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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check 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!

Thanks,
Bret Mathews – WMC IT Director

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**Remember to call your WMC activity director
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

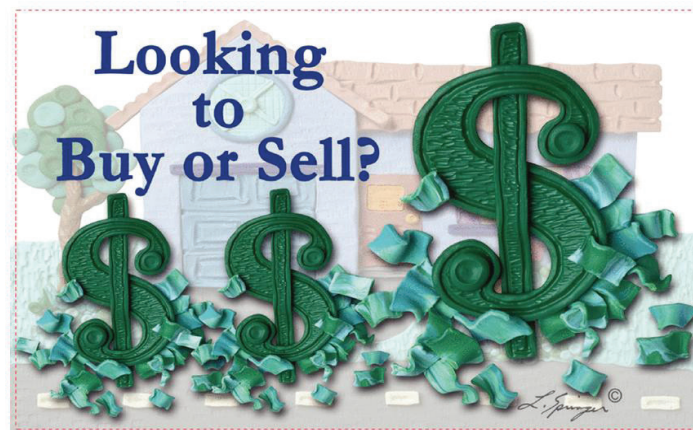
William McCarvill

From time to time our board members get complaints and concerns from members. We take these seriously and discuss them in light of what level of problem they may be and do they require board action or a policy modification. Recently we have gotten comments regarding smokers on WMC outdoor activities. We realize this is a contentious subject. There are folks who cannot stand cigarette smoke as well as those whose who have health issues made worse by contact with second hand smoke. The board also prefers that the WMC not be blamed for a forest fire caused by improperly managed smoking materials. On the other hand people can chose their own vices and maybe a smoker who is going on our activities is trying to improve his or her health or even quit.

The board reminds members that if they are disturbing other participants on an activity they need to be considerate. Smokers need to make sure they keep a distance from others when they smoke. Going downwind is also a good idea. We all need

to get along so courtesy and consideration are key to an activity that can be enjoyed by all.

The WMC adheres to a leave no trace, pack it in pack it out philosophy. This applies to any waste generated during a hike or tour. I personally pack out used toilet paper and on my desert car camps I provide a crapper so human waste can be disposed of properly. OK, so it is not really too popular but it does get the job done. Smokers need to bring their matches and butts out with them. This will go a long way towards preventing woodland or grassland fires.



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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTORS

TONY HELLMAN AND MCKINLEY GOREHAM

Hi Everyone,

There are lots of activities and here are a few highlights to consider:

1) General Membership Meeting and Old timers/Newcomers party August 29th - at the Lodge

2) Sing-A-Long August 14 - Potluck

3) Club Multi sport in October - time to help organize. Oct 2,3,4 Antelope Island

3.5) Pink Flamingo Party - Sept 19th

4) Trip Organizer Banquet will be in November and posted on calendar soon (2 organized activities needed for invitation)

5) Halloween Party at the Lodge - Oct 24 Saturday.

6) Hundreds of other events on the calendar and more being posted. Car camps over Labor Day look really awesome!

As always, the board thanks you for volunteering for activities and helping all the directors. Make it a great end of summer!

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This Summer at the Lodge

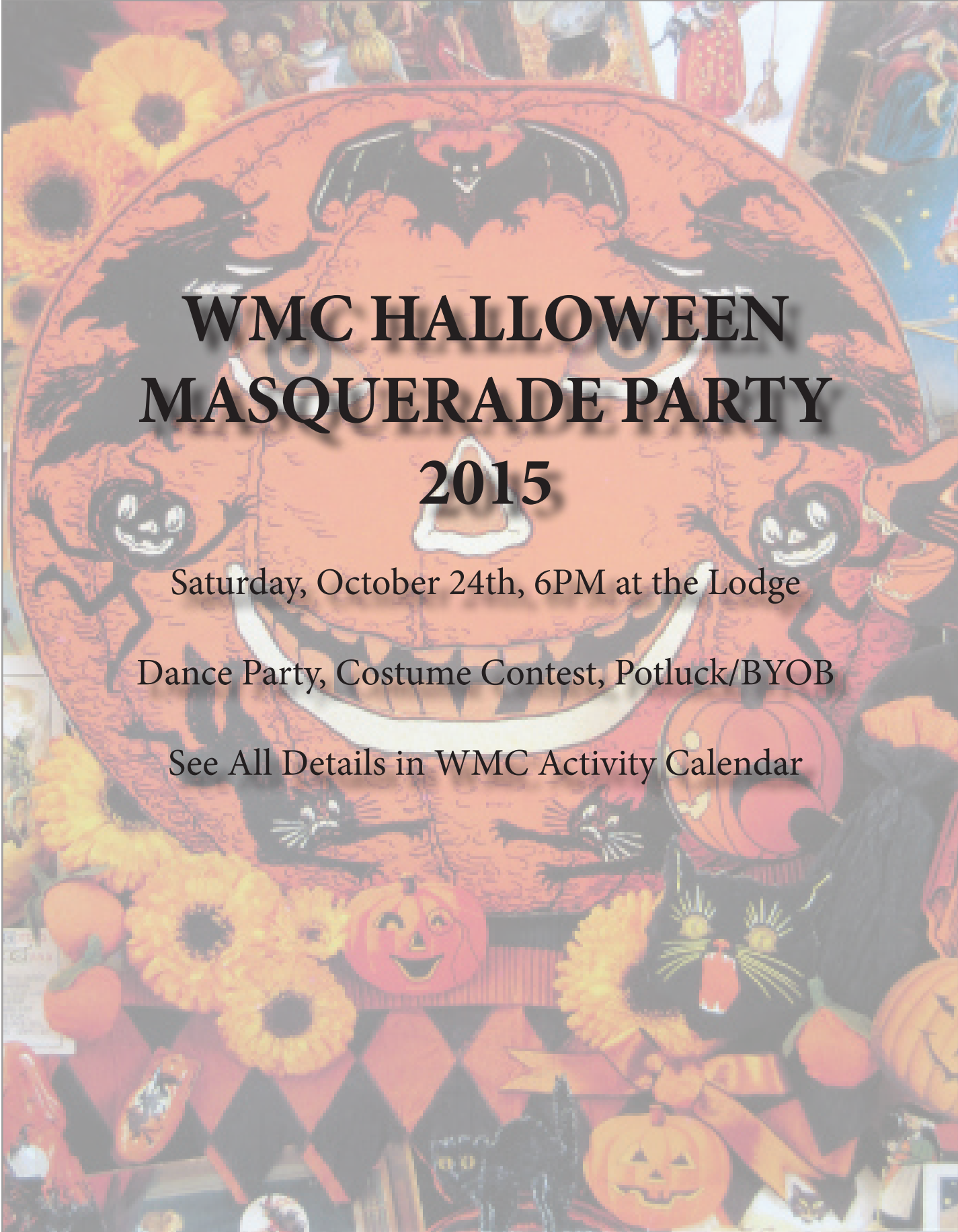
As summer comes to a close we look back on the fun and excitement of the past few months and enjoy it a second time through reminiscing. This summer at the Lodge was no different, as it was busier than ever and full of fun. In addition to an active rental schedule, the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation held several successful events at the Lodge. For the 4th of July parade at Brighton, several of our Directors manned a booth and, armed with old black and white photographs and free cookies and lemonade, talked to many of the 4th of July revelers and shared with them the Lodge

In August the Lodge hosted the Foundation entered the contest and prepared such delicacies as Sesame Chicken, Chile Verde, Apple Turnovers, and all manner of cobblers and pies. The winning dish was a fabulous Shrimp Jambalaya. The food was so delicious, not a bite was left. On August 29th the Wasatch Mountain Club members returned to the Lodge for the annual Old Timers Party to reminisce about all the fun times adventuring in Utah and abroad.

Thanks to our hardworking volunteers, the Lodge also received several improvements this summer, including a renovation of the walkway to the BBQ area. In addition, the Foundation is currently designing a Forest Service interpretive sign for the Lodge that will tell passersby of the significant history of our club page at <https://www.facebook.com/wasatchmountainlodge>.

Finally, we conclude by thanking all of our members who attended the October 3rd fundraiser at the Lodge. The Foundation greatly appreciates your support and your love for this cherished piece of the Wasatch Mountain Club.





WMC HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE PARTY 2015

Saturday, October 24th, 6PM at the Lodge

Dance Party, Costume Contest, Potluck/BYOB

See All Details in WMC Activity Calendar

Volunteer Wilderness Rangers

Submitted by Dave Andrenyak

In the August, 2015 WMC Rambler, Bruce Christenson wrote an excellent article about how Kristen Thomas, Bruce, and I have been volunteering as Wilderness / Watershed Protection Rangers. We have been volunteering with the U.S. Forest Service – Wasatch/Cache/Uinta National Forest – Salt Lake Ranger District. I will add to what Bruce reported.

The WMC volunteers have been attached with the Wilderness Rangers. The seasonal professional Wilderness Rangers are Lauren Edwards, Adam Naisbitt, Ian MacLeith, and Alison Spain. The supervisor is Brett Jeppeson. Alison is a college student majoring in geology and this summer was her first experience doing forest work. The others come from backgrounds that have trained them well to be Wilderness Rangers. Their experience include mountaineering expedition guiding, river trip guiding, ski patrol, avalanche control work, military service, forest fire fighting. In addition to their work experience, the professional rangers have extensive forest work training. The Salt Lake Ranger district is very fortunate for having this outstanding crew. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with the Rangers.

The Wasatch Mountains of the Salt Ranger District support two important human activities. The first is recreation. Many people sightsee, hike, rock climb, bike, ski, snowshoe there. The second activity is that parts of the Salt Lake Ranger District are an important source of culinary water for the Salt Lake Valley. The work of the Wilderness Rangers addresses the

challenges presented by intersection of recreation and the preservation of the watershed/forest. During the weekends and holidays, the Wilderness Rangers patrol mainly in Big Cottonwood Canyon and Little Cottonwood Canyons. The main activity of the patrols is to enforce watershed / forest regulations. Although most visitors follow regulations, some do not. Some visitors bring their dogs into BCC and LCC. Other visitors swim/wade in the lakes and streams where it is prohibited. Violators get warned and ticketed. Regarding wilderness/forest regulations, the group size limit is 10 participants in Wilderness and 25 participants in non-Wilderness areas. Camping regulations include no campfires in the Lake Blanche, Red Pine Lake, and Maybird Lakes areas. In all areas, campsites need to be at least 200 feet from any lake or stream. The Wilderness Ranger work includes cleaning up and packing out trash that is left by visitors. We also answer questions that visitors have about the forest. Despite many signs that inform visitors of the regulations, it is disappointing that some visitors are oblivious to the regulations or choose to ignore them.

Having to patrol very popular area such as Secret Lake, Brighton Lakes, and Doughnut Falls has increased my awareness of how crowded the Wasatch has become. Some of these areas have over 1000 visitors on a single day. It is very important for the Wasatch Mountain Club to continue as a beacon for recreating responsibly and support policies / programs that will protect the Wasatch.



From left: Salt Lake District Wilderness Rangers. (L to R) Adam, Lauren, and Ian; Despite many signs, some visitors do not follow the regulations; The crowded Doughnut Falls area. The large group was directed to split up.

LABYRINTH CANYON APRIL 11 2015

TRIP REPORT BY PAM STALNAKER

On Saturday, 11 April, four intrepid paddlers headed to Moab, UT to prepare for a trip on the Green River between Crystal Geyser and Mineral Bottom, 65 river miles. We stayed at a nice little hotel in Moab on Saturday night and met at Tex's Riverways, our shuttle company, at 8:00 am on 12 April. We loaded our boats (one tandem canoe for Kevin and Pam Stalnakar, one solo canoe for Alan Palumbos, and one solo kayak for Wanda Gayle) and gear on the trailer of our shuttle service (Tex's Riverways) for the one hour trip to Crystal Geyser, downriver from the town of Green River. We were headed out for 65 miles, planning six nights on the river. During the trip we were to experience an entire year of Utah weather - a beautiful warm, sunny weather on our put-in day; a pretty serious windstorm that broke a tent pole; a snow fall; and a day and a half of solid rain. Temperatures ranged from mid-30s to the mid 80s with the best weather early in the trip. The river level was 4800 cfs when we put in and gradually dropped to 4000 cfs by our exit.

We were on the river before 10:00 am, enjoying a beautiful day with an easy current moving us downriver. On Sunday night we camped on a sandy beach about 12 miles downstream on river right (Top right picture). Monday morning we headed to our second camp, 14 more miles downstream, again on river right, across from a mine that was still in use judging by the equipment we

saw (Bottom Picture). Tuesday saw us making only 12 miles as the wind came up, blowing alternately upstream and downstream. We found a nice site for camping but it was quite exposed. The sun felt good with the colder temps that had arrived, but the winds were truly fierce. It took two people to put up most of the tents, and we still had a tent pole break when the tent pulled away from us as we were getting it set up. Luckily we had a splint kit that worked remarkably well. The wind finally died down enough late in the day so we could get a dinner cooked, but it kept blowing all night. Poor Wanda got hit on the arm by a canoe that tried to become airborne! Luckily it was tied on one end, but it gave her a very impressive bruise! On Wednesday we had hopes of camping at the popular Trin-Alcove canyon, but the mud was so deep we kept going. We also hoped to hike the Bowknot, but it was cold, rainy, and crowded so we just kept going. We found a lovely campsite on river right just below the Bowknot about 20 miles downriver and decided to take a layover day. Good thing because we even got snowed on! It wasn't much, but it gave us some bragging rights. There was a lot of hiking to do with an old uranium mine and abandoned airstrip nearby. At this site we pulled out the sun shelter Alan had brought, and it was a great help in the rain and wind (Top left picture). On Friday morning it was still raining, and a real rain, not a short desert shower. Our first night we even got snow quickly as we could,



*Top left: Great sun/rain shade was quite helpful
Top right: Alan Palumbos at the sandy campsite
Bottom: Mining equipment across the river.*

and decided to just make a beeline to our takeout spot at Mineral Bottom. It was only about 12 miles, but the rain made it a tough paddle. Luckily there wasn't much wind, though it was quite cold. The canoes especially were cold because we couldn't tuck down into a cockpit, so we sent Wanda ahead to have a pot of hot water ready for tea. The rain stopped not long after we made it to Mineral Bottom, and it was a relief to be able to put up our tents without the rain. The area was very muddy; there had been 4 inches of snow in Moab, and the always challenging road from the mesa to the river was a real mess. Our pickup was almost 2 hours late due to travel problems, but the driver did finally make it. [Picture 4] We took time for a nice dinner before heading back to SLC, arriving just after dark on Saturday night.

The advantage of an April trip is no bugs, but the disadvantage is a lot of mud (due to the higher water) and very uneven weather. We all decided the lack of bugs made up for the rest of the issues, and we had a great time even with the challenges. The trick is to find campsites well above the river since there are no significant sand bars with the higher water. We learned to look for cottonwood trees and then for a path through the tamarisks to get to it! The scenery was nice until after Ruby Ranch when it began to go past "nice" to "grandeur". There was little traffic on the river so we were able to enjoy the bluffs in relative solitude. There are a number of resources to learn more about the river, and Kevin made a great map that integrated multiple sources with trip reports we found on-line. The larger scale he used was quite helpful in keeping track of where we were and where the best campsites might be. Next year we hope to do Stillwater Canyon!

BRIGHTON LOOP ON AUGUST 29

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Seven people participated in a Brighton Loop hike organized by Karen Perkins. We made three peaks in Brighton.



On the way to Catherine's Pass. From left, Karen, Leslie, Sadie, Jim (above right).



At Catherine's Pass. Kathy and Stanley (above left). The first peak - Sunset Peak. Stanley, Karen, Leslie and Kathy (above right).



The second peak – Pioneer Peak. Jim, Stanley, Karen, Sadie and Leslie (above left). The third peak – Preston Peak. Stanley (above right).



We had (2nd) lunch after the three peaks. Karen, Vernon and Sadie. The hike took five hours in total (including two lunch breaks).



ROBERT TURNER'S WASATCH PLATEAU ANNUAL BIKE TRIP

TRIP REPORT BY KAREN PERKINS

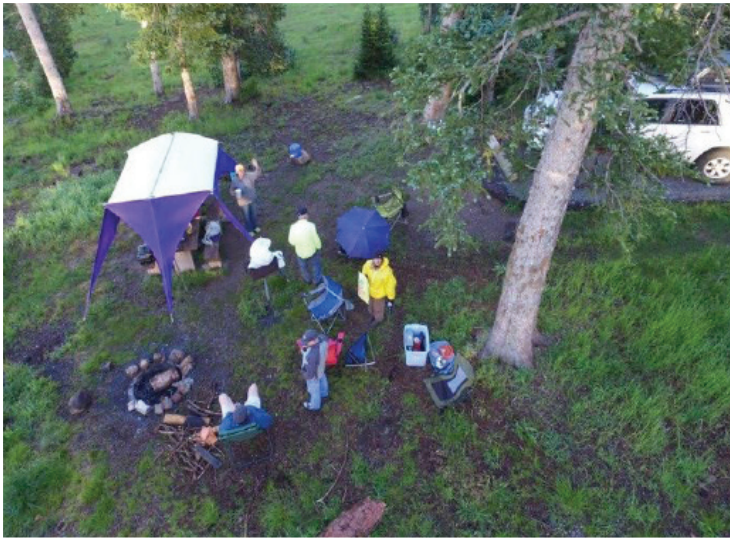
I always have loved visiting the Wasatch Plateau, and being just a so-so biker I'd never done Robert Turner's annual bike trip there. It was delightful, and I was able to ride as much [or little] as I wanted, and everyone was very understanding of the fact that I'm just a poor hiker.

Famous last words from Robert, We've got a great weather forecast. Later amended to: We had the best-possible forecast, and the worst-ever weather.

Saturday I headed down Huntington Canyon with a hand full of riders, hoping to be able to make it back up to the Summit, ca. 9,800+ feet. Instead, at about 6 miles I got a really good drenching, so coasted back to my car where I warmed up & ate some more breakfast. After maybe an hour, the sun shown forth mightily again, and I drove up to

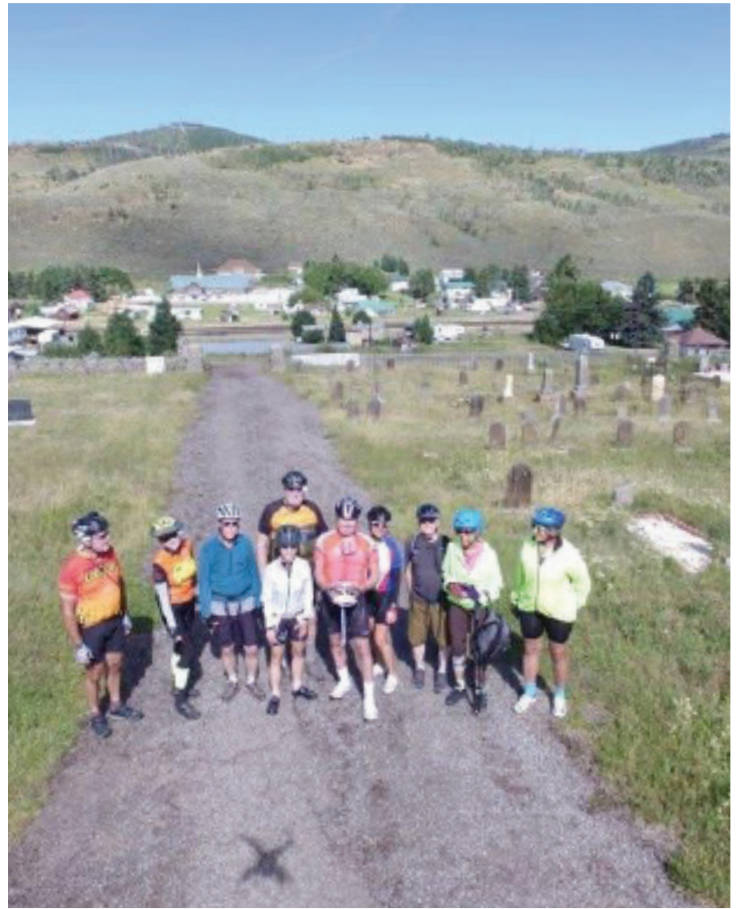
the spot I'd reached with the bike and started up again. I only did those 2 legs, but hope to return next year to do the entire 18 miles up, sans rain! This is a great weekend ride [no coal trucks], with fabulous and changing vistas, all around all the way to the summit! Robert is the Champion of the 3% Grade, and Huntington Canyon is mostly that, well - except when it's more. A good ride! Many folks had previously done the Huntington Canyon ride, so they picked their personal Ride of the Day and went for it, well until the dowsing. There are many, many options up on The Plateau. One could even bail from a bike and go fishing.

Sunday we explored Schofield, at first down by the dam and back, then afterward, the Schofield, cemetery, and finally, the former mining village of Clear Creek. The cemetery is the final resting place for many of the 200 or more miners who



lost their lives in a dust explosion in a local mine on May 1st, 1900. The incident remains one of the worst mining disasters in the history of our state. This black piece of history was lightened by the trip up to Clear Creek, a lovely, peaceful summer retreat for it's few fortunate residents. We made the relatively short tour of the town, enjoying the sometimes quaint, sometimes luxurious homes and surroundings.

I really appreciated Robert's organization and scrupulous attention to details. Everyone knew exactly how he intended for the trip to unfold. Despite Mother Nature's little tricks, Robert was ready for anything, and took much care in packing up anything in his vehicle that might be needed for this kind of outing. I learned this as he repacked everything, managing to get it all in, including his bike and himself! He's had much practice. Also, this was Robert's first big bike outing since his achilles surgery last spring, so it was great to see him atop the bike after weeks of not being allowed to ride. Thank you Robert and everyone!



Opposite page: Rob, Marcia, Diane & Chris start out for their Saturday morning ride. Weather looks beautiful, even if it's a tad cool, but oops, look in the RH corner, clouds are grey. Little do they know that soon the entire sky will look like that, and they will be clobbered with a drenching rain.

Top left: Arial view of the common area of our campsite, by Dave Vance the drone photographer. Good thing Robert was prepared to put a canopy over the picnic table. Or was that Cheryl, who is the one waving to the camera, I do believe. This camp is down in a little valley, isolated and very beautiful, except that it was damp after Saturday morning's brief, but thorough dowsing.

Bottom left: The highlight of the trip was our little foray out to Clear Creek, a little mining village turned summer-home paradise. We made the short and beautiful tour, and I managed a photo just before we exited to go back to Schofield. There's Rod taking a water break, Chris, Dave, Steve back, Cheryl front, and Rob.

Top right: Looking east to the town of Schofield where Sunday's adventure began in the cemetery, learning a bit of mining history. L to R, Rod, Chris, Rob, Robert in back, Diane front, Dave the Drone Guy [cool how he can take his own picture along with us], Laila, Steve, me Karen, Cheryl.



CANOE/KAYAK LEIGH LAKE

TRIP REPORT BY KATHY JONES

Trip leader - Kathy Jones.
Participants - Donnie Benson, Katrina Easton, Bruce Moore, Asha Patel, Wayne Stump.

We drove up to Grand Teton park on Friday, 7/31/15. After picking up our back country camping permit, we watched the required safety/LNT video and stocked up on bear spray at the park visitor center. They recommend that each person carry a bear spray at all times, and keep it in your tent at night. We camped at Gros Ventre campground Friday night, then headed to the String Lake canoe launch area early Saturday morning. We got our boats (kayaks & IKs) loaded and started off to paddle up String Lake. Once at the north end of String Lake, we found the portage trail over

to Leigh Lake. The portage trail isn't long, or super difficult, but requires a fair amount of time and energy to move six boats and gear over and down the log stairs to Leigh Lake. Leigh Lake is spectacular. Clear water, beautiful forest, and breath taking views of Mt. Moran and the Tetons. We then paddled to our camp site, 12B, on the eastern shore. The camp site was great, with a white sand beach and the most amazing views. The camp site had a nice fire ring surrounded by logs for our group hang-out spot. Each camp site has a bear box and a hanging pole for keeping your food, cooking gear, trash, and toiletries secured. We also brought our own wag bag toilet set-up. We filtered water from the lake for drinking and cooking. We did a little paddling and hanging out in camp for

the rest of Saturday. On Sunday, we each headed off for different activities. Katrina, Bruce, Asha , and Wayne went hiking for the day over to Jackson Lake. Donnie relaxed in camp, then went for a hike. Kathy paddled the perimeter of the lake and checked out all the other camp sites for future reference. The camps on the western side of the lake are more forested and secluded, but lack the spectacular views. They seemed better if you want to fish, and there are several small creeks on the western side. We had a wonderful evening paddle after dinner, and a nice campfire when we got back. Monday morning we packed up and headed for home. We were more efficient with the portage on the way out, and were back to our cars by mid day.



*Opposite page: Leigh Lake camp overlooking the Grand Tetons
Above left: Bruce Moore, Wayne Stump, Donnie Benson and Katrina Easton getting ready to paddle out
Above right: Campground views of the Grand Teton*

*Left: Wayne Stump, Kathy Jones and Katrina Easton on String Lake before portaging to Leigh Lake.
Below: Asha Patel, Wayne Stump, Bruce Moore, Donnie Benson, Katrina Easton enjoying camp*

It was a wonderful trip, with a fun group of folks. Our weather could not have been any more perfect.... sunshine, moderate temps., no rain, and no wind. We saw moose, elk, deer, and beaver, but no bears. The most aggressive critter we encountered was a Clarks Nutcracker. Now I know why they are nicknamed The Camp Robber. That crazy bird dive bombed me and tried to grab food out of my hand! I will be back to this awesome place again in the future and maybe spend an extra day or two?



THE OBELISK ON HOGUM DIVIDE AUGUST 23

PHOTOS AND TRIP REPORT BY DAVE KINNECOM

Kathy Bell, Mitch Graffeo, John Marks, and Stanley Chiang joined Dave for a very enjoyable trip to the Obelisk on the Hogum Divide. This was the first time to this summit for John, Mitch, and Kathy. John is closing in on the completion of the list of the thirty-two 10,000 footers and so was happy to check this one off the list.

Kathy and Mitch set a brisk pace up to the cut-off to Maybird Lakes trail, where we took a brief break. We took another short break in the shade at Maybird Lake, while we planned the crossing of the boulder field and the route up the north end of the ridge.

Mitch admitted that he was somewhat new to boulder-hopping and scrambling, but he did a great job, and learned some new skills and techniques along the way. On one difficult section on the downclimb, I advised him to try to keep three points of contact with the rock. Mitch replied "well I'm keeping five points of contact".

Mitch also brought along a few crazy party hats (perhaps left over from Mardi Gras??) to celebrate the climb. Kathy and Stanley joined Mitch in modelling the hats for some very unique summit photos!



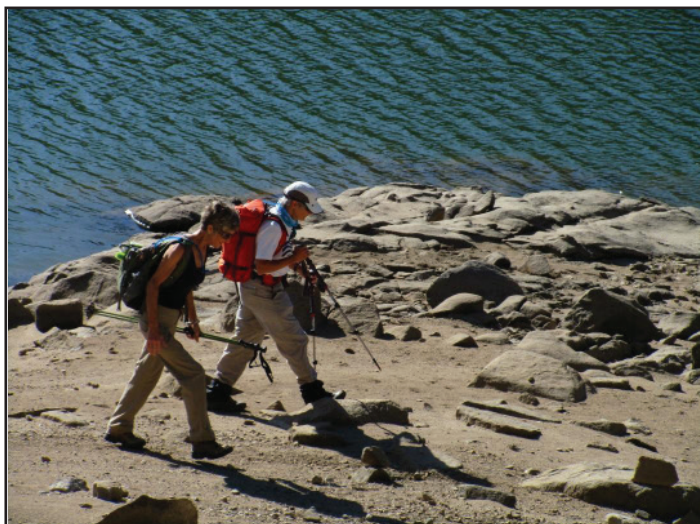


Opposite page: Mitch, Kathy, and Stanley in front of the Obelisk. Top: Mitch and Stanley on the hike. Posing with the Obelisk: clockwise from top left: John, Dave, Kathy, and Stanley.

6TH ANNUAL BUST YER BUNS FOR BRUNCH

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Carol, CC and Akiko participated in the 6th annual Bust Yer Buns for Brunch organized by Michelle Butz and WOIB on September 6, 2015. We started from Brighton and went to Twin Lake Pass first. Michelle and Carol hiking on the shoreline of Twin Lakes.



The next destination was the Prince of Wales Mine. (above right, from left) Carol, CC and Michelle.



Then we descend the Silver Fork trail. The trail was faded at some places and involved some bushwhack. CC bushwhacking on the Silver Fork trail area (above left). After a four hour hike, we finally arrived at the Silver Fork Lodge. (above right, from left) Carol, Michelle and CC waiting for food.

Wasatch Mountain Club Activities Listings

| Date | Activity |
|------------------------|---|
| Oct 1 Thu – Oct 24 Sat | <i>Nepal In The Fall. The Three Passes Trek – mod+ – 65.0 mi Loop – 10000' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net</i> |
| | 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. |
| Oct 1 Thu | Post Season Evening Hike - Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd+ |
| | Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride |
| | Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com |
| | It is likely we will make this a loop to a spot above the overlook and back down the trail. Bring a flashlight and clothing appropriate for the weather. The part through the woods is a steep uphill. Plan on a 6pm departure. |
| Oct 2 Fri – Oct 4 Sun | <i>Multiple Activity Weekend At Antelope Island - Friday Night Car Camp</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | Join us for a day or a weekend of multiple activities (see Saturday postings for activities). For those interested in camping Friday and/or Saturday night, we'll be staying at the Bridger Bay campground. Campsites are about \$15 each. Two tents are allowed at each campsite, but only one vehicle is allowed per campsite. Individual reservations can be made online using the link below, or by calling the park directly at 801-322-3770. Several campsites are set aside for walk-ins, but the campground typically fills up. |
| Oct 3 Sat – Oct 27 Tue | <i>Grand Canyon Trip White Water Rafting – class IV+</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Steven Pace 801-363-8190 user031147@aol.com</i> |
| | 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 the permit holder. |

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| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Kayak/canoe On The Great Salt Lake – flat water</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 10:00 am at Antelope Island Marina</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com</i> |
| | As part of the Antelope Island Multi-Sport Weekend, we will again be having a canoe/kayak trip on the Great Salt Lake. Some boats and PFDs are available for your use with advance registration. If you own your own boat, just come equipped with boat, PFD, paddle, and some water and snacks. We will meet at the Marina at 10:00. Note this trip is dependent on weather; in high winds the GSL is no place for inexperienced paddlers, but it can be wonderful. Children who have some experience in a human-powered boat are welcome to paddle with their parents, but the parents will need to provide PFDs for the children. Note that there is another session at 1:00. If you want to borrow a boat, you need to pre-register with Pam at canoepam@yahoo.com. A number of us will be camping at Bridger Bay Campground Friday and Saturday night. Feel free to get a campsite; reservations are recommended. There is a fee for day use at the park, but the camping fee is only slightly more and includes access. |
| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Kayak/canoe The Great Salt Lake – flat water</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Marina</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com</i> |
| | As part of the Antelope Island Multi-Sport Weekend, we will again be having a canoe/kayak trip on the Great Salt Lake. Information the same as the trip at 10:00 shown on the calendar but at a different time. If you want to borrow a boat, you need to pre-register with Pam at canoepam@yahoo.com. |
| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Fundraising Dinner At The Wmc Lodge</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at At the Lodge. Park in Brighton Lot</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: William Zwiebel 801-582-0191 w.zwiebel@yahoo.com</i> |
| | SOCIAL HOUR, CATERED DINNER AND PRESENTATION by Kirk Huffaker, Executive Director, Utah Heritage Foundation. Join old friends and new for fellowship, good food and an interesting presentation by the "guru" of Utah historical preservation -- Guaranteed to be a very pleasant way to help preserve the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. Social hour, 6PM. Dinner 7PM Donation, \$100. RSVP by September 27 to w.zwiebel@yahoo.com |
| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Multiple Sport Weekend At Antelope Island - Saturday Morning Hike – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 2050' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 8:30 am at Meet at the upper Frary Parking lot at 10:00. Camp on the island Friday night, or to carpool to the island for the day's activities, meet at the 2100 South Trax park-n-ride for a prompt 8:30 a.m. departure.</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | We'll take the regular route to Frary Peak, then have the option for a little ridge line scramble on the way back down. There are several good turn-around points for folks who want to be back for the 1:00 p.m. paddle. All the activities will wrap up in time to come together for the afternoon campfire roast at the campground. |

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| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Multi-sport Antelope Island Social</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 3:00 pm at Campsite 8 (far northwest corner) at Bridger Bay Campground</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Tony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</i> |
| | After a great day of WMC activities, let's gather for a campfire roast from 3 to 5 pm. We'll have hotdogs and associated condiments on hand - plus anything you might pack in your cooler to share with the group. BYOBeverage of choice. A voluntary nominal contribution of \$3 to \$5 (Depends on how many people come and contribute) can be made "at the door." We plan to hold the campfire roast at one of the Bridger Bay campsites that have been reserved, carpooling as much as we can to minimize parking needs. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the dinner, (including number attending). BE AWARE THERE IS AN ENTRANCE FEE TO THE PARK. EACH PARTICIPANT/CAR IS INDEPENDENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRANCE FEE. |
| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Antelope Island - Afternoon Family-friendly Leisure Hike – ntd</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Visitor Center</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Cory Fischer 801-403-6027 coryf5555@gmail.com</i> |
| | The Saturday afternoon hike will be a more relaxed outing for those recovering from the morning activities, or clubbers who want to come out to the island a little later. Cory will take a group on the trail that goes along the water, or perhaps incorporate a visit at the Garr Ranch, returning about 3:30 or so, in time to join the other groups for the social. Kids 10 or older are welcome. |
| Oct 3 Sat | <i>Antelope Island Road Bike – ntd – 22.0 mi Out & Back – 880' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 12:15 pm at Marina on Antelope Island</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com</i> |
| | This is an out and back, so riders of various speeds are welcome, as long as you can fix a flat. Bring at least one spare tube, because there may be plenty of goat-heads around. The ride will have a shorter and a longer option. We'll all ride from the Marina to Garr Ranch and back. Those who want to do more miles can add a ride on the causeway from the Marina to the entrance gate and back, or loop around the island. We will all finish in time to join the afternoon campfire roast at the campground (scheduled for 3:00 pm) along with participants of other WMC activities. Meet at the Antelope Island Marina parking lot at 12:15 pm. To carpool, meet at the main Antelope Island entrance gate at noon (carpooling across the causeway can reduce your entrance fee). Or camp on the island Friday night (see Activity Calendar). |
| Oct 4 Sun | <i>Day Hike To Millvue Peak – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2300' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net</i> |
| | Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) on this seldom done hike to Millvue Peak via Elbow Fork in Millcreek Canyon. Hopefully we will have some nice colors to enjoy the view. The upper part of the trail may be overgrown so plan accordingly - come prepared. Meet at Skyline High by 9:00 to carpool. |
| Oct 4 Sun | <i>Slow-pace Hike To Circle All Peak – ntd+ – 3.5 mi – 1600' ascent – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</i> |
| | A leisurely pace up a trail that can be a little steep in places. There should be beautiful colors this time of year. |

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| Oct 5 Mon | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - Jacobs Ladder Approach – ntd+ – Fast pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12600 South Highland Drive</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | Not quite ready to give it up for the season? Join Julie for some steep post-season work-out hikes. Tonight we'll drive the bumpy road up to the Jacob's Ladder trailhead then hike up to a nice overlook of Alpine. Dogs OK. |
| Oct 7 Wed | <i>Wmc Board Meeting</i> |
| | <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. |
| Oct 8 Thu | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - Dragon's Tail – ntd+</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at North end of Wasatch Blvd, approximately 3000 S. Grandeur Peak trailhead.</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i> |
| | Join us for this very steep hike up to Dragon's Tail. 6 pm departure. Bring a flashlight or headlamp. |
| Oct 9 Fri | <i>Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:30 pm at 1981 S 1500 West Woods Cross</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Pam & Kevin Stalnaker, La Rae Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-425-9957, 801-277-4093 canoepam@yahoo.com; roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net</i> |
| | Our Fall Sing-A-Long is being hosted by Pam & Kevin Stalnaker at their home in Woods Cross at 1981 S 1500 West (basically east of Skypark airport and south of Mills Park.) If you like to have fun, this is the time and place! Arrive anytime after 6:30 with a dish to share with 4 to 6 others (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert), BYOB and a chair. If you play an instrument, bring it and even if you don't think you can sing, you can surely lip sync! Following supper we'll break out in song till 10 pm. Directions: Legacy Parkway to 500 S exit (exit number 4), turn east on 500 S to Redwood Road, turn south (right) on Redwood Road (at the light), turn east (left) at 1500 S, turn south (right) at 1600 W, turn east (left) on 1900 S, turn south (right) on 1500 W. Home is on the east side about halfway down the block. Questions: call or email Pam & Kevin Stalnaker canoepam@yahoo.com 801-425-9957 La Rae/Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net |
| Oct 9 Fri – Oct 11 Sun | <i>Canyoneering 201 – mod+</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i> |
| | So, you've been on the 101 trip, and you're looking to learn some more as well as step it up into some more varied, strenuous and challenging canyons. This is a trip for you. Back to North Wash, where there are dozens more great canyons, for another round. Drive down after work friday (some of us may go down a day early, on thursday, to get an extra day and canyon), do canyons on saturday and sunday, and then come home sunday night. |
| Oct 10 Sat | <i>Boat Shed Closing Work Party.</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 10:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Bret Mathews 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com</i> |
| | Time to clean and repair the club boats and gear so they can be stored for the winter. Come help us out and earn our undying gratitude (and maybe lunch). Park at the Flower Patch and walk over to the shed. #8 in the storage units. |

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| Oct 10 Sat | <i>Newfoundland Range Desert Peak Day Hike – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil</i> |
| | My plan is to meet at an appropriate location in SLC at 7 AM. We will then carpool to Desert Peak. The road to Desert Peak is long and rough. We do not necessarily need 4WD vehicles, but we will need high clearance vehicles with tough tires. The first part of the hike will be a road walk up to a saddle. Then it will be an off trail climb to the top. This will be an all day event, and I anticipate a late return to SLC on Saturday night. If you're interested in going, let me know if you can drive a high clearance vehicle. The summitpost link for Desert Peak is below. |
| Oct 10 Sat | <i>Hike Thomas Fork Of Neffs Towards Triangle Peak – msd-</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Stephen Carr 801-261-5787 awewater@xmission.com</i> |
| | If we make it up Triangle Peak that will be great, but I want to at least get to the green couloir on the east side. I 'm not too fast and I like to take breaks. Expect to spend most of the day. I will be bringing Rico; other dogs OK. There is water at one point. This is my third approach to Triangle from Neff's. Elevation gain will be 3000 to 4000 vertical. |
| Oct 10 Sat | <i>Slow Pace Hike - City Creek Twin Peaks – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 10:00 am at Popperton Park, 11th Avenue and Virginia Street</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367</i> |
| | Randy will go via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Terrace Hills Drive. |
| Oct 11 Sun | <i>Tangent Peak Day Hike – mod – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil</i> |
| | My plan is to meet in SLC at an appropriate location at 7 AM. From there, we will carpool to Tangent Peak. We will need high clearance vehicles to reach the trailhead at Big Pass. Tangent Peak is a fairly short and easy hike over moderate terrain. Return to SLC on Sunday evening. If you're interested in going, let me know if you can drive a high clearance vehicle. The summitpost link for Tangent Peak is below. |
| Oct 11 Sun | <i>Day Hike - Devil's Castle – mod – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com</i> |
| | A challenging ridge run with significant exposure and scrambling - not for the timid hiker. |
| Oct 11 Sun | <i>Hike - Autumn Season Hike-mill B North – mod – 3.3 mi Out & Back – 2900' ascent</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 8:15 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</i> |
| | Mill B North hike is in the Mount Olympus Wilderness. The biodiversity along the trail is impressive and the big views of the Wasatch range are mighty. Hopefully, the aspens , maples, and oaks will still have colorful leaves. The wilderness group size limit is 10. If more than 10 would like to participate, we will split into smaller groups. Let us meet at 8:15 am and plan to depart at 8:30 am. This hike is subject to change depending on weather and trail conditions. |
| Oct 12 Mon | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - One Hour Rock – ntd+ – Fast pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12600 South Highland Drive</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | We'll hike one hour up the steep west approach of Cherry Canyon. Dogs OK. |

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| Oct 15 Thu – Oct 18 Sun | <i>Rock Climb - Maple Canyon - Camp And Climb</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Greg Baldacci 435-714-9293 bgreg50@ymail.com</i> |
| | Close to 500 bolted sport lines on unique Cobble Stone. I have reserved camp site 11 for three nights (Thurs, Fri, Sat) and camp site 10 for two nights (Fri, Sat). Follow the directions on mountainproject.com to find Maple Canyon. Please bring your own water, firewood, and a couple of \$ for each night that you stay. Participants must wear helmets when climbing with the WMC. Please email me if you plan to join us as space is limited at each site. |
| Oct 15 Thu | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - West Grandeur</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at North end of Wasatch Blvd at approx 3000 S. Grandeur Peak Trailhead.</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i> |
| | We won't make it to the top, but we should have time for the loop. Flashlight or headlamp. Prompt 6 pm departure. Very steep hike. |
| Oct 17 Sat | <i>Rappelling Class For Canyoneering – ntd+</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i> |
| | Learn to rappel, and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction it is safe and easy- your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it, or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to become comfortable and safe on rope. We are using the new club canyoneering ropes so there will be a 10\$ per person charge for this class, in an effort to help pay for these expensive ropes. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, cross the bridge, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, leather gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed, I have a few extra harnesses for folks who do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one, for a 5\$ rental/equipment replacement fee, but you need to make those arrangements with me in advance, as there is a limited number available. If you are renting gear from me, you should try and be there 15 minutes early, by 12:45, so we can get you outfitted before the class. |
| Oct 17 Sat | <i>Organizer Choice Hike – mod – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 8:15 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Michelle Butz and WOIB 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com</i> |
| | Michelle will pick a hike suitable for conditions, most likely in the Big Cottonwood Canyon area. Come prepared with the 10 Essentials found on the WMC website, especially water, sunscreen, sunglasses, good hiking shoes, extra layers, and rain gear (just in case). Prompt departure at 8:30. |
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| Oct 17 Sat – Oct 18 Sun | <i>Protect The Mexican Mountain Wsa-build A Barrier</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-942-2921 will@commercialchemistries.com</i> |
| | The Bureau of Land Management Price field office and the Wasatch Mountain Club needs volunteers to help relocate and rebuild a barrier protecting the Mexican Mountain Wilderness Study Area at Prickly Pear Flat. Motorized intrusions found by WMC surveys in 2003 and 2013 were reported to the BLM but were not acted upon. We are now getting done what should have been done over 10 years ago. The BLM will provide the design, tools and materials. We need to provide the labor. Please bring work gloves, clothes and shoes. This will be a moderate intensity tear down and rebuild. You can expect beautiful fall weather and dry car camping. |
| Oct 17 Sat | <i>Flat Water- Intro To Canoe (and Maybe Kayak) Paddling – flat water</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 1:00 pm at Bountiful Pond</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com</i> |
| | Let's have one last chance at canoeing and kayaking before the winter hits. We will have a beginning canoe time on Bountiful Pond (take Legacy Parkway to 500 S then follow the frontage road on the west side of the Parkway). We will have some canoes for sure, and maybe some kayaks too. Please email Pam at canoepam@yahoo.com to confirm boat availability. This is a great time to learn the basics before Rick Thompson's Black Canyon trip or other early season activities. Experienced boaters are also welcome, either to help out or just enjoy the afternoon. Be prepared to get your feet wet, and dress for the weather. |
| Oct 17 Sat | <i>Day Hike Hueghs Canyon – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: David Rabiger 801-964-8190 derabiger@gmail.com</i> |
| | A short but nice hike for fall colors to the water falls in Hueghs Canyon. 2 hours round trip. Friendly dogs and people are welcome. |
| Oct 18 Sun | <i>Butler/deso Fall Color Loop Hike – mod – Loop</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</i> |
| | Loop up Butler, west to Circle All, take the Deso Trail to where Butler comes north, and down. If the colors are not splendid that day, Karen will choose another route of similar challenge. |
| Oct 18 Sun | <i>Slow-pace Hike To Cecret Lake And Beyond – ntd+ – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</i> |
| | Hike to the lake, then on to the ridgeline to take a peek at the restaurant under construction on Hidden Peak. |
| Oct 19 Mon | <i>Post-season Night Hike - Lower Ridge Of Bells – ntd+ – Out & Back – Fast pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Bell Canyon Trailhead, approximately 9600 South and east of Wasatch Boulevard</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | Explore the lower section of the ridge between Little Cottonwood Canyon and the lower Bells reservoir. With the city lights in view, this should make a nice sunset and city-light night hike. This is exploratory, so if the route is not well-defined, we'll drop down to the traditional trail and go up Bell Canyon a ways. Bring flash lights and appropriate layers. This is a watershed, so no dogs tonight. Plan on a 6:00 p.m. departure and a 8:00 return. |

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| Oct 22 Thu | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i> |
| | Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting spot. Bring a flashlight or headlamp. |
| Oct 23 Fri – Oct 25 Sun | <i>Introduction To Technical Canyoneering – mod</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i> |
| | If you have seen those beautiful and hauntingly mysterious pictures taken in the twisty and sinewy bowels of the earth, and wondered where they were, and what it took to go there, this is your chance to find out. The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering, with experienced and trained guidance- there is something for everyone in these wonderful southern utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work, and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you need to have taken one of the club rappeling classes as a prerequisite.(there is another on October 17). |
| Oct 24 Sat | <i>Rock Climb - 43rd Annual Tradapalooza – mod+ – 300' ascent</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com</i> |
| | 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. |

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| Oct 24 Sat | <i>Wmc Halloween Masquerade Party 2015 Social</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon</i> |
| | <i>Carpool: 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride Lot (7000 South and Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canderson11238@gmail.com</i> |
| | SATURDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 24th / Don't be afraid to show up! Come one, come all! Club members, family and friends are invited to the WMC Halloween Masquerade Party 2015 to be held at the club's exquisitely appointed and haunted lodge at Brighton Ski Resort, in Big Cottonwood Canyon, on Saturday evening, October 24th, 2015. A Potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Red Hot Rockin' Zombie DJ Rob Snow's chain saw massacring mix of music will emerge from the cobwebs and mold to sizzle and grace the dance floor, starting at 7:30 p.m. The music will continue as long as feet are hanging on to the rest of their skeletons. The party is BYOB and POTLUCK: Be sure to bring food to add to the table. Awards for the Best Costumes in the categories of Best Historic Period Costumes, Scariest, Sexiest and Funniest Costumes will be given. A horrifying piñata will also be smashed by the little people present; children are of course Welcome. A \$7.00 per person cover charge will be collected at the door; children are free. If you wish to stay overnight at the lodge, there is a very modest charge of \$3.00 per person; children are free. Bring a sleeping bag. Although the trail will be marked with jack-o-lanterns, bring a flashlight for the 5-minute walk through the pines from the parking lot to the lodge. Also, bring boots should the trail be wet or have snow on it. To get to the lodge, drive to the end of Big Cottonwood Canyon (about a 20 minute drive from the mouth to the end of the canyon). Once you reach the end and the Brighton Ski Resort, there is a large parking lot. Drive to the far right and park opposite the two-story motel like the one in Psycho. There will be a flashing light where the trail to the lodge begins. If you wish to car pool, arrange to meet people you want to share with at the park-and-ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For further details and directions, email or telephone Craig Anderson: 801-487-2352 at home (cell: 801-493-5673/the day of the event): canderson11238@gmail.com |
| Oct 24 Sat | <i>Notch Peak Day Hike – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 am at I4600 South and I-15 Park & Ride at Point of the Mountain on the west side of the freeway</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 pikahatch@gmail.com</i> |
| | The Carl Bauer - Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling. |
| Oct 25 Sun | <i>Slow Pace Organizer's Choice Mod Hike – mod – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Dave Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com</i> |
| | Dave will pick a hike suitable for fall conditions. |
| Oct 29 Thu | <i>Post Season Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus Trailhead</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i> |
| | 6pm departure. We will plan to get to the first stream or a little further. Headlamp or flashlight. |

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| Oct 31 Sat | <i>Hike To Houndstooth – msd- – 5.5 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> |
| | It's not really and MSD-, more like a MOD+, but this is a short but VERY STEEP hike. The hike will somewhat follow the ridge to the base of the Houndstooth, with a short scramble through the secret sweet spot that leads to the top. Expect approximately 6 hours. Parking is extremely limited, so meet and carpool. |
| Oct 31 Sat | <i>Slow-pace Millcreek Dog Hike – ntd+ – Slow pace</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</i> |
| | From Terraces to Elbow Fork and back by the pipeline. Boots, micro-spikes, or snowshoes; whatever the weather dictates. |
| Nov 1 Sun | <i>Snowshoeing, Ski Meeting/social – 0.1 mi – 3' ascent</i> |
| | <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. |
| Dec 4 Fri | <i>Christmas Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper</i> |
| | <i>Meet: 6:30 pm at 5904 Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E)</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: La Rae & Bart Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com; frankbernard55@earthlink.net</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 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net |
| Dec 11 Fri – Dec 14 Mon | <i>Arches Np,moab, And Meteor Shower Trifecta Hike – mod</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com</i> |
| | 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. |

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| Feb 8 Mon – Feb 12 Fri | <i>Death Valley Road Bike Car Camping Winter Escape – mod</i> |
| | <i>Meet: Registration required</i> |
| | <i>Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</i> |
| | 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. |



Wanted: Board Members

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

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

Open Positions

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

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

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

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

Contact Robert Myers for more information or to apply

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