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WMC Foundation

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

Mountainous Zone Planning Commission

Salt Lake County passed the Mountainous Zone planning proposal. Thanks to all who supported this process.

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)

Members Only Retailer Discounts

Eleven more discounts have been added to the WMC Website! To view them under the ‘Member Menu’ click on ‘Member Discounts’.

IT Announcements

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!

WMC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WMC's new Meet-Up Portal

In 2016, WMC launched a new promotional tool through meetup.com. This has been an exciting and effective mechanism to reach prospective members. The meet up portal can be an option for any WMC organizer who has posted an activity on the club website, the activity has been approved by the appropriate director, and the organizer would like to use the meetup portal to promote the activity beyond the Rambler and the WMC website.

The WMC Public Relations Director Evette Rean posts all meetup listings, and no WMC activity is listed on the meetup portal without the request or approval of the organizer. Based on feedback from our organizers, the WMC board has set some guidelines for meet up postings to ensure typical regulations are followed (such as wilderness limits), and to support a quality WMC experience for organizers and participants.

Evette may reach out to you if she sees an activity on the WMC calendar that might be a good candidate for meet up posting, or organizers can contact evette to promote their activity. Keep giving us feedback! The board is here to support you, and to help you have great activities.

Julie Kilgore, President
Wasatch Mountain Club

MESSAGE FROM THE WMC FOUNDATION

THE LODGE

Spring & Summer Work Parties at the Lodge

We've made great progress this year improving the upstairs area at the lodge. With the help of our tireless volunteers we have finished installing sheetrock and replacing bare bulbs with attractive can lights to create a fresh and airy space. The final touch will be installing wainscoting to preserve the traditional lodge aesthetic. Our other project this summer will be installing the U.S. Forest Service interpretive sign that commemorates the lodge and its historical significance to the Wasatch Mountains. To volunteer for either project, contact Robert Myers at robertmyers47@gmail.com.



Larry Hall doing drywall



Work Party: Christine, Ellen, Craig & Bob

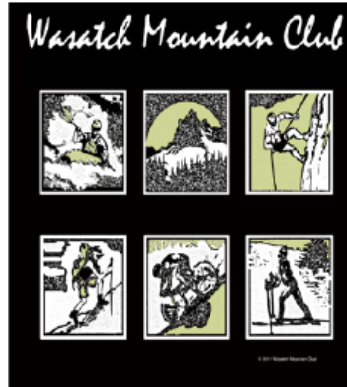
Treasurer Needed!

The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation is searching for a new Treasurer to be on the Board of Directors. Some accounting experience is required. This position is currently volunteer, but could potentially turn into a part-time paid position. For information call Robert Myers at 801-651-9965 or email him at robertmyers47@gmail.com



The new upstairs missing only the wainscoting.

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

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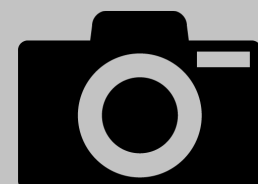
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BOATING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Boaters,

Hope you're having a great boating season! If you want to plan a river trip, but don't have any ideas, we have a great river guide that is updated every year.

The WMC River Information is on the WMC Boating webpage, lower left side, must be logged in to download it.

Happy paddling!!
-Boating Committee

TRIP DATE	TRIP LOCATION	CLASS RAPIDS	ORGANIZER	ORGANIZER CONTACT
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July 5	<i>Lower Salmon</i>	II	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
July 12-20	<i>San Juan Clay Hills</i>	II+	Bob Cady	rcady@xmission.com
July 22-25	<i>Leigh Lake</i>	I	Kathy Jones	cooperdog1@comcast.net
Jul. 28 - 30	<i>Kauai, Hawaii</i>	II	David Nix	david.austin.nix@gmail.com
July 30	<i>Cutler Reservoir</i>	I	John Schwed	jcschwed@gmail.com
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

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MT. TIMPANOGOS ASCENT VIA DRY CANYON NORTH FORK

WASATCH MOUNTAIN RANGE, APRIL 9TH, 2016

Trip report & Photos by Michael Hannan



Packing his skis, Dan is by far the post-holingest member of the group trekking into the waiting windy void.

Darkness enveloped the Dry Canyon TH. A diffused soft glow from Orem city lights reflected downward from scattered clouds. Weather forecasts during the week had been unanimous; the day would not be ideal but it would allow a safe attempt. A few minutes after four AM, we single-filed around the shadowed TH signboard and began what would turn out to be a twelve-hour and forty-six-minute round trip.

Lana set a steady moderate pace along the sometimes muddy trail through the Blue Gate and past the turnoff leading to the Big Baldy southwest ridge. Trail conditions were generally good; we encountered our first patches of snow right before taking our initial break at 6 o'clock, just prior to the wooden 2.5-mile sign. From there, lingering springtime snow blanketed the route to the Big Baldy-Everest Ridge saddle. It was a 15-minute route-finding exercise to the saddle. From there we followed a terrace southeast and angled down to the lower reaches of the snowfield delineating the Dry Canyon North Fork.

Seven o'clock marked the place where we donned crampons, hefted out the ice axes and began tackling the gently winding steep snowfield yawning above us. Here and there small rock outcroppings showed their bare bones; evidence of old slide activity revealed lumpy snowballs in apron patterns. Quick calculation: crampons for the next 3,200' of ascent.

It wasn't long until Mother Nature began opening her bag of tricks. She said, "I will toy with these mountaineers a bit. First of all, I've already made sure that the snow conditions are abysmal. Instead of a nice sweep of firm consolidated snow which they hoped for, I fashioned a deceptive graham cracker crust, the kind which supports them for three or four steps and then sends them crashing down six inches or more before they bottom out. I laugh when I hear them thinking that these conditions will only be temporary. Foolish humans with their rose-colored glasses. They will soon realize this miserable winter leftover will be their fate for the rest of the climb."

"Secondly, I dispatched a southwest wind making it hard for them to communicate without hollering. I made it a chilling wind, extraordinarily cold, a complete throwback to winter for them. Thirdly, I will cause the clouds to bunch up against the Timp massif like an obstinate thick bedspread resisting a thorough bed-making effort, and I will coax these clouds to continually thwart any efforts of the sun to break through and offer a modicum of warmth. But much to my surprise and mild chagrin they continue! Their progress is slow but steady. They seem determined and take turns perforating the 30 degree slope. Well, I tried!"

Six minutes after eight, 9,576', break time. Ten minutes after nine, 10,397', break time. What the? Nine o'clock in the morning and we've been hiking five hours? And will this wind please let up for a few minutes? And the snow - oh, the snow! What kind of grudge was it holding against us? And the sun? Forget about it. Thick clouds were sailing over the ridge above like silt-choked water over a spillway. Life goes on. At a rocky exposed buttress we took another break, the time now 10:37 and elevation 11,295'. Above us was a jagged brown line of exposed shale, the kind for which Timp is famous. We took turns edging around the buttress and scratching our way carefully up and over the shale shelf. Ah, crampons on shale, a cruel form of fingernails on a blackboard only with far more serious consequences if one loses balance or, even worse, launches an unnerving cascade of rock on the innocent climber below.

After ten minutes of one-at-a-time careful creeping and clawing up the shale, we were all sitting at the Timp summit ridge (11,445'), a thick ribbon of snow offering zero shelter from the 20-mph winds hurtling the building clouds over and around us. Visibility was varying between 1/8th mile and 200'. We were obviously north of the glacier saddle but at least an hour's worth of careful climbing from the true summit. What to do? Seven hours into the adventure; 300' below the summit. We probed the snow leading below and around a huge block to our north but decided to forego that option when we found the snow as hard as granite. As tired as we were at that point, what we needed was at least a somewhat climber-friendly path to the summit. Heading north wouldn't meet that criterion.

We probed the option of skirting the smaller knob to our south. From there we would follow the ridge down to the glacier saddle and then hike the snow-free route up to 2nd Summit. But at the southwest corner of the buttress visibility dropped to less than ten feet, and we all knew that risking a descent along a heavily corniced ridge with no visibility was extremely risky, a form of Russian roulette. Disappointed but understanding, we re-grouped where we had attained the ridge and quickly prepared for our return. We had gained over 6,300' of elevation with formidable expenditures of energy, and the weather forecast had always alluded to a deterioration as the day wore on. Precipitation would likely commence in the afternoon. Yes, it was time to call it a day as far as the ascent was concerned and shift our focus to staying safe on the long way down.

We all harbored a silent longing for improved snow conditions, but it was not in the cards. As a result, we down climbed for over 1,000', taking an hour to do so. Visibility went up and down like the mood swings of a grumpy teenager grounded from the family car. Dan had lugged his skis up to near 10,500' and he was

able to grab some turns when the visibility improved. Some of us strapped on the snowshoes for an hour and found ourselves post holing even with the large platforms spreading out our weight. Glissading was an option, but the snow was wet and heavy, a bit like pushing one's finger through room-temperature butter. Without planning, we broke into two groups of three; the first group finished about one half hour before the second. Once we finally descended below the cloud ceiling we, could see iron gray skies belching virga in irregular jagged patterns across Utah valley.

Back at the TH it seemed a different world from that above: mild temperatures, light winds, 10-mile+ visibility. We had left Spring, climbed into winter, and re-emerged as though undergoing a resurrection of sorts. Mountaineering is a sport for those flexible and patient, for those willing to work with and not against Nature, for those willing to take what is offered by the mountain and rest easy, knowing the summit will always be there. This was a hardy, bold yet wise group of mountaineers who followed the rules of staying safe and watching out for one another. In other words, this was a fantastic group contributing to a successful WMC adventure.

Participants: Signe Gines, Sharon Vinick, Dan Pressley, Martin Holdrege, Michael Hannon, Lana Christiansen (organizer)



The group at 11,445', highpoint of the hike. Left to right: Dan (sitting), Lana, Martin, Sharon, Signe, Michael (kneeling).

VALLEY OF ZION CLIMB

STANSBURY MOUNTAINS, TOOELE COUNTY, APRIL 24TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Mark Karpinski



Climbing the Southern Wall Section.

The Wasatch Mountain Climb held a group climb at the Valley Of Zion on Sunday, April 24, 2016. The area is situated on the northern end of the Stansbury Mountains immediately south of Interstate 80. Kathleen Waller organized the climb. The area has many large and small crags with new developments popping up every now and then. Rising from the parking lot/former but still used public shooting range, is Blob's Your Uncle. This area has long, well bolted sport routes and multi-pitch routes. While a temptation to the group, HawkWatch International notified potential climbers of a Red-Tailed Hawk nest on the crag and asked climbers to please refrain until chicks had hatched and left the nest. Instead, the 10 climbers and two crag dogs went to Blob's Your Aunt area located south and above the parking lot. The choice had the additional benefits of allowing the bug spray-less group to escape the relentless mosquitoes and to move us safely away from the recreational shooters. Climbing-wise, the club had the area to ourselves on a partly cloudy, warm Sunday.

Blob's Your Aunt is a shorter, west facing limestone crag with stone quality comparable to Hellsgate in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The crag has nine sport routes ranging from 5.8 to 5.10a divided into northern and southern sections by a crumbled section of the wall. Bolted protection varies from route to route with newer route having bolts at three feet intervals to others much more optimistically spaced. The color and texture of the rock also made bolts tough to see, but all routes were more or less vertical allowing for easier route finding. Routes were mostly clean, however some chossy rock was encountered especially off route. Something the author learned the hard way heading to the left, and off route, on Tantenbesuch (5.9, sport) dislodging a brick sized block, but fortunately not releasing it. Overall, Valley of Zion is a great area with a lot of potential for repeated club visits to explore the other areas.

SAN JUAN RIVER TRIP

BLUFF, UTAH, MAY 3RD-7TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By John Schwed

What a great paddle trip at a leisure pace of 5 days, 27 miles Sand Island to Mexican Hat on the San Juan River with five miles of hiking in the Navajo Nation Chinle Canyon and three Class II rapids. We started by planning, meeting and paddling at Bountiful Pond. We met two weekends before to insure our trusty kayaks, canoes, raft and super ducky were river worthy. The Put-In at Sand Island was a rush because four of the paddlers were with Kathy Jones on the Colorado River/Meander Canyon just hours earlier. So a trip to the Moab grocery store and 100 mile drive down to Bluff UT were what was needed. We had a quick BBQ at the boat ramp then headed down the river to setup camp. The paddlers for this trip were Gene, Mark, Zig, Blake, Earl, Larry, John S (on Knee), Luke and Da Yang.

All along the San Juan are messages on walls from years past and we were trying to understand their meaning by getting up close to visit the many areas. That was part of the fun of exploring. The River House, a Puebloan ruin, was a must-do-hike to check out their living quarters, food storage, and main room where fire marks up all the walls. After camping at Navajo Nation Chinle Wash we hiked the next day up into the wash and into the canyon to see many ruins and message boards the next day. As the hike got warmer Earl, Zig & Blake cooled off in a stream.

Several areas had class I ripples that were fun to play through. While padding down the 8ft rapids a canoe flooded and one of the kayaks flipped because the left rock was big, but it was all fun and safe. Our last night at camp we had a great view of Mexican Hat. This Paddle adventure had many fun hikes, great river water, beautiful canyon walls, the paddlers had fun stories and had time to enjoy most places. The canyon walls had stories and were beautiful to just look at. I will return some day. (Later in the Fall I will have a DVD for movie night for there are several videos on the water).



Gene, Mark, Zig, Blake, Earl, Larry, John S (on Knee), Luke and Da Yang.



The River House, a Puebloan ruin.



Messages on walls from years past.

ADVENTURE IN ICELAND

HVANNADALSHNÚKUR PEAK, MAY 12TH-16TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Carol Masheter



Utah Iceland Team on Hvannadalshnjúkur's summit, 7:40 am, 5/14/2016.

“What would it take to climb the highest peak in Iceland?” I asked. “It’s not hard,” Icelandic mountain guide, Johann Hrobgartsson, replied, “more of an endurance challenge, 2000 meters (6600 feet) vertical gain and back in a day.” It was May, 2015, I was on an Overseas Adventure Travel trip to Iceland. I had just met Johann on a glacier walk near Vik. Back home, I talked about climbing Hvannadalshnjúkur on WMC hikes. By mid winter, five other people had signed up.

The Utah Iceland Team arrived at 7 am, May 12, at Keflavik Airport. Michael and Steve had found that renting two small cars was cheaper than renting a single big car, taking the bus, or having Johann pick us up. Along the 150 mile drive to Vik, where we would meet Johann, we admired several fine waterfalls, visited Kerith, a crater formed where an underground magma chamber collapsed, found Bobby Fischer’s grave, bought groceries, and took a break from blowing rain and snow at Kaffi Krus, a cozy bakery in Selfoss.

Renting a country cottage Johann had built was cheaper than staying at Johann's Volcano Hotel. The cottage's seaward windows overlooked green pastures dotted with sheep that swept down to the sea from which rose a broad volcanic island. To viewers' right, highlands rose above a steeped country church to a massive glacier. While we cooked dinner, sheep bleated, birds whistled, and the sun slid toward a sunset that never ended in true darkness.

For the next few days, the weather was as good as it gets in Iceland — cold, bright sunshine. The morning of May 13 we explored the nearby seaside, first from overlooks, then by walking the beach on sea-rounded black pebbles and scrambling over wet boulders. Walking eastward, on our right fingers of volcanic rock jabbed skyward from the sea; on our left vertical basaltic columns towered. Fulmars, dovebies, and puffins wheeled and landed at their nests on cliff ledges.

That afternoon, Johann picked us up and drove us three hours east to the huts where we would rest a few hours before our climb. Johann changed our start from 4 am to midnight, after he learned that others, including a huge group of 120, were also climbing on May 14. The plan was to start before others and avoid post holing in soft snow during our descent.

After a few hours of rest, we got up at 10:30 pm and drove to the trailhead. In deep twilight we met the other guide, Olafur Thor, and seven other climbers, five strapping, young(er) Icelandic men, Steinar Orri, Victor Berg, Karl Eyjolfur, Bjarni and Erling, plus Johann's sister-in-law, Kolbrun, and her daughter, Briet, age 20, who had ridden with us.

In good spirits, we started climbing just before midnight in deep twilight. No one wanted to be in front, so I "led," setting a steady pace up a rocky trail similar in slope and rockiness to West Grandeur. A bright half moon lit the route, making headlamps unnecessary. We leapfrogged other groups up 3000 vertical feet to the first snow field, where we enjoyed slow brightening of the sky from dusky purple to smoky orange. Bands of pale clouds crept between ranges of dark rugged mountains.

At glacier's edge, we roped up, Utah climbers behind Johann, and seven Icelandic climbers behind Olafur. The terrain was easy, a bit like Pfeifferhorn above the Headwall to the Knife Edge, but much longer. Moving steadily with brief water breaks, we took 3 hours to cross the peak's wide crater. Huge crevasses stepped down the glacier in repeating arcs on our left. At the base of the summit cone, we dropped our packs, put on crampons, then switchbacked up the final 700 vertical feet, crossing several small crevasses.

The Utah Iceland Team was first on the summit at about 7:30 am closely followed by our Icelandic friends. We celebrated with hugs, fist bumps, and photos with Michael's American flag and sign, "Hvannadalshnjuker, 2110 m, 6922 feet." Kolbrun and Briet did impressive summit headstands.

Gazing back across the route, we could see several teams crawling across the crater like ants. The hoard of 120 darkened the far edge of the glacier. To avoid a traffic jam with ascending climbers, Johann took the anchor position and asked for a volunteer to take the front position on our rope, which wound up being me. As a team we safely passed others struggling upward to cross the crevasses and offered them a bit of encouragement.

Recrossing the crater was easy but long on firmer than expected snow. At a rocky patch we spotted a pair of ptarmigans, a male nearly all white with bright red “eyebrows” and a female in subtly beautiful camouflage brown.

After a little over 6 hours from the summit, we returned to the trailhead, grateful to have climbed this lovely peak in such fine weather, good route conditions, and good company. Johann complimented our smooth teamwork and good rope management, high praise from a guide. We celebrated with our Icelandic friends back at Johann’s hotel with a delicious dinner of local lamb, garden vegetables, and ice cream sundaes prepared by Johann’s wife, Margret.

The next morning, May 15, we hiked up to an outlook not far from the cottage to visit some ruins from settlements from the 1700s and an even older Viking grave. That afternoon we drove, then walked, to a local improved hot spring for a well deserved soak.

On May 16, we left the cottage and went our separate ways. Michael, Lana, and Julie snorkeled in dry suits in cold, clear water, where one can touch two tectonic plates at the same time. In Reykjavik I met Sigrun, leader of last May’s trip, and learned she is exploring tourist possibilities in Greenland. The next morning I rode an Icelandic horse through a fantastic landscape of red and black lava crust that had cracked, tilted, and twisted — great habitat for trolls and elves. That afternoon I walked to a local public pool for a swim. Steve and Jim went whale and puffin watching and saw both.

Already, the Utah Iceland Team is asking, “when is the next trip?” Greenland, anyone?

Carol Masheter (organizer and scribe), Lana Christiansen, Steve Duncan, Michael Hannan, Julie Kilgore, Jim Kucera (participants).



Utah Iceland Team soaking in the hot springs after the climb.



Ascending last bit to Hvannadalshnjukur’s summit.

KILLYON CANYON TO AFFLECK PARK HIKE

EMIGRATION CANYON, UTAH, MAY 14TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Seven people participated in the Killyon Canyon to Affleck Park hike organized by Chris Venizelos on May 14. The Wasatch Mountain Club made a donation to help preserve the area a few years back. We took a photo of the plaque that has the club's name on it. It was warm and sunny day and the flowers and streams were beautiful. The trail was very muddy in places due to recent rains. We took a short break at Affleck Park. The hike took approximately 3 hours in total.



Short break at Affleck Park. From left, Carol, Tom, Zach, Chris, Lee, and Deb.



View of the Stream.

PRICKLY PEAR SERVICE OUTING

SAN RAFAEL SWELL, UTAH, MAY 14TH-15TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By William McCarvill



Volunteer group



Group building the barrier.

Over 20 volunteers showed up to move an ineffective barrier that was supposed to prevent vehicles from driving into the Mexican Mountain Wilderness Study Area at Prickly Pear Flat on the northern fringe of the San Rafael Swell. The WSA was designated in the early 1980's by the Bureau of Land Management as part of a mandate from congress to inventory lands that possessed wilderness characteristics and to hold them in a non-impaired state awaiting action by congress to either designate them as wilderness or release them to be managed as non-wilderness. The buck and rail barrier denoting the boundary of the WSA was ill-placed in the middle of a large meadow so vehicles simply drove around it. The Price BLM Field Office was first informed of this situation in 2003. Subsequent surveys by Wasatch Mountain Club volunteers in 2007 and 2013 determined that the problem remained to be corrected. In 2015, attention was focused on getting it fixed, however two attempts to remedy it in the fall were rained out.

At last, conditions were ripe this spring and a combination of Wasatch Mountain Club members Sierra Club members and unaffiliated volunteers met to move the barrier to a better location. This entailed disassembling two buck and rail fences and moving the pieces to the new location. One fence was over a mile from the point of reassembly. The process went quickly guided by Matt Blocker, the BLM representative who worked out the new location and brought tools and equipment for the volunteers. The new location should be more impermeable to illegal vehicle intrusion, while allowing the grazing permittee access to his livestock.

After the barrier was moved, we took a hike to a pictograph panel. Nice, but not up to the standard of the Buckhorn Wash Panel. Sunday the group split up, some to hike, some to bike, and some to the Wedge Overlook. This fall, we will resume the WSA boundary monitoring program and tackle Sid's Mountain WSA on the western side of the San Rafael Swell. Look for surveying on Saturday followed by a great hike on Sunday. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the success of the project possible, and to Par Rasmusson, who documented the event and took these photos. You can see his video at <https://youtu.be/e5dCQmupkgU>

GHOST FALLS HIKE

LITTLE CORNER CANYON, UTAH, MAY 16TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Susan Jensen

Our hiking group of eleven had perfect weather for a hike up to Corner Canyon's Ghost Falls in Draper on May 16th. There is quite a bit of construction for the gas pipeline going on but we made our way up the north side of the canyon on the pipeline trail to our destination. We enjoyed the lovely greenery in the canyon and valley views.



*Ward, Sue, Petra, Nyla, Ken,
Merilyn & Alfred*

TERRACES LOOP HIKE

MILLCREEK CANYON, UTAH, MAY 22ND, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Dave Smith organized Millcreek Burch Hollow to Terraces Loop hike on May 22, 2016. Dave's wife, Penny, and Akiko participated. We started from the Burch Hollow/Pipeline trail head and followed it to Elbow Fork rather than continue to the Burch Hollow ridge. Then, from the trailhead across from the Elbow Fork, we hiked to Terraces and went back to the Burch Hollow/Pipeline trail head. We had rain and/or snow showers most of the time. It was a relaxed pace hike that took approximately four hours in total.



*Dave and Penny on the
Pipeline trail.*

DESOLATION LAKE HIKE

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, MAY 29TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Seven people participated in the Desolation Lake Hike organized by Akiko Kamimura on May 29, 2016. Until the junction, the trail was snow free most of the times. When we got closer to the lake, the trail became snow covered. The lake was still frozen. We had lunch at the lake. It was a nice Memorial Day weekend hike. It took approximately 3.5 hours in total.



From left, Tom, Terry, Michi, Yi, Sadie, and Steve.



From left, Sadie, Michi, Steve and Tom.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL, JUNE 4TH, 2016

Trip Report by Dave Andrenyak, Photos by Alex Arakelian and Dave Andrenyak

The Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) was a sponsor of a National Trails Day event on Saturday June 4, 2016. The trail work involved construction of a new section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This new section will link the Mount Olympus trail to the Heughs Canyon trailhead. The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation organized the event. Other sponsor organizations were the U.S. Forest Service, Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation, Salt Lake City Public Utilities, REI, and the Blue Realty Group. The event was staged from the 6200 South / Wasatch Park and Ride. The trail work teams were shuttled to the Heughs Canyon trailhead. The crews hiked in 1-2 miles to the work areas. Over 1400 linear feet of new trail was worked on. The terrain was steep, rocky, and root filled. The weather was hot. In addition a crew worked at the south end of the staging areas to remove invasive weeds. After the event, the participant gathered back at the staging area for lunch. The WMC was a major lunch sponsor and provided the Subway® sandwiches and hummus. Over 80 volunteers and crew leaders, and event organizers participated. WMC participants were, Alex Arakelian, Evette Raen, Bruce Christenson, Randy Long, Karen Mickelson, Bret Smith, and Dave Andrenyak. This group effort resulted in a very productive day. Thank you to all that participated.



Alex and Evette working on the trail tread.

LEARN TO CLIMB – 101 CLINIC

GEEZER WALL – BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, JUNE 4TH-5TH, 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Kathleen Waller

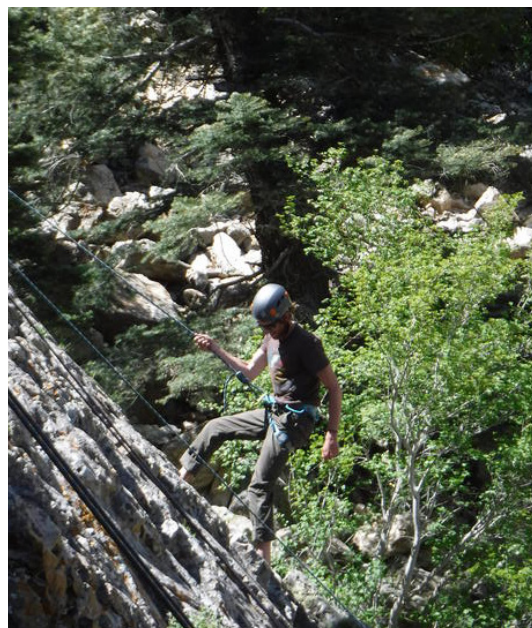
This clinic is a beginner's workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use and selection. The purpose of the clinic is to provide an outdoor climbing experience for new climbers and a refresher for climbers wanting to improve fundamental skills. This clinic is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other climbers. We cover gear and techniques including proper belay, top roping, and climbing with a focus on safety. After completing the clinic, participants have the knowledge and skills to participate in our weekly WMC club climbs.

This month the clinic took place at Geezer Wall in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Geezer Wall is a great place for beginner climbers with eight easy to moderate sport routes (5.5 to 5.7) and a couple of two-pitch sport routes. Geezer remains shady until lunch and due to a 15 to 20 minute approach, Geezer Wall is much less crowded than crags with similar ratings. Thank you to the volunteers for arriving early to help set up top ropes. We set up four sport routes on Saturday and 3 sport routes on Sunday. Both days, all participants successfully completed all routes. Each volunteer was assigned to monitor one rope and one route. Participants paired up and cycled through the crag learning from each volunteer. The volunteers shared their expertise and acted as backup belay while pairs alternated climbing and belaying. I anchored in at the top of the crag to welcome participants to the top of the wall and instruct on lowering.

I look forward to climbing with all the participants at our weekly club climbs. After a couple more days of sport climbing outdoors, participants can begin learning how to lead sport, belay climbers on lead, set up anchors, clean routes, and repel after cleaning anchors. I look forward to seeing many of the participants at the 201 clinic (Learn to Lead) in July.



Tawny and Greg's kids (Emma and Aubrie) hanging out at the crag.



Climber lowering off of Golden Years on the Geezer Wall.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITY LISTINGS

Date	Activity
Jul 1 Fri –	Rock Climb Lone Peak – 12.0 mi – 8000' ascent
Jul 4 Mon	<p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com</p> <p>As before, we will climb two routes. Route 1: The Low Route Route 2: Center Thumb or “easy overhang”.</p>
Jul 1 Fri –	White Clouds Wilderness Backpack – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace
Jul 4 Mon	<p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We will backpack into the Big Boulder Lakes area in the newly-designated White Clouds Wilderness in Idaho. We'll get a day's head start on the holiday weekend by driving up to central Idaho on Thursday night, then packing in on Friday. We'll do day hikes to gorgeous blue lakes and granite basins from a fixed campsite on Saturday and Sunday, then pack out on Monday the 4th. Limit: 9.</p>
Jul 1 Fri	<p>Day Hike: Brighton – mod – Loop</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Sunset Peak, possibly on to Pioneer Peak. Limit of 10; plan to stay with the group at a moderate, but not-too-fast pace.</p>
Jul 2 Sat –	The 4th Of July White Water Payette Party – class III- – 9.0 mi
Jul 5 Tue	<p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>The club's annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Saturday, the 2nd of July. We will proceed directly to set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite and then Sunday, do 2 runs down the friendly whitewater of the Main Payette daily section. Monday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork and after dinner, we will head over to Crouch to join in on their raucous 4th of July festivities, a wild street party that must be experienced to be believed. We will drive home on Tuesday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, an insane country hoedown, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early as this trip fills up quickly. In an effort to open this experience to some folks who haven't been there before, this year I am going to reserve some spots for Payette newbies. The planning meeting for this trip will be held four days earlier at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 28, at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip.</p>

Jul 2 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a workshop for experienced top rope climbers on the fundamentals of sport leading and lead belaying. If you have always wanted to try leading sport this is your chance. We will cover gear & techniques including proper lead belay, leading sport (bolted) routes, sport anchors, and safety. Climbers will faux lead on top rope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced lead climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.</p>
Jul 2 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2600' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 7:00 am at Mill B Parking lot in Big Cottonwood canyon</p> <p>Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-856-5361 yardbird09@yahoo.com</p> <p>We'll meet in the Mill B South parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 am and leave soon after. Moderate pace.</p>
Jul 2 Sat	<p>Quaint Trails Hike - Hidden Valley – ntd+ – Slow pace</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcmgregor@q.com</p> <p>Join Martin for this Quaint Trails hike in Brighton. Plan on 3 to 5 hours.</p>
Jul 3 Sun	<p>Road Bike - Draper, Alpine Dry Creek Canyon & Murdock Canal Trail – mod+ – 43.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at Draper Trax Station</p> <p>Organizer: Matt Davidson 801-706-0608 davidson801@comcast.net</p> <p>43 mile loop starting at Draper Trax Station. About 50% of this ride is on the Murdock Canal Trail bike path and is away from heavy car traffic. Definitely a nice workout and not for beginners although we'll try to stay together with a moderate pace and slower up the hills. This ride is similar to the Apine Loop ride, but starts in Draper and heads south. We ride into quiet Alpine which was named by early settlers because it reminded them of Switzerland. Gentle inclines past million dollar horse property, cow pastures, apple and peach orchards, then heading up Dry Creek Canyon with stunning views of the Wasatch mountains and Utah Lake. Most challenging portion is up Dry Creek Canyon, hitting 10% grades for a good workout, stopping at a horse trailhead. A quick ride down Alpine around Lone Peak High School, Highland Glen Park, and back to the start point via the Murdock Canal Bicycle Trail. Meet at 7:45 a.m. so we can depart promptly at 8:00 a.m and beat the heat. Regrouping at major route turns. Pace will be moderate with a 13 MPH average speed. Contact Matt Davidson @ davidson801@comcast.net or cell 801-706-0608</p>
Jul 3 Sun	<p>Hike - Clayton Peak – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1900' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>Clayton Peak is near Brighton. It is usually less crowded compared to the other more popular hikes in the Brighton area. The hike offers great views of the Wasatch. The trail and route are fairly well defined. The trip distance is for round trip. Let's plan for an 8:15 AM departure from the meeting place.</p>

- Jul 4 Mon** Red White Red White Loop Day Hike – ext – 12.0 mi Loop – 4500’ ascent – Moderate pace
 Meet: 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
 Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5119 dgoreham@gmail.com
 Great scenic hike with views of much of the Wasatch. We’ll hike past Red Pine lakes to ridge. Over White Baldy and into White Pine. Then up Red Baldy and hike out White Pine back to trail-head. Some exposed scrambling along ridgeline. May still need micro spikes and ice axes but will assess closer to the date. Co-lead by Jim Kucera and Dennis Goreham. Must register with one of us.
- Jul 5 Tue** Evening Hike - Mill Creek Organizer’s Choice Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com
 Prompt 6:15pm departure. Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- Jul 5 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.
- Jul 6 Wed** Wmc Board Meeting
 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.
- Jul 6 Wed** Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 10.0 mi Loop – 855’ ascent – Moderate pace
 Meet: 8:15 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner parking lot (part of park closest to Porter-Rockwell Trail). Please come prepared with repair kit, tube, pump, knowledge of how to change a tube, helmet and tires pumped tight. Sign-in 8:15. Wheels roll: 8:30.
 Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoodydayout@gmail.com
 Avg mph: 12. A nice little fitness loop to start the day. A sweet sustained climb on a moderate grade sandwiched between some fast spinning. Gorgeous views galore! As my fitness increases in the weeks to come, I will be lengthening and speeding up this ride - so come get in shape with me! Frequent re-groups. Want a faster/longer ride? LMK if you’d like to co-lead a faster group. Ride start is close to a Trax station and a long distance paved trail (Porter-Rockwell). Please consider leaving your car at home and getting to ride via these smog-free options. Optional cafe stop at ride end. Highly suggested! Draper’s best kept secret is this awesome bakery. ***WEATHER DICEY? Rain/snow predicted: ride on! Rain/snow falling: ride cancelled. Regardless of weather predictions, this ride will not be cancelled in advance. Have done that too many times and woke up to fine riding weather on the day. :-)
- Jul 6 Wed** Evening Hike - Big Cottonwood Organizer’s Choice – ntd – Moderate pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Keith Markley 801-560-3844 geccu123@hotmail.com
 Prompt 6:15pm departure.

Jul 7 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Leader's Choice – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Michelle Butz mbutz27@yahoo.com</p> <p>Organizer's Choice in BCC. Prompt 6:15pm departure.</p>
Jul 7 Thu	<p>Rock Climb, Storm Mountain – mod</p> <p>Meet: 5:30 pm at Large pullout for Storm Mountain, south side of the road and 2.85 miles up canyon.</p> <p>Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>Something for everybody, easy to moderate routes on Reservoir wall and moderate to hard routes on the Dam wall.</p>
Jul 8 Fri	<p>Day Hike: Brighton – mod – Loop</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com</p> <p>DayBright or BrightDay or Honeycomb Cliffs. Limit of 10; plan to stay with the group at a moderate, but not-too-fast pace.</p>
Jul 9 Sat	<p>Hike White Baldy From Red Pine – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3700' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 7:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The Red Pine approach to White Baldy requires a lot of fun boulder scrambling above the lakes, but not the ridgeline exposure involved from the White Pine side. We'll take a more relaxed pace to fully enjoy the majesty of this place, so anticipate about an 8-hour day.</p>
Jul 9 Sat	<p>Silver Fork To Prince Of Wales Mine Day Hike – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2485' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>The flowers should be impressive.</p>
Jul 9 Sat	<p>Casual Hike - Alta Northeast Slope – ntd – 2.5 mi – 600' ascent</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960</p> <p>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.</p>
Jul 10 Sun	<p>Day Hike, Sundial To Superior – ext – 14.0 mi Loop – 5000' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@gmail.com</p> <p>Do you enjoy long traverses on exposed Class III to IV ridgelines at a fast pace? Well this outing may be for you! If you have not recently done this type of activity with the organizer be prepared to explain your fitness level and experience when signing up.</p>
Jul 10 Sun	<p>Catherine Pass From Alta Day Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1020' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 10:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>A later start, so you can finish your coffee and check out the New York Times.</p>

Jul 11 Mon

– Jul 13

Wed

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com

I have one site reserved (site #7) and if you are interested in joining, you should reserve a site soon. Below is the link to reserve a site on recreation.gov. Please let me know if you would like to join us to share our site and split the cost of the site.

Jul 11 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Eagle Crest – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.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 eagle crest trail which looks over Utah County. Dogs are allowed.

Jul 12 Tue White Water Rafting - San Juan River, Sand Island To Clay Hills – class II+ – 86.0 mi – 200' ascent

– Jul 20

Wed

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com

An easy river with easy rapids in a beautiful canyon. Leave SLC July 12, launch July 13. Take off July 19. Camp out in Green River on way back and arrive in SLC July 20.

Jul 12 Tue Evening Hike - Heughs Canyon – mod – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526

Nice mix of shade and sun. Some stream crossings. Prompt 6:15 departure

Jul 12 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

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.

Jul 13 Wed Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 10.0 mi Loop – 855' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 8:15 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner parking lot (part of park closest to Porter-Rockwell Trail). Please come prepared with repair kit, tube, pump, knowledge of how to change a tube, helmet and tires pumped tight. Sign-in 8:15. Wheels roll: 8:30.

Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoofdayout@gmail.com

Avg mph: 12. A nice little fitness loop to start the day. A sweet sustained climb on a moderate grade sandwiched between some fast spinning. Gorgeous views galore! As my fitness increases in the weeks to come, I will be lengthening and speeding up this ride - so come get in shape with me! Frequent re-groups. Want a faster/longer ride? LMK if you'd like to co-lead a faster group. Ride start is close to a Trax station and a long distance paved trail (Porter-Rockwell). Please consider leaving your car at home and getting to ride via these smog-free options. Optional cafe stop at ride end. Highly suggested! Draper's best kept secret is this awesome bakery. ***WEATHER DICEY? Rain/snow predicted: ride on! Rain/snow falling: ride cancelled. Regardless of weather predictions, this ride will not be cancelled in advance. Have done that too many times and woke up to fine riding weather on the day. :-)

- Jul 13 Wed Evening Hike - Mill Creek Organizer's Choice Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com
 Mill Creek Organizer's Choice. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Jul 14 Thu Evening Hike - Leader's Choice – ntd
 Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Michelle Butz mbutz27@yahoo.com
 Organizer's Choice in BCC. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Jul 14 Thu Evening Hike - Lamb's Canyon – mod- – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace
 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.
- Jul 14 Thu Rock Climb, T.b.d. – mod
 Meet: 5:30 pm at T.B.D.
 Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 Check the online calendar the week of for information.
- Jul 15 Fri Day Hike: Alta – mod – Loop
 Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com
 Tuscarora - Wolverine, the lakes and flowers hike. Limit of 10; plan to stay with the group at a not-too-fast pace.
- Jul 16 Sat Rock Climb - Eight @ Super Slab – mod+ – 500' ascent
 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/super-slab/106044104>

- Jul 16 Sat Road Bike Weekend: Huntington Canyon And Scofield – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace
– Jul 17 Meet: Registration required
Sun Organizer: Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com
- This year we'll go back to Old Folks Flat campground in Huntington Canyon, which has finally reopened for the first time since the 2012 fires. This campground offers better amenities: we get water and flush toilets. We also get a nicer variety of ride options.-----Some trip details: We'll drive down Friday evening and camp Friday and Saturday nights.-----Saturday, we can ride down the canyon from camp to the Huntington Power plant, then up to the summit and back down to camp. Another option is to ride up the canyon from camp, over the summit, on down to the upper end of Electric Lake or even the top of Eccles Canyon and back to camp. Either way, you'll see the to die for scenery at the top of the canyon (trust me--it really is that good). The rides are in the MOD+ to MSD- categories, but you can make them easier if you want by shortening them.-
----Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop scenic byway, stopping in Scofield to do a three-legged ride in the valley, ending with a must do segment up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek (it's just too good to miss). This ride is in the NTD+ to MOD category, depending on how far you ride.-----Contact Robert for more details and to register.-----NOTICE: My brother, his son (age 15) and daughter (age 11) who have joined us the last few years will probably come again this year. They will camp and eat meals with us, but will do their own thing during the day. We might have a dog along, too; if so, it will be kept on leash in the campground (campground rules require it).
- Jul 16 Sat Day Hike - Broads Fork To Lake Blanche Loop – msd- – Moderate pace
Meet: 7:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Nancy Martin & Keith Markley 801-419-5554 or 801-560-3844 nancymartin@gmail.com; geccu123@hotmail.com
- Start at Broads Fork trailhead, up to the beaver pond, through the bowl, over the ridge and down to Lake Blanche trailhead. Some exposure up to, over and down from the ridge. Be prepared for weather. We will modify if it is rainy or other adverse weather. Registration required. Bring your 10 Es.
- Jul 16 Sat Day Hike To Francis Peak – mod+ – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 7:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N
Organizer: Stanley Chiang 385-242-8726 stanley.chiang@imail.org
- We will hike up to Francis Peak via Baer Canyon in Fruit Heights. Francis Peak houses the two large globe towers that can be seen above Farmington on the ridgeline separating Davis County and Morgan County. Once we are on the ridgeline, we will walk south along the Great Western Trail for about a mile and make a small loop for our final ascent to Francis Peak. Residents north of Salt Lake City -- you can meet us at the Baer Canyon trailhead around 7:30 if interested in participating. ** Please call or e-mail if you are going to meet us at the trailhead **
- Jul 16 Sat Day Hike - Twin Lakes Pass From Alta – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent – Slow pace
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Patrick de Freitas 801-450-6443 pdefreitas@xmission.com
- This is a mellow hike, just under two miles one way. Approximately 1,300 ft. elevation gain. There are beautiful views from the pass and very likely lots of wildflowers! Alternate meeting spot: Our Lady of the Snows across from Alta Lodge at 9:30am.
- Jul 17 Sun Hike - Mt. Millicent – ntd+ – 3.5 mi – 1710' ascent
Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806
- A hike for boulder lovers! Join me for a slow-paced climb and a leisurely lunch on top. Faster hikers are welcome if someone steps forward to keep tabs on the forward group.

- Jul 17 Sun** Gobblers Knob From Alexander Basin Day Hike – mod+ – 4.5 mi Out & Back – 3155' ascent
 Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Steep but lovely.
- Jul 18 Mon** Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Bst Red Rock To Coyote Hollow – ntd – 4.0 mi Loop – Slow pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
 Organizer: Julie kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.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. This hike will be along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) for the entire duration of the hike, so dogs are allowed. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight, we'll start at the Red Rock climbing area, up around Potato Hill then towards Coyote Hollow and back to Red Rock via the BST.
- Jul 19 Tue** Evening Hike - Mill Creek Organizer's Choice Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com
 Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Jul 19 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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- Jul 20 Wed** Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 10.0 mi Loop – 855' ascent – Moderate pace
 Meet: 8:15 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner parking lot (part of park closest to Porter-Rockwell Trail). Please come prepared with repair kit, tube, pump, knowledge of how to change a tube, helmet and tires pumped tight. Sign-in 8:15. Wheels roll: 8:30.
 Organizer: Winona Hubbard agooddayout@gmail.com
 Avg mph: 12. A nice little fitness loop to start the day. A sweet sustained climb on a moderate grade sandwiched between some fast spinning. Gorgeous views galore! As my fitness increases in the weeks to come, I will be lengthening and speeding up this ride - so come get in shape with me! Frequent re-groups. Want a faster/longer ride? LMK if you'd like to co-lead a faster group. Ride start is close to a Trax station and a long distance paved trail (Porter-Rockwell). Please consider leaving your car at home and getting to ride via these smog-free options. Optional cafe stop at ride end. Highly suggested! Draper's best kept secret is this awesome bakery. ***WEATHER DICEY? Rain/snow predicted: ride on! Rain/snow falling: ride cancelled. Regardless of weather predictions, this ride will not be cancelled in advance. Have done that too many times and woke up to fine riding weather on the day. :-)
- Jul 20 Wed** Evening Hike - Circle All Peak – ntd+ – Moderate pace
 Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
 Prompt 6:15pm departure

- Jul 21 Thu Evening Hike - Ntd Greens Basin The Backway – ntd – 5.0 mi Out & Back
 Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net
 Come join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) for this different route into Greens Basin - the backway. Meet at 6200 South P-n-R by 6:00 pm to carpool and a prompt departure at 6:15 to the trailhead.
- Jul 21 Thu Evening Hike - Leader's Choice – ntd
 Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Michelle Butz mbutz27@yahoo.com
 Organizer's Choice in BCC. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- Jul 21 Thu Rock Climb, T.b.d. – mod
 Meet: 5:30 pm at T.B.D.
 Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 Check the online calendar the week of for information.
- Jul 22 Fri – Kayak/canoe - Leigh Lake – 3.0 mi
- Jul 25 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 August 5, 2016 if these dates don't work for you. THIS TRIP IS FULL WITH A WAITING LIST
- Jul 22 Fri – Rock Climb - Cirque Of The Towers Area - Wind Rivers, Wyoming – ext – 17.0 mi – 6000' ascent
- Jul 27 Wed Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com
 Day 1: Backpack to Big Sandy Lake / North Lake Area (5-7miles). Day 2: Climb Sundance Pinnacle (East Face Center, three pitches) 5.9-Grade II. Day: Backpack to Clear Lake / Deep Lake area (2-3 miles). Day 4: Climb Haystack Peak, (Central Corner, five pitches) 5.9-Grade III. Day 5: Weather Day or Back pack out 7 miles. Day 6: Backpack out. NOTE: Limited to two additional people (or more if you are a 5.10 TRAD leader), first come first served!!!!
- Jul 22 Fri Day Hike: Snowbird – mod – Loop
 Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com
 Hidden Peak ridge, maybe Mt Baldy, too. Limit of 10; plan to stay with the group at a not-too-fast pace.

- Jul 23 Sat Rocky Mountain National Park Car Camp – mod
– Jul 30 Meet: Registration required
Sat Organizer: Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com
Enjoy stunning alpine scenery, magnificent wildlife, pristine lakes, and towering peaks as we seek out the most spectacular dayhikes in Rocky Mountain National park. Sites have been reserved at the Glacier Basin campground. A deposit of fifty dollars is requested to cover the cost of the campsites. Plan to leave on Friday evening July 22 and arrive at the park on July 23. Maximum of eight participants.
- Jul 23 Sat Devils Castle Day Hike – mod – 4.3 mi Out & Back – 1689' ascent – Moderate pace
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
The hike is very steep, and the last section has significant exposure. Technically exploratory, since the organizer hasn't done the last section before (about time!).
- Jul 23 Sat Leisurely Hike. Hugh's Canyon – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace
Meet: 8:15 am at Meet parking area just west of REI on 3300 So
Carpool: 8:15 am at Meet at parking area just west of REI on 3300 S. at 8:15 to carpool to trail head at 8:30 am sharp. Organizer will have the back hatch up on a silver Subaru.
Organizer: Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com
Meet at parking area west of REI on 3300 So. at 8:15 am to carpool to trail head. Leisurely hike along stream to a water fall. NTD slow pace. Short hike. No one left behind except maybe organizer who will be bringing up the rear. Bring water and snack. Bruce Christenson organizer 801-824-0131
- Jul 24 Sun Days Fork To Flagstaff Day Hike – msd – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 3203' 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
Celebrate Pioneer Day on Flagstaff Peak. Some of the hike is off-trail and there may be a bit of scrambling. The last bit of the hike will be exploratory (the organizer is checking off some hikes he hasn't done yet).
- Jul 24 Sun Afternoon Hike - Organizer's Choice - Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+
Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com
Prompt 1:15pm departure.
- Jul 25 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Maple Hollow – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
Organizer: Sue 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. This hike will be from Suncrest down into the Utah County side of the mountain, so dogs are allowed. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.
- Jul 26 Tue
– Aug 12 Meet: Registration required
Fri Organizer: Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 Patterson.Russell@comcast.net
Colorado back pack. Hike has an alternate date of Aug. 18-Sep. 5. This would be a hike around the Collegiate mountains. (See <http://www.coloradotrail.org/collegiate-west.html>) The hike will begin and end at Twin Lakes, south of Leadville. There are places along the way to resupply. Hike will take about 18 days.

Jul 26 Tue Evening Hike - Willow Lake – ntd

Meet: 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com

Prompt 6:15pm departure. Depending on turnaround time, some of us may make it to the lake. Hike at your own pace.

Jul 26 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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Jul 27 Canyoneering Zion N.p. 201+ – mod+ – 8.0 mi

Wed – Jul Meet: Registration required

29 Fri

Organizer: Kevin Earl 801-568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com

We will be doing some technical canyons in Zion National Park. We will camp in Watchman campground in Zion N.P. Possible canyon options are Behunin, Mystery, Spry and Birch Hollow. Actual canyons will be dependent on us getting permits. Some of these canyons may hold water and will require wet suits. We will drive down Wednesday and do canyons on Thursday and Friday. This is not a beginner trip. You must have been on several other canyoneering trips of this difficulty or other similar experience. Contact organizer for more details or information. Trip size is limited to 6 due to permits limits at Zion.

Jul 27 Wed Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 10.0 mi Loop – 855' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 8:15 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner parking lot (part of park closest to Porter-Rockwell Trail). Please come prepared with repair kit, tube, pump, knowledge of how to change a tube, helmet and tires pumped tight. Sign-in 8:15. Wheels roll: 8:30.

Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoofdayout@gmail.com

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Jul 27 Wed Evening Hike - Mill Creek Organizer's Choice Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com

Prompt 6:15pm departure

- Jul 28 Thu Na Pali Coast And Kalalau Trail Packrafting Trip, Hawaii – class II – 6.0 mi
 – Jul 30 Meet: 8:00 am at Ke’e Beach, Kauai Hawaii
 Sat Organizer: David Nix 801-649-6438 david.austin.nix@gmail.com
 Well, I pulled the trigger for another trip to Hawaii. The plan is to paddle the Na Pali Coast in packrafts to Kalalau beach (6 miles) and backpack back (11 miles). It takes 3 days so you’ll probably want to spend a few days exploring Kauai before or after the trip. If you’ve never been, it’s a must see and the Kalalau/Na Pali coast is simply stunning. Meet Ke’e Beach 8AM on Thurs July 28th, return Sat 30th. Another option is to rent kayaks and paddle the coast camping at Kalalau and Milolli, <http://www.alohafrom808.com/2013/08/kayaking-the-na-pali-coast-pt-1-of-4/>. Note: if the surf is up, we won’t be able to paddle so it’ll convert to just a backpacking trip. Also, can’t delay in booking the Kalalau permit: we need to get this done 6+ months out. Likewise, for the good/ inexpensive condos, check out VRBO and SeaLodge.
- Jul 28 Thu
 – Aug 4 Meet: Registration required
 Thu Organizer: Jane Campbell 435-640-5577 janecampbell45@comcast.net
 We have a Main Salmon river permit for July 29-August 4. We have done this trip several times and it is one of our favorites. We want to share it with some new friends. We are looking for some boaters and kayakers to join us. We would leave Salt Lake City on July 28 and camp at the put-in. Take out is early on August 4. Everyone is expected to share in cooking, cleaning and group expenses. We would like to have a get together in early June with those interested, so please contact us by the end of May. Jack and Jane Campbell
- Jul 28 Thu Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – mod – Out & Back – 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
- Jul 28 Thu Rock Climb, T.b.d. – mod
 Meet: 5:30 pm at T.B.D.
 Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
 Check the online calendar the week of for information.
- Jul 29 Fri –Car Camp -zion National Park – mod+ – Shuttle – Moderate pace
 Jul 31 Sun Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: Kevin Earl 801-568-3791 KBE44@hotmail.com
 Zion Car Camp and Hiking. We will car camp inside Zion Park and do several classic hikes. The hikes will be selected based on the group’s experience, weather and the organizer thoughts when the trip time gets close. The trip will be a MOD+ level with long hikes that may have some exposure and some assisted climbing. Participants need to be in condition to do these kind of hikes with exposure. Trip will be limited to 12. We will drive down Friday night and hike on Saturday and Sunday. One afternoon when it’s hot after our hike, we may go play and swim in the Pine Creek swimming hole. We will drive home Sunday night. Contact the organizer with questions.

Jul 29 Fri –Hike Car Camp Table Mountain, Wyoming – mod+ – 10.0 mi Loop – 4150' ascent – Moderate pace

Jul 31 Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Ronald Solbrig 208-221-9750 solbrona@isu.edu

Stunning hike on the west side of the Tetons. Loop hike. Uphill is 4150 feet vertical in 3.5 miles. Downhill will be 6.4 miles through a splendid valley. Arrive Friday evening for 0830 Saturday hike leaving from campground. Shorter hike on Sunday an option as well. 2 campsites already reserved. other housing options available in Driggs, ID, 15 miles away

Jul 29 Fri –The Subway And Orderville Gulch-canyoneering In Zion – mod+ – 11.0 mi

Jul 31 Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun. If you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its equally alluring sister canyon, Orderville, the next day for an epic weekend. We'll drive home Sunday night. Classified as semi-technical, no rappelling is ordinarily required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the popularity of this trip, I limit it to people who have not done these hikes previously. These are both day hikes. We will be car camping in the park. This trip is full, but you can put your name on a wait list.

Jul 30 Sat Kayak/canoe The Southern Marshes Of Cutler Reservoir Part Of The Logan River – flat water – 8.0 mi

Meet: 10:00 am at Boat Ramp on South End of Cutler Reservoir, 5000 W, Hiway 30 East of Logan. The Boat Ramp has large parking lot with restrooms, picnic tables with covers, boat ramp with dock.

Carpool: 8:30 am at Meet at Park-N-Ride @ 500 S West Bountiful Legacy Parkway. We will be traveling North I-15 through Tremonton turning East on Hiway 30 past Riverside to the Boat Ramp 82 miles.

Organizer: John Schwed 801-698-3959 jcschwed@gmail.com

Paddling along the Marshes watching the birds nesting and fish swimming away from your paddle strokes. No vehicle traffic noise, no houses just Mountain backdrop all around. This is a great outing for novice paddlers or experienced boaters. When paddling is the Marshes it is not a straight line. We will paddle together Eastward towards the Logan River for several miles and return for Lunch. Then travel Southward from the Boat ramp to explore more marshes. We should be back to the Park-N-Ride by 5 pm. There are great rental prices for WMC canoes so give them a call if you do not have a kayak or canoe and want to enjoy this adventure. I have room for 7 and boats and gear in my trailer. Bring your dry towel, water, food and drink for picnic, sunscreen, hat, kayak/canoe, paddle, whistle, Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Jul 30 Sat Day Hike Storm Mountain From Ferguson – msd- – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd

Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com

It's July and that means it's time to do Storm Mountain Peak again. We did this hike last 4th of July and it was hot so be prepared! I am expecting around an 8 hour day. This hike is very steep and there is a little exposure at the end. Remember your 10 E's and lots of water. Please contact me with any questions.

- Jul 30 Sat Ibantik Lake Day Hike** – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' 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
 An easy hike in the western Uintas, starting at Trial Lake, crossing over the Notch and descending into the Weber River drainage. The flowers at this time of year can be spectacular. We'll pass several pretty lakes. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are invited. We'll start early to beat the afternoon thunderstorms.
- Jul 30 Sat Hike - Willow Lake** – ntd
 Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@gmail.com
 Beautiful lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Maybe a moose sighting. Prompt 8:45am departure.
- Jul 31 Sun Hike - Mount Timpanogos** – msd-
 Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
 For this trip, I plan that we travel on the Timponeke trail. This hike features great views of the central Wasatch, wildflowers, and wildlife. It is a long hike that will take most of the day. The distance is about 16 miles round trip and about 4400 feet elevation gain. Most of the trail and route is easy to follow. There are a few places where the trail is badly eroded. Because of the relatively long drive to the trail head and the long hike, the trip will require an early start. If you would like to participate, please contact me by email. There is a wilderness limit of 10
- Jul 31 Sun Mt. Wolverine Traverse: Day Hike** – mod – 6.5 mi Loop – 1800' ascent – Moderate pace
 Meet: 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
 Organizer: David* Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com
 We'll visit the high country between Alta and Brighton on this pleasant loop hike. The ridge traverse will go from Alta up Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass. We'll then boulder-hop up the ridge to Wolverine and continue over Tuscarora. Descent will be via Catherine Pass and the Albion shuttle bus back to the Albion parking lot. The ridge traverse involves off-trail hiking/scrambling with some exposure.
- Aug 2 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 3 Wed Wmc Board Meeting
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.
- Aug 5 Fri – Aug 8 Mon Kayak/canoe - Leigh Lake – 3.0 mi
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 – Aug 7 Sun Beginner II White Water Training Trip-- Overnight Flaming Gorge A&b – class II+ – 26.0 mi
Meet: Registration required
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.
- 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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