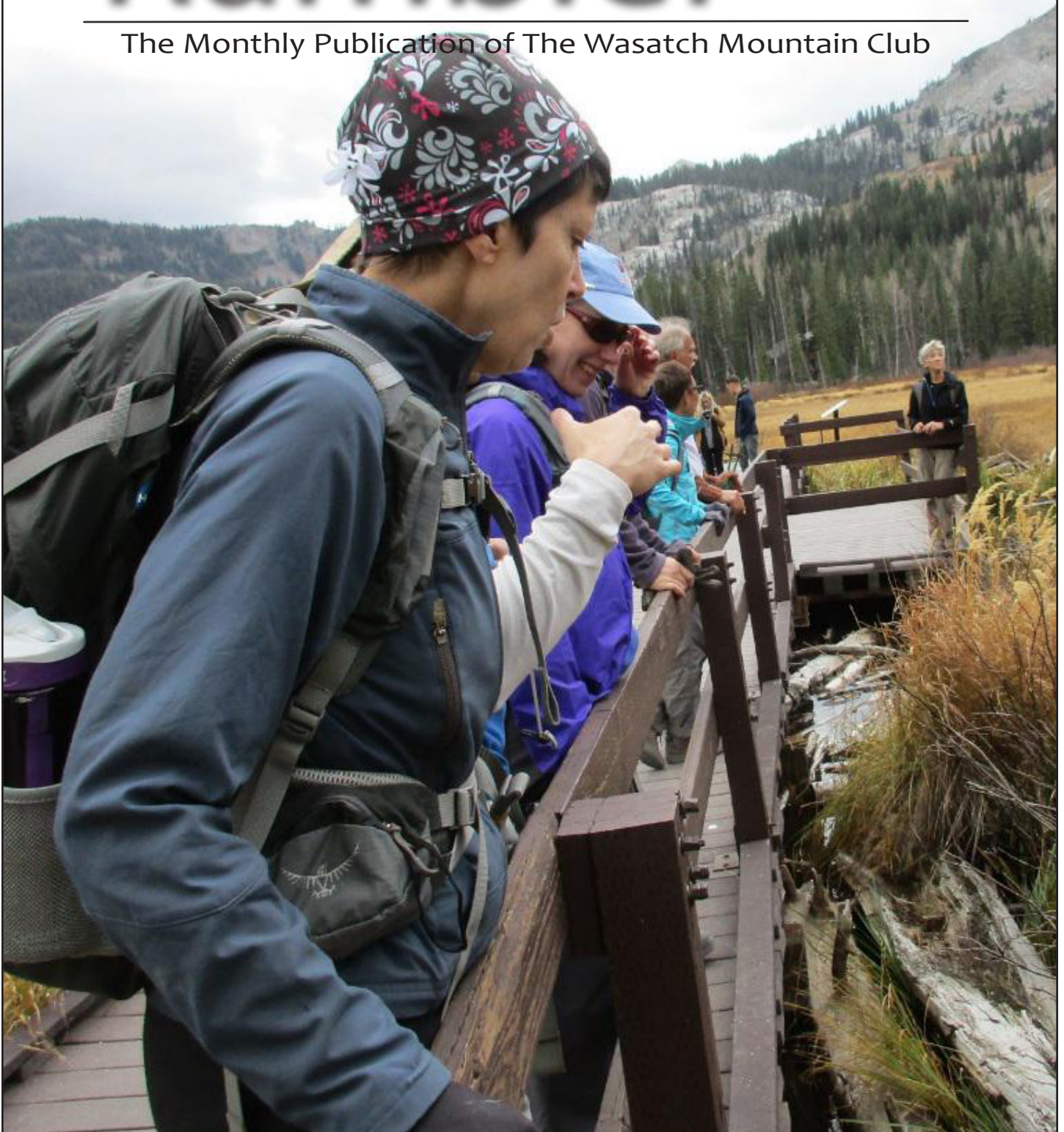


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org) for latest announcements

## Volunteering to Organize Activities

Select "Registration Required" for "Meeting Place" if you want to control who and/or how many participants will be on your activity. You are also free to indicate things like "WMC members only" or "Must have experience in \_\_\_\_." in the activity description box. Organizers have broad discretion to make these types of decisions. As always, thanks to all the volunteers. (JMV May 2015)  
Announcements

## IT Announcements

### E-Waste Recycling Events and Locations

Electronic waste (e-waste) is composed of the electronics individuals throw out each year when they become broken or obsolete. Electronic wastes include:

Televisions, Computer, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Computer Parts, Keyboards, and Cell Phones.

Check out the WMC website for recycling locations.

### Email Lists For Activities

Do you want to join one of the activity email lists (biking, boating, climbing, conservation, hiking, skiing, and/or social) but don't know how? It's actually pretty easy:

- First log in.
- Under "Member Menu" select "Email List Subscribe & Unsubscribe".
- Click the activity email lists you want to subscribe to.
- Click the "Update Subscriptions" button.

It really is that easy!

## Do You Have a Family Member With a Real Estate Need?

Have them give me a call. As you would,  
I will take good care of their  
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Rafters

# BOATING SEASON KICKOFF

Kayakers

**New Boaters Wanted**

**Experienced Boaters Needed**

If you've thought you'd like to try boating, now's the time to start.  
The WMC has boats and boaters who can help you learn the skills needed.

Together we can get the permits for our favorite trips.

Pizza and soft drinks provided

**New Location!**

Permit Application Party at:

Junior League of Salt Lake

526 East 300 S.

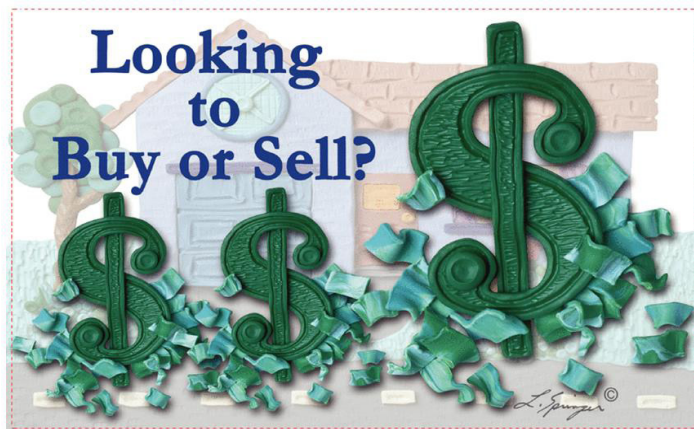
Thursday January 7, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Canoes

*Winter's white snow is summer's white water*

Duckies



Wouldn't you like more space to store your WMC gear?



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# THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB FOUNDATION

## Fall & Winter Work Parties at the Lodge - We Need you help this Fall & Winter



Robert working with wood epoxy

Hal painting lodge exterior

Lodge roof snow removal party

Here is your chance to get involved and help us with the WMC Lodge preservation & restoration. Become active with the lodge volunteers and help us improve the lodge.

### Here is What We are Planning:

We generally get started in the mornings, carpool when possible, and drive to the lodge. We work on the task that needs to be done for the day. Break for lunch, which is provided for volunteers. Complete the work for the day. Plan for the next work party and drive back down the canyon.

**Starting October 19<sup>th</sup>** - Firewood Splitting work party to stock the lodge basement.

**Starting Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Upstairs drywall installation and finish, paint and install new light fixtures. We have an extensive upstairs improvement with some exciting improvement for 2016.

**December** (depending on snow) roof shoveling work parties?? - Call for information

If you have skills or are willing to assist and learn trades, I buy lunch and beverage.

For information: call Robert Myers at 801-651-9965 (c) or email [robertmyers47@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyers47@gmail.com)



## Preparing for the coming winter at the Lodge

There were so many beautiful weddings and great events held at the Lodge this summer and now fall is here. As the leaves are changing and the temperatures dropping, we prepare for another winter at the Lodge. There are so many things to do and we can always use some helpful hands (no special skills required) to lighten the load. We have several projects lined up for the end of October and throughout November you can be involved in. Robert will be splitting wood and needs helps moving it into the basement and stacked for storage. We will be giving the Lodge a deep cleaning from top to bottom. There will some preparation for the upstairs renovation taking place in the upcoming months. Also some general clean-up around the outside of the Lodge will be needed as we prepare for snow to start falling. Join us for a work party and lunch is on us! Contact Robert Myers at [robert-myers47@gmail.com](mailto:robert-myers47@gmail.com)

Snow removal parties will commence as soon as there is snow to shovel and times will vary. To keep up on things at the Lodge <https://www.facebook.com/wasatchmountainlodge>



The Lodge 1931

Preserving the Lodge for future generations is a full time job and any and all contributions are valued. Thanks to all our volunteers and donors past, present and future.

# National Public Lands Day Trail Work

Submitted by Dave Andrenyak

On Saturday September 26, 2015, Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) members participated at a National Public Lands Day trail work event near the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon. The work is part of a project to build a network of trails to rock climbing sites. This trail system will also be great place for cool season hikes. For the National Public Lands Day event, the effort involved closing some user created informal paths to rock climbing areas. We also collected some large rocks that will be used to construct a retaining wall

for the new trail and removed some tree stumps in the new trail tread. Other volunteers removed graffiti and trash. There were about a total of 80 participants. In addition to the WMC, other participating groups were the United States Forest Service, Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, Salt Lake Climber Alliance, and Salt Lake City Public Utilities. WMC members that participated were Alex Arakelian, Terry Baker, Steve Duncan, Jim Humphreys, Randy Long, Frank Nederland, and Dave Andrenyak. The WMC donated granola bars for the participants at the event.



*From Left to Right: Randy Long, Dave Andrenyak, Steve Duncan, Jim Humphreys, and Alex Arakelian. (left) Terry Baker working to remove some tree stumps. (right)*



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MONDAY EVENING HIKES

ARTICLE BY PAUL KIKUCHI

A big thank you to Julie Kilgore from the Wasatch Mountain Club for dedicating her time to help Draper and nearby area residents come out to hike, explore, exercise, and experience the beauty of what the South end of the valley has to offer.

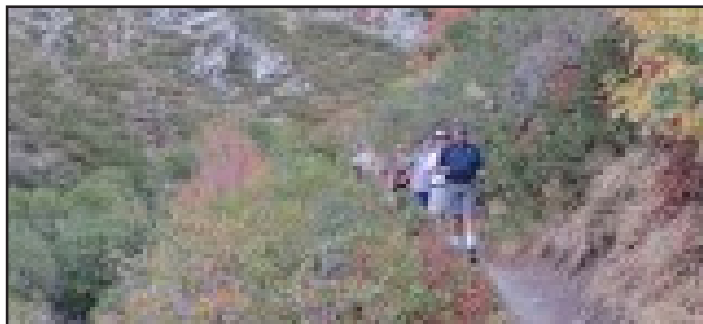
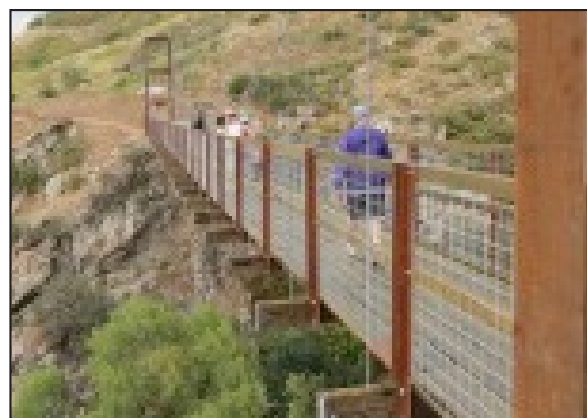
Every Monday from May through September, Julie provided the residents of Draper, Sandy and Riverton an opportunity to hike and explore our wonderful nearby open space. Those wanting to participate would meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Draper Trax parking lot. From there the group would drive to a hiking trailhead to explore hiking trails from Cherry Canyon to Corner Canyon and vicinity.

The evening hikes were geared toward newcomers or those just wanting a more relaxing pace. The age group varied from 10 to 75 years of age.

Thank you Wasatch Mountain Club, and Julie Kilgore for your dedication to promote our open space in Corner Canyon and vicinity.

We hope to see you next year!

Visit our website for upcoming activities: [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)



# MILL B HIKE

## OCTOBER 11, 2015

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Nine people participated in the Mill B hike organized by Dave Andrenyak on October 11, 2015. It was sunny and very warm for October.



*At first, we went to the overlook. Dan and Tom at the overlook (above).*





*Then, we went to the "Big Rock." Mark at the "Big Rock" (left). We had a short break at the "Big Rock." Tom, Sadie, Liz and Mark turned around after the break while Dave, Emily, Dan, Chris, and Akiko continued to the Desolation Trail junction. From left, Liz, Emily and Sadie (right).*



*On the way to the junction, we saw beautiful fall colors (left). We had lunch at the junction. From left, Emily, Chris, Dan and Dave (right).*



# DESOLATION TRAIL HIKE (VIA BUTLER FORK)

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Eight people participated in the Desolation trail hike (via Butler Fork) organized by Karen Perkins on October 18, 2015.



*The first destination was Circle All Peak. Carol and Mark at Circle All Peak. Mark turned around here (left). From Circle All Peak, we went to the junction of Desolation trail. From left, Gulia, Steve, Tony and Mike (right).*





*Fall colors on Desolation trail. From left, Mike, Karen and Carol (left). Karen, Carol, Steve and Akiko went to Reynolds Peak. Karen, Carol and Steve at Reynolds Peak (right).*



*On the way back, we saw a big moose. The hike took approximately six hours in total.*



# WEBER RIVER CLEAN UP



## TRIP REPORT BY AYMARA JIMENEZ

**O**n a beautiful Saturday morning, 20 of us, including members of the Utah Whitewater Club met at the Henefer put-in with garbage bags in hands to take on the task of beautifying our beloved Weber River. The Henefer to Taggart section of the Weber is popular among boaters, kayakers, and tubbers. Unfortunately, as a result of this high traffic, the river banks are filled with garbage left over from this high traffic.

We began our morning by picking up garbage found within the parking lot. Then, with our boats rigged, we set off to clean the river banks of this six mile stretch. By the time we'd reached the first bridge where a truck was waiting so we could unload our boats; we'd already collected numerous amounts of shoes, tubes, beer cans, a traffic

signal sign and even two tubbers who had been separated from their tubes and were trying to get back to their group.

After a small break at the bridge, we kept going and upon reaching the take out, had collected a truck full of garbage filled bags. A friendly competition of who could collect the most garbage was won by Lori Major and her friend, having had collected 6 garbage bags and the traffic sign. The prize was a dinner certificate to the Brazilian Steakhouse Rodizio Grill.

Though our trip was successful, we only made a small dent in the garbage filled banks of the Weber River. We hope to have more trips in the future and continue to take care this river stretch. Special thanks to All Seasons Adventures for providing a trailer and van to transport us back to our car, and to the Utah Whitewater Club for spear-





heading this event. The event sparked community interest and we hope next year we'll be able to partner with more members of our boating community to help with the river clean-up efforts. Participants - Utah Whitewater Club members, Cory Fischer, Cooper Fischer, Kelly Beumer, Tony Hellman, Giulia Roselli, Lori Major and friend, Eileen Gidley, Martin Beumer and Aymara Jimenez.

*Rigging Boats at the put-in (opposite page); Utah Whitewater members. (top); Cory Fischer, Cooper Fischer, Kelly Beumer, Tony Hellman, Giulia Roselli, Lori Major and friend, Eileen Gidley, Martin Beumer, Aymara Jimenez (above left); Results of a full day of picking garbage. (above right).*



# WOLVERINE CIRQUE HIKE ON OCTOBER 17, 2015

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Eleven people participated in the Wolverine cirque hike organized by Michelle Butz and WOIB on October 17, 2015. We started from the Silver Lake trailhead. Our first destination was the dam at Twin Lakes.



*On the way to the dam – from left Nancy, Keith, Michi, Carol, Tom and Michelle (above).*



*The next part was like rock climbing to Mount Millicent. Steve and Muhammad (left). Then we went to Mount Wolverine and had lunch. It was very windy there. We hiked on the Wolverine Cirque to Twin Lake Pass. Keith on the ridge (right).*



*From Twin Lake Pass to the dam, Keith, Michi, Carol, Tom and Akiko bushwhacked while others hiked on the trail. Keith and Michi (left). Right after we were back to Silver Lake, it started raining. From left, Nancy, Kathy, Michi, Tom and Michelle (right).*





# HIKING PFEIFFERHORN VIA RED PINE

TRIP REPORT BY CAROL MASHETER

I was nervous. But then, I am a nervous person. The weather forecast was good, but earlier this summer, I had been chased across Pfeifferhorn's knife edge by a surprise storm. I did not want to be up there today in wet conditions with a group.

Just before our meeting time at 7 am, a steady trickle of SUVs cruised LCC parking lot. None of the drivers met my eyes. I was considering whether to go solo, when a guy got out of his car and grinned at me. Paul and I shook hands. Mitch and Kathy joined us. My 10-year-old Prius had started making ominous noises two days ago, so I was grateful, when Yvonne offered to drive us all to the trailhead.

After putting on footwear, sunscreen, and visiting the toilets, we were on the trail by 7:30 am. Among the firs, some of the shrubs were beginning to turn orange, bronze, and scarlet. Above where Kathy spotted a grouse in the trailside brush, we began to see a few aspen across the drainage that had turned the clear yellow signifying that fall is really here.

After the recent cool spell, it was surprisingly warm this morning, so we stripped off layers sooner than expected. Folks gobbled down snacks and guzzled water, before we tackled steeper trails above Lower Red Pine, picked our way through the web of social trails to the sub-ridge above Upper Red Pine, and climbed up the head wall.

Our reward was a high stretch of gently rising trail above tree line and our first view of Pfeifferhorn's summit pyramid. In spite of the smoky haze from California's wild fires, we gazed across jagged ridges to the distinctive notch of Lone Peak, the sprawling Timpanogos ridge, and below us,





boulder-strewn basins, where we hoped to see mountain goats but did not. Every time I hike this high country, I am grateful that we have this magnificent resource so close to home and a thriving outdoor community with which to enjoy it.

We discussed the option of stopping at the start of the knife edge, an honorable and wise choice for those who do not like exposure. Others went on to the summit. I showed the way I like to cross the knife edge, while others followed, pointing out good holds and spotting each other — good teamwork. We spread out, while climbing the summit pyramid to avoid being in each other's rock fall path. With careful foot placement, we avoided displacing many rocks, always preferable to having to dodge flying cannonballs.

On the summit, other Pfeifferhorn enthusiasts joined us. We traded hiking and climbing stories and took many pictures. When it was time to descend, we reminded each other to stay focused, as the descent is often when falls and injuries occur. We enjoyed conversations with other hikers moving up and down the mountain.

Once on the distinct trail at Lower Red Pine, we each descended at our own pace. Below tree line, the afternoon sun backlit the turning leaves, making them even more brilliant than this morning. All in all, we enjoyed a fine day with good company in our beautiful local wilderness.

Thank you, Kathy, Paul, Mitch, and Yvonne. Scribe and organizer: Carol Masheter

# OLD RED PINE ROAD TRAIL ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Ten people participated in the Old Red Pine Road Trail hike organized by Mark Jones on September 27, 2015. We started at the top of Millcreek Canyon.



*It was the right time to enjoy fall colors. From left, Kathy (facing back), Mark, Tony, Tom and Matt (above).*





*Kathy and Mark stopped a lot to take pictures (above left); Beautiful fall colors (above right)*



*We had lunch at the Canyon's overlook. From left, Tony, Knick, Mike, Leslie, Ann, Kathy and Mark (above left); From the overlook, Knick, Leslie and Ann continued hiking up Murdock Peak. The rest of us turned around. We took another trail, Great Western Trail to go back to the trailhead. From left, Tom, Tony and Mike (above right).*



# BOATING ANNAL PINK FLAMINGO PARTY

BY KELLY BEUMER AND AYMARA JIMENEZ

The annual Boating Pink Flamingo Party was held this year at Da Yang's house on September 19th. Fun was had by all as we reminisce on this year's boating trips and told our most memorable river stories. We hope everyone had a good boating season and we look forward to seeing everyone on the river!



*Clockwise from top right: Costume winners, Giulia Roselli and Tony Hellman; Martin Beumer at the Pink Flamingo Party; Group Bonding Games at the Pink Flamingo Party; Boating Co-Directos Kelly Beumer and Aymara Jimenez*

# Wasatch Mountain Club Activities Listings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Nov 1 Sun	<b>Snowshoeing, Ski Meeting/social – 0.1 mi – 3' ascent</b>
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at 3630 South 2300 East</i>
	<i>Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</i>
	Ski and Snowshoe organizing party. Winter Sports Director Brad Yates will be hosting the planning meeting for snowshoe and ski outing organizers and those who want to learn more about leading winter activities. Light dinner to be provided but please RSVP so we get enough but not too much.
Nov 2 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b>
	<i>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</i>
	<i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour jaunt up the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. The foothills are free of snow, so no yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Nov 3 Tue	<b>Post-season Evening Hike - Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd+</b>
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park &amp; Ride</i>
	<i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i>
	Weather permitting, we will go up through the woods to the ridge line above the overlook. That section is steep (about 15 minutes climb). Prompt 6:15pm departure. Headlamp, footwear and layers appropriate for the weather.
Nov 4 Wed	<b>Wmc Board Meeting</b>
	<i>Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103</i>
	<i>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</i>
	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.
Nov 5 Thu	<b>Trip Organizer Awards Dinner</b>
	<i>Meet: 5:30 am at Social hour 5:30, dinner/awards at 7:00 pm. Location on your rsvp form.</i>
	<i>Organizer: Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</i>
	Annual Trip Organizers Appreciation Dinner / Gala. By invite only. Must have organized 2 trips or equivalent to be invited. If you did not receive your invitation by a mistake, please contact your activity director and forgive our oversight.
Nov 7 Sat	<b>Day Hike. Mt.nebo North Summit – msd – 9.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3800' ascent – Moderate pace</b>
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdhamann1@msn.com</i>
	Mt.Nebo North Summit. ( 11,928' Highest Peak on Wasatch Front). Approx. 9 miles, 3,800' vertical. Some ridge scrambling, loose rock. From Monument Trail head. Text or email. Tom Hamann 801-712-0454. tdhamann1@msn.com



Nov 7 Sat	<b>Quaint Trails Hike – ntd – Slow pace</b>
	<i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> <i>Organizer: Martin and Pat McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcgregor@q.com</i> If winter has not yet arrived and the weather is good, Martin will take a group to Lower Silver Fork.
Nov 8 Sun	<b>Hike- Organizer's And Participant's Choice</b>
	<i>Meet: 8:45 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> <i>Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</i> It maybe a hike or maybe a snowshoe trip. We will choose an activity suitable for the conditions. Please remember the 10 Es and other equipment appropriate for the conditions. Lets plan to meet at 08:45 for a 09:00 departure.
Nov 9 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b>
	<i>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</i> <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> We'll be doing this on Monday nights all winter. There are three routes to choose from on this steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. The foothills are usually free of snow this time of year, but have yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear on hand. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Nov 12 Thu	<b>Post-season Evening Hike – ntd+</b>
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Grandeur Peak trailhead at the north end of Wasatch Blvd, approx 3000 S.</i> <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i> Grandeur Peak - plan on about 45 to 60 minutes up (and down). Steep! Prompt 6:15 pm departure. Headlamp and appropriate layers and footwear for the weather.
Nov 14 Sat	<b>Exploratory Hike - Traverse Ridge – mod- – Fast pace</b>
	<i>Meet: 9:00 am at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)</i> <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> Enjoy the open space while it lasts along the ridge line between Salt Lake and Utah Counties. The group will hike along the rolling high points of Traverse Ridge following an old service road from Corner Canyon to Point of the Mountain, then exploring open country on the return. This is a great hike for the dogs, full of open space and few if any other hikers. Bring micro spikes or yak tracks, and gaiters. There are many short but steep sections that will probably have ice/snow/mud. Plan approximately 4 hours.
Nov 15 Sun	<b>Nordic Ski Tour: Upper Reaches Of The Uintas – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b>
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i> <i>Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</i> Early season cross-country ski tour to/from the Crystal Lake Trail head area, depending on snow and how far we are able to drive up the Mirror Lake Highway. If snow is lacking, this will be a Nordic walking workout. The plan would be to explore the route into the upper North Fork of the Provo drainage from Crystal Lake. Dogs OK. We are always looking for Nordic ski organizers-contact Mike Berry if you need suggestions for leading a tour.
Nov 15 Sun	<b>Organizer's Choice Hike Or Snowshoe – ntd</b>
	<i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> <i>Organizer: Tom Mitko 801-277-7588</i> Bring boots and snowshoes and Tom will decide where to go.

Nov 16 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>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</i> <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	PROMPT 6 p.m. departure for a brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Nov 19 Thu	<b>Post-season Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+</b> <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead</i> <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i>
	To the first stream or a little farther. Plan on 45 minutes up. The bottom of the trail is steep! Headlamp needed. Footwear and layers per the weather. Prompt 6:15 pm departure.
Nov 21 Sat	<b>Family Hike To Stansbury Island Petroglyphs – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 100' ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet: 9:00 am at Meet at Sutherlands parking lot, south end about 1750 W North Temple SLC</i> <i>Will car pool to Stansbury Island</i> <i>Organizer: David Rabiger 801-964-8190 derabiger@gmail.com</i>
	Stansbury Island has two amazing petroglyph sites offering hundreds of images chipped and etched into the rock. This amazing collection of native American rock art requires only a short hike and the trailhead is located 40 minutes from Salt Lake City, which makes this the perfect adventure for the entire family. See more info on web site below.
Nov 22 Sun	<b>Day Hike - Cottonwood Canyon – mod</b> <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> <i>Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com</i>
	Snowshoe or standard - we'll know which when the time approaches. Will occur in one of the Cottonwood Canyons.
Nov 23 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>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</i> <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	A brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Nov 27 Fri	<b>Snowshoe: Greens Basin - Ntd - Out And Back – ntd – 4.0 mi</b> <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> <i>Organizer: Mark Jones 801-410-4163 hikermrj@aol.com</i>
	Join me for this traditional after-Thanksgiving snowshoe to Greens Basin. Bring leftovers to share and come work off the Thanksgiving meal. Help me celebrate my 49th birthday (it was a good one) and the 22nd year of organizing Greens Basin. Be prepared for snow or no snow and winter conditions.



Nov 30 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>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</i> <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com">jk@wasatch-environmental.com</a></i> Need to work off some of that Thanksgiving feast? There is scientific evidence that working out in that cold (and in the dark?) burns "brown" fat, whatever that is. Come out for a brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Dec 4 Fri	<b>Christmas Sing-a-long &amp; Pot Luck Supper</b> <i>Meet: 6:30 pm at 5904 Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E)</i> <i>Organizer: La Rae &amp; Bart Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 <a href="mailto:roosiebear@gmail.com">roosiebear@gmail.com</a>; <a href="mailto:frankbernard55@earthlink.net">frankbernard55@earthlink.net</a></i> Even Scrooge would have fun at our annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long/potluck supper! We'll meet at Bart & La Rae Bartholoma's home at 6:30 at 5904 S Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E). You are invited to bring an appetizer/side dish/salad or dessert to share with 4 to 6 others ... turkey, ham and pumpkin pies will be provided. BYOB. If you don't sing or play an instrument, come anyway and be prepared for an evening of fun...guaranteed! DIRECTIONS: take 5800 S (Tolcate Lane) off Holladay Blvd. (Only goes East) Turn right (South) on Tolcate Woods Lane (before the underpass.) When the street ends with a steel fence with horse statues and an eagle statue in the air, YOU ARE THERE! Any questions, call or email La Rae or Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 <a href="mailto:roosiebear@gmail.com">roosiebear@gmail.com</a> or Frank Bernard <a href="mailto:frankbernard55@earthlink.net">frankbernard55@earthlink.net</a>
Dec 5 Sat	<b>Biking Meeting/social: End-of-season Bike Social</b> <i>Meet: 6:30 pm at Katie &amp; Carl's house: 3627 East Granite Bench Ln. in Cottonwood Hts. The address is not on Google Maps but your phone or nav system will probably find it.</i> <i>Organizer: Katie Kunz 801-272-0392 <a href="mailto:katieslack@xmission.com">katieslack@xmission.com</a></i> Once again, Katie and Carl Kunz will host our end-of-season social. Carl will grill some meat and fish and will gratefully accept your \$2 donation. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share and remember Katie's rule of "no chips." While this is primarily a social gathering, we will recognize a few standout organizers. The gate will be open but please RSVP for planning purposes.
Dec 6 Sun	<b>Nordic Ski Tour: North Of Iron Mine Mountain – mod+ – 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet: 8:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</i> <i>Carpool: 8:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</i> <i>Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 <a href="mailto:mcber.ut@gmail.com">mcber.ut@gmail.com</a></i> Cross-country skiing. The tour starts at the MLH Winter Parking, 14 miles east of Kamas and follows the Iron Mine Mountain jeep road (north slope) on early season snowpack. The terrain opens up for good views and several options in the high country above 10,000 ft. Expect extra cold temperatures and little sun. Contact trip organizer if driving from the Park City area. Carpools can be arranged for separate return times (NTD+ to MOD+). Remember the MLH parking fee and be prepared to share the cost of transportation. Dogs OK. Bring lightweight backcountry touring gear with scales, skins, or swix (grip wax) and the 10 E's. Meet at 8:15 am for a prompt 8:30 am departure.

Dec 11 Fri – Dec 14 Mon	<b>Arches Np,moab, And Meteor Shower Trifecta Hike – mod</b>
	<p><i>Meet: Registration required</i></p> <p><i>Organizer: Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com</i></p> <p>Get ready for a fabulous adventure on the weekend of December 11,12, and 13 2015. These are the dates of the Geminids’ meteor shower which is considered to be the strongest shower of the year with sometimes over one hundred meteors an hour. The meteors are often bright and intensely colored. We are blessed this year with no moon illumination to cause interference. Temperatures at the park during December are typically 23-45 degrees and .44 inch of precipitation is typical in December. During the day we will do hikes that are in accord with the winter conditions. In the evening we will enjoy everything that Moab has to offer and at night we can be treated to a spectacular celestial event. Motel rates are very reasonable at this time and the crowds have yet to arrive.</p>
Dec 21 Mon	<b>Nordic Ski Tour: North Fork Of The Provo – mod- – 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1500' ascent – Fast pace</b>
	<p><i>Meet: 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</i></p> <p><i>Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</i></p> <p>Cross-country (XC) ski tour follows rolling terrain through forest and past meadows and beaver ponds to the 2.5 mile mark. The ‘kick &amp; glide’ gives way to moderately difficult terrain leading up the old yurt (site) ruins at the 3.0 mile mark. The long valley beyond this point offers great scenery to the 7.0 mile mark. Generally, lighter weight backcountry cambered skis (with scales or grip wax) is used (e.g. Fischer S-bound 78 skis). Carpools may be arranged for separate return times if there is enough interest. Contact organizer if driving from the Park City area. Beacons are not required on this trip, but winter safety gear and headlamps are always advised. Remember to bring approximately \$10 if you are a passenger. Also, there is a \$6 Mirror Lake Highway fee if you don’t have an annual pass/ Meet at 8:00 am for a prompt 8:15 am departure. NTD to MOD.</p>
Dec 31 Thu	<b>Nordic Ski Tour: North Fork Park – ntd</b>
	<p><i>Meet: Registration required</i></p> <p><i>Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</i></p> <p>Cross-country track skiing. Nordic Center ‘Yurt’ has free hot drinks, trail maps and gear rentals. There are 20 km of trails through aspen and sage overlooking the upper valley, groomed for skating and classic by a dedicated team of volunteers. Trail fee is \$6. Approximately 11:30 to 5:30 pm including driving time to the Upper Ogden Valley. Please register by 5 PM, December 30th.</p>
Feb 8 Mon – Feb 12 Fri	<b>Death Valley Road Bike Car Camping Winter Escape – mod</b>
	<p><i>Meet: Registration required</i></p> <p><i>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</i></p> <p>The annual Bob Wright Death Valley Winter Escape assumes we'll have a winter to escape from this year! No matter, it's still a getaway to the warmth and fun of car camping, daily road biking, hiking, small group cooking, and having a good time at the Furnace Creek campground. The group has reserved tent camping sites, but you are welcome to reserve RV and camper sites, cabins or motels on your own. There will be a planning meeting in late fall 2015 to establish carpools, cooking groups, and pre/post trip extensions. Previous Winter Escapers had first priority of returning in 2016, and the trip is now full. However, call for more information and to get your name on the wait list.</p>



Feb 12 Fri – Feb 15 Mon	<b>Day Hike World Class Snow Canyon Over Red Mountain Down Kyenta Crack – msd- – 6.0 mi Shuttle – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</b>
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at see carpool below, must register with organizer.</i>
	<i>Carpool: 6:00 pm at 9000 SO. Trax station Travel to car camp 5 hrs or 11pm just off I-15 Leads exit, just west of town of Silver Reef, 8am Sat. Meet at north Snow Canyon Rd. parking.</i>
	<i>Organizer: Bruce Richardson 801-942-2564 bellcyn1@gmail.com</i>
	World class hike with no rappels but very steep, very beautiful. The best of Snow Canyon we shuttle to the Lava cave parking in Snow Canyon and go into a couple lava caves then north west in snow canyon and up ridge to over the top of Red Mountain and down Kayenta Crack to a shuttle vehicle. Travel to car camp in Nevada's "Valley Of Fire" and Sunday do the world class hike from Mouses Tank to The Cabins. Monday head home but for those interested do another short hike in Valley of Fire. Some may want to stop at the Meadow Warm Springs exactly half way to Salt Lake from St. George.
Feb 27 Sat – Feb 29 Mon	<b>Nordic Yurt Ski Trip: Boundary Creek Leap Year Yurt (brora) – mod-</b>
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Three-day, 2 night yurt trip on the 'long weekend'- to the 29th of February.</i>
May 10 Tue – May 18 Wed	<b>Mountaineering: Climb The Highest Peak In Iceland – 12.0 mi – 6600' ascent</b>
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 carol_masheter@hotmail.com</i>
	<i>carpool: 6:00 pm at 9000 SO. Trax station Travel to car camp 5 hrs or 11pm just off I-15 Leads exit, just west of town of Silver Reef, 8am Sat. Meet at north Snow Canyon Rd. parking.</i>



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

Contact Robert Myers for more information or to apply

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