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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)

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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

William McCarvill

WMC Position on the Mountain Accord

Now that the Mountain Accord has been signed by the executive committee it is now called the "Accord". We have participated in the process so far representing the interests of our members. Keep in mind that this is just a framework for agreements, a formal NEPA process will begin which will require additional public input for final decisions.

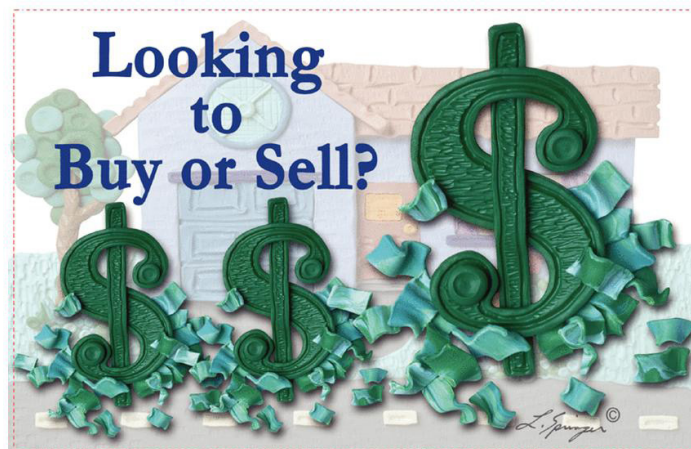
There is the potential for significant upside for us. The trade out of ski area lands which present a threat to dispersed backcountry users in the Central Wasatch would greatly benefit our skiing and snow shoeing. It would likely end any future attempts at a One Wasatch type connection between the canyons. Transportation improvements would pull private cars out of the canyons and replace them with suitable mass transportation. There would be a federal designation such as a National Recreation and Conservation Area that would impose additional safeguards protecting our natural environment and watershed. Maybe even additional wilderness areas. The ski areas would never again be able to expand their boundaries on Forest Service lands.

There are potential downsides. There will be additional development in the ski areas includ-

ing base area expansion and additional water for these developments and snow making. There would be greater use in both winter and summer. There is a possibility that the canyons would be connected via tunnels limited to mass transportation. In negotiations, to get what you want the other party has to get what they want.

We remain optimistic that the next phase of Mountain Accord will provide the upside with minimal downside. We plan on continuing to participate to make sure our membership can continue to enjoy the Wasatch. This is contingent upon all parties working together in good faith.

For the final executive summary go to <http://mountainaccord.com>



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

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BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Kelly and Aymara

Hello Boaters!

Summer is drawing to a close, but there is still some boating to do! But first, thank you to all of you who have volunteered to run trips this summer. I know that not every trip was able to go out, and a few were not as well attended as we might wish, but you still put the time and energy in to it. Without your willingness we would have a pretty dry summer!

September 11, Rick Thompson is leading a trip on Ruby Horsethief Canyon of the Colorado, featuring some unique hikes, including one the 2nd largest concentration of natural arches in the world, in Rattlesnake Canyon, and a night in the Black Rocks. If you haven't had an opportunity to do this beautiful flatwater trip, you should check in to it!

Then, on September 24, Bob Cady is leading a trip through Stillwater Canyon, to the impressive rapids of Cataract Canyon, and on to lake Powell. This is a flatwater trip for most days, but Cataract has some of the biggest rapids in the state. This beautiful stretch of river is relatively underutilized, because the logistics are challenging, so take advantage of this opportunity!

Also, Chris Rowins is running an epic trip to the Alsek River. It's probably too late to get on that one, but hopefully he will share the story when he gets back!

Steve Pace is spending the month of October floating the grand canyon. If you are interested, drop him a line and see if there's room.

Finally, if you are not heading out with Steve, our multisport weekend is October 2nd and 3rd on Antelope Island. There will be a morning and an afternoon paddle, as well as hikes, bike trips and a bbq. Talk to Pam if you are interested in camping out on Friday night!

That's all that is on the calendar right now, but it doesn't have to be. The Jordan river is still running and is a fun evening float. There is water in the weber, and if you head out on a weekday evening, or early morning on the weekends, you can have a fun, technical float without the tubers! Both of these trips can be run as a "show and go". Have you floated the A section of the Green river below flaming gorge? The water is clear, and the rapids are good for beginners. And in the fall, it's pretty uncrowded. Try it out! Also, there was a fall trip in the works for a flatwater float on the south fork of the snake in southern Idaho, but it didn't work out for the organizer. This is an amazingly beautiful stretch of river in the fall, where you are likely to see more eagles than you have ever seen in the lower 48, and you make even find yourself face to face with a moose. All we need is an organizer. Are you willing?

If you decide to lead any of these trips, or others, consider sending an email to the boating list inviting folks. I am afraid that we often miss trips that are just posted on the calendar a couple weeks before. Did you see

the alpine canyon trip, or the Blue Moon float last month?

Finally, Traditionally, we celebrate the end of summer with a Pink Flamingo Party, and this year is no exception! Da Yang Wipfel has volunteered again to open her yard and home for us on September 19th. Can you help her with set up? Drop her an

email? Look for more details in an email soon.

That's all that's on the schedule before our boat shed closing on October 17, when we will clean up our toys and put them away for the winter.

September Boating Schedule

Early Sept	South Fork Snake Canoe	I	LOOKING FOR ORGANIZER
Sept 1-17	Alsek River	IV	Chris 801-776-1031
Sept 11-14	Ruby Horsethief	I	Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com
Sept 24-30	Stillwater/Cataract Canyon	I-IV	Bob Cady rcady@xmission.com
Sept 19	Pink Flamingo Party		Da Yang Wipfel dayang007@gmail.com
Oct 3-	Antelope Island Multisport	I	Pam Stalnaker canoepam@yahoo.com
Oct 17th com	Boat Shed closing		Donnie Benson dmbenson13@gmail.

See you on the river!

Kelly and Aymara

Gone, but Not Forgotten.

Submitted by John Veranth

Ann Wennhold

Ann Wennhold died on July 10th, at the age of 83 from complications of cancer. Ann was a long time Wasatch Mountain Club member, and I personally remember going on hikes with her over a period of decades. She traveled the globe to hike some of the most famous peaks and ranges, including Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Patagonia, The Cordillera Blanca, The Cordillera Real, and The Annapurna circuit, and she conquered Base Camp III of Everest at the age of 68. She was a medical doctor and had appointments at the VA hospital and at the U of U medical center. Her Salt Lake Tribune obituary is at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/saltlaketribune/obituary.aspx?n=ann-wennhold&pid=175303089>

John Riley

John was born in 1924 and passed away in January of this year. I recall meeting John soon after I joined the WMC and enjoyed many hikes and climbs with him. I especially remember his determination to get to the top on a technical climb of Mt. Moran in the Tetons way back in the 1970s. He was a MIT engineering graduate who came to Utah to work for Hercules. His international trips included Mt. Fuji, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Ayres Rock. His obituary is at <http://www.mcdougalfuneralhomes.com/obituary/john-edmond-riley/>

Alex Ranney

Life Member Alex Ranney, previously known as Charles (Chuck) Ranney, passed away at age 80 on August 2, 2015. Alexander was his middle name. Alex was a river runner, hiker, and lover of getting on top of, underneath, or just within site of arches both famous and obscure. He lead many trips for the WMC before he moved from Salt Lake to Tucson. One of my first WMC river trips was a Dolores Slickrock to Bedrock overnight he organized before McPhee Dam was completed. Alex had weak upper body and chest muscles from polio (he was caught by the last polio epidemic before the vaccine became available), but compensated with extraordinary balance when scrambling in slickrock canyons. In recent years he needed supplemental oxygen to hike uphill, but continued going on outings. His official obituary is pending.

Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, September 27th 6:00 PM

Wasatch Mountain Lodge Brighton, Utah

\$100.00 per person donation. Dinner will be provided and there will be a cash bar available.

Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with appetizers. Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM.

We will have a guest speaker give a short presentation.



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

For more information on either event and to RSVP contact:

Events will be held at the Wasatch Mountain Lodge Brighton, Utah

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JULY 4TH PAYETTE RIVER PARTY

TRIP REPORT BY JENNIFER CHAN



Boating Director Kelly Beumer and Martin Beumer getting ready for some waves.

Our 4th of July weekend started at the WMC boat shed in Murray at 0800 Thursday morning to load the trailer and the rented van; the rest of us carpooled amongst five vehicles. A stop at the Sierra Trading Post in Boise was a welcome break, prior to the last 1.5 hour drive north to our group campsite in Hot Springs Campground in the Garden Valley. The weather was made to order, the river water temperatures were just right, the hot springs and hot outdoor shower were just across the street from our comfortable campsite and the experienced WMC white water crew worked together, delegating and managing all the logistics without a hiccup under the watchful eye of our fearless leader Rick Thompson.

The first day we ran the Main Fork of the Payette River twice, putting in at Banks and taking out at Beehive Bend. This was ideal to get our feet wet. Water was mostly mellow and offered ample opportunity for first timers to get comfortable and for the experienced to get back in the flow. Those who found the ambient air temperatures a bit toasty spent much of the time floating alongside the raft. The second morning we stepped up the pace on the South Fork, putting in at Danskin and taking out at Alder Creek Bridge. The river here ran between sheer canyon walls and the scenery was breathtaking! This section included a hairpin turn

which, if not navigated with precision, resulted in getting pinned against a rock wall. The deceptively calm but misleading water on "Old Swirly" caught people by surprise as duckies were suddenly caught by turbulent mini-whirlpools and tipped over. The second afternoon we ran the North Fork, putting in at Cabarton Road and taking out at Smiths Ferry. The scenery here was an Alpine setting with wildflowers in abundance. Adrenaline junkies got their fix: Trestle rapid claimed four persons in duckies – the highest number of casualties at one given rapid this weekend! This run ended with a 15 foot decline into the lake, a perfect terminus to a memorable two full days on the river.

Breakfasts were hot off the grill delicious corned beef hash delightfully browned and freshly scrambled eggs the first day; warmed tortillas stuffed with perfectly seasoned freshly scrambled eggs, ground beef, salsa, sour cream the second day. Caffeine imbibers hovered over the coffee pot for that first cup like vultures circling their prey. Lunches were on the go with a plethora of breads, lunch meats, cheeses, olives, pickles and condiments to build your own Dagwood sandwich. Vegetables, hummus, chips, crackers, fruits and cookies filled the corners to give us sustenance for our afternoon adventure on the river. The evening hors d'oeuvres were too numerous to list but the



highlight for the first night was Chinese Barbecued Pork (Char siu) dipped in spicy mustard and layered with sesame seeds. The main course was delectable steak stroganoff with mushrooms. Desserts included homemade cheesecake, strawberries and whipped cream. Most crowd-pleasing Hors d'oeuvres the second night was the cream cheese and jalapeno jelly with a variety of gourmet crackers. The kale/cranberry salad hit the spot; the chicken coconut milk curry over saffron rice was heavenly with al dente mushrooms, broccoli and string beans in the sauce. Rafts and duckies sat noticeably lower in the water as the trip progressed.

The "Chaos in Crouch" poster advertising the 4th of July celebration was aptly named. Our first clue of what to expect were the battalions of local, regional and county firefighters strategically positioned and on standby. Children as young as five years old were lighting taped together bundles of Roman Candles, firecrackers, skyrockets, etc. the entire length of Main Street in Crouch, ID. The experience was surreal as dozens of civilians lit every seemingly legal (and most likely illegal) firework known to man! The entire main street was littered with thousands

Clockwise from top left: Cindy Crass, Rick Thompson and Connie Bain enjoying the river; Scouting and picking the best line; Mia Wipfel, Chris Thompson and Rick Thompson after jumping off the bridge on the Main Payette; Chris and Bree Thompson in Crouch, ID enjoying 4th of July fireworks; Duckies on the Main Payette

of spent mortars; oh right, almost forgot to mention the professional firework show blasting away overhead with live embers raining down on us. Cars were deliberately parked in front of the gas station pump and propane tank to form a barrier from the errant street level explosion. The best summary of the night was when Katie asked the sheriff "what isn't legal tonight?" and his reply was "anything horizontal". Most of us left after two hours with sensory overload and escaped without pyrotechnical related injuries. Entertainment off the water also included politically incorrect jokes, a rousing card game of "knock" and a medical in-service on Celiac Disease during lunchtime!!!

HONEY COMB CANYON HIKE

TRIP REPORT AND PHOTOS BY AKIKO KAMIMURA

Sixteen people participated in the Honey Comb Canyon hike organized by Karen Perkins on July 25, 2015 (Saturday)



We started from Spruce Campground and hiked up Days Fork. Instead of going straight toward the Eclipse Mine, we turned toward the ridge. Connie was resting at the inter section (above right)



Wildflowers were stunning. We saw Alta from the ridgeline. We had lunch at big rocks. Keith was running on the rocks before lunch (above left). Above right: Lunch. From left, Diana, Mike, Bruce, Bob and Rick.



Above left: On Pipeline trail toward Twin Lakes. From left, Nancy, Steve, Mary, Sadie and Bob. Above left: Bob contributed conservation – picking up huge trash



Above left: We were finally at Honey Comb Canyon. From left, Dan, Susan, Rick and Bruce. Approximately 12 miles in total. 6.5 hours including lunch break. Above right: At the Solitude parking, from left, Connie, Bob, Susan, Mike, Russell and Rick.



*Dianne and Barbara
in the canoe*

PADDLING THE WHITE RIVER

TRIP REPORT BY DIANNE BUDIG

This trip was organized by Kelly and Martin Beumer with participants being Barbara Boehme, Carl Harline, John Marks, Larry Hall, Michael and Dianne Budig.

We put on the White River outside of Rangely Colorado and took off the river at the Enron take out amongst the oil fields. The first night was at the put in at a very wet campsite outside of Rangeley. We need the rain so we won't complain about it.

Our first day on the river we had to cut a bit short because a storm was coming in and would soon have blown us up river. It was crazy trying to pull loaded boats up a steep embankment to beat the rain. Then everyone scrambled to get tents up so we

wouldn't get soaked so it was a disorganized looking camp we set up in the rush with tents on top of each other. Little did we know if we would have just waited a bit it would all blow over and we could have made a few more miles on the river but we were treated to a beautiful rainbow for our efforts. It worked out fine and we just did a bunch more miles the next day.

We paddled alongside a herd of goats that happened to "stampede" alongside us as we went down river with the funniest sight of the little ones stopping to nurse in the midst of the panic. The next camp was a lot nicer since we didn't have storm clouds threatening us to choose quickly. We had a lot of river noises; frogs and birds, to serenade us all night and there was a lot of discussion as to whether or not that was a good

thing since the volume was so high.

The camp on the third night was great since it was at the trailhead for a planned hike to Goblin City. We got to camp later than we had hoped and weren't able to start the hike until mid afternoon. Barbara and I will take the blame for about an hour of that time. We had pulled out right above a "rapid" with a lot of debris to scout for our campsite and it took a lot of time for us to strategize, move boats and move on down the river. Sorry guys, we were in a canoe and obviously more cautious than we needed to be. It was great fun and we want to try it again, too late. The Goblin City hike was spectacular and the views were amazing even though we didn't quite make it to Goblin City. The rock formations we saw and the panoramic



views of the river and beyond were worth the risk of the exposure to a sliding death on the loose shale rocks and the steep climb.

The river has beautiful white cliffs on either side of the river or on both sides at a time. There were cliff swallows and their characteristic nests on the cliffs. We saw wonderful wild life including great blue herons in abundance, wild turkey, deer and beautiful yellow birds.

The flat water river does have a few waves to deal with and always

obstacles to watch out for but it was great fun. We heard voices that didn't belong to our group, people passing by on the river on the third night and a group of three camped near us at the Goblin City trailhead. Otherwise we had the river to ourselves. What a treat.

The desert in bloom after the rain almost made the drive through the oil fields beautiful.

I can't think of a nicer group of people to spend time on a river with. Thank you Kelly and Martin for arranging a great trip.

Clockwise from top left: On the ridge near City of Goblins. Carl, Dianne, Mike, Kelly and John in back, Barbara in front. Mike and Dianne, Kelly and Barb; First Night Rainbow; Martin sitting on the boat at our first lunch-- we weren't really supposed to be on the bank there, but at least we could see bank! ara, Carl and John stop for lunch.



PHOTOS AND TRIP REPORT BY JULIE KILGORE

It was an invigorating hike to the top of White Baldy on Saturday the 11th. We departed from the White Pine trailhead at around 8 am. Branching off of the WP Trail we headed up towards Red Pine while it was still cool. After a brief stop at the Maybird cutoff it was on to the lower and then the upper lakes in a snap. After a brief break to rest and re-hydrate up the "hill" we went. Julie did a masterful job of leading the way through the boulder field and up the rocky couloir. The scree was challenging but the views from the top were absolutely amazing. Just one of the many reasons we do what we do.

The weather cooperated and was nearly perfect. It was sunny, but not too warm. Really ideal hiking weather. The clouds were light and scattered and the skies above us stayed clear for the majority of the day. It was only the last little group down that got to enjoy to a brief kiss of hail before the sun broke back through again. It was a very enjoyable trip with a great group of people.



Thanks, to all those who attended and contributed to the success of this little adventure. Let's do it again sometime.

Attending were Julie, Bob, Tom, Keith, Michele, Steve, Alex, Grace, Vivian, Paul, Nancy, Ed, and Jeff.



Top: The summit is awesome, at 11k and some change. It sits on the ridge that separates the Red Pine Lakes from White Pine Lake; Top right: First summit team: Paul, Julie, Keith, Nancy, Grace, Robert, Alex, Steve, Vivian, and Tom; Bottom right: Second summit team: Jeff, Ed, Michelle and Alex (pulling a double summit!); Left: The ridge we hiked up to that leads to the peak.

Wasatch Mountain Club Activities Listings

Date	Activity
Sep 1 Tue – Sep 17 Thu	White Water Rafting-alek River Trip – class IV
	<i>Meet: Disseminated via the Boating email list</i>
	<i>Organizer: Chris 801-776-1031</i>
	Put in approximately 1 September 2015 dependent upon permit drawing. Glaciers, Grizzly Bears, Mountains and Icebergs amidst a profusion of wild flowers. This 16 day trip will have multiple layover days for mountain-based exploration with an emphasis on mountaineering. Research this trip thoroughly prior to committing. This is a Serious trip, 2 notches above a Grand Canyon Trip. Estimated cost \$3-4K based on your personal arrival in Whitehorse Yukon. \$300 nonrefundable deposit will be deposited into the trip escrow account. Passport and Drysuit required. Team members need to be 100% committed to hard work. This is an expedition not a vacation. In case of road closure, glacial surge, landslide etc. the Tatshenshini River is the backup river. Participants need to provide a written or verbal river résumé with specialized skills listing and watercraft specifics. This is a once-in-a-lifetime sensory overload experience on the most spectacular river trip in North America. All equipment needs to be in Salt Lake City Utah approximately 1 August 2015 to be broken down and packaged for long haul truck transport to Canada. Three weeks of your schedule needs to be reserved for this unique endeavor. Contact Chris @ 801-776-1031. The last time this trip was listed it filled within one month.
Sep 1 Tue	Evening Hike - Mill D North To Dog Lake – ntd
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i>
	<i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</i>
	Join us for this fun hike to Dog Lake. Prompt 6:15 departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.
Sep 2 Wed	Training - Lubos's Superior Loop (Isl) – mod+ – 4.7 mi Loop – 3000' ascent – Fast pace
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Lubos Pavel 435-659-1655 lubos.pavel@packsize.com</i>
	Please join me every week on Wednesday for a fun, after-work exercise. We will hike/scramble the Mt. Superior South ridge and then we will continue running the ridge trail east all the way back to Alta and back the LCC road to the car. The goal is to get to the summit in two hours and to complete the loop in less than three hours. You can copy the following link into your browser to see the data, you can also download from the website the GPS data and use Google Earths. https://connect.garmin.com/activity/569377143 The elevation gain is about 3000 feet, the loop is 4,7 miles long. Go lite as possible, this loop is considered a trail run, not a climb or a hike.
Sep 2 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting
	<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.

Sep 2 Wed	Evening Hike - Mineral Fork – ntd
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i>
	<i>Organizer: Keith Markley 207-344-9989</i>
	Prompt 6:15 pm departure. Bring a headlamp or a flashlight, just in case!
Sep 3 Thu – Sep 7 Mon	Backpacking Death Hollow – mod+ – 30.0 mi
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i>
	This is a tough 4 day backpack, which besides hiking, involves some wading, ropework, and some swimming, in a deep and remote canyon. The first water is roughly 11 miles in, starting right off with a long first day, from the top of the canyon on the Hells Backbone Rd. We will drive down on Thursday, hike FSS, and exit on Monday, Labor Day, coming out the sneak route to a spur off of highway 12. Although there is no actual rappelling, canyoneering experience is a decided plus, with chockstone drops up to 12 feet, and climbs to 5.4, with a pack that must be fully waterproofed. I have cancelled this trip twice before due to the weather, as you are exposed in a long deep canyon for multiple days, a clean forecast is required. A strenuous trip, for a small group, but the reward is huge.
Sep 3 Thu	Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd
	<i>Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</i>
	<i>Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com</i>
	Hike at your own pace. Prompt 6:15pm departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.
Sep 4 Fri – Sep 7 Mon	Toquima Range Car Camp – msd – Moderate pace
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</i>
	At 11,949 feet, Mt Jefferson in the Toquima Range is the sixth-highest peak in Nevada. We'll visit this peak as well as the (not quite) ghost town of Belmont, Diana's Punch Bowl, the Twin Creeks of the neighboring Toiyabe Range, and other attractions in the area. Feel free to arrive on either Thursday or Friday and meet up in remotest Nevada.
Sep 5 Sat	Rock Climb - Adopt A Crag - Ruth Lake - Uintas
	<i>Meet: Registration required</i>
	<i>Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</i>
	Volunteers Needed! Ruth Lake in the Uintas has been packed the past few weekends with climbers. This is one of the most popular sport climbing destinations along the Mirror Lake Highway and our use is taking a toll on the trails, staging areas, and vegetation. SIGN UP for the upcoming Adopt a Crag on the SLCA website and help lessen our impacts. The stairs that the SLCA put in a few years ago are in serious need of maintenance and the stream crossings are in need of bridges. Staging areas need stabilized to save vegetation and mitigate erosion from climbers. These projects can't happen without volunteers. If you love to climb at this area, please help protect it.
Sep 5 Sat	Slow-pace Hike To Greens Basin – ntd
	<i>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</i>
	<i>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</i>
	The route will depend on where parking is available.

Sep 5 Sat	Day Hike Mt. Superior And Monte Cristo From Alta – msd – 2.5 mi Out & Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace
	<i>Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i>
	<i>Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com</i>
	Hello fellow clubbers! This is one of the hikes that i joined the club to do, but I need some help. I attempted this hike a few years back and chickened out on some of the crazier scrambling. So I'm looking for someone that has hiked this trail to come up with me. Please contact me if you are interested. Anyone that hasn't done this is welcome, just know that there is crazy scrambling.
Sep 6 Sun	The 6th Annual Bust Yer Buns For Brunch Hike – mod – 6.0 mi Shuttle – 1600' ascent – Moderate pace
	<i>Meet: 8:15 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i>
	<i>Organizer: Michelle Butz and WOIB 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com</i>
	MARK YOU CALENDARS for the 5th annual Bust Yer Buns for Brunch. The hike will be conducted at a moderate to quick pace - we will not be lollygagging since we will be trying to get from Silver Lake at Brighton to the Silver Fork Lodge in time for brunch. If we don't make it in time for the morning menu we'll eat lunch instead. From Brighton the route heads up to Twin Lakes Pass and continues to the Prince of Wales Mine. From there we'll go "over the hump" and descend the Silver Fork trail, arriving at the Silver Fork Lodge to share food, libation, and to hear WOIB recount his wild adventure stories. 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). WOIB will provide the navigation with some help from Mark Bloomenthal.
Sep 6 Sun	Hike Bullion Divide Backwards Plus Or Minus A Peak Or Two – msd – 11.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace
	<i>Meet: 6:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</i>
	<i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	This club classic is a peak bagger's delight, crossing Salt Lake County's highest points. The hike starts as a morning stroll to Cecret Lake, picks up the ridge near Sugarloaf, then works across 6 to 8 peaks (depending on conditions of the day and condition of the hikers) before exiting at the White Pine trailhead. Come prepared for a 10 to 12 hour day, scrambling, boulder hopping, and ridgeline exposure. If you haven't done this hike before, call or email to discuss and register.
Sep 7 Mon	Day Hike- Deseret Peak – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 3600' ascent – Moderate pace
	<i>Meet: 8:30 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N</i>
	<i>Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com</i>
	<i>This is an incredible hike to an 11,031 ft peak in the Stansbury Mountains. Limit 9. Dogs welcome. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 5:30pm.</i>
Sep 7 Mon	Last Month Of Monday Night Family Friendly Draper Evening Hikes – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East). One train arrives at 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south.
	<i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	<i>We might repeat a favorite traile or find a new adventure. Dogs on leash ok. Bring a small trash bag or small grocery bag this month and we'll do some trash pick up along the way.</i>

Sep 8 Tue	Evening Hike - Burch Hollow – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
	<i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Prompt 6:15pm departure. Option to hike toward Elbow Fork or up Burch Hollow until turn-around time. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 9 Wed	Cecret Lake Evening Hike – ntd- – 1.7 mi Out & Back – 473' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
	<i>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</i>
	<i>Prompt 6:15pm departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 10 Thu	Evening Hike - Lake Blanche – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</i>
	<i>We will see how close to the lake we can get. Prompt 6:15pm departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 11 Fri	Borah Peak, Idaho High Point Day Hike, 12,662 Ft – msd – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5119 dgoreham@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Let's do the highest peak in Idaho, Borah Peak. This is a heavy use peak so we will do it on Friday and avoid the Saturday crowds. We'll meet at an undeveloped campground (outhouse only) on the banks of the Lost River, on US 93 about a mile south of Mackay Reservoir and about 2 miles north of Mackay on Thursday afternoon and do the hike early on Friday. This is a very steep hike with a bunch of scrambling and exposure, especially on the so-called Chicken Out Ridge. I plan to do another of the Idaho high points on Saturday so we will camp again Friday night. Plan to eat and motel it in Mackay on Saturday night to support local businesses. Drive home on Sunday. Limit of 8. Contact Dennis to register and determine meeting and carpooling specifics, and motel suggestion.</i>
Sep 11 Fri – Sep 14 Mon	Canoeing Ruby Horsethief – class II – 25.0 mi
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i>
	<i>This is a mostly flatwater 25 mile section of the Colorado River. We will drive over to Loma, Colorado, which is just across the state line, on friday, dropping a shuttle car at the Westwater take out on the way. We will launch in Loma, saturday morning, and paddle only a few miles, pulling in to day hike and camp at Rattlesnake Canyon, which has the second largest concentration of arches in one place in the country, second only to Arches National Park. The second night on the river will be spent at the popular Black Rocks, and we will finish the trip, run our shuttle, and come home on monday.</i>
Sep 12 Sat – Sep 19 Sat	Grand Teton Car Camp – mod
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com</i>
	<i>Enjoy beautiful autumn scenery, bugling elk, and amazingly beautiful hikes. We will seek out the most spectacular dayhikes in Grand Teton National Park. Hikes may be nine to thirteen miles a day with the possibility of arranging two different groups.</i>

Sep 12 Sat	White Pine Lake Hike – mod – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 2670' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer: Ed Hemphill 801-698-4673 edwin.hemphill@comcast.net</i> <i>A nice relaxing hike on an early fall day. I expect to hike at a moderate pace, but would like the group to stay together.</i>
Sep 12 Sat	Quaint Trails Hike Probably Someplace In Days Fork – ntd – Slow pace Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard) <i>Organizer: Martin and Pat McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcgregor@q.com</i> <i>Martin will choose one of four very different places he likes in the Days Fork area.</i>
Sep 12 Sat	Rock Climb - Tradsat – mod+ Meet: Registration required <i>Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com</i> <i>Easy to protect moderate LCC trad routes. 8am start.</i>
Sep 13 Sun	Day Hike: Pfeifferhorn Via Red Pine – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3700' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required <i>Organizer: Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 carol_masheter@hotmail.com</i> <i>Weather and route conditions permitting, we will try for the summit of the Pfeifferhorn. The Knife Edge includes exposed scrambling. The final climb to the summit includes loose rock. The last couple of times I did the Pfeifferhorn this summer, it took just under 6 1/2 hours round trip, moving steadily at a mod pace with a few short breaks. Please email before Friday, 9 pm, 9/11/15, for the meeting place and time.</i>
Sep 13 Sun	Faint Trails Hike – ntd Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-468-3960</i> <i>Mines and mine trails northeast slopes above Alta. This will be a leisurely hike around the remnants of some of Alta's more famous mines, with lots of history behind them.</i>
Sep 13 Sun	Hike To Sunset Peak – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1860' ascent Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard) <i>Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806 paisnow@comcast.net</i> <i>Phyllis will set a slow to moderate pace for Sunset Peak by way from Brighton.</i>
Sep 14 Mon	Family Friendly Draper Evening Hike - Bst To Bear Creek Bridge – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East). One train arrives at 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south. <i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i> <i>This evening the group will take a stroll along Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the intersection with Trail of the Eagle and check out the progress of the new Bear Creek bridge construction. We'll be going into a watershed area, so no dogs tonight.</i>
Sep 15 Tue	Red Butte Evening Hike – ntd+ – 3.7 mi Out & Back – 1677' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Colorow Rd at Wakara Way near the Natural History Museum in Research Park <i>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</i> <i>Prompt 6:15pm departure. A headlamp may be useful!</i>

Sep 15 Tue	Evening Hike - Willow Lake – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Steve Wall 954-816-6241</i>
	<i>Prompt 6:15 pm departure. Maybe we will see a moose or two! Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 16 Wed	Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
	<i>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Prompt 6:15pm departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 17 Thu – Sep 19 Sat	Backpack The Zion Narrows – mod+ – 16.5 mi Shuttle
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i>
	<i>Only 16.5 miles, over two days, in one of the most beautiful places on earth. But a fairly serious endeavor, as you are walking in water, from 1 to 4 feet deep, on slippery rocks you can't see, which are like greased bowling balls. Spreading it out over two days makes it more enjoyable, and gives you time to relax and take pictures, whereas the one day hike turns into a death march before you get out. The down side, and there is one, is that if you are going to spend the night in the middle somewhere you are now talking about carrying overnight gear and provisions, which means you now have a real pack on your back, that is a) heavy, and b) needs to be waterproofed. Or at least everything in it. The trick is to go ultralight- every pound you put on your back decreases the fun level, and increases the chance of potential mishap or injury. Just an overnight backpack, in an incredible place. But it must be taken seriously. Getting a campsite permit for the hike is a definite challenge, which is why i scheduled this for after the start of school. Since these permits are nearly impossible to get, I am planning to drive down thursday afternoon, in order to stand in line all night thursday night, to get a permit for a saturday night Narrows campsite, which is given out at 700 am friday morning on a first come first serve basis. It would be nice if I could interest someone else in coming down with me for this vigil, to have someone to trade off shifts with during the night. Then, permit in hand, friday morning, I would go over to South campground, and grab a campsite or two for the rest of the group, coming down friday evening, prepared to start the hike early saturday morning. We could do another hike or canyon on friday, since we're there. We spend saturday night in the Narrows, and complete the hike on sunday, and go home sunday night.</i>
Sep 17 Thu	Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Alex Arakekian 801-995-5526</i>
	<i>Join Alex for this fun (and steep!) hike to a beautiful overlook. We may see the beginning of the sunset. Prompt 6:15 departure. Bring a headlamp or flashlight, just in case.</i>
Sep 19 Sat	Slow Pace Hike - Dog Lake From Big Cottonwood Via Mill D North – ntd – 5.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace
	Meet: 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Randy Long 801-733-9367</i>
	<i>Dog Lake is a nice little lake that sits close to the ridge between Big Cottonwood and Millcreek Canyons.</i>

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Sep 24 Thu – Sep 30 Wed	White Water Rafting- Canyonlands – class IV – 118.0 mi – 260' ascent
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</i>
	<i>7 days from Mineral Bottom on the Green River to Hite on Powell Reservoir. Four days of floating through beautiful canyons, one day of very good rapids, 2 days of floating down to Hite unless I can find a outboard motor to rent somewhere. Weather should still be nice though not as hot as summer.</i>
Sep 24 Thu	End Of Season Evening Hike And Pot Luck, Neff's Canyon – ntd
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
	<i>Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801-466-3806</i>
	<i>This will be the last evening hike of the regular evening-hiking season. Join Anne for an informal pot-luck on the trail to celebrate; so bring treats to share. There will be a prompt 6:15 pm departure. Bring a flashlight in case it gets dark before we get down.</i>
Sep 26 Sat	South Tent Mountain Day Hike – mod- – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil</i>
	<i>South Tent Mountain is 11,285' high, and is the highest point in the Roan Cliffs. It is located east of Ephraim. South Tent will be a relatively easy and short Class 2 hike if we can drive all the way in. We will need 4WD vehicles to reach the trailhead. We will meet at an appropriate location in SLC on Saturday morning, and drive to the trailhead. A good link for South Tent Mountain is below.</i>
Sep 26 Sat	Organizer's Choice Loop Hike – mod – Loop
	Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Karen Perkins 801-272-2225 karenp@xmission.com</i>
	<i>Karen will pick a nice hike for fall foliage!</i>
Sep 26 Sat	Hiking Trail Maintenance - National Public Lands Day
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</i>
	<i>This is a great way to celebrate the areas where we recreate. We will join with the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation and Forest Service to work on trails . The exact project has not been determined. A light breakfast for the participants is planned. The project is likely to be from 0830 am to 1200 noon. To participate, please register at plic@xmission.com or call at 801-466-6411. Information about parking and exact event location will be emailed to registered participants. In addition to 10Es, please wear long pants, sturdy closed toed footwear, and work gloves.</i>
Sep 26 Sat	Hike Blanch Peak – msd
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Lana Christiansen iaccount4u@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Bag this seldom visited peak that sits on the Cottonwood Ridge. Wilderness limits apply, so email Lana to register.</i>

Sep 27 Sun	Strawberry Peak Day Hike – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: John Hamann 575-437-6303 john.hamann@us.af.mil</i>
	<i>Strawberry Peak is 10,335' high, and is the highest point in the Wasatch Plateau. It is located about 40 miles east of Spanish Fork. Strawberry Peak is a road walk. A road gets to within 50' of the top. I will probably walk the last two miles or so of the road to make it more of a hike, but you can drive up if you want. We will need 4WD or high clearance vehicles to make it all the way in. My plan is to meet in SLC on Sunday morning at an appropriate location, and then drive to the trailhead. A good link for Strawberry Peak is below.</i>
Sep 27 Sun	Day Hike/roberts Horn – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: 8:00 am at Draper/Bluffdale UDOT park and ride 146000 south
	<i>Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com</i>
	<i>Robert's Horn is a prominent peak above Aspen Grove, Sundance. The views from the top rival Mt Timpanogoes with less effort and energy to reach the summit. This time of year the aspen and maple should be starting to turn. Minor scrambling. Dogs welcome.</i>
Sep 27 Sun	Slow-pace Loop Hike – mod- – Loop
	Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)
	<i>Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</i>
	<i>Bear Trap up to the Desolation Lake overlook, then around the lake and down Mill D.</i>
Sep 27 Sun	Day Hike In Millcreek Canyon – mod- – 5.5 mi Out & Back – 1330' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: 8:45 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
	<i>Organizer: Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com</i>
	<i>We will park at the top of Millcreek Canyon and hike the Old Red Pine Rd. trail to Canyon's overlook. Pace will be moderate. Mark Jones and Teri Jenkins will co-organize this hike.</i>
Sep 28 Mon	Final Family Friendly Draper Evening Hike - Traverse Ridge Loop – ntd – Loop – Moderate pace
	Meet: 6:00 pm at Draper Town Center UTA Trax parking lot (enter from 12300 South at about 1200 East). One train arrives at 5:49 and another at 6:04. Either will do. Then the group will carpool the trailhead with those of us already down south.
	<i>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</i>
	<i>This is the last Draper evening hike and there is no better way to close out this series than an exploratory route that offers fantastic views from the South Mountain ridgeline. Plan A is to hike along the old roads and trails of traverse ridge. Plan B will be dictated by weather and the make up of the group. Dogs OK.</i>
Oct 1 Thu – Oct 24 Sat	Nepal In The Fall. The Three Passes Trek – mod+ – 65.0 mi Loop – 10000' ascent – Moderate pace
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Bob Norris 801-943-6039 bobnepal@comcast.net</i>
	<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.</i>

Oct 3 Sat – Oct 27 Tue	Grand Canyon Trip White Water Rafting – class IV+
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Steven Pace 801-363-8190 user031147@aol.com</i>
	<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.</i>
Oct 3 Sat	Kayak/canoe On The Great Salt Lake – flat water
	Meet: 10:00 am at Antelope Island Marina
	<i>Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com</i>
	<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 a wonderful place. 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. Note a number of people will be camping at Bridger Bay Campground Friday and Saturday night. Feel free to get a campground; reservations are recommended. There is a fee for day use at the park, but the camping fee is only slightly more and includes access.</i>
Oct 3 Sat	Kayak/canoe The Great Salt Lake – flat water
	Meet: 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Marina
	<i>Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com</i>
	<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.</i>
Oct 7 Wed	Training - Lubos's Superior Loop (lsl) – mod+ – 4.7 mi Loop – 3000' ascent – Fast pace
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Lubos Pavel 435-659-1655 lubos.pavel@packsize.com</i>
	<i>Please join me every week on Wednesday for a fun, after-work exercise. We will hike/scramble the Mt. Superior South ridge and then we will continue running the ridge trail east all the way back to Alta and back the LCC road to the car. The goal is to get to the summit in two hours and to complete the loop in less than three hours. You can copy the following link into your browser to see the data, you can also download from the website the GPS data and use Google Earths. https://connect.garmin.com/activity/569377143 The elevation gain is about 3000 feet, the loop is 4.7 miles long. Go lite as possible, this loop is considered a trail run, not a climb or a hike.</i>

Oct 9 Fri	Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper
	Meet: 6:30 pm at 1981 S 1500 West Woods Cross
	<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>
	<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</i>
Oct 9 Fri – Oct 11 Sun	Canyoneering 201 – mod+
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i>
	<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.</i>
Oct 11 Sun	Day Hike - Devil's Castle – mod – Slow pace
	Meet: 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
	<i>Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com</i>
	<i>A challenging ridge run with significant exposure and scrambling - not for the timid hiker.</i>
Oct 17 Sat	Rappelling Class For Canyoneering – ntd+
	Meet: Registration required
	<i>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</i>
	<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.</i>

Dec 11 Fri – Dec 14 Mon	Arches Np,moab, And Meteor Shower Trifecta Hike – mod
	Meet: Registration required
	Organizer: Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com 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.
Feb 8 Mon – Feb 12 Fri	Death Valley Road Bike Car Camping Winter Escape – mod
	Meet: Registration required
	Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com 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, group dutch oven cooking, and having a good time at the Furnace Creek campground. The group will be reserving a number of tent camping sites, and you are welcome to reserve RV and camper sites, cabins or motels on your own. There will be a planning meeting in early winter to establish carpools, cooking groups, and pre/post trip extensions. Previous Winter Escapers have first priority of returning in 2016. Please call for more information and to get your name on the interest 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)

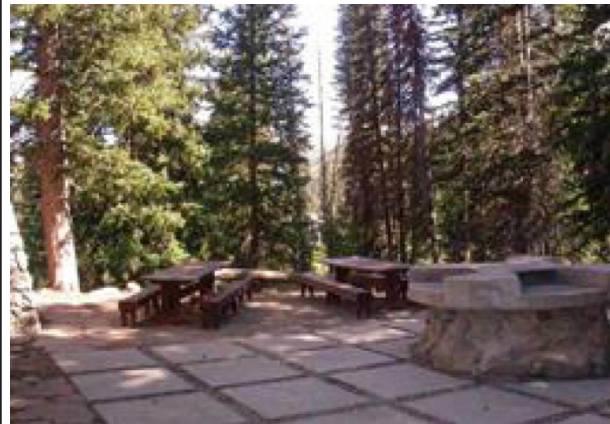
Contact Robert Myers for more information or to apply

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Prepayment is necessary for single month advertisements, and invoicing and net 30 for repeat advertisements.

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