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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check www.wasatchmountainclub.org for latest announcements

WMC Foundation

Learn more about the The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and its Lodge by visiting their website: www.wasatchmountainlodge.org

Bear And Rattlesnake Awareness

Learn about what it means to be Bear Aware and Rattlesnake Aware! See pages 5 & 6

WMC teams up for San Rafael Swell Service Project

The WMC and the Sierra Club teamed up on a San Rafael Swell service project with the BLM. You can view a video of the Prickly Pear Service Project on the wmc website.

Rambler Articles & Cover Photos

The Rambler editor needs more submittals of trip write-ups and other WMC-specific content. Additionally, The Rambler needs more cover photo submissions (must be in Portrait format). The Rambler is what the members make it. See page 12 for instructions on how to submit a trip report, and page 13 for cover photo submission guidelines.

Control Of Activities You Organize

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)

NOTICES FROM THE FOREST SERVICE

Spending summer months in the great outdoors enjoying camping, hiking, mountain biking, fishing and a variety of other recreational activities often means dealing with rattlesnakes. Understanding a little about rattlesnakes is an important first step.

Rattlesnakes are most active during spring and fall. Evening, night, or morning hours are favored activity periods; midday is generally shunned. These snakes retreat underground to avoid temperature extremes. Like other reptiles, rattlesnakes are “cold-blooded” relying essentially on outside heat sources rather than an internal metabolism to maintain their body temperature. They typically function most effectively at temperatures between about 70 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. During your trip, be sure to keep the following guidelines in mind:

** Be careful where you put your hands or feet and where you sit. Most snakes are inactive animals that depend upon concealment for protection. A rattlesnake in its natural habitat is hard to see when motionless and silent.*

** Do not depend on a rattlesnake to rattle before it strikes. Most rattlesnakes will not rattle unless they are frightened or endangered.*

** Don't jump or step over logs, rocks, or plant material, walk around these obstacles. Be careful when turning over logs, rocks, or other large objects, a snake may be laying underneath resting or looking for food.*

** When hiking, watch where you step, stay on paths or in clearings if possible. Avoid tall grassy areas with heavy underbrush. Do not put your hands or feet into places where you cannot see. Look closely at the ground before crossing over or under fences.*

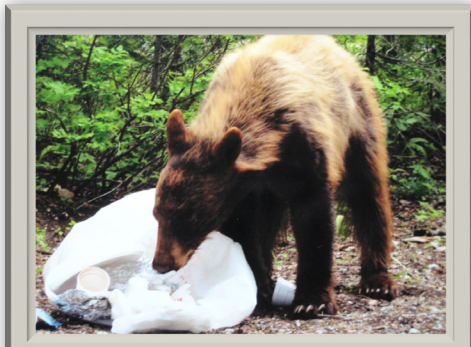
** If you find a snake, maintain a safe distance. Stay at least a body length away from the snake. A snake can strike 1/2 their body length, but this could be further if they are facing downhill. Snakes normally aren't aggressive, but be prepared to retreat if a snake comes toward you; it may only be seeking to escape cover.*

** Wear suitable clothing and footwear when outdoors. Leather boots provide protection for the feet and ankles; low cut shoes or sandals should not be worn in rattlesnake country, especially at night. Rattlesnakes fangs can penetrate through clothing, loose-fitting is better than close binding styles.*

HOW DO I KNOW IT'S A GREAT BASIN RATTLESNAKE?

- Light tan, yellowish or light gray with dark blotches on back.
- Thick heavy body with flattened, triangular shaped head
- Vertical pupils, heat sensory pits on face
- Rattles at tip of tails (warning rattle a hiss or buzz)



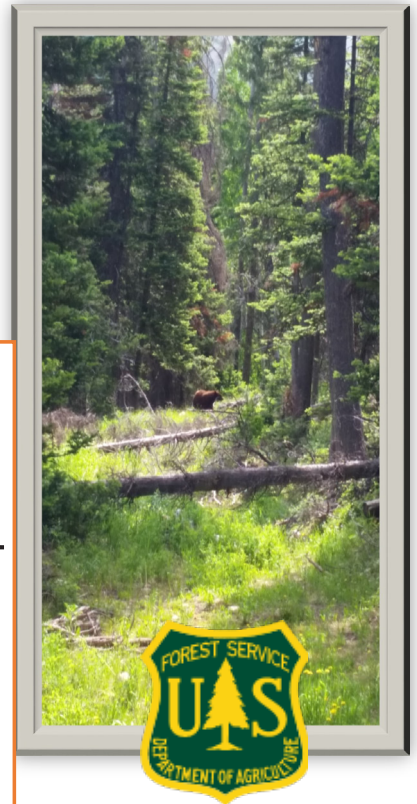


BE BEAR AWARE

As more people come to visit our National Forest, the opportunity for meeting a bear increases. There are ways to protect yourself and the bears while enjoying outdoor activities. The following safety tips can help you to reduce your chance of encountering a bear.

1. Store your food, drinks and scented items (like toothpaste and deodorant) in a place where a bear can't get to them (car trunk or trailer, bear-safe container or hang at least 15 feet off the ground in trees).
2. Keep your cooking grill clean. Clean utensils and other food preparation items. Don't pour oils or grease on the ground. Put in in a container and take it home with you.
3. Don't toss food scraps on the ground. Keep your campsite or picnic site clean.
4. Don't bury garbage.
5. Wash your hands and face well after a meal.
6. NEVER approach or feed a bear. When you feed a bear, it will become aggressive and lose its fear of people.
7. Set up your cooking and eating areas 100 feet downwind from your sleeping area if you can.
8. Pitch tents away from trails when in the backcountry. Always sleep inside your tent.
9. Do not keep food, ice chests or scented items in your tent.
10. Be more aware at dawn or dusk. Bears are more active then.
11. Hike with a group. Make noise as you hike through dense cover. Keep kids in the center of the group. Control your pets.
12. Stay away from any animal carcasses you find.
13. Do not get between a bear and its young. Do not pick up any bear cubs you may find.

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources <http://wildlife.utah.gov/>



What are the "Ten Essentials"?

The "Ten Essentials" are essential gear that you should always carry. This list of essential gear has its origin with The Mountaineers, a famous Seattle hiking and mountaineering club. As stated in their book *Mountaineering, The Freedom Of The Hills*: "You won't use every one of these items on every trip, but they can be lifesavers in an emergency, insurance against the unexpected." Lists vary and this list isn't perfect, but it's very good. Yes, there really are more than ten items on the list, but hey, the name's catchy.

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| 1) water | 6) sun protection (sunglasses, sun screen, lip balm, and sun hat) |
| 2) rain gear/wind protection | 7) waterproof matches or lighter |
| 3) extra clothing / insulation | 8) flashlight or headlamp (make sure in working order) |
| 4) extra food | 9) first aid supplies |
| 5) maps and compass | 10) emergency shelter (lightweight emergency bag or space blanket) |
| (and knowledge of their use) | |

What should you do with the 10 essentials?

Based on the observation that there is no crystal ball giving infallible weather predictions, the professional meteorologists don't have one either and that conditions in the mountains are incredibly changeable the WMC recommendation is to:

- Put the 10 essentials in your pack.
- Always keep them in your pack.
- Always bring your pack.

Yes, that means you should not remove your rain jacket from your pack because you're "sure" it won't rain today. Nine times out of ten you'll be right. The 10th time you might get hypothermia. For some other gear to think about, see: www.wasatchmountainclub.org> General Menu> The Ten Essentials

WASATCH MOUNTAIN LODGE'S

Annual Dutch Oven Gathering



Fundraiser



8465 S. Mary Lake Lane
Brighton, Utah

Saturday, August 20th
Noon – 7pm
\$20 donation

Food / Music / Prizes

Join us at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon for a fundraising event to benefit the
Wasatch Mountain Lodge – a non-profit 501(c)(3)
Meet local book authors and enjoy live music in the beautiful mountains at a historic cabin.

For more information visit wasatchmountainlodge.org



COOKERS WANTED

SOCIAL DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Message from Your Social Directors

Super Dooper Congratulations to the Club! Members posted 84 different events on the club calendar for the Month of July. WOW! This is one active club. A HUGE "Thank You" to all the trip organizers!

On June 18, the WMC hosted a "Multi-sport" event with a Potluck BBQ at Storm Mountain Picnic area. Over 60 people attended. Thank you McKinley, Donnie, Zig, Kathleen and all the volunteers. Presentations on safety, hiking pole use, a Z drag rig and info on trail maintenance activities added to the fun. Food, friends and smiles complimented the good weather.

Here are some upcoming activities to consider:

Wed, Aug 3 - *WMC Board Meeting (all are welcome)*

Thurs, Aug 10 - *Last day to submit trip reports and activities for Rambler Publication*

Sun, Aug 13-15 - *Rock Climb Camp at Ruth Lake*

Sat, Aug 27th - *Newcomers/Old timers Party at the Lodge/Gen Membership Meeting*

Sun, Aug 28 - *Hike, Pink Peak/Thunder Mountain - Hmmm - where is that one?*

Sat, Sept 24 - *Multi-sport weekend - Antelope Island*

Be safe and have fun ... and shamelessly promote the WMC! The mountains are calling and I must go!
(John Muir)

Your social directors: Tony Hellman and McKinley Goreham

P.S. The August calendar is looking a bit skimpy. Let's post some awesome events.



Mike Budig, Giulia Roselli, Zig Sondelski, June Wang, Donnie Benson and other WMC members

MOUNTAIN BIKING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Fellow Bikers!

Don't miss out on the Teton Mountain Bike Festival! Activities are based out of the Targhee Mountain Resort outside Driggs, Idaho Friday Sept. 2 thru Sunday Sept 4th . The Wydaho Rendezvous Teton Mountain Bike Festival is a fundraiser for Teton Valley Trails and Pathways. Mountain Bikers from all over the west will be gathering in Teton Valley for a weekend-long bike festival that offers loads of fun including: outstanding riding and clinics, next year bike demo's right before Interbike, and exceptional entertainment!

For full event schedule see: <https://tetonbikefest.org/featured-events/festival-schedule/>

Greg Libecchi,
Mountain Biking Director



Group shot from a recent Tuesday night ride; top of Flying Dog in Park City.

BOATING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Boaters,

There is still time left to boat your favorite river. Is your favorite trip not on the list? Consider organizing your own trip! If you need help with this, be sure to let us know. Thank you for everything you do to make our boating group great!

--- Your Boating Committee

| TRIP DATE | TRIP LOCATION | CLASS RAPIDS | ORGANIZER | ORGANIZER CONTACT |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| August 5-7 | <i>Flaming Gorge(A,B)</i> | II+ | Aymara Jimenez | saymaraj@gmail.com |
| August 5-8 | <i>Leigh Lake</i> | I | Kathy Jones | cooperdog1@comcast.net |
| August 10-17 | <i>Low Water Selway</i> | IV- | Steve Susswein | steve_susswein@hotmail.com |
| August 26-31 | <i>Desolation</i> | III | Cheryl Baker | pranavah@msn.com |
| Sept. 15-18 | <i>Snake South Fork</i> | II+ | Gretcher Siegler | gsiegler@westministercollege.edu |
| Sept. 24 | <i>Antelope Island multi-sport</i> | I | Pam Stalnaker | canoepam@yahoo.com |
| Sept. 24 | <i>Weber River Clean-up</i> | I | Aymara Jimenez | saymaraj@gmail.com |

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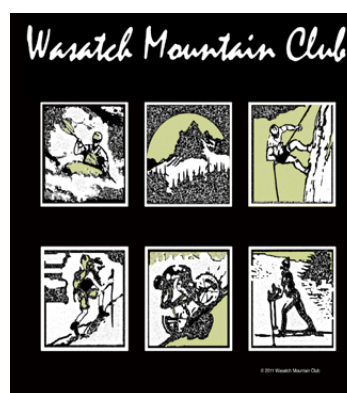
website: ChapmanRichards.com

**Remember to call your WMC activity director
and volunteer to organize an activity.**



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WMC T-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE



This **Original Design** (by Susana Jacobson) is on the back, and the club name is on the front.

We have the **women's** cut available in **Frosty Sky** (very pale blue) and the **men's** shirts in **Serene Green** (pale moss), sizes S-XL.

Watch for the shirts to be sold at meetings or contact Donnie Benson (801) 466-5141

Hikers

WEBER RIVER CLEAN UP

Boaters

Club Wide Service Activity
No Boating Experience Needed

Have you ever run the Weber's popular Henefer to Taggart section? Join us as we team up with the Utah Whitewater Club, the U of U and other community partners, and help us clean up this beloved and popular section of the Weber River. We will meet at Walmart to carpool to the put in. Bring yourself, your friends, and join other community members as we team up for this great cause! Questions? Email Aymara Jimenez at saymaraj@gmail.com. Registration required.

Meet at the Parley's Walmart to Carpool
2705 Parleys Way
Saturday, September 24, 2016
8 A.M.

Bikers

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Climbers



HOW TO SUBMIT A TRIP REPORT

- 1) Attend one of the great WMC Activities!
- 2) Send your trip write-up to **ramblerwmc@gmail.com** before the 10th of the month:

--Please send the write up as a word document file. Write-ups longer than 700 words may be subject to editing for space needs.

--Send pictures as attachments in .jpg or .jpeg format. Send them as the largest file size possible. Sometimes this may require sending pictures in multiple emails (most email services only allow for 2-3 large pictures to be sent at one time).

--Be sure the trip report includes the date and place of the activity. If possible, include captions with each picture.

- 3) If you would like your trip report to be listed on the WMC website in addition to appearing in The Rambler, you will need to submit it separately on www.wasatchmountainclub.org. Go to “Member Menu > Submit a Trip Report”

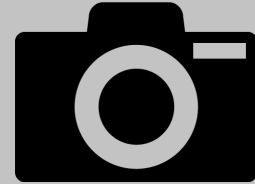
WANTED: High Quality Photos for The Rambler Cover

Do you love photography and wish you could display your work somewhere? The Rambler Staff wants to build up a library of potential cover photos and would love to showcase more of the WMC members' talents. Preferably photos should come from WMC organized activities, but if you have some great nature shots, we'd love to see them.



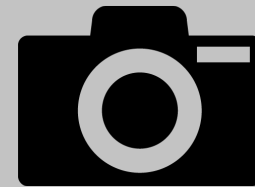
Photo Requirements:

- Must be portrait format
- Must be at least 7.5 X 10 in (or larger)
- Must be sent in .jpg , .jpeg , or .png format.



Send to wmcrambler@gmail.com with the subject line:
"Rambler cover photo submission."

With your submission, please include your name and where the photo was taken. If any people are in the photo, please include the names of everyone present.



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THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE

TWIN PEAKS, SUNRISE, AND DROMEDARY, JUNE 5, 2016

Trip Report by Brad Yates, Photos By Brad Yates & Greg Clark



Ron Allen on the Robison Variation Ridge Line

Five of us set off from the Broads Fork trail head at 6:05 am hoping to beat a bit of the heat with near record temperatures forecasted. After ascending to the upper Broads Fork meadow, we set off for the Broads Fork Twins using the Robison variation which is named for Oscar Robison who led many WMC trips up this route in the 1960's and 1970's. The route follows what is known during ski season as the 'Bonkers' ski run to the intersection of the Deaf Smith, Stairs Gulch and Broads Fork drainages. Soon after working our way up the slope we were on the springs rather impressive avalanche debris piles. Various types of traction devices were used: micro-spikes, traditional crampons and a few other types on the well consolidated snow. Unfortunately after attaining the ridge separating Broads Fork from Deaf Smith, the snow conditions started to deteriorate. The ridge at this point becomes very exposed with class three scrambling and loose rock often featuring tricky snow to rock transitions which led to much post holing and cursing. Due to the tricky transitions and the rotten snow, we took a slight deviation off the main ridge to a continuous snow climb on the northwest face of the east twin which led us to the high summit of the day. Three of the party headed over to the 2 foot lower west summit. The descent from the Twins was plagued by rotten snow with many of the group posting holing deeply.

Upon reaching the Twins-Sunrise col, Rich decided he had had enough and descended Broads Fork, the rest of the group soldiered on tackling the fourth class and rather spicy scramble on the west shoulder of Jepsen's Folly. Sunrise was soon topped and then off to my least favorite part of the route, the descent towards the Tanner Gulch Col. Again we encountered rotten south east facing snow and with curse worthy post holing and large loose rocks destabilized by the melting snow, we set off various large missiles down the Tanner's

slide path, hoping that no one was foolish enough to be climbing it midafternoon, one large rock slid onto Ron's hand and gave him a fair amount of discomfort and immobility for the rest of the hike and for few days after.

The climb of Dromedary required a 60 foot descent of the north facing couloir before starting up again; fortunately north facing snow was still in good firm condition. After the usual class three scrambling, the summit of Dromedary was gained and it was finally time to go down the ridge to the descent couloir. The ridge was fairly free of snow with no difficulties out of the norm. Unfortunately, when we reached the descent couloir, we discovered that there was not enough snow for a clean glissade and it required a steep kicking descent of a few hundred feet before a clean glissade could be commenced. I went ahead scouting the route to the steep chute that clears the lower cliff bands. After finding it, I saw that there was a tight chute mid-way down. I started down climbing it and after about 70 feet into it, I slipped and had to do my first serious self arrest in a number of years. Due to the soft snow, it took me about 30 feet to stop another 30 feet above some nasty rocks and a cliff band. After another traverse, I found a line that allowed near continuous glissading of about 800 vertical feet. Soon the other members of the party caught up with me for the final descent to the trail at Lake Lillian. By the time we arrived at the Lake Blanche trailhead, we had been out for nearly twelve hours... longer than I expected, but still a glorious day in the high Wasatch.

Participants; Ron Allen, Rich Cherian, Greg Clark, Jonathon Ruchti and organizer Brad Yates.



West Twin From East Twin. Ron, Brad and Johnathon

ZION CANYONEERING TRIP

ZION NATIONAL PARK, JUNE 7, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Rick Thompson

If it's June, it's too hot for the usual Utah desert canyoneering trips and therefore time to head for Zion, where there is cold water to play in. Six of us headed down on June 7th, and started the trip off with a bang, dropping into Englestead with its 300 ft entry rappel. Everyone was ready for the big rap, and handled it well. The canyon was a shady delight. For the second day, since several of the group had never been to the top of Angel's Landing, we started out with a hike up there. It is always inspiring looking up and down the canyon from the top and, particularly in summer, it can be interesting in places trying to dance around and through the mobs of people going up and down the spine. When we got back to the bridge at the mouth of Refrigerator Canyon, we left the trail and dropped in, picking up our packs and gear where we had left it on the way up. Not much of an canyon, the route is mostly a little downclimb or two and a couple of big wall rappels, nothing too tough, but sometimes a good learning experience. We finished up with a brisk swim in the Pine Creek swimming hole. Participants: Richie Schwartz, McKinley Goreham, Leisa Root, Jennifer Edwards, Brent Palmer and Rick Thompson.



The group on top of Angel's Landing



Leisa dropping the 200 footer out of Refrigerator



Richie rappelling in the fridge

RATTLESNAKE TRAIL HIKE

WELLSVILLE MOUNTAINS, JUNE 12, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Donn Seeley originally planned to hike to Ben Lomond and Willard Peak (the two high peaks between Ogden and Brigham City). When we were about 4 miles from the trailhead, we began to hear thunder and rain and fog rolled in. So we decided to change the hike location. We went back to Mantua and went north toward Logan on Highway 89. We did a short hike (3.3 miles in total) on Rattlesnake Trail in the Wellsville Mountains, southwest of Logan. The trail goes to Box Elder Peak but we stopped short of the peak because the trail was very wet. We had lunch on a little hill where we could see Box Elder Peak, Logan and Wellsville. On the way back, the sun came out! We hope to hike to Ben Lomond and Willard Peak this fall.



From left, Stanley, Tom, Dennis, Donn, Gretchen, and Carol.

PRINCE OF WALES MINE HIKE

SILVER FORK CANYON, JULY 9, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura



The trail was steep on the way to the mine.

Donn Seeley organized a hike to the Prince of Wales Mine from Silver Fork Canyon on July 9. We started hiking at Solitude Ski Resort. The trail is fairly gentle at the start but once past the lower mine, the climbing begins in earnest. Silver Fork nearly always has a wealth of wild flowers starting in July, and it did not disappoint us this time either. We ate lunch at the Prince of Wales Mine.

The hike took approximately 4.5 hours in total.

EAST CANYON HIKE

BIG MOUNTAIN PASS, UT JUNE 19, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Ten people participated in the Big Mountain via East Canyon Hike organized by Michelle Butz on June 19. It was a perfect day for hiking – sunny, not too hot, and nice breeze. We had lunch at the peak of Big Mountain and found a large tree. We enjoyed a 3-hour hike.



We found a big tree!

GOBBLER'S KNOB DAY HIKE

BUTLER FORK TRAIL, JUNE 26, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura



Lunch at Gobbler's Knob. Susan and Bob.

Dave Andrenyak organized the Gobbler's Knob hike on June 26. We started from the Butler Fork. There was one place the trail was covered by snow. We had a short break at Baker Pass. We had lunch at Gobbler's Knob. The hike took approximately 5.5 hours.

SPLIT MNT. GORGE RAFT TRIP

GREEN RIVER, UT, JUNE 25-26, 2016

Trip Report By Dave and Donnie Benson

Participating in the trip were: Michael, Jill and Lyra Gills - raft, Mike Dege - kayak, Rich Gregerson - kayak, Carl Harline, Bunny Sterin, Dave and Donnie Benson - raft, Mardi Maack - cat, David Maack - raft

6/24/16 – We all met at the Split Mtn. campground on Friday evening, group site C. Some of us had dinner at the Vernal Brewing Company beforehand. Mixed reviews.

6/25/16 – A beautiful day greeted us as we prepared for the 45 minute shuttle to Rainbow Park boat launch. At 8:30 sharp, Dan the shuttle man arrived at the campground to begin the process of loading 4 rafts, 2 kayaks and gear onto the trailer and bus. It took a few tries but we were able to get 'er done with everyone's brain and brawn. We arrived at the launch site and were greeted by hoards of people and mosquitoes. The people soon thinned out as did the mosquitoes as we unloaded, rigged and got on our way. (Thank you DEET!)

Once on the river, it did not take long to reach the first of the 5 named rapids as this section of the Green has a nice drop with plentiful current. We scouted Moonshine to get the butterflies going. The flow was around 15,000 cfs with lots of avoidable holes and big standing waves. The air temperature was warm and the water temperature was cold. Great combination! We stopped at a nice shady spot under some magnificent cottonwood trees which may have seen Powell's party pass this way a few years earlier. After a long lunch break and a little siesta time, we moved on for the short mile or two to the campground/takeout.

That afternoon and evening we enjoyed happy hour, showers, gear drying, etc. until it was time to chow. On the menu was BBQ pulled pork and ribs, cole slaw and Greek pasta salad. Dessert was Dutch oven brownies made with beer! After dinner it was time for a music session -- Michael's guitar, Dave's mandolin and Mike's uke -- and camaraderie until dark when some (very tired) folks attended a campground program on Star Gazing, complete with telescopes. Conditions were perfect with clear skies and no moon until around 2:00 AM.

6/26/16 – A repeat of the previous day was in store for us including the mosquitoes (who invited them anyway?). We arrived at the takeout early afternoon and were de-rigged, loaded and ready to head back to reality by 3:00 PM. After a brief concluding meeting (hugs all around) in the shade of the camper van, we went our separate ways, only for some of us to reconvene at the Vernal River Runners Transport boat shop (you never know what they might have that you need/want). It was a good weekend for boating! We hope you all got out, too.

CLIMBING CLUB ADVENTURES

RUTH LAKE CHIEF WALL , JULY 3, 2016; STORM MTN. RESERVOIR WALL, JULY 7, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Steve Duncan

The participants enjoyed climbing easy to advanced routes at Ruth Lake Chief Wall in the Uinta Mountains on July 3rd. Despite the short notice posting, the climb was very well attended.



Allison reaching for a hold on Chief Wall.



June enjoying the climb.

Another good sized group enjoying the easier and shady routes on Storm Mountain Reservoir wall on a Thursday evening climb on July 7th.



Group climbing at Storm Mountain Reservoir.



Mark and Kathleen enjoying the climb.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITY LISTINGS

| Date | Activity |
|--------------|--|
| Aug 1 Mon | <p>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Ann's Trail – ntd – 4.0 mi</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Protected watershed area so no dogs.</p> |
| Aug 2 Tue | <p>Mountain Bike The Park City Trails Mod + And Mod - Rides Announced By Email – mod+</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Typically somewhere in Park City</p> <p>Organizer: Greg Libecchi 801-699-1999 glibecchi@yahoo.com</p> <p>Tuesday night Mod + and Mod - rides will happen every Tuesday through the riding season. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting place, time and route which will be announced typically the Monday prior via Mountain Bike email distribution list. If you are not already on the Mountain Bike email list joining is simple, just follow these instructions: -First log in from the WMC website. www.wasatchmountainclub.org -Under "Member Menu" select "Email List Subscribe & Unsubscribe". -Click the activity email lists you want to subscribe to. -Click the "Update Subscriptions" button.</p> |
| Aug 2 Tue | <p>Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice In Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242</p> <p>Prompt 6:15pm departure</p> |
| Aug 2 Tue | <p>Training, Climbing 142 - Second Tier Skills</p> <p>Meet: 5:00 pm at Meet as for Storm Mountain Picnic Area climbing; we will likely use the 2-bolt anchor on pipeline wall for instruction, and break out for practice. Registration required so we can line up sufficient gear & instructors for the practice.</p> <p>Organizer: Paul Gettings or Steve Duncan 801-599-7311 or 801-680-9236 p.gettings@gmail.com; duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>Come learn the necessary skills for cleaning routes and multi-pitch following. We will cover the following topics: setting up a 2-bolt anchor for top rope; cleaning a fixed anchor, including rappel and lowering options; clove hitch and water knot; belaying from an anchor, including lead belay for multi-pitch and belaying with a device on an anchor (possibly 2 climbers at once); and multi-pitch switch-overs at anchors. Helmets are required. You will need your climbing gear to practice skills and develop your standard kit for climbing.</p> |
| Aug 3 Wed | <p>Wmc Board Meeting</p> <p>Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p> |

- Aug 3
Wed Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice In Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd – Moderate pace
Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Keith Markley 8015603844
Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 3
Wed Hike- Family/kid Friendly Hike. – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace
Meet: 6:15 pm at Hidden Valley Park in Sandy. About 2798 East Wasatch Blvd. Meet in the parking lot.
Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdhamann1@msn.com
Hidden Valley Park in Sandy. About 2798 East Wasatch Blvd. Meet in the parking lot. I will be hiking with my daughter, she is 10 and is a pretty good hiker. The trail is an easy out and back so we can turn around anytime.
- Aug 4
Thu Evening Hike Mineral Basin In Bcc - Family Friendly – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Terry Baker 801-904-2622 05miata@gmail.com
It will be a shady and cooler evening hike for August. The trail is well defined and not too steep. If you haven't hiked here before, or if its been awhile, you should enjoy this less traveled trail. Set your own pace. It will be an out and back hike. We will start at the gate and have a turn around time of about 1+ hour. If you would like to bring older children, they should have no problems. Carpooling is appreciated. We'll start up the canyon at 6:10 pm
- Aug 4
Thu Sunrise And Dromedary Peaks Loop Day Hike – msd – 11.0 mi Loop – 4800' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5119 dgoreham@gmail.com
Sunrise and Dromedary Peaks; up Broads Fork and down Mill B loop. Great hike with exposed scrambling and great views. Early start; meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 7:00 am. Registration required with Dennis at dgoreham@gmail.com
- Aug 5 Fri Kayak/canoe - Leigh Lake – 3.0 mi
– Aug 8
Mon Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Kathy Jones cooperdog1@comcast.net
Leigh Lake - Grand Teton Nat. Park. 4days/3 nights of backcountry camping and paddling. Group size - 6 people. Two nights at one campsite on the eastern shore with a white sand beach and spectacular Teton views. One night on the western shore at a more secluded forest campsite. One full layover day to paddle/hike/nap/explore. There is one portage of about 100 yards involved in this trip, but with team work, it's not difficult. This is backcountry camping in bear country, so all food & smelly stuff will be stored in a 4 ft. X 2 ft. bear box at the campsites. Water can be carried in or filtered from the lake. Wag bag toilet system will be used. You will need to carry all your gear on your boat (cooking, food, shelter, etc.). We will leave town early (6:30-7:00am) on Friday in order to pick up our permit & paddle to camp in the afternoon. We'll paddle out and drive home on Monday. Please contact me by email only if you are interested. There is another trip on July 22nd, 2016, if these dates don't work for you. 3/4/16 - This trip is FULL

Aug 5 Fri Beginner II White Water Training Trip-- Overnight Flaming Gorge A&b – class II+ – 26.0 mi
– Aug 7 Meet: Registration required
Sun Organizer: Aymara Jimenez 435-764-4496 saymaraj@gmail.com
Since the June Beginner II trip was so popular that we were unable to accommodate everyone, we are adding a second trip. While the beginner trip is designed to introduce you to the fun of whitewater, this trip is geared more towards techniques and skills. We will attempt to pair each beginner with a mentor who will teach skills such as reading current and choosing a route through the rapid, rowing an oar rig, guiding a ducky, and captaining a paddle boat. The mechanics of overnight river trips, such as packing to fit in an oar rig, carrying your own gear on a ducky, setting up and taking down camp, choosing gear and meals will also be taught. Participation in this trip is limited by the number of mentors available and the available equipment. Beginners: You must have attended a beginner I trip or equivalent in the past 3 years. Contact me with your experience to determine equivalency. Experienced boaters are needed to make this trip go. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit for this trip. UPDATE: TRIP IS NOW FULL. TAKING WAIT LIST NAMES.

Aug 5 Fri Day Hike: Red Pine – mod – Out & Back
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com
This might be a good day for upper Red Pine. Check the website for details.

Aug 6 Sat Day Hike, Upper Millcreek Loop – mod+ – 10.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
It's been a while since I did this great loop hike. From the upper parking lot, we'll take the Red Pine Road trail to the Great Western trail on the Park City ridge line, follow the G.W. to the Desolation trail in Big Cottonwood canyon and have lunch at Lake Desolation. The return follows the Desolation trail back to Mill Creek canyon at Dog Lake and down to the parking lot on the Little Water trail. Mileage and elevation gain estimated.

Aug 6 Sat Catherine Pass From Brighton Day Hike – mod- – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1490' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
Sleep in and you can still catch this late-morning hike.

Aug 6 Sat Casual Hike - Alta Northeast Slope – ntd – 2.5 mi – 600' ascent – Slow pace
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960
Join Charles and Allene for a loop hike through some of the hallowed halls of Alta's past, guided by a long-time student of Alta's history.

Aug 7 Sun Cuberant Lake In The Uintas Day Hike – mod – 6.1 mi Out & Back – 1100' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
A partly exploratory hike northwest of Pass Lake on the Mirror Lake highway. We'll leave early to beat the afternoon thunderstorms. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are invited.

- Aug 8 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Hoof'n' Boot Path – ntd – 4.0 mi
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
Organizer: Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight we will explore the Hoof 'n' Boot patch which is a relatively new trail in corner canyon.
- Aug 9 Tue Mountain Bike The Park City Trails Mod + And Mod - Rides Announced By Email – mod+
Meet: 6:00 pm at Typically somewhere in Park City
Organizer: Greg Libecchi 801-699-1999 glibecchi@yahoo.com
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- Aug 9 Tue Training, Climbing 289 Section 1
Meet: 5:00 pm at Location t.b.d. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice.
Organizer: Paul Gettings or Steve Duncan 801-599-7311 or 801-680-9236 p.gettings@gmail.com; duncste@comcast.net
High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and....), first part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. This first part will cover the high-level overview of high-angle self-rescue of a team, and the first step in a rescue: Escaping a belay. We will cover the gear required (and desired) and the skills needed to escape a belay in typical climbing situations. After introduction and discussion, everyone will practice the skills to escape a belay. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up.
- Aug 9 Tue Evening Hike - Lake Solitude – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace
Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Nathan Gilbert 801-656-7268 nathan.gilbert@gmail.com
Lake Solitude Trail is a 3.5 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. Prompt 6:15pm departure
- Aug 10 Wed –
Aug 17 Wed Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Steven Susswein 801-694-9217 steve_susswein@hotmail.com
This is supposed to be a high water year in the northwest, so let's get on the selway after permit season is over. This'll still be a low water trip, so limited to self support in small catarafts, pumas, kayaks and duckies.

- Aug 10 Evening Hike - Lamb's Canyon – mod- – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
Organizer: Anne Polinsky awoolpol@yahoo-com
Some steep sections but overall fairly easy. Possible Moose sightings. Prompt 6:15 departure.
- Aug 10 Evening Hike - Pleasant Grove – ntd – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:30 pm at Pleasant Grove High School at 700 E 200 S. East side of the parking lot facing 200 S. Look for a white Volvo.
Organizer: Petra Brittner 512-525-9285
Join Petra on a hike to a waterfall! About 300' elevation; 2 miles round trip. Meeting time is 6:30 with a prompt 6:45 departure.
- Aug 11 Evening Hike - Bell's Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace
Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Yi Qu yiqu1@hotmail.com
Prompt 6:15 departure
- Aug 12 High Sierras Backpack – mod+ – 153.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace
Fri – Aug Meet: Registration required
23 Tue Organizer: Michael* Budig 801-328-4512 mbudig@mail.com
They will be an extended backpack of either 137 miles from Tuolumne Meadows to Carson Pass or 153 miles to Echo Summit. Elevation gain: 23,000 feet. Bear canisters will be needed. Depending on permit challenges, we may go in the opposite direction.
- Aug 12 Day Hike: White Pine – mod – Out & Back
Fri Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com
Check the website for details.
- Aug 13 Rock Climb - Eight @ Pentapitch – mod+ – 500' ascent
Sat Meet: Registration required
Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com
Bring a rope and/or trad rack and we'll see what we can climb. Helmets and common sense required. Most routes are trad. Expect a long class 4 approach. Call or email so we can make sure we are covered for ropes and gear. For directions and area routes see: <http://www.mountainproject.com/v/pentapitch-area/105739356>
- Aug 13 Hiking Trail Maintenance- Wasatch Area – mod+
Sat Meet: Registration required
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
A day of hiking and trail work. This activity will be with the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation trail crew. The exact project is to be determined. It could involve a 2-3 mile hike and a few hours of trail work. Participants should wear long pants and sturdy closed toe shoes or boots. In addition to water, lunch, and the 10 Es, participants should bring work gloves. Tools and instruction will be provided. Registration is to get a good estimate of the number of participants and the number of tools needed.

Aug 13 Sat Day Hike / Car Camp Mt. Watson And Haystack Mountain – mod+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 am at Meet at the Crystal Lake Trailhead at 6 AM. There is an overflow parking area as the main trailhead parking is often full at this time of year. The turnoff is the same exit as the Trial Lake exit off Mirror Lake Highway SR150.

Organizer: Stanley Chiang 385-242-8726 stanley.chiang@imail.org

This is an exploratory hike in the Western Uintas starting at the Crystal Lake Trailhead. We will head west towards Long Lake, but take a cross country side trail to the north in an attempt to summit Mt. Watson (11521 ft). From there we will either do a loop or backtrack to summit Haystack Mountain (10985 ft) towards the south. Both peaks will involve cross country travel and class 2/3 scrambling. We will need an early start at the Crystal Lake Trailhead to avoid afternoon storms. The organizer is suggesting that interested participants consider car camping / parking in the Crystal Lake overflow parking area the night before. Please e-mail the organizer if interested.

Aug 13 Sat – Aug 14 Sun Rock Climb, Ruth Lake

Meet: 7:30 am at Meet for carpooling or later at the crag. I'll send out more info on camping aug 4th. and a weather forecast.

Carpool: 7:30 am at Parley's Way Walmart parking lot (east side of the lot)

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

Solitude, climbing, camping and a meteor shower. Beat the heat and come climb/camp in the Uinta's. We'll get an early start to find parking and it's about a 1 1/2 hour drive from SLC. Mostly sport routes and something for everyone (5.6 and up). Bring your rope. Carpooling is recommended and there is a use fee for the Uinta's. If you miss the carpool or just want to come a bit later, we should be on either the Good Medicine or Chief Wall. You are welcome to camp around Ruth Lake (it is Bear Country). The hike in is about 1 mile and relatively level. Several appropriate campsites can be found around the perimeter of the lake with flat ground and rocks for fire rings. Most campsites are located just above the shore. The water itself is a beautiful example of Uinta Mountain lakes as it nestles beneath the cliffs of Mount Marsell. Good views of the mountainous walls of Hayden Peak across the valley add to Ruth Lake's appeal. Once you've established camp, you can go hiking on a trail around the lake, catch stocked fish like brook trout, brown trout and grayling, or scramble overland (there are no established trails beyond Ruth Lake) to other nearby lakes like Teal Lake, Hayden Lake, Jewel Lake and Cutthroat Lake.

Aug 13 Sat Mt Evergreen From Silver Lake Day Hike – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1140' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

This hill in the Brighton area overlooks the Twin Lakes dam.

Aug 14 Sun Hike Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes – msd- – Moderate pace

Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Hike to Maybird Lakes, then "rock dance" up the boulders to the Divide for an incredible view of Thunder Ridge. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way along the Hogum ridge before dropping back down to Maybird.

- Aug 14 Sun Sunset Peak Via Point Supreme Day Hike – mod- – 6.3 mi Loop – 1200’ ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
We’ll take the shuttle bus from Alta to the Albion Basin Campground, then hike to Point Supreme along maintenance roads. We’ll zip up the ridge to Sunset Peak, then come down via the Albion Basin trail and pick up the bus back to Alta.
- Aug 14 Sun Uintas Key Exchange Day Hike- Tbd – mod – 9.0 mi Shuttle – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com
There is a good chance that this hike will be along the Duchesne River. Chris Venizelos- 801-554-3697 will lead half the group up hill. Tom Mitko- 801-386-3474 will lead the other half down hill. When they meet, they will exchange car keys and continue onward. After the hike, we will stop in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 7:00pm. We can also pick up people in Park City or Kamas.
- Aug 15 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Maple Hollow – ntd – 3.0 mi
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
Organizer: Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight we will hike up at Suncrest which is on the Utah County side of the mountain.
- Aug 16 Tue Mountain Bike The Park City Trails Mod + And Mod - Rides Announced By Email – mod+
Meet: 6:00 pm at Typically somewhere in Park City
Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com
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- Aug 16 Tue Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – mod- – Moderate pace
Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526
This hike has a couple of very steep sections. Great overlook at the end. Prompt 6:15pm departure

- Aug 16 Training, Climbing 289 Section 2
Tue Meet: 5:00 pm at Location t.b.d. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice.
Organizer: Paul Gettings or Steve Duncan 801-599-7311 or 801-680-9236 p.gettings@gmail.com; duncste@comcast.net
High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and....), second part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. Each part builds on the previous one, so be warned if you miss a section. After reviewing (or finishing...) how to escape the belay, we will move on to the second step: Ascending the rope. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up.
- Aug 17 Evening Hike - Cecret Lake – ntd – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Anne Polinsky awoolpol@yahoo.com
We will visit the lake. Be sure to find the water dogs! Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 18 Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd – Moderate pace
Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
White Fir Pass and a little beyond if time permits. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 18 Hike- Family/kid Friendly Hike – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Slow pace
Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Hidden Valley Park in Sandy. About 2798 East Wasatch Blvd. Meet in the parking lot.
Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdhamann1@msn.com
Hidden Valley Park in Sandy. About 2798 East Wasatch Blvd. Meet in the parking lot. I will be hiking with my daughter, she is 10 and is a pretty good hiker. The trail is an easy out and back so we can turn around anytime.
- Aug 20 Hike Twin Peaks Via Broads Fork – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 5100' ascent – Moderate pace
Sat Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdhamann1@msn.com
Twin Peaks via Broads Fork, possible Robinson Variation. Considerable scrambling and some exposure. Roughly 10 miles, 5,100 feet elevation gain. Plan on 9 to 10 hours. Text or email me to sign up.
- Aug 20 Murdock Peak Loop From Mill Creek Day Hike – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace
Sat Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
Up the Red Pine trail, down the Great Western Trail.
- Aug 20 Day Hike - Red Pine Lake – mod – Moderate pace
Sat Meet: 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Yi Qu yiqu1@hotmail.com
Join Yi for a club favorite to Red Pine Lake.

- Aug 21
Sun Day Hike: Day's Fork To Silver Fork Loop – mod – 7.4 mi Loop – 2550' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: David* Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com
An enjoyable hike going up Day's Fork from the Spruces T.H. We'll go over the pass and descend the west bowl of Silver Fork to the Silver Fork trail. This will require a short car shuttle.
- Aug 21
Sun Clyde Lake Loop In The Uintas Day Hike – mod- – 5.8 mi Loop – 620' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
A loop around Wall Lake, northwest of the Mirror Lake Highway. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are invited. We'll start early to beat the afternoon thunderstorms.
- Aug 21
Sun Hike - Organizer's Choice - Millcreek – ntd – Moderate pace
Meet: 8:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
Prompt 8:15 departure. Don't forget your 10Es.
- Aug 22
Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Upper Ann's Trail – ntd – 3.0 mi
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
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- Aug 23 Evening Hike - Mill B North – ntd – Moderate pace
Tue Meet: 6:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
To the overlook and a little beyone. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 24 Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526
Should make it into the Mt. Olympus Wilderness. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 24 Evening Hike - Pleasant Grove – ntd – 2.0 mi – 300' ascent – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:30 pm at Pleasant Grove High School; 700 E 200 S. Meet at east side facing 200 S. Look for a white volvo.
Organizer: Petra Brittner 512-525-9285
Join Petra for a great hike to a waterfall on the west side of Timpanogos. Meet at 6:30; prompt 6:45 departure.
- Aug 25 Evening Hike - Mt. Aire – ntd – Moderate pace
Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Aug 26 Rafting On Desolation Gray August 26 For 6 Days. – 84.0 mi
Fri – Aug Meet: Registration required
31 Wed Organizer: Cheryl Baker 8013914301 pranavah@msn.com
We go 84 miles from Sand Wash to Swasey's Rapid. We have a few Wasatch Mountain Club members, and some other family and friends going. Please contact Cheryl about joining us.

Aug 27 Bike Touring Angie's Colorado Ride – 350.0 mi – 10000' ascent

Sat – Sep Meet: Registration required

3 Sat Organizer: Angela Vincent 801-792-5515 avince182@yahoo.com

This will be a 350 mile ride loop beginning and ending in Glenwood Springs, CO. (about 55 or so awesome miles per day.) Enjoy MSD days in the saddle with plenty of sightseeing and time for enjoying gorgeous scenery. The trip will include some bike paths and some roads with low vehicle volume. There are a few steep climbs over passes (Vail and Rabbit Ears Passes)--around 18,000 ft. of vertical climbing for the week. You should therefore plan on riding a touring bike or a rig with very low gearing. This is a self-supported credit-card trip (we'll be staying in hotels each night). I guesstimate that it will cost around \$500 per rider for food, transportation and lodging. Trip includes 6 days of riding and 1 day off in the middle with travel days on each end. Registration required and a deposit of \$200 due NLT Jun 5. Contact Angie for more information if you're interested in this adventure.

Aug 27 Potluck - Oldtimers/newcomers Party - General Membership Meeting 2016

Sat Meet: 5:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT

Carpool: 5:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: McKinley Goreham, Tony Hellman 801-386-2770; 801-809-6133
mckinleygoreham@gmail.com

Bring in the new members and renew great friendships at the annual WMC Old Timers/ Newcomers Party scheduled for Saturday, August 27th, at the WMC Lodge at Brighton. The evening will start with a brief General Membership Meeting. Dinner will be potluck, so come prepared with a hot dish, salad, dessert, or something else to put on the table. BYOB. Coals will be available for anyone bringing food for the grill. After dinner, we'll attempt the annual group photo. Those planning to carpool should meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon park and ride at 5PM. We will have the coals warm by 5:30 so that dinner can start at 6PM. The General Membership Meeting will go from 6:30-7PM. After the meeting, stick around for games, socializing, and getting to know your fellow WMC members.

Aug 27 Hike Brighton Lakes And Peaks, Ending At Newcomer/oldtime Party – mod+ – Loop – Moderate
Sat pace

Meet: 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com

We'll pass the sister lakes to Catherine's Pass, tag Tuscararo/Wolverine/Millicent, head down the big boulders to Twin Lakes, then loop back to arrive at the WMC Lodge in time to help set up for the Newcomer/Oldtimer Party and member meeting.

Aug 27 Mineral Fork To The Wasatch Mine Afternoon Day Hike – mod- – 6.1 mi Out & Back – 2110' ascent –
Sat Moderate pace

Meet: 12:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Timed to get done shortly before the Old-Timers / Newcomers Party.

- Aug 27 Hike - Elbow Fork To Lamb's Canyon – ntd
 Sat Meet: 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Organizer: Turtle Ala 801-322-5334
 Join Turtle for this 2 mile gentle uphill trail passing through tall aspens, with amazing views and usually a few signs of moose travel, especially closer to the Lamb's canyon side. There is a \$3.00 fee/car for Millcreek canyon travel - fee may be shared by carpoolers. Prompt 9:15am departure.
- Aug 28
 Sun – Meet: Registration required
 Sep 4 Organizer: Richard Jirik 801-957-7436 rjirik@msn.com
 Sun We will drive up on August 28th (Sunday) and camp at the Gros Ventre campground at the south end of the Park. If we can obtain a walk-in backcountry campsite permit upon arrival for the necessary campsites, we will do most or all of the Teton Crest trail south to north from Teton Pass to String Lake, a distance of about 39 miles. The Teton Crest trail will require a shuttle. If that option is not feasible due to unavailability of backcountry campsites, we will backpack the more remote Webb Canyon-Owl Creek loop at the north end of the Park (about 41 miles). We will return sometime Labor Day weekend. Group limit of six. Registration required.
- Aug 28 Day Hike - Thunder Mountain – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace
 Sun Meet: 7:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
 Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
 Peak 10,718' on divide between Red & White Pine Lakes. Nameless on WM Club map (called Thunder Mountain on USGS topo, some call it 'Lake Peak'). Scrambling and boulder-hopping but no significant exposure involved. If group size is large, we will divide to meet Wilderness restriction.
- Aug 28 Day Hike To Baker Pass – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Fast pace
 Sun Meet: 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com
 Join me and others on a hike in Millcreek Canyon, Bowman's Trail, to either Fir Spring or Baker Pass. We will hike at a pretty fast clip, and it will be six or seven miles round trip, so please be assured it will be a good workout. Meet at Skyline High Parking Lot at 8:30 A.M.
- Aug 28 Hike - Organizer's Choice - Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd – Moderate pace
 Sun Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
 Prompt 8:15 departure. Don't forget your 10Es.

Aug 29

Mon –

Sep 1

Thu

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com

This is a trip to experience the beauty of the Tetons. I was able to get a reservation for a campsite permit at the North Cascade Camping Zone on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. The plan is to drive up on Monday, Aug. 29, pick up permit, and camp overnight in one of the front country campgrounds. On Tuesday, Aug. 30, start at String Lake TH, hike up Paintbrush, go over Paintbrush Divide and camp at the North Cascade Camping Zone. On Wednesday, Aug. 31, hike a bit on the South Cascade Fork trail before hiking down Cascade Canyon and back to the trailhead for camping overnight at one of the front country campgrounds. On Thursday, Sept. 1, go on a day hike (optional) and then drive back. Alternatively, the loop can be done in the opposite direction (Cascade to Paintbrush). In that direction, less travel on day one and more travel on day two. In either direction, the trip will involve camping only one night in the backcountry, but the backpack trip will cover at least 19 miles and an elevation gain/loss of 4000 feet (MSD rating?). I hope that we will travel at a pace that so we enjoy the scenery and preserve our joints. We will need to follow park service regulations regarding camping in bear country and leave no trace. Although this trip is on a defined trail and is very popular, I am calling it exploratory because I have never done it. Group limit of 6 participants. Registration required

Aug 29

Mon

Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Eagle Crest – ntd – 3.0 mi

Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)

Organizer: Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

Aug 30

Tue

Mountain Bike The Park City Trails Mod + And Mod - Rides Announced By Email – mod+

Meet: 6:00 pm at Typically somewhere in Park City

Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com

Tuesday night Mod + and Mod - rides will happen every Tuesday through the riding season. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting place, time and route which will be announced typically the Monday prior via Mountain Bike email distribution list. If you are not already on the Mountain Bike email list joining is simple, just follow these instructions: -First log in from the WMC website. www.wasatchmountainclub.org -Under “Member Menu” select “Email List Subscribe & Unsubscribe”. -Click the activity email lists you want to subscribe to. -Click the “Update Subscriptions” button.

- Aug 30 Training, Climbing 289 Section 4
Tue Meet: 5:00 pm at Location t.b.d. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice.
Organizer: Paul Gettings or Steve Duncan 801-599-7311 or 801-680-9236 p.gettings@gmail.com; duncste@comcast.net
High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and....), last part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. Each part builds on the previous one, so be warned if you miss a section. After reviewing (or finishing...) building the anchor, we will move on to the final step: Raising the injured & getting off the wall. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Trad racks suggested. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up.
- Aug 30 Evening Hike - Lower Red Pine Lake – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace
Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Nathan Gilbert 801-656-7268 nathan.gilbert@gmail.com
Steep in places, but an otherwise easy trail to beautiful alpine views. We'll make it as far as we can given the daylight. Prompt 6:15 pm departure.
- Aug 31 Evening Hike - Alexander Basin – ntd – Moderate pace
Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
Be prepared for a very steep hike. The basin is always beautiful and we may spot a moose! Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Sep 2 Fri Rock Climb - San Rafael Swell - The Sandstone Alps
– Sep 5 Meet: Registration required
Mon Organizer: Greg Baldacci and Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 bgreg50@gmail.com
This area has most of the longest climbs in Utah. The area is mostly slab trad climbing with some entertaining runouts and some steeper routes in the canyons. Many of the routes have only been climbed once and for climbers who prefer even more adventure, there is still a lot of unclimbed rock in this area and more so on the backside of the Reef. Participants will need to a rope and trad rack and, as usual, helmets and common sense are required. This very large sandstone slab formation is located about 13.1 miles west of the Green River exit on I.70 at mile marker 147. A 4x4 and high clearance vehicle is recommended. We will car camp probably near Death by Chocolate Canyon or Three Finger Canyon. Death by Chocolate Canyon has a half dozen 5.8 multiple pitch trad lines and Three Finger Canyon has over 30 established trad lines. Please read through the full description of the area and crags on mountainproject before considering this activity.
- Sep 7 Wmc Board Meeting
Wed Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org
Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.

Sep 9 Fri Big Sur And Central California Coast Car Camp – mod

– Sep 17 Meet: Registration required

Sat Organizer: Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com

Big Sur is a dramatic convergence of land and sea that may be unmatched anywhere. Join us as we explore the Big Sur area and travel south sojourning through a stunning array of California State Parks. Nature's wonders will be on full display including seals, sea otters, tidal pools, redwoods, and waterfalls. The hikes are easy but, full days of hiking can be planned around the great number and variety of trails along the coast. Plan to leave on Friday evening September 9 and camp at Pinnacles National Park on September 10 before we journey down the coast. Campsites have been reserved along the way and a \$50.00 deposit is required to cover the expenses. Reservations at the state parks allow for two vehicles and two tents. Additional campsites may be reserved given sufficient interest. Anyone interested in this trip should contact the leader as soon as possible. Maximum of 8 participants.

Sep 10 Protect Sid's Mountain Wilderness Study Area In The San Rafael Swell

Sat – Sep Meet: Registration required

11 Sun Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com

Sids Mountain is one of six Wilderness Study Areas designated by the BLM in the San Rafael Swell. Volunteers are needed to survey the boundary of this wild chunk of Utah to make sure it is not impaired by motorized vehicle intrusions. Potential problem areas have been identified by a Google Earth survey as vehicle tracks are clearly seen in the high resolution images now available. These need to be visited to confirm if problems exist and if so they are to be documented with brief write ups and pics taken with cameras with built in GPS capability. These will be used to create a report that will be submitted to the Price BLM field office to determine corrective action. You will be provided with a map with around 5 locations to be visited and a camera with GPS capability. High clearance or 4X4 will be needed to get to the camp spot at the confluence of Coal and Eagle washes and to access the problem areas. You may actually have to walk to reach some of these spots! Plan on dry camping Friday and Saturday nights. If we get done with the surveys on Saturday we will take a hike on Sunday.

Sep 15

Thu – Meet: Registration required

Sep 18 Organizer: Gretchen Siegler 801-661-5635 gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu

Sun This is a self-supported overnight trip on the South Fork of the Snake River. We will meet and camp on Thursday night at a group site in a campground below Palisades Dam. Some might prefer to leave Salt Lake early Friday morning. We will put in at a specified time around noon on Friday morning and then spend Friday and Saturday nights on the river, pulling out around noon on Sunday. This is mostly flat water, but has a rapid and unpredictable current. Duckies and canoes are welcome, although those with canoes must be experienced. Please e-mail me if you are interested and we can arrange a date for deposits sometime in August. The trip is contingent on having a few experienced members along, the height of the water the week before (dam controlled), and the weather. Registration required: gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu

- Sep 21
Wed – Meet: Registration required
- Sep 27
Tue Organizer: Michael* Budig mbudig@mail.com
Moderate six-day backpack to some of the most remote Hot Springs in Yellowstone. Please email for registration and/or more information.
- Sep 23 Road Bike Weekend Near Capitol Reef Np – mod – 45.0 mi Out & Back
- Fri – Sep Meet: Registration required
- 25 Sun Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
In conjunction with Adventure Cycling's 40th Anniversary Celebration, we are having a "Bike in Your National Park" weekend. We will rent hotels or campgrounds near Bicknell and Torrey Friday and Saturday nights, and ride into the park on Saturday. Sunday morning before heading home we will do another ride in Wayne County.
I have arranged for some housing in Bicknell, plus there is a BLM campground outside of town. There are also campgrounds and motels available in Torrey. Contact me for more information and to register.
- Sep 24 Multi-sport Antelope Island Social
- Sat Meet: 3:00 pm at Bridger Bay Campground
Organizer: Tony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com
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.
- Sep 24 Multiple Sport Weekend At Antelope Island - Saturday Morning Hike – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back –
- Sat 2050' ascent – Moderate pace
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.
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Jk@wasatch-environmental.com
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.
- Sep 24 Antelope Island - Afternoon Leisure Hike – ntd
- Sat Meet: 1:00 pm at Antelope Island Visitor Center
Organizer: TBD TBD
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. Details TBD.

- Sep 24 Canoeing/kayaking The Great Salt Lake – flat water
Sat
Meet: 10:00 am at Antelope Island Marina
Organizer: Pam Stalnaker 801-425-9957 canoepam@yahoo.com
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.
- Sep 24 Boating Service Trip - Club Wide - Weber River Clean Up – class I – 7.0 mi
Sat
Meet: 9:30 am at Directions to Henefer Put-In: Take Exit 112 off of I-84 just north of Henefer, UT. You will see a dirt road on the east side of the freeway next to the river you can use as parking and a put in.
Carpool: 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
Organizer: Aymara Jimenez 435-764-4496 saymaraj@gmail.com
Have you ever run the Weber's popular Henefer to Taggart section? Join us as we team up with the Utah Whitewater Club, the U of U, and other community partners, and help us clean up this beloved and popular section of the Weber River. We will meet at Walmart to carpool to the put in. Bring yourself, your friends, and join other community members as we team up for this great cause! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration required so we can plan ahead. NO BOATING EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Sep 30 Bbq Potluck And Sing-a-long September 30
Fri Meet: 6:30 pm at 9847 S 2900 East
Organizer: Judene Shelley, La Rae Bartholoma 978-223-0640, 801-277-4093 j.shelley@comcast.net; roosiebear@gmail.com
Judene Shelley has AGAIN offered her home and yard 9847 S 2900 East for a potluck BBQ and Sing-A-Long. Join us at 6:30 p.m. and we'll have the grill going for the BBQ. Plan to cook your own entree (hamburger, hot dogs, steak, ribs or ??) on the grill. Please also bring something to share (appetizer, salad, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others, a chair and a sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset. BYOB. Following the potluck supper we'll have a Sing-A-Long. Think folk music, campfire songs, songs from Broadway musicals, joke songs, etc. We usually start with "This Land is Your Land" and end up with "Happy Trails To You". Acoustic instruments are welcome. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. Plan on a fun evening of socializing, enjoying good food and an opportunity to stretch your vocal chords (and bring any acoustic musical instrument that you'd like to play.) We'll wrap it up by 10 PM. For questions or additional information call or email Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net; La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com, Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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