional action to designate it as wilderness or release it. Sid's Mtn is an enormous block on the northwest side of the Swell. We will assess the boundaries to see if there is vehicle trespass into the WSA. Teams with at least 1 experienced surveyor will be assigned specific sites to visit. Documentation will be through taking photos with position and time stamp with a camera provided to you. We will also be able to drive carsonite signs where there are problems. We will do survey work on Saturday, then do a fun mod hike in an truly wild desert mesa on Sunday. We will need one 4X4 for each team. All maps and info will be provided. This is a great way to practice navigation with maps and PPS. I can send you WSA boundaries to load in your GPS ahead of time!</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Training: 1/2-daybasic Wilderness First Aid Clinic</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 1:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Regional Park on 4300 South and 1300 East</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dan Christopherson, Wasatch Emergency Medical Training 801-360-5183 dan@12fingeradventure.com</p> <p>Wasatch Emergency Medical Training has partnered with the WMC to provide a half-day Basic Wilderness First Aid Clinic. The training will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The discounted rate for WMC members is \$40 per person, and will be an additional half price (\$20.00) for any member who has organized over 5 activities in the last years (or 2 multi-day out-of-town trips). The rate for non-WMC members to attend is \$50. Morning snacks and beverages will be provided. Class size is limited to 25, and payment must be received by Wasatch Emergency Medical Training to secure your spot.</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Quaint Trails Hike – ntd – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Martin and Pat McGregor 801-255-0030 mdmcmgregor@q.com</p> <p>Take a stroll along Olympus Cove Z Trail. Plan on about four hours.</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Burch Hollow Day Hike – mod – 5.6 mi Out & Back – 2120' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>This Mill Creek hike is fairly steep but the trail is (now) in good shape. The trail breaks off from the upper Pipeline Trail and climbs to a lovely view on the ridge. Well-behaved dogs (and owners) are welcome.</p>
May 10 Sun	<p>Slow Pace Day Hike, South Fork Of Dry Creek – mod – 6.2 mi Loop – 2700' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at University of Utah Stadium west parking lot next to the TRAX station</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>Leaving from the Jewish Community near the University Hospital, we will go up the Bonneville Shoreline trail to South Fork Dry Creek and on to the ridge, then run down the ridge to Mt Van Cott, and back to the car. Long pants are advisable due to some dense thickets of scrub oak on the ridge. Hopefully this year the weather will allow me to lead this hike.</p>
May 10 Sun	<p>Hike Killyon Canyon – ntd – 6.0 mi</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Boneville Shoreline trailhead across from Hogle Zoo</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Venizelos 891-554-3697</p>

	Chris will do Killyon Canyon to Affleck Park
May 10 Sun	<p>Bst From Thousand Oaks To Mt Olympus Day Hike – ntd – 2.6 mi Shuttle – 500' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We'll hike the segment of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Olympus Cove to the Mt Olympus trailhead. We'll take a casual pace and admire the views of the city. This hike does require a shuttle.</p>
May 11 Mon	<p>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Red Rock To Potato Hill – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East). One train arrives as 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. Dogs on leash ok.</p>
May 12 Tue	<p>Bike Maintenance: Chain Maintenance Clinic</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at 3627 East Granite Bench Ln. in Sandy (exit off Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd.). Please note this address does NOT appear on Google maps. It shows up on Map Quest or Bing, and perhaps your GPS unit.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Katie Kunz 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com</p> <p>Regular maintenance of your chain is necessary to keep your drive training functioning properly and to prolong the life of your cassette and other components. Carl Kunz will host this clinic that reviews the basics of chain maintenance and tools of the trade. He will demonstrate how to replace a worn chain and how to repair a damaged chain when you encounter an on-the-road emergency. He will also discuss the relative merits of different types of lubricants. If you know you need to replace your chain, feel free to bring your bike and a new chain and Carl will guide you through the process. No tools are required for this clinic, which will be conducted in Carl and Katie's garage at their home in Sandy. Feel free to bring a sandwich and a beverage. Please RSVP to get the gate code.</p>
May 12 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Lambs Canyon - Teens Welcome – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Wall 954-816-6241</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15pm departure. Teens welcome.</p>
May 13 Wed	<p>Evening Hike - Millcreek Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Steve Carr 801-261-5787</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15pm departure.</p>
May 13 Wed	<p>Slow Paced Evening Hike - Millcreek Organizer's Choice – ntd – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Prompt 6:15 departure. Slow pace; well-mannered dogs and teens welcome!</p>
May 14 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Big Cottonwood - Organizer's Choice – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldberg 801-484-0422</p> <p>Meet at the 6200 S Park & Ride. Peter will have a great hike planned! This is a watershed area; no dogs this evening. Prompt 6:15pm departure.</p>

May 15 Fri – May 17 Sun	<p>Gray Canyon Beginner Training Trip – class II- – 8.0 mi</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Aymara Jimenez/Donnie Benson saymaraj@gmail.com; dmbenson13@gmail.com</p> <p>Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the Guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, ...) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC Boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). This trip is done on the Green River Daily. That's the stretch of the Green River that's just North of the town of Green River. It's also the last part of a Deso-Gray Canyon river trip. Hastings Road (1200 East) is the Green River street name that takes you to the put-in/camp. From the gas stations at the first exit it's 2.7 miles thru town to that street. As you cross the Green River bridge, go past the motels on the left the road, and then the road will make a slight rise, and near the top of that rise is the street you make a left on. Mileage: Boating shed to gas stations at first exit: 180; gas stations to camp: 12; camp to put-in and back (the shuttle): 18 round trip; total miles: 420. Day two suggested itinerary: Do a hearty breakfast so that everyone can take down their tents and partially pack up while breakfast is cooking. You can eat a late lunch in camp after the run (take snacks!). You won't be doing much the second day except refining and reinforcing what you learned on day one so your time on the river will much shorter that day. This will also get you back to SLC at a decent hour. Contact Donnie to sign up.</p>
May 16 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Gear Workshop – mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com</p> <p>This date is FULL. Must be WMC member to participate. JA and JB as mentors. EL, EJ, PS, GB and JQ-O attending.</p>
May 16 Sat	<p>Co-organized Slow Pace Hike - Ghost Falls From Draper Lds Temple Area – ntd- – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Ballard Equestrian Center, 1600 East Highland Drive (about 13700 South where Highland Drive bends and runs east/west)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long and Dave Andranyak 801-582-6106 (Dave)</p> <p>This trail starts at the Coyote Hollow Trailhead just east of the Draper LDS Temple, and goes east through a wooded area for about two miles to a spectacular waterfall. The last mile makes an interesting little loop and there are great views of the Draper temple.</p>
May 16 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Ridge To The North Of Bells Canyon – mod-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</p> <p>We will see how far we can go up this steep ridge line. Plan for some exploring. Prompt 9:15am departure.</p>
May 16 Sat	<p>Neffs Canyon To The Meadow Day Hike – mod – 5.7 mi Out & Back – 2330' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>Normally it would be snowy in upper Neffs, but this has been a dry year, so we might well make it to the meadow. Well-behaved dogs (and owners) are welcome. Limit: 9.</p>

May 17 Sun	<p>Day Hike The Pig (pfeifferhorn Including Glissade) – msd – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>This years addition will be in memory of Tom Walsh the founder of the PIG, those who attended during Tom's tenure are encouraged to return and share memories of Tom and the adventures we had with him. Even if you do not feel fully capable of climbing the Pfeifferhorn come along and help judge the glissade competition from a safe distance! Of course honoring Tom's rather silly traditions prizes will be awarded. For those planning on going beyond the Upper Red Pine lakes Ice ax's and preregistration will be required.</p>
May 17 Sun	<p>Monthly Social And Road Bike Ride With Diane – mod – 25.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at email or call to get my address</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Diane Rosenberg 858-336-7901 dlrosenberg@mac.com</p> <p>Join me for a scenic afternoon ride from Cottonwood Heights to Draper. We'll enjoy mountain vistas throughout the ride. We'll cruise along the Draper bike path. For a special treat, we'll visit a zebra at a local farm in Draper. After the ride, we'll enjoy a delicious main course or appetizer brought by each person on my deck.</p>
May 17 Sun	<p>Day Hike/gobblers/raymond – msd – 11.0 mi Loop – 4800' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com</p> <p>Depending on snow conditions let's hike the steep west slopes of Gobblers Knob (others can continue to Bakers Pass) make a semi loop over to Mt Raymond and back down Bowman's Fork. Spikes, yaks and other projectile pts. may be necessary to cross under the lower snow chutes to Baker Pass as well as ascending Gobblers Knob from the west. Dogs welcome.</p>
May 17 Sun	<p>Ferguson Canyon To The Overlook Day Hike – mod- – 3.1 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>This hike at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon is short but steep, with forest, flowing water and some really fine views.</p>
May 18 Mon	<p>Family Friendly Draper Evening Hike - Suncrest Trailhead To Traverse Ridge – ntd+ – Shuttle – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East). One train arrives as 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>This hikes follows the old road the runs along the top of Traverse Ridge. Depending on the preferences of the group, we could make this a through hike with a shuttle. Older kids ok but not required. Dogs on leash ok.</p>
May 19 Tue	<p>Millcreek Evening Hike - Terraces – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Terry Baker 801-641-7194 05miata@gmail.com</p>

	<p>We'll carpool from the Park and Ride at 3800 S Wasatch Blvd at 6:15pm to the Birch Hollow Trail Head and start our hike from the trail head in the Terraces picnic area. Then follow the trail to Elbow Fork and return to Birches. Bring a flashlight and be prepared for cooler temps. Dogs ok. Older teens are welcome.</p>
May 19 Tue	<p>Evening Mountain Bike- Pc – mod+ – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list <i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com</p> <p>We will meet in Park City for a MOD+ ride. Each Tue night ride will be from 2-3 hours with few breaks. Ride meeting and descriptions will be disseminated via the WMC-bike email distribution list each Monday. Subscribe to this list to receive the email.</p>
May 20 Wed	<p>Evening Hike - Willow Heights – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard) <i>Organizer:</i> Yi Qu and Christine Miller 801-503-5252 or 385-229-0737 nancycmartin@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet at 6pm; prompt 6:15 departure. Hike at your own pace.</p>
May 21 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - The Living Room – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at See directions above. <i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801-466-3806</p> <p>Join Anne on this club favorite. Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure.</p>
May 23 Sat	<p>A Good Morning For A Hike. Jack's Mt. To Castle Quarry Loop. – mod- – 3.0 mi Loop – 600' ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Trail head: Go east on 2100 S. from Foothill Blvd. Continue on 2100 S., which becomes Hyland Hills Drive, to the top then turn left and travel north to the cul-de sac where the trail starts. <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com</p> <p>Slow pace, 2 to 3 hours trail time. Meet at the trailhead a little early for a 9 am start. This is not a long hike but is steep in places, some off trail, and a poor return trail from Castle Quarry thus the MOD rating. We will go slow to enjoy the views and each others conversation and company. Wear appropriate clothing, and bring water and a snack. Call Bruce with any questions.</p>
May 23 Sat	<p>Rock Climbing 101 - Workshop – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Across from Storm Mountain Picnic Area – BCC <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just improve your fundamental skills this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet other interested beginner climbers to learn with We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb you will need a harness as a minimum.(REI in Salt Lake may rent harness & shoes) Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. There is a \$10.00 workshop fee, the workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help</p>
May 23	<p>Ely Nevada Area Car Camp – mod – Moderate pace</p>

Sat – May 25 Mon	<p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We'll meet Friday night at the newly-renovated Ward Mountain Forest Service Campground outside of Ely, and we'll do moderate day hikes to places like Rowe Creek and Ward Mountain, returning Monday afternoon. If the weather is warm, we'll go high, and if it's cool, we'll do low-elevation canyons. We may take the opportunity to do some rockhounding and to visit ghost towns. There will probably be some off-trail routes and occasional bushwhacking.</p>
May 24 Sun	<p>Day Hike - Cardiff Pass From Alta – ntd – 1.0 mi Out & Back – 1360' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Larry Nilssen 801-572-3964 mtns2live@yahoo.com</p> <p>A short, very vertical morning hike with possibly the best view in Little Cottonwood. Snow conditions have been so thin this year, it just might be possible. Bring micro spikes. If not, something lower.</p>
May 25 Mon	<p>Hike- Gobblers Knob Followed By Visit To The Wmc Picnic – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3100' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>If the weather continues to be dry and warm, the trail and route should be fairly dry and easy to follow. The hike offers great Views of BCC and the Wasatch range. After the hike , we can stop at Storm Mountain Picnic area for the WMC Memorial Day Picnic. I am planning to meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride at 7:45 AM and depart to the trailhead at 8:00 AM. The distance and elevation is for one way. There is a wilderness limit of 9. If more want to do this hike, we will split into groups.</p>
May 25 Mon	<p>Family Hike In Stairs Gulch Area – ntd-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 11:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cory Fischer 801-403-6027 coryf5555@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Cory, and possibly his 11-year old son, for a fun family hike among the boulders and mountain stream of the Stairs Gulch area. Following the hike, join other club members for the Memorial Day Multi-Sport BBQ.</p>
May 25 Mon	<p>Storm Mountain Multi-sport Social</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Storm Mountain Day Use Area, 3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Group Site 3.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> McKinley Goreham 801-386-2770 mckinleygoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>Join other WMC hikers, climbers, and cyclists for an all-day event! Throughout the day there will be multiple hiking, climbing, and cycling activities in the surrounding area. We will have a BBQ at the Storm Mountain picnic area beginning around 2:00pm and we plan to be there throughout the afternoon. Come by anytime. Please bring a dish to share, but hotdogs, buns, and condiments will be provided! Carpooling encouraged due to limited parking at Storm Mountain. Everyone is welcome, but RSVPs are appreciated for food planning purposes.</p>
May 25 Mon	<p>Hiking Trail Maintenance And Hike To Mine – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Parking lot at mouth of Mule Hollow just above Storm Mtn. picnic area</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> McKinley Goreham, Dennis Goreham 801-386-2770 mckinleygoreham@gmail.com; dgoreham@gmail.com</p>

	<p>We will hike up Mule Hollow to the mine. The goal is to clean litter, graffiti, vegetation in the trail, down limbs, etc. on the way. Please bring gloves, water, pruning shears, etc. We will provide garbage bags. Those that want can hike to the mine or explore beyond, then come and eat free hotdogs in the picnic area starting at 2:00.</p>
May 26 Tue – May 29 Fri	<p>Mountaineering: Climb Mount Hood, Oregon – ext – 6.0 mi – 5439' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Climbing email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Brown 801-810-7346 Paul.h.brown@verizon.net</p> <p>Mount Hood, Oregon (11,239 feet)- South Side route from Timberline Lodge (5800 feet) via Hogsback & Old Chute. WMC hiking trail rating (Daniel Smith formulas): 11.9. I have reserved the 8-bed dormitory at the Timberline Lodge for our use the night of May 27-28 and the snow cat for a ride to 8500 feet. WMC ice axe class on May 2 not a prerequisite, but highly encouraged.</p>
May 26 Tue	<p>Big Cottonwood Evening Hike - Broads Fork To Bridge – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:15 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Terry Baker 801-641-7194 05miata@gmail.com</p> <p>We'll leave/carpool at 6:15 from the 6200 S park and ride, park at the S turn and head up the Broads Fork trail. We'll discuss the turn-around time at the meeting place. Cooler temps are possible so come prepared. Older teens are invited. This is a watershed, so no dogs, please.</p>
May 26 Tue	<p>Evening Mountain Bike Pc – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Bike email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Ritter 801-359-4955 hypercorrection@gmail.com</p> <p>We will meet in Park City for a MOD+ ride. Each Tue night ride will be from 2-3 hours with few breaks. Ride meeting and descriptions will be disseminated via the WMC-bike email distribution list each Monday. Subscribe to this list to receive the email.</p>
May 27 Wed	<p>Evening Hike - Bells Canyon – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Hamann and Nancy Martin 801-712-0454 or 801-419-5554</p> <p>Prompt 6:15 departure. Hike at your own pace.</p>
May 27 Wed	<p>Slow Paced Evening Hike - Millcreek Organizer's Choice – ntd – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Prompt 6:15pm departure. Well-mannered dogs and teens welcome!</p>
May 28 Thu – May 31 Sun	<p>Flat Water White River Canoe Duckie – class I – 65.0 mi</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com</p> <p>Drive to Rangely the evening of Wed, May 27, Launch Thursday, May 28, from the BLM launch at river mile 89. Depending on the flow and boat choices, we will either take out at the Enron take out, or, if the river is low, Bonanza bridge, on Sunday afternoon. This will involve traveling 65 (or 35) miles through a mix of public and private lands, including the remote hells hole canyon, and camping in beautiful cottonwood groves. This river is relatively easy, and suitable for both canoes and duckies. You need to be able to carry your own gear and a share of the group gear. You need to have a sense of adventure, and experience with your craft on moving water, as this is an exploratory trip, and relatively remote.</p>
May 28	<p>Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd</p>

Thu	<p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anne Polinsky 801-466-3806</p> <p>There will be a prompt 6:15 departure. Dog hike!</p>
May 29 Fri – May 31 Sun	<p>City Of Rocks Rock Climbing Weekend – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 will@commercialchemistries.com</p> <p>I got the group campsite at Upper Bread Loaves. It can hold 25. I will update as time gets closer.</p>
May 30 Sat	<p>Hike Cherry Canyon To The Outlaw Cabin – mod+ – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12600 South Highland Drive</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The "outlaw cabin" wasn't really built by or for outlaws, but it's still a good MOD+ destination. We'll get an early start and hike as far as conditions allow. Depending on conditions, by the Trail of the Eagle, which will add some distance and time. Plan on about 7 hours and be prepared for some very steep hiking.</p>
May 30 Sat – Jun 1 Mon	<p>Escalante Backpack – mod+ – 23.0 mi Shuttle – 1000' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 patterns@xmission.com</p> <p>Backpack 15 miles down Boulder Creek and up the Escalate River to Calf Creek. Leave Fri. night. We will take a one raft boat to float our packs across the pools of water we swim across in the canyon. We could also day hike 2 miles RT to Upper Calf Creek falls, 4.5 miles RT to Escalate Natural Bridge and 5.5 miles to Lower Calf Creek Falls.</p>
May 30 Sat	<p>Co-organized Slow Pace Hike - Temple Granite Quarry – ntd- – Out & Back</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Randy Long and Uli Hegewald 801-733-9367 (Randy)</p> <p>This easy hike goes about two miles up the bottom of the canyon to just above an old but well-preserved water wheel. After, the group can take the interpretive trail around the quarry if anybody is interested.</p>
May 31 Sun	<p>Day Hike The Beatout – ext – 15.0 mi – 6000' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>White Pine Trailhead to Bells Canyon. Peaks include the Pfeifferhorn, UPWOP, Chipman and South Thunder with an exit via Bells Canyon, Ice ax required, other snow travel tools will be determined on short notice. expect an 11 hour or so day.</p>
May 31 Sun – Jun 7 Sun	<p>Rafting The Rogue-boat – 33.0 mi</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Crass 801-803-1336 dohenyrose27@gmail.com</p>

Rafting the wild and scenic designated Rogue River. 3 or 4 day trip. Biggest rapid is a Class IV or maybe V. 2 consequential falls, both can be avoided; one could be portaged. Creative cooks welcome. Plenty of potential hiking trips--waterfalls and historic sites. Historic lodge possibly one night-Paradise. The wild section of the Rogue River begins at the mouth of Grave Creek, about 34 road miles northwest of Grants Pass, Oregon. The area features 33 miles of class II and III rapids, and includes Rainie Falls, a class V, and beautiful scenery at Mule Creek Canyon and Blossom Bar, both class IV rapids. The wild section is free of impoundments and is accessed by trail and boat. Most boaters take 3 to 4 days to float the Wild Rogue River. Foster Bar, the take-out, is 33 miles downriver from Grave Creek. Launch is June 2 but we may leave early to get a pre day. To sign up or for further info contact John Marino at 330-795-6173 lonesome_whistle@yahoo.com.

May 31 Sun Slow-pace Dog Hike Terraces To Elbow – ntd+ – Loop – Slow pace

Meet: 10:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Tom will take the trail from the Terraces picnic area to Elbow Fork, and will return by way of the pipeline trail. This is an off-leash day for dogs. Teenagers interested in hiking are welcome.

Jun 1 Mon – Jun 3 Wed Road Bike: Bear Lake Getaway – ntd

Meet: Registration required

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

Rain cut short last year's mid-week getaway to Bear Lake, so let's hope for better weather and the opportunity to do all 3 rides this June. On Monday we'll meet in Hyrum, then ride the gentle incline of Blacksmith Fork Canyon to Hardware Ranch. We'll then drive through Logan to Garden City and check into our KOA reserved campsites. Tuesday's ride is the virtually flat 50-mile loop around Bear Lake; on Wednesday we'll ride Minnetonka Cave Rd. at the north end of the lake (45 miles roundtrip). The KOA campground offers full bathroom facilities, a pool, WiFi, a kitchen and pavilion, electricity, and good shade. Tent sites accommodate up to 6 people and several tents each. This trip is limited to 18 people and per person cost is factored by the number of people on each site; figure between \$10 and \$13 per person per night. 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. Some time in April I'll collect a \$10 deposit from campers. This deposit will become nonrefundable on 5/15/15.

Jun 5 Fri – Jun 9 Tue Grande Ronde White Water Rafting – class II+

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Michael Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com

The Grande Ronde flows from Northeastern Oregon into the Snake River, to a takeout at Heller Bar. The river is wild and remote, with abundant wildlife watching opportunities. A solid class II float, this three day trip is appropriate for families, as well as duckies. A paddle boat is possible, if we have an experienced captain. Although you don't have to have kids to come on this trip, supervised kids are welcome, as long as parents are experienced boaters. There will be at least 2 kids along. Organized by Kelly Beumer and Mike and Diane Budig

Jun 6 Sat – Jun 7 Sun Bike Touring - Slc Overnight Getaway, Affleck Park – mod – 78.0 mi Out & Back – 2300' ascent – Slow pace

Meet: 10:00 am at Draper Frontrunner Station

Organizer: Matt Davidson 801-706-0608 davidson801@comcast.net

Saturday June 6 - Sunday June 7 *Organizer:* Matt Davidson 801-706-0608 davidson801@comcast.net
Ride out your front door over to the closest Frontrunner Train stop and meet our group at the Draper Frontrunner Station to start our 2-day bike tour. We will bicycle north via the verdant Jordan River Parkway trail, looking to spot a red fox, and then head east up Emigration Canyon and over into Affleck Park. Affleck Park offers solitude, picnic tables, lots of trees and shade, quiet tent camping sites, an adjacent stream, and portable bathrooms. Water replenishment is only from pump filtered stream water. I will reserve campsites as needed. Since this trip is a single overnight, with light loads, we'll organize potluck dinner options, and I'll carry a surprise cold dessert! 39 biking miles from Draper, or meet the group at Hogle Zoo for a short 12 mile jaunt up Emigration to the Affleck Park campsite. This trip is perfect for someone new to bike touring or those looking for a fun, local trip without a car. Contact Matt to sign up.

Jun 13 **Rockcliff Overnighter Bike Touring – mod- – Out & Back**

Sat – Jun *Meet:* Registration required

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

Beginning and Experienced bike tourers, come to the annual Bike Touring Overnighter to RockCliff Recreation Area at the Jordanelle State Park. Ride from 'your house' or for a shorter distance, come up to Park City and bike with me. It's about 60 miles from SLC and 27 miles from Park City. We will have dinner, tell stories and plan future trips, camp overnight then bike back home on Sunday. If you are a beginning tourer and would like to borrow panniers to give bike touring a try before buying the special equipment, various members have 'loaner' gear but you will have to figure out how to attach it to your bicycle (we can help!) Contact me or Lou Melini at lvmelini@comcast.net for more information and to register

Jun 14 **Road Bike: Afternoon Ride & Social – ntd+ – 26.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 4:00 pm at 3627 East Granite Bench Ln. in Sandy (exit off Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd.). Please note this address does NOT appear on Google maps. It shows up on Map Quest or Bing, and perhaps your GPS unit.

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

Let's gather for a late afternoon ride and then enjoy a potluck dinner and games. We'll meet at the Kunz house at 4:00, then ride an almost-flat route north on Wasatch Blvd. to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail above Foothill Blvd. Riders may turn around and return at their leisure. Those returning early can play bocce ball or check out Carl's newly-constructed horseshoe pit. When we all return we'll set out our potluck contributions and enjoy a nice evening together. Please RSVP so I can give you the gate code.

Jun 19 Fri **Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper**

Meet: 6:30 pm at Judene Shelley 9847 S 2900 East

Organizer: Judene Shelley, La Rae Bartholoma 978-223-0640, 801-277-4093 j.shelley@comcast.net; roosiebear@gmail.com

Details will follow

Jun 21 **Bicycle Tour Of Colorado--road Bike**

Sun – Jun *Meet:* Registration required

27 Sat *Organizer:* Angela Vincent 801-281-3160 avince182@yahoo.com

	<p>The Bicycle Tour of Colorado is an annual 7 day fully supported bicycle tour in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Provided are camping areas, baggage transportation, route maps, road markings, snack and water stations every 15-30 miles, bicycle repair services, and medical support along the route. This will be my 4th year riding this event. 420+ miles of beautiful Rocky Mountain scenery, the 2015 ride takes the BTC across the Continental Divide multiple times throughout the week and begins and ends in Breckenridge, CO.</p>
Jun 21 Sun	<p>Day Hike - Summer Solstice - The Sundial – msd- – 9.4 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com Wilderness rules apply; group size limited to 10 participants. Some scrambling and exposure.</p>
Jun 24 Wed	<p>4th Of July White Water Rafting Planning Meeting – class I <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com You need to be at this meeting in order to go on the Payette trip- we will be making food group and menu assignments, arranging for vehicles and trailers for all of the people and gear for the trip. Plan on it taking an hour and a half, bring a pen and paper, a camp chair and a cold drink will make it a little easier.</p>
Jun 27 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com This date is FULL. Must be WMC member to participate. JA and JB as mentors. EL, EJ, AS and BE attending.</p>
Jul 2 Thu – Jul 5 Sun	<p>July 4th White Water Rafting Party – class III – 25.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com The clubs annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Thursday, the 2nd 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 3rd, 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. Saturday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork, with maybe some Swirly action afterwards if people are so inclined and we have enough time. 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. 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 24th @ 700pm at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip.</p>
Jul 2 Thu – Jul 5	<p>Paddling Upper San Juan – class II <i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p>

Sun	<p><i>Organizer:</i> Gretchen Siegler 801-661-5635 gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu</p> <p>"Permit for the Upper San Juan (class 1-2) from July 3rd through July 5th. Carpooling to Sand Island campground on Thursday, July 2nd and driving back on Sunday or Monday--group's choice. Totally self supporting (no dummies available from WMC that weekend but can be rented from REI or the University). Water level must be above 400 and members of the group must have some experience. Call Gretchen at 801-661-5635 for pre-trip meeting arrangements."</p>
Jul 10 Fri – Jul 13 Mon	<p>Grand Teton Hiking And Classical Music Car Camp – ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John & Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Save the date; details to follow. A group campsite at Gros Ventre is reserved for Friday night through Monday morning. Trip will combine day hiking in the park and an evening performance (Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story" and Mahler's "Das Lied von der Erde") at the Grand Teton Music Festival. Group limit of 25. MUST REGISTER AND PAY \$50 DEPOSIT BY JUNE 8.</p>
Jul 10 Fri – Jul 13 Mon	<p>Rock Climb - Lone Peak Cirque Multi-pitch – 12.0 mi – 6000' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Jacobs Ladder Trail Head</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 am at By mutual agreement</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com</p> <p>Four (4) day multi-pitch climbing from the Lone Peak Cirque. Day 1 - Backpack 6 miles up Jacob Ladder Route to Lone Peak Cirque and Camp. Day 2- Climb on Question Mark Wall - climbing leader's choice (Lowe Route at 5.8+, etc.) 5-6 pitches Day 3- Climb Tom's Thumb or Main Face (5.9 to 5.10). 7-9 pitches. Day 4 - Backpack down to Trail Head for Jacobs Ladder.</p>
Jul 11 Sat – Jul 12 Sun	<p>Road Bike: Huntington Canyon And Scofield Weekend Trip – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>We'll camp Friday and Saturday nights up top again in Flat Canyon campground where we camped the last three years. DISCLAIMER: The campground has pit toilets; and again this year it does NOT have water.-----Saturday we have a couple of good options for rides: (1) We can start at our campground and ride in the area between the upper end of Electric Lake and the top of Huntington Canyon, 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, ending 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 14 and 10 and still very well behaved) who joined us the last few years will probably join us again this year. They will just camp and eat meals with us; they will do their own thing during the day. We might have a couple of dogs along, too, that will be kept on leash in the campground (campground rules require it).</p>
Jul 17 Fri – Jul 19 Sun	<p>Rock Climb And Camp At Maple Canyon – mod+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Meeting at the campground. GPS Info. 39.55694, -111.68639 39°33'25"N, 111°41'11"W From Fountain Green, Utah, head south on West Side Road for 7 miles to Freedom Road in Freedom. Turn right onto Freedom Road and watch for Maple</p>

Organizer: Kristin Thomas 617-733-1943 xtinthomas@gmail.com

Group campsite is reserved for Jul 17-18. We can setup camp on Friday after 2:00 and have to be out of the campsite by 1:00 on Sunday (you can still climb later than that). There is not a lot of parking so please try to carpool if you can. Bring all of your climbing gear and *lots* of water and, of course, some food. Depending on conditions a campfire may or may not be allowed. If fire conditions are acceptable, a couple of people could bring firewood and/or grill charcoal. There is a small parking fee (I think it is \$3/day) and I would also appreciate donations towards the campsite fee. RSVP and let me know if you are coming so we make sure there is enough room at the campsite.

Jul 17 Fri
– Jul 19
Sun

Canyoneering The Subway – mod+ – 9.5 mi

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

I used to classify this all time classic as a hike with moderate scrambling and some ropework, but that was before the big log at the head of the subway proper washed out, now it requires either a big jump with high penalty points across a 20 ft deep chasm, or a rappel. As usual, this trip was full before Christmas, but there is no wait list yet, and good things have happened in the past, to folks on the wait list.

Jul 18 Sat
– Jul 26
Sun

White Water Rafting--lower Salmon – class III

Meet: Registration required

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

The Lower Salmon, from Vinegar Creek to Heller Bar on the Snake, offers an exciting class III float long after the upstream runs drop too low. Much of the run is far more remote and unpopulated than the more popular runs, offering an excellent wilderness experience through frequent class II-III rapids, rolling grasslands and basalt canyons. We will start the trip with an 8 hour drive to Riggins, ID and launch the next day. Due to the class III rapids, and remote location, this is not a beginner run. Experienced IKs are welcome, and we may do a paddle boat if we recruit a qualified captain. Organizers, Budigs and Beumers

Jul 25 Sat

Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – 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.

Jul 26
Sun –
Aug 2

White Water Rafting: Middle Fork Of The Salmon River – class IV- – 104.0 mi

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Anja Wadman 801-388-2214 anjawadman@gmail.com

Sun	<p>Middle Fork Details: We will meet at Boundary Creek on Sunday July 26. River Dates Monday July 27, 2015 to Sunday August 2, 2015 Put in Boundary Creek and Take out Cache Bar. Will be using a shuttle company to shuttle vehicles estimated cost will probably be around \$400 per person with the shuttle being the most expensive item. Estimating shuttle \$200+ per vehicle, permit fees \$28 per person, food \$100-200 per person, gas, Idaho Invasive permit stickers, propane, etc.). The Middle Fork of the Salmon is 104 miles of free flowing wild and scenic river. It is a moderate to fast-paced technical whitewater river section. It requires moderate to high rafting skills. It is classifies as a Wild River, very remote, high mountain river. We will be camping at Boundary Creek (July 26, 2015) and put in around 9-10 AM the next morning. Each Boat will have to get an Idaho Invasive Species Sticker before the trip as they are not available at the launch sites. No sticker=No floating. We will do group breakfasts and dinners. Lunches will be on your own. More details to come. Will be watching water run-offs as this might be lower than normal water level year. Will coordinate group gear and whatever we lack we will rent from the WMC kitchen gear. I am the permit holder. Deposit of \$200 per person will be due in June. Will have a waiting list if there is a huge interest.</p>
Jul 31 Fri – Aug 3 Mon	<p>Kayak/canoe-leigh Lake, Grand Teton National Park – flat water</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Boating email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net</p> <p>Backcountry camping and paddling in GTNP. Drive up Friday and camp somewhere in the park. Pick up backcountry permit and maybe paddle on Jenny Lake? Head to the String Lake trailhead early Saturday morning. Paddle up String Lake to the portage trail, then portage to Leigh Lake. 100 yard portage trail. Backcountry campsite is reserved for Saturday & Sunday nights. Paddle out Monday morning and drive home. Campsite is on the eastern shore of the lake with a nice beach. Swim, fish, paddle,hike, chill out, whatever you want. Backcountry rules apply....any food or coolers must fit in the provided bear box, or be in an approved bear canister. No toilets at campsite, so we will need to bring a groover. Costs include....park entrance fee, park boat fee, Wyoming invasive species sticker.</p>
Aug 15 Sat – Aug 22 Sat	<p>Ride Idaho--road Bike</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Angela Vincent 801-281-3160 avince182@yahoo.com</p> <p>Ride Idaho is an annual 7 day fully supported bicycle tour. Over the course of one week, organizers will help you ride 400 miles with some of the best darn people you'll ever meet. A day in the life at Ride Idaho includes coffee in the morning, delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner, a day of riding your bicycle past mountains, rivers, and charming towns, and sipping a beverage of your choice from a beer garden while enjoying nightly entertainment with 400 new friends. If that sounds like a blast, you belong with Ride Idaho! This is my 2nd year to ride this event.</p>
Aug 21 Fri – Aug 23 Sun	<p>Parunaweap Backpack – mod+ – 20.0 mi Shuttle – 1600' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>A rarely done canyon backback trip in Zion, this hike rivals the beauty of the Narrows in places, and unlike the Narrows, is grossly under utilized, we may not see anyone else in three days. You do need to plan on wet feet for three days, hiking in the water in this beautiful canyon.We will drive down thursday after work (actually, if there are two other canyoneers who were interested, I would like to go down wednesday and do a technical canyon into Parunaweap before the backpack), and then return home late sunday night.</p>

Aug 22 Sat	Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Aug 28 Fri – Sep 6 Sun	Bike Touring--ride Across Colorado – msd – 380.0 mi Shuttle – 10000' ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Angela Vincent 801-281-3160 avince182@yahoo.com This will be a 380 mile ride from Grand Junction, CO to Denver, CO (about 55 awesome miles per day.) Enjoy MSD days in the saddle with plenty of sightseeing and time for enjoying gorgeous scenery. A large portion of the trip will be on bike paths and there are a few steep climbs over passes (McClure, Vail, and Loveland Passes--a total of over 24,000 ft of climbing for the trip). You should therefore plan on riding a touring bike or a rig with very low gearing. This is a self-supported credit-card trip (we'll be staying in hotels each night). The trip itself will be limited to 10 riders and I guesstimate that it will cost around \$500 per rider for food, transportation and lodging. Trip includes 6 days of riding and 1 day off in the middle with travel days on each end. Registration required and a deposit of \$100 due NLT Mar 1. Contact Angie for more information if you're interested in this adventure.
Sep 1 Tue – Sep 17 Thu	White Water Rafting-alsek River Trip – class IV <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the Boating email list <i>Organizer:</i> Chris 801-776-1031 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.
Sep 3 Thu – Sep 7	Backpacking Death Hollow – mod+ – 30.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Mon	<p>This is a tough 4 day backpack, which besides hiking, involves some wading, ropework, and some swimming, in a deep and remote canyon. The first water is roughly 11 miles in, starting right off with a long first day, from the top of the canyon on the Hells Backbone Rd. We will drive down on thursday, hike FSS, and exit on monday, Labor Day, coming out the sneak route to a spur off of hiway 12. Although there is no actual rappelling, canyoneering experience is a decided plus, with chockstone drops up to 12 feet, and climbs to 5.4, with a pack that must be fully waterproofed. I have cancelled this trip twice before due to the weather, as you are exposed in a long deep canyon for multiple days, a clean forecast is required. A strenuous trip, for a small group, but the reward is huge.</p>
Sep 12 Sat – Sep 21 Mon	<p>Morocco Hike Trip And Sight Seeing – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Mounia Collins 801-824-0564 mouniacollins@gmail.com Join this 10 days trip to Morocco by visiting Casablanca, Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Midelt, Merzouga, Gorge Todra, Daddes, Ouarzazate, and Marrakesh. Explore the deep gorges of the High Atlas Mountains. Admire the diversity of the Sahara and one of Mother Nature’s amazing masterpieces formed over the course of millions of years from the Precambrian and Jurassic Eras. We cover the imperial cities and the desert experience in this tour, which includes the overnight in your private luxury tent, and camel ride to the camp site.</p>
Sep 19 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Saturday – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> 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.</p>
Sep 24 Thu – Sep 30 Wed	<p>White Water Rafting- Canyonlands – class IV – 118.0 mi – 260' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com 7 days from Mineral Botom on the Green River to Hite on Powell Reservoir. Four days of floating through beautiful canyons, one day of very good rapids, 2 days of floating down to Hite unless I can find a outboard motor to rent somewhere. Weather should still be nice though not as hot as summer.</p>
Oct 1 Thu – Oct 24 Sat	<p>Nepal In The Fall. The Three Passes Trek – mod+ – 65.0 mi Loop – 10000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net Join Bob for a true high altitude adventure in the greatest mountains in the world! The trek features crossings of three passes ranging from approx. 5000 meters to 5500 meters. They are Chola, Rengola, and Kongmala. Tentative dates Oct. 1-24th. Contact me for detailed itinerary and any questions. 801-9436039 bobnepal@comcast.net</p>
Oct 3 Sat – Oct 27 Tue	<p>Grand Canyon Trip White Water Rafting – class IV+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Steven Pace 801-363-8190 user031147@aol.com</p>

GRAND CANYON Trip will consume essentially all of October, 2015. Launch Sat. 10/3. Take out at Pearce 10/27. Commercial shuttles, may try to do most food in SLC. If you're interested send me an email and phone contact info and indicate relevant river experience and potential boating and any common gear you could bring by 3/2/15. A meeting/Skype session will be held in SLC later in March. Initial deposits will be due and gear lists, vehicles, participants, menus, etc. will be settled by mid-June or earlier. My preference will be for folks with big water and extensive desert camping experience, who are not "logistically complicated", i.e. can help with prep, do not require special meals, who within reason might donate common-use gear to the effort, etc. I am permit holder.

Oct 9 Fri Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper

Meet: 6:30 pm at 1981 S 1500 West Woods Cross

Organizer: Pam & Kevin Stalnaker, La Rae Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-425-9957, 801-277-4093
canoepam@yahoo.com; roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Details will follow

Oct 24 Sat Rock Climb - 43rd Annual Tradapalooza – mod+ – 300' ascent

Meet: Registration required

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

PBR braised bratwursts and some climbing to boot. This will be a trad climbing activity, and not geared towards sport or top rope climbing. Participants should have experience leading or following trad routes. Must be WMC member to participate.

Dec 4 Fri Christmas Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper

Meet: 6:30 pm at 5904 Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E)

Organizer: La Rae & Bart Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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