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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!

SOCIAL DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Summer is just around the corner and is also showing its face in the canyons and National Parks. So please do your part to help the WMC fill its activity calendar to capacity. Here are three upcoming activities to whet your appetite:

Storm Mountain Multi-Sport Social and BBQ

Sat, June 18, Storm Mountain Picnic Area

Come join us for a summer kick-off social and BBQ at Storm Mountain! There will be multiple hiking, biking, climbing, and boating activities happening nearby during the day. After your activity, join us for fun, food, and friends. We will provide some food, but please bring something to share with the group. Parking is limited in the Storm Mountain area, so try to arrange a carpool or park outside the picnic area, if possible.

Rock Climbing - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead

July 2nd

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 this sport, here 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.

Yellowstone National Park

August 25th

Singer-songwriters Emmylou Harris and John Prine are slated to headline a concert at the Roosevelt Arch in honor of the National Park Service Centennial. The event, entitled "An Evening at the Arch: Yellowstone Celebrates the National Park Service Centennial," will take place Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Gardiner, Montana. It will also be broadcast online.

Be sure to tell your trip organizers and activity directors how much you appreciate them! We are all volunteers! Have a great summer!

Tony Hellman and McKinley Goreham

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

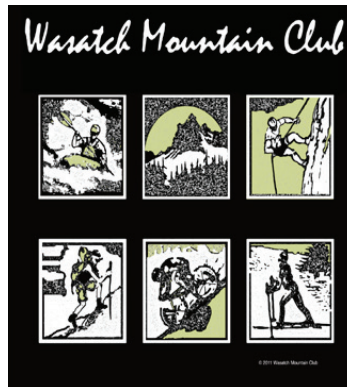
Treasurer Needed!

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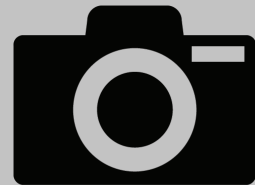
Do you love photography and wish you could display your work somewhere? The Rambler Staff wants to build up a library of potential cover photos and would love to showcase more of the WMC members' talents. Preferably photos should come from WMC organized activities, but if you have some great nature shots,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



BOATING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Boaters,

Boating is in full swing. We had a busy and really fun May! Thank you to everyone that coordinated a trip. This boating club is what you make of it. The boating season is just getting good. If you see a trip you would like to be a part of, be sure to email the coordinator. If the trip is full, get on their wait-list. Trip participants change often and there might still be a spot for you!

Due to popular demand, we've added another Beginner Trip! If you were unable to get into the May, or even June, beginner trips, we have a beginner trip happening August 5-7, 2016 in beautiful Flaming Gorge. Be sure to email Aymara Jimenez if you would like to join us!

Lastly, Katrina Easton prepared a very informative piece regarding water safety. If you missed her email, below is that message. Be sure to go over it and if you have any questions, let us know! We're here to help. Happy boating!!

-WMC Boating Committee

Boating Safety Message:

Speaking of safety... our lovely whitewater is generally snowmelt! Refreshing and icy cold! It is important to dress appropriately. But, do you dress for the water temperature or the air temperature?

Certainly, most of us hope that we don't go for a swim (at least an unplanned one). And as air temperature rises, dressing for the water temperature can mean getting a bit hot and sweaty. However, your body reacts in certain ways when it hits the cold water that can affect your comfort level and your survival.

Let's be clear, this is not to scare anyone (lots of people fall in and survive just fine), but knowledge is good and can help you prepare so that you are in the category of surviving just fine. One reflex that your body can exhibit is called the gasp reflex. As the cold water hits your body, the breath can be driven out. This is then followed by an involuntary gasp for air. Fine and all if your head is out of the water (being in an open boat with your PFD on helps significantly with this), but if you have been submerged (or are a kayaker upside down in your boat), that gasp can be a lungful of water.

Your body also likes to maintain its core temperature. One of its first methods of doing this is by vasoconstriction of your peripheral blood vessels or for you non-biomed folk, it makes the blood vessels in your arms, legs, hands, and feet very small. The

net effect = less blood to those parts of your body = cold, numb extremities = useless hands that can't hold onto ropes or paddles or fasten buckles on that PFD (which you should already be wearing and which should already be fastened and fitted appropriately).

So now you're probably thinking: I've either got to be hypothermic with all these clothes on to protect me from a potential swim or I'm going to die when I fall in because I'm going to take an involuntary breath of water or not be able to hold onto a safety rope to get pulled back to safety! No, no. Again, plenty (and I'd even say the majority) of people survive a fall into the water. The key to survival is preparation. So what do you do to mitigate your risks? Here are a few things to keep in mind as you decide what to put on:

1) **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR PFD PROPERLY.** This will help keep you above water if it is fitted and worn properly. For those of you thinking, PFD, what is that? PFD stands for personal flotation device and is the correct term for what many refer to as a life jacket. There are different types. For most trips, you will need a Type III whitewater (no ski vests) or Type V (rescue) PFD.

2) **Just how cold is that water?** The colder the water, the more likely a swim will be detrimental to your wellbeing. So the colder the water, the more you should be dressing for the water temperature. If you get hot, you can always go for a planned swim or roll if you are in a kayak and know how to do so.

3) **What kind of boat are you in?** Are you in a kayak that you need to get out from under? Are you in a single ducky or canoe that you are going to fall out of and resurface easily? Are you in a paddle boat or oar rig with other people that are potentially nearby for quick assistance (assuming that they are still in the boat)? I'm much more likely to wear my dry suit or dry top in my little hard-shell kayak than when I'm in a big raft. If I get hot in my kayak, I just roll.

4) **Flat water or Class VI?** What is the likelihood of you falling out? And then, what is the likelihood that you are going to be rescued quickly?

5) **What is your experience level?** Yes, this does factor in. Not to say that an experienced boater is less likely to experience the gasp reflex, but training can affect the initial response. Also stress can play a massive role in how you handle the situation. Take time to remember how to wet-exit (for kayakers), swim in a rapid, handle a hole, and re-enter a boat. And PRACTICE! This is especially true for beginners (practice whenever you have the chance) as well as for all boaters especially at the beginning of the season.

7) **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR PFD PROPERLY.** Can't emphasize the last (and the first) enough. And leave it on and fastened until you are well away from the water. Most injuries occur on the water edge with slick rocks and heavy boats.

The following websites have some great information on cold water survival:

http://www.ussartf.org/cold_water_survival.htm

<http://www.nrs.com/learn/cold-shock.asp?>

2016 BOATING CALENDAR

TRIP DATE	TRIP LOCATION	CLASS RAPIDS	ORGANIZER	ORGANIZER CONTACT
June 10-12	<i>Beginner Moab</i>	II	Kelly Beumer	kellybeumer@gmail.com
June 18	<i>Sevier</i>	II	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
June 18-25	<i>Main Salmon</i>	III+	Steve Susswein	steve_susswein@hotmail.com
June 24-26	<i>Split Mountain</i>	III+	Donnie Benson	dmbenson13@gmail.com
July 2-5	<i>Payette River</i>	III	Rick Thompson	gone2moab@hotmail.com
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@westminstercollege.edu
Sept. 24	<i>Antelope Island multi-sport</i>	I	Pam Stalnaker	canoepam@yahoo.com

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THE 43RD ANNUAL KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR

HIGH UINTAS WILDERNESS AREA, MARCH 26TH

Trip report by Mike Berry & Larry Swanson, Photos by: Mike Berry



Glen Mackey with the “high traverse” track in the background.

The 43rd Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour (KPT) commenced on the snow chilled morning of Saturday, March 26th, 2016. The start was preceded by a Friday afternoon and evening get-together in Salt Lake and Evanston (WY) with organizers Larry and Steve Swanson.

A special guest this year was architect and artist, Jim Petrie, from Aspen, Colorado. Jim is a fairly long-term friend of Larry's from their ski patrolling days of some years ago.

Spooked by the warming conditions threatening afternoon ski track stability each year, a wonderful turnout of skiers participated in pre-trip trail breaking in the Henrys Fork to help set a reliable firm track in the creek bed route up to Elkhorn Crossing. Starting with three on March 5th, there were over 20 'skier days' firming it to fine conditions. Some went up 3 times! Two days before the KPT event, there were 14 inches of new snow so

that the first folks, setting out at 3:00am, had a hard time finding our track. The more 'leisurely' skiers, leaving just approximately at 5:00 am, knew the original track location. Above Gunsight Pass, Bruce, John, and Glen led the way towards Kings Peak. Bruce had kicked in a bit of a sketchy "high traverse" on the steep bowl above Gunsight. Mike followed the 3 others in his role as 'Sweep' person and satellite radio carrier. Bruce and John were the only two WMC skiers to summit. Another group of 10 non-WMC skiers was also on the mountain. It was nippy, -6F in the morning, but sunny and calm during the day, cooling back down to -9F as the last skiers emerged from the darkness just before midnight. Another successful day on Kings Peak. Number 43 is in the books!

To old and new friends: see you next year on the last Saturday in March for another incredible winter/spring ski tour via Wyoming in the Henrys Fork of the High Uintas! Participants: Bruce Coulter, John Marks, Glen Mackey, Barry DeHaan, Mike Berry (designated 'sweeper/carrier' and co-author), Jim Petrie, Signe Gines, Ronald Allfill, Harrison Stafford, Travis Wilson, Andrew Curadnik, Sharyl Smith, Steve Swanson, and Larry Swanson (trip co-organizer and co-author).



Mike Berry approaches Gunsight Pass.



Henry's Fork sunset.

CANYONEERING 101

ADVENTURE

NORTH WASH, UT MARCH 2016

Trip Report and Photos By Justine Jedlicka



Canyoneering fun: The group rapelling, stemming, and scrambling.

We awoke to a strong chill in the air in the North Wash area on a Saturday morning in late March. After coffee and breakfast, our Wasatch Mountain Club group gathered to get briefed on the plan for the day. We were to hike about two miles up to Right Leprechaun for our first canyon. There were approximately 20 of us split into 2 groups. Rick led one group and Zig led the other. The plan was for Zig's group (which I was in) to start out hiking and Rick's group to start half an hour behind us.

Although North Wash Is located in the rain shadow of the Henry Mountains, dark grey clouds gathered above and it began to snow lightly. Upon arriving at a ridgetop, the light snow had turned to blowing horizontally with low visibility. As a group we decided to hike back to camp. On the way back we ran into Rick's group who had decided to forge on. Just as we were almost back to camp, the clouds dispersed and the sun came out. So, we turned back around. By the time we reached Leprechaun Canyon, the sun was shining, we had dried out and were excited to embark on our adventure.

We geared up while Chris and Zig set up the rappel. One by one we dropped in. Each person that rappelled down belayed for the next. Hiking through Leprechaun Canyon was breathtaking. The canyon was open initially, with vast red rock walls rising above. The farther we hiked in, the more narrow it got. We began using the moves we learned: the stem, the chimney and the bridge. The red rock walls began to resemble waves with prominent striations. Navigating through the slot canyon felt like traveling back through geologic time. Emerging from the canyon after such an exhilarating experience felt like stepping back into present day. After returning to camp, we had an amazing dinner, a warming bonfire, and enjoyed sharing individual stories and perspectives.

Sunday morning we rose to a beautiful day. It consisted of canyoneering two canyons; Right and Left Blarney. We packed lunch and split into our respective groups. These canyons were even more breathtaking. The slots often were so narrow you had to sometimes shinny sideways and sometimes climb higher up for the canyon walls to diverge in order to bridge across. Other areas required stemming and chimneying to pass through. There were many areas where you had to slide down the rock waves and spot each other. The experience of being in the bottom of a slot canyon and looking up to see a sliver of blue sky was exhilarating.

Throughout the entire trip, Zig and Rick were efficient trip leaders, checking our harnesses before each rappel and providing encouragement for those that got nervous. This trip was a perfect segue into a new sport for myself and others.



The group, ready for adventure!

YELLOWSTONE BIKE RIDE

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, APRIL 9TH

Trip Report and Photos By Julie Kilgore

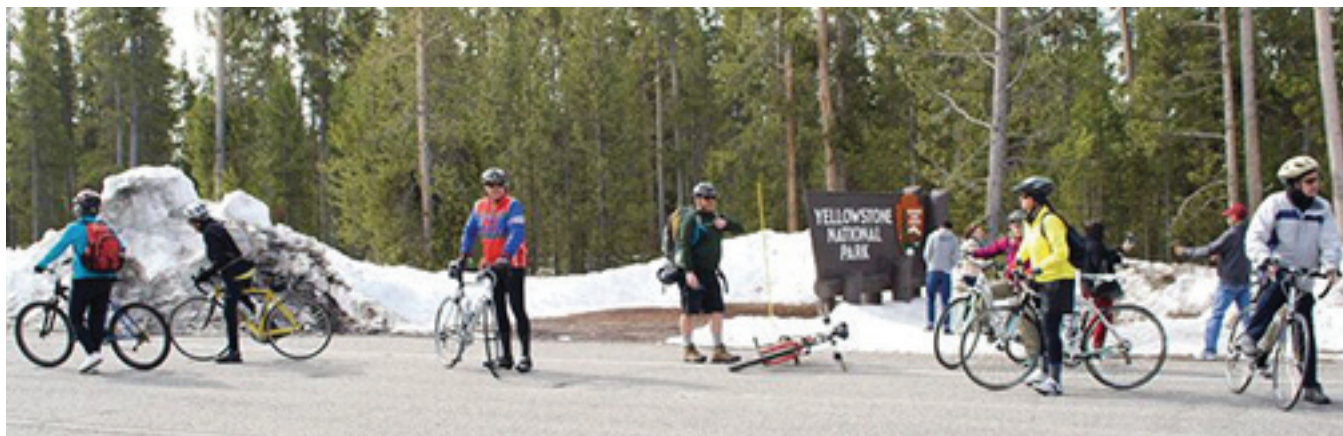
Yellowstone never ceases to fascinate and delight me. It was 13 years ago when my sister and I thought it sounded like a fun adventure to rent a bike in West Yellowstone, Montana, and ride into the park before it was open to cars. That's me and my sister (Photo 2), making the best use of the bike helmets the bike shop rented us to go with those bikes. We'd driven through the park any number of times, but for some reason it never occurred to us what we might do if there were bison on the road while we were on BIKES! But I was hooked, and have returned every year since. Our 2016 bike ride couldn't have been better. The weather was amazing, the animals did not disappoint, and the WMC group was great! I've upgraded my gear, ditching the mountain bike and opting for something that takes a LOT less work, and now we do wear those helmets. *Attendees: Sheila Steiner, Craig and Jennifer Ellsworth, Bryan Tylor, Chris Miller, Robert Turner, Alex Rudd, Sue Jenson, Jeff Stoppenhagen, Lin Cheong, Bret and Irene Mathews, Yi Qu, Fred Trip, Deb Klages, and your hosts Cheryl Williams and Julie Kilgore.*



Cher and Jeff.



The whole group!



Getting ready to Ride.

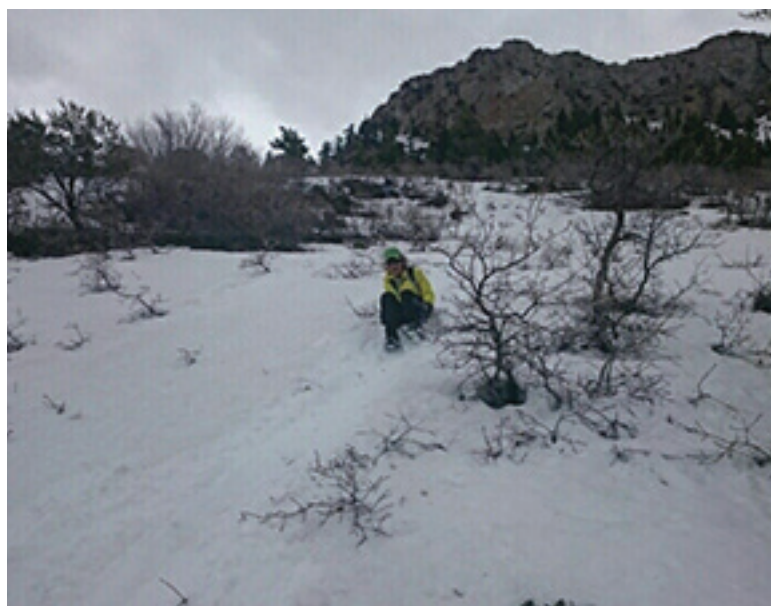
HOUNDSTOOTH DAY HIKE

MT. OLYMPUS, UT, APRIL 9TH

Trip Report by Evette Raen; photos By Evette Raen & Alex Arakelian



Mid way up the trail view of Houndstooth.



Ronna sledding down the snow covered upper trail.



Lunch on top of Houndstooth.

Eleven hikers ventured out on the Houndstooth Hike organized by Alex Arakelian. Mild temperatures and sun peeking through the clouds offered an outstanding spring Saturday for the hike. Prior to the trip, organizer Alex regularly hiked and maintained the trail which made him an excellent guide for the day. Clear and stunning views at the top of Houndstooth were the hikers' rewards for the steep climb up the trail through a mixture of rocks, vegetation and snow. Near the top, the group enjoyed sledding and sliding down snow covered portions of the trail. It was another great day out on the mountain with the Wasatch Mountain Club.

CEDAR MOUNTAINS HIGH POINT LOOP HIKE

CEDAR MOUNTAINS, UT, APRIL 17TH

Trip Report and Photos By Donn Seeley



Mark Bloomenthal and Jonathan Ruchti relax on the summit with Deseret Peak in the background.

The Cedar Mountains are south of I-80 west of Salt Lake; they are the last range going west before the salt flats. They are (in)famous because the state once wanted to build the Superconducting Supercollider project under them, but they later became BLM wilderness lands because the state wanted to prevent the Skull Valley Goshute tribe from turning their postage stamp reservation in Skull Valley into a nuclear waste storage area.

The Cedars are one of my favorite places for spring hikes. They aren't very tall (maxing out at 7712 feet) but they have unexpected topography around every corner. In addition to the inevitable cows, the Cedars host a feral horse herd, and pronghorns are making a comeback. The bad news is that the dirt roads around the Cedars turn into soup after a hard rain, and it had been raining in Salt Lake for most of the week. We lucked out -- the roads were dry, and the ridgeline was free of slushy snow.

The longest hike that I like to do in the Cedars is a loop over the high point from the west, starting south of the peak and coming out to the north at Quincy Spring. We leave a shuttle vehicle at Quincy Spring and drive south to a nondescript canyon mouth. This canyon twists and turns before reaching a pour-off, which can be bypassed using a fun slanted slot on the right.

From here we followed the narrow and cliffy canyon to its head, then slogged up a ridge to reach a wild horse trail just below the crest. After taking a lunch break, we hiked north along the trail, working around some crags to the east. About a half mile before the summit, the ridge gets narrow with cliffs on both sides, and we scrambled up and around a series of turrets before reaching a saddle below the peak. We took a crack up through the cliff band and popped out on the gentle summit mound.

It was cold and windy, but we had really great views in every direction, particularly east to the snow-capped Stansbury Range. We took a short break, then followed the undulating crest north to the head of Quincy Spring Canyon. This canyon holds one more fun part: a rock-floored section that ends at a sizable pour-off. We found a route down through the cliffs on the right and then strolled down a dirt track to the shuttle car. A long day, but great scenery and great company: Steve Glaser, Stanley Chiang, Mark Bloomenthal, Harold Leon, Jonathan Ruchti and organizer.

Looking back at the narrow section.



PARLEYS RIDGELINE HIKE

CEDAR MOUNTAINS, UT, APRIL 24TH

Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura

Dave Andrenyak organized the Burch Hollow to Millcreek / Parleys Ridgeline hike on April 24, 2016. Although there had been storms the previous couple of days, there was no snow at the Pipeline trailhead where we started. As we got higher, there was enough snow that some of us donned our microspikes. It was definitely winter at the ridge and we put on winter jackets before we ate lunch. The view was great! On the way back, Tony made a snowman in the hopes that the photo would make a cover of the Rambler. We descended back into spring as we neared the trailhead. The hike took approximately four hours.



*Lunch at the Ridge.
From left: Tom, JJ,
and Matt*



*Tony made a
snowman.*

MEANDER TRIP REPORT

MOAB, UT, APRIL 28TH

Trip Report and Photos By Kathy Jones

51 miles of flat water paddling from Potash to Spanish Bottom on the Colorado River. We met up in Moab on Thursday, 4/28/16, for a hearty lunch at the Moab Brewery. We had hoped for an afternoon hike, but the weather was windy and wet so instead, we hung out in town and did some shopping and gear organization. We camped at Canyonlands RV park in town Thursday night. Bright and early on Friday 4/29/16 we headed over to Tex's Riverways office for our shuttle to the put-in at Potash. We got the safety and LNT talk from the ranger, loaded up our kayaks, and launched around 10:30am. The weather reports for the weekend were "iffy" with cool temps, wind, and rain predicted. Mother Nature smiled on us, and in spite of some overcast conditions, we lucked out on weather. Cool, a little bit blustery and cloudy, but no real rain storms, and no bad headwinds. Paddling was easy and the canyon scenery was spectacular. We took a few side hikes to see waterfalls, ancient ruins, pictographs, blooming cactus, and a final day hike to the Doll House at Spanish Bottom. We were even entertained by river otters. Our camps consisted of sand bar islands, beaches, and even a night on rock ledges. Our river mileage was 14, 16, 11, and 10 miles each day.

We were all stoked for the only rapid of the trip on our last paddle day. We had been told that The Slide was a class I+/II rapid, but it turned out to be anti-climatic. The wake from the passing jet boats was more exciting. The jet boat shuttle picked us up promptly at 11:00am on Tuesday morning, 5/3/16, at Spanish Bottom for the trip back to Moab. We picked up two other groups of paddlers and were back in Moab at 3:00pm. The folks at Tex's Riverways did an outstanding job with the shuttle and trip logistics. They were super helpful at all stages of the trip planning. I'd highly recommend them for future trips. This was a wonderful trip with a fun group of WMC folks and I know I'll do this one again sometime.....maybe in the fall?



Meander Canyon views from Kathy Jones kayak.



Trip members ready to launch at the Potash boat ramp.

BELLS CANYON UPPER RESERVOIR, HIKE/SNOWSHOE

SANDY, UT, MAY 7TH

Trip Report By Jeff Munger; Photos by Jeff Munger and Kelly Kirkham

With the rains that preceded the scheduled Beatout hike, it did look as if the trip would surely be canceled. Julie sent out the Friday night email indicating that she was planning on meeting in the morning at the scheduled time of 5:45 am. At that time, we would look at the weather forecast and make the call on the spot. She said she wanted to go, rain or shine, as preparation for her trip with the Club to Iceland in the upcoming week. Beside myself, the five others who joined Julie Kilgore that morning were Jim Kucera, Kelly Kirkham, Greg Barton, and Chris Hart,

When we met at Granite Trailhead, the forecast was calling for rain and thunderstorms starting at around 9:30 am. We decided to start from where we were and see how far we could get up the Bells Canyon trail before they hit.



Chris Hart at the Reservoir.



Julie Kilgore and Jeff Munger.



Kelly Kirkham and Julie Kilgore.

We started up the canyon ready for whatever came our way. The lower canyon was wet and very green from all the rain. With a steady pace, we soon reached the turnoff to the lower falls. After a brief pause, we continued on. The choice was made to take the less-traveled winter route. Before we knew it, we had crossed the fern forest, the upper campsite, and were on to the hard packed snow. We followed the ridge upward and soon after, Jim donned his snowshoes. He demonstrated how much faster and easier they made travel on the steep, ice-crusted snow, so we all joined him. With only one slight detour to slow us down, we arrived at the Upper Reservoir and paused to eat and reassess the weather conditions. As the clouds were rolling in, we took a vote and it was decided that we would head back.

We had a relaxing lunch on the dam, a casual walk around the reservoir, then down we went. After passing out of the snow-packed area, we came across a lone hiker whom we invited to join us. Julie led us down the faint trail to where it joined the regular summer trail. The upper waterfall was spectacular. Around the time we passed the lower waterfall, the precipitation began, along with a bit of thunder. As the rain continued, we were relieved that we had made the right call.

We arrived at the cars refreshed by the rain, invigorated by the workout, and content to have enjoyed another rewarding day together in the mountains.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITY LISTINGS

Date Activity

Jun 1 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>
Jun 1 Wed	<p>Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner of park (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 8:45. Wheels roll: 9:00.</p> <p>Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoooddayout@gmail.com</p> <p>Avg mph: 11. 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. :-)</p>
Jun 1 Wed	<p>Evening Hike - Heughs Canyon – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526</p> <p>Nice mix of shade and sun. Some steam crossings. Prompt 6:15 departure</p>
Jun 2 Thu	<p>Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT</p> <p>Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.</p>
Jun 2 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Weekly Thursday Evening Climb</p> <p>Meet: 5:30 pm at To be determined</p> <p>Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>To be deteremined</p>
Jun 2 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Lambs Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT</p> <p>Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com</p> <p>Somewhat steep, a lot of shade, very smooth easy to follow trail. Prompt departure at 6:15pm</p>
Jun 3 Fri	<p>Dog Hike: Millcreek</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Check the website for details.</p> <p>Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Liz and Gail are planning a series of dog hikes on Mondays and Fridays this summer. We will post specifics to the Activity Calendar a few days in advance.</p>

- Jun 4 Rock Climb - Eight @ Lizard Head – 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/lizard-head-wall/105822915>
- Jun 4 Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb
Sat Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness as a minimum. (REI in Salt Lake may rent harness, belay device & shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. 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 climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.
- Jun 4 Annual Rockcliff Overnighter Bike Touring – mod – 60.0 mi Out & Back
Sat – Meet: Registration required
Jun 5 Organizer: Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
Sun This is the 10th Annual Overnighter Bike Tour, geared to every level of biker: from those new to touring to seasoned salts. You can bike from “your house” to RockCliff Recreation Area on the Jordanelle, about 60 miles if you live on the Wasatch Front, or from “my house” in Park City, which is an easier 27 miles.
Whichever you decide to do, we will all arrive at RockCliff Saturday afternoon, camp out, cook dinner, tell touring stories, meet fellow tourers, plan future trips, and then on Sunday morning, pack up and head back home.
Only cost is the shared campground fee, no more than \$10 and probably less. If you are new to touring, contact me as I do have some loaner panniers to get you started.
This year the annual Overnighter is co-listed with Adventure Cycling Association's 40th anniversary celebration...there are hundreds of weekend bike tours scheduled all over the country! Contact me for more information and to register.
- Jun 4 Hiking Trail Maintenance - National Trails Day
Sat Meet: Registration required
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com
The Wasatch Mountain Club will support and participate in this years National Trails day event. The exact project is still to be determined. The work will likely involve trail maintenance, invasive weed removal, litter clean up. To participate, please register at plic@xmission.com or call at 801-466-6411. Please register by Thursday June 2, 0500 pm. Information about parking and exact event location will be emailed to registered participants. In addition to 10Es, please wear long pants, sturdy closed toed footwear, and work gloves. by A light breakfast and lunch will be offered.

- Jun 4 Quaint Trail Hike - Motel 9 At The S Curve – ntd – Slow pace
Sat Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcgregor@q.com
Join Martin for this fun and informative slow-paced hike. Plan on 2 to 3 1/2 hours.
- Jun 4 Day Hike - Salt Lake Overlook To Thayne Canyon Loop – mod – 5.7 mi Loop – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace
Sat Meet: 7:00 am at Desolation Trail parking lot in Millcreek Canyon
Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-856-5361 yardbird09@yahoo.com
We'll meet in Desolation Trail parking lot in Millcreek Canyon at 7:00 am and leave soon afterwards. We'll take Desolation trail to the Salt Lake Overlook, then continue on and return by the Thayne Canyon trail. It will be moderate pace, about 3 or 3.5 hours long.
- Jun 5 Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb
Sun Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness as a minimum. (REI in Salt Lake may rent harness, belay device & shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. 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 climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.
- Jun 5 Day Hike To 2nd Waterfall In Bell's Canyon – mod – 5.2 mi Out & Back – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace
Sun Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: David Kinnecom 801-403-4757 dkinnecom@msn.com
Many of us have seen the popular waterfall in Bell's Canyon, but there is a second interesting waterfall another hour up the trail. It can be spectacular in the spring runoff. We'll look at both on this hike. The second one requires walking a couple of hundred yards off-trail. The trail can be very wet and muddy at this time of year, so waterproof boots and/or gaiters are recommended.
- Jun 5 Day Hike Triple Traverse Via Broads Fork Descending Mill B. – ext – Loop – 5300' ascent – Fast pace
Sun Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net
Broads Fork Twins, Sunrise and Dromedary. We will try to make this version a true loop with the only redundant stretch being between the Twins. The plan is to use the Robison route up the Twins if the glide avalanches have cleared, otherwise we will use the standard Sunrise-Twins saddle. The route features exposed class four scrambling and steep snow climbing. Ice Ax and sturdy boots required, micro spikes or crampons may be advisable.

Jun 5 Sun	<p>Mountaineering Triple Traverse Via Broads Fork Descending Mill B – ext – 5300' ascent</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>Broads Fork Twins, Sunrise and Dromedary. We will try to make this version a true loop with the only redundant stretch being between the Twins. The plan is to use the Robison route up the Twins if the glide avalanches have cleared, otherwise we will use the standard Sunrise-Twins saddle. The route features exposed class four scrambling and steep snow climbing. Ice Ax and sturdy boots required, micro spikes or crampons may be advisable.</p>
Jun 5 Sun	<p>Day Hike Cherry Canyon To Outlaw Cabin – mod+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT</p> <p>Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com</p> <p>This was the first hike I ever did with the Club last year and it was so much fun I never stopped! This is an awesome MOD+ hike and a great warm up for Julie's Lone Peak hike later in the month. This trail is very steep and there will probably be some snowy sections close to the cabin. Please remember your ten e's.</p>
Jun 5 Sun	<p>Afternoon Hike: Organizer's Choice – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p>Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>We'll do an NTD hike in Big Cottonwood canyon at reasonably relaxed pace. More details as we get closer to the date.</p>
Jun 6 Mon	<p>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Red Rock To West End Of Bst – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Sue 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. 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 and stroll along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail west towards the hang-gliding park.</p>
Jun 6 Mon	<p>Day Hike: Organizer's Choice</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Check the website for details.</p> <p>Organizer: Liz Cordova liz1466@live.com</p> <p>Liz and Gail are planning a series of Monday and Friday hikes this summer. We will post hike specifics to the Activity Calendar a few days in advance of the event.</p>
Jun 7 Tue	<p>Family Hike - Donut Falls – ntd – Out & Back</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806</p> <p>A kid/family evening hike to Doughnut Falls. All ages welcome -- children must be accompanied by adults. Meet at 6:00 at the 6200 South Park n Ride. Feel free to call with questions</p>
Jun 7 Tue	<p>Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT</p> <p>Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com</p> <p>Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.</p>

Jun 7 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Slc Overlook (dog Friendly) – ntd – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Keith Markley 8015603844</p> <p>Great view of the SL Valley at the apex. Dog friendly hike. Prompt 6:15 departure.</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p>White Baldy From Red Pine Midweek Day Hike – ext – 12.0 mi Loop – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 7:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5119 dgoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>Great scenic hike past Red Pine lakes to ridge. Over White Baldy and out White Pine. Some exposed scrambling and glissades. Ice axe experience required. Will need micro spikes. Must register.</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p>Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner of park (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 8:45. Wheels roll: 9:00.</p> <p>Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoooddayout@gmail.com</p> <p>Avg mph: 11. 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. :-)</p>
Jun 8 Wed	<p>Burch Hollow Evening Hike – ntd+ – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2080' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>Meet at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 departure. The days are getting longer -- the fastest folks might make it to the ridge. The rest of us can turn around at the switchbacks.</p>

Jun 9

Thu – Meet: Registration required

Jun 11 Organizer: Gregory Baldacci 435-714-9293 bgreg50@ymail.com

Sat

Hello all. I've reserved a camp site at City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, for June 9th through the 11th. I'm posting this climb so that anyone who would like to join myself and Kathleen Waller on a fun weekend in an amazing climbing location can reserve a camp site (the one I've reserved is a single site.) If you are interested in coming, I encourage you to reserve your camp site quickly as sites go fast in The City of Rocks. It really is an amazing place to climb and therefore very popular. I've reserved site #40. Below you can find a link to the reservation site. Please read the description of the camp site location carefully as some are primitive walk-in only sites. As with all club climbs, helmets are required. A little bit about City of Rocks; City of Rocks is a climbing mecca just over the Utah/Idaho border in rural Idaho. Varnished and pocketed granite is the name of the game here. The granite ages with an iron based varnish on it and when the varnish wears through, it forms pockets that wear faster than the varnish. The result is pockets with edges or just edges. The majority of the routes have mixed protection, so caution or knowledge is required as the bolts may stop halfway up the route. Camping is permitted in City of Rocks in developed sites. Reservations can be made up to 90 days in advance. The nearest refreshments and food can be found at the Almo Creek Outpost in Almo and also in Rock City. The history here is rich and deserves mentioning. The City of Rocks went by many names early on; Goblin City, Chapel Rocks, Pyramid Circle, and Ancient City were just a few of the monikers that were utilized by the early emigrants. They came through the area on their way to California for a better life, and the rock formations that take on many shapes and figures were a perfect landmark for them to use. As more and more of them came through, they left their mark on some of the formations with axle grease. The climbing history essentially began with the Steinfeld Club in the early 1960's. As climbing grew in popularity, so too did the impact of climbers. To preserve the nature and resources of the area, the NPS enacted strict rules on the bolting of new routes and also closed certain areas to climbing. Link for reserving camp sites is listed below. Getting there from Salt Lake City: Head North on I-15 to Tremonton. Travel onto I-84 near Tremonton, and head northwest on I-84 towards Twin Falls/Boise. Seventy five miles after Tremonton, take exit 245 and turn left to follow Sublett Road heading west into Malta. From Malta, turn right and follow Highway 77 West. Pass through Conner Creek Junction (continue straight), Elba and Almo. The road leading to City of Rocks is to the right just after passing the park's visitor center in Almo.

Jun 9 Evening Hike - Circle All Peak – ntd – 3.5 mi – 1600' ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Terry Baker 801-904-2621

We'll leave the P/R at 6:15 pm enjoy some spectacular views of Kessler peak. Moderate pace to get to the peak or hike at your own pace.

Jun 9 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT

Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com

Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.

Jun 9 Road Bike: Organizer's Choice – mod – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 9:00 am at Either SLC or Park City trail head. Stay tuned and sign up for WMC-BIKE list serve

Organizer: Rick Gamble & Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com

Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list. If you're not already signed up to receive the biking emails, please do so. Log in on the WMC site (www.wasatchmountainclub.org). From the Member Menu, scroll down to "Email list subscribe".

Jun 10 Bike Touring: Weekend In The Wasatch – mod – 129.0 mi Loop – 4800' ascent – Moderate pace

Fri – Meet: Registration required

Jun 12 Organizer: Katie Kunz 801-272-0392 katieslack@xmission.com
Sun

This 3-day, self-supported bike tour starts at the Rotary Park east of Hogle Zoo early afternoon on Friday, June 10 and ends at your house on Sunday afternoon, June 12. The 25-mile route on Day 1 takes us up Emigration Canyon, over the summit of Big Mountain, and then down into East Canyon where we'll overnight at the Big Rock campground in East Canyon State Park. (NOTE: Showers are a few miles away.) Friday evening you can either enjoy the dinner you brought with you, shop for basic provisions in the East Canyon Resort convenience store, or dine in the resort's Canyon Ridge Grill. Saturday's 43-mile ride takes us through the scenic Morgan valley and Mt. Green before we hit a 4-mile section on I-80 to get to South Ogden. From there, we work our way north through Riverdale to our evening campsite at the Century Mobile Home & RV Park in West Haven. After showering, you're just 2 miles west of Ogden's historic 24th Street where you have numerous dining options. On Sunday we return to SLC. A westerly route through Hooper, West Point, and Syracuse brings us back to Farmington where we pick up the Legacy bike path. Plan on about 60 miles Sunday, as that's the distance from the RV park in West Haven to the random Murray location where the official route ends. The precise camping fee for this trip depends on the number of participants. For planning purposes, figure about \$18. I'll collect a \$10 deposit when you reserve your spot. TRIP NOTES: (1) Almost all of the elevation gain occurs on Day 1. The maximum grade on Big Mountain is just under 9%, which is reached briefly near the top. (2) Credit card option: East Canyon State Park rents cabins and yurts. In Ogden, several hotels are close to the Century RV Park, including one across the street. (3) Day 3 can be shortened by 10 miles if you want to negotiate the numerous gates on the bike path that starts in west Riverdale. However, this option is not recommended with panniers on your bike. (4) Full details, including daily cue sheets, will be distributed to attendees before the trip.

Jun 10 Beginner II Whitewater Training Trip-- Overnight Moab Daily – class II

Fri – Meet: Registration required

Jun 12 Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com
Sun

THIS TRIP IS CURRENTLY FULL. EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE WAITLIST. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED A SECOND BEGINNER II TRIP IN AUGUST, WHICH YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN! 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.

Jun 10 Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Bbq June 10

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

Let's begin the summer with a song at Judene Shelley's - 6:30 p.m. at 9847 S 2900 East. Be prepared for an entertaining evening of fun, food and friends! Bring something to BBQ (if you'd like) and something to share (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert) with 4 to 6 others. BYOB. Following dinner we'll jump right into our Sing-A-Long. Bring a chair since we'll be partying outside and maybe even a jacket to warm the cockles of your heart after sundown! Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S. then just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt Jordan Road (2580 East). Take the first left turn uphill onto 9860 S; then the first right into the cul-de-sac at 2900 E. 9847 is on the left. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south. Turn right at the light to stay on Wasatch (the road to LaCaille Restaurant). At the light, turn right onto E Little Cottonwood Road (9600 S). Take first left on Old Wasatch Blvd (9710 S). Turn left onto 2900 E which is a cul-de-sac. 9847 is on the left. Questions: Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net, La Rae/Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Jun 11 Day Hike Gobblers Knob And Mt Raymond – msd – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 4400' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: 7:30 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com

Weather and conditions permitting we will hike up Bowman's Fork, ascend the very steep west face of Gobblers (others may choose to continue to Baker's Pass and take the trail to the summit) then hike the ridge over to Raymond before descending back down Bowman's Fork. People will have the option to do one or both summits. Dogs welcome.

Jun 11 Leisurely Hike Neff's Canyon – mod- – 4.0 mi Loop – 800' ascent – Slow pace

Sat Meet: 9:15 am at Neff's Canyon TH.

Carpool: 9:00 am at Meet parking area west of REI on 3300 So. to carpool to trail head. Organizer will have back hatch up on silver Subaru.

Organizer: Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com

Hike Neff's Canyon main trail then cut off on a less traveled trail to a ridge with a beautiful view of the east side of Mt. Olympus then loop back to the parking area. The hike is not long but the trail is steep in places. We will go at a slow leisurely pace with no one left behind except maybe the organizer who will be at the back end. For the fast hikers we would like to keep the group together. We will meet at the parking area west of REI on 3300 So. at 9:00 am to carpool to the trail head and should be back to the cars around 1 PM. Organizer: Bruce Christenson < b.c.com@hotmail.com > 801-824-0131

Jun 12 Butler Fork Loop Day Hike – mod – 8.0 mi Loop – 1800' ascent – Slow pace

Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: David* Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com

We'll do a pleasant loop hike going up the west fork of Butler to Circle All Peak, then continue up to the Desolation Trail. We'll go east on the trail as it contours below Gobbler's Knob to Dog Lake. Descent will be via the east fork of Butler. (Wilderness limit of 10).

- Jun 12 Willard Peak And Ben Lomond Day Hike – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace
 Sun Meet: 8:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N
 Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 These are the two high peaks between Ogden and Brigham City. We'll take the easy way up by driving through Mantua to Willard Basin, then hiking south along the high trail. We'll pick up Ben Lomond, then scramble up to Willard Peak for the climax. The views down to the big cliffs and the crazy mining works are wonderful. We'll get an early start because of the relatively long drive from Salt Lake.
- Jun 13 Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace
 Mon 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. Draper does not allow dogs above the BST. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight, we'll start at Potato Hill and follow Ann's Trail up towards Peak View.
- Jun 14 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace
 Tue Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT
 Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com
 Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.
- Jun 14 Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace
 Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
 Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526
 This hike has a couple of very steep sections. Great overlook at the end. Prompt 6:15pm departure
- Jun 15 Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace
 Wed Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner of park (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 8:45. Wheels roll: 9:00.
 Organizer: Winona Hubbard agooddayout@gmail.com
 Avg mph: 11. 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. :-)
- Jun 15 Evening Hike - Houndstooth Ridge – ntd+ – Moderate pace
 Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554
 This will be a very steep hike. Please bring your 10 Es. Beautiful views of the valley and Ferguson Canyon. Prompt 6:15pm departure.

Jun 16 Evening Hike - Lake Solitude – ntd – 3.0 mi – 500’ ascent – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Terry Baker 801-904-2621

NTD hike from the Silver Lake parking lot to Lake Solitude. Easy hike with very mild elevation gain. Potential to see Moose.

Jun 16 Road Bike, Lehi-alpine Dry Creek Canyon Loop – mod – 18.0 mi Loop – 1200’ ascent – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 11:45 am at Lehi O’Reillys Auto Parts (1744 UT-92, Lehi, UT 84043), located on South side of SR-92 Hwy.

Organizer: Matt Davidson 801-706-0608 davidson801@comcast.net

18 mile loop starting in Lehi Smith’s Marketplace parking lot, in front of the O’Reillys Auto Parts. While this ride starts in Lehi, we immediately enter neighborhoods of 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. The last 1/4 mile up Dry Creek Canyon hits 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. There is minimal car traffic, good shoulders, and nice pavement on this route. Meet at 11:45 so we can depart promptly at 12:00 Noon, as the ride leader will be on work lunch break. 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

Jun 16 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT

Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com

Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.

Jun 16 Rock Climb - Weekly Thursday Evening Climb

Thu Meet: 5:30 pm at To be determined

Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net

To be determined

Jun 18 Storm Mountain Multi-sport Social And Bbq

Sat Meet: 3:00 pm at Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Group site G3.

Organizer: McKinley Goreham 801-386-2770 mckinleygoreham@gmail.com

Come join us for a summer kick-off social and BBQ at Storm Mountain! There will be multiple hiking, biking, climbing, and boating activities happening nearby during the day. After your activity, join us for fun, food, and friends. We will provide some food, but please bring something to share with the group. Parking is limited in the Storm Mountain area, so try to arrange a carpool or park outside the picnic area, if possible.

Jun 18 Rock Climb And Social - Storm Mt Picnic Area

Sat Meet: 11:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon - Storm Mt Picnic Area - Group Site G3

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

Come join WMC for a summer kick-off climb, social, and BBQ at Storm Mountain! After a morning of climbing, join WMC for fun, food, and friends at site G3 at 3 pm. Parking is limited in the Storm Mt area, so try to arrange a carpool from the park n ride. All climbing participants need to wear a helmet.

- Jun 18 Rafting Main Salmon – class III+
 Sat – Meet: Registration required
- Jun 25 Organizer: Steven Susswein 801-694-9217 steve_susswein@hotmail.com
 Sat Let's get on the main salmon before permit season starts! Expect big water and early season weather. We don't (yet) have a paddle captain, so unless someone volunteers this will be oar boats and duckies/kayaks for those with class III/IV experience. 6 days/5 nights on the river, launching June 19th.
- Jun 18 Day Hike - Mill B North - Hike & Social – mod+ – Moderate pace
 Sat Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Nancy Martin & Keith Markley 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
 We will head up Mill B North and be back in time for the social at Storm Mountain.
- Jun 18 Day Hike: Organizer's Choice And Social – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace
 Sat Meet: 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com
 We'll do an NTD hike in Big Cottonwood canyon at reasonably relaxed pace. We'll start a little later than usual, but still get back in plenty of time for the afternoon social. More details as we get closer to the date.
- Jun 19 Day Hike - Last Day Of Spring - The Sundial – msd- – 9.4 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace
 Sun Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
 Scenic ridge above Lake Blanche. Significant scrambling and exposure - not for timid hikers. If group is large, we will divide to meet Wilderness restrictions. Club members only, please.
- Jun 19 Day Hike - Big Mountain Via East Canyon And Back – mod – Moderate pace
 Sun Meet: 8:30 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
 Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
 Join Michelle for this great June hike! Prompt 8:45am departure. Don't forget your 10 Es!
- Jun 19 Rock Climb - West Slabs
 Sun Meet: Registration required
 Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
 Mount Olympus - The West Slabs - 10 Pitch Trad - Simul Climb. Please thoroughly read the description on mountain project before considering this activity. This activity will be limited to 8 people (4 pairs). Each pair will need one 60 m rope, one trad rack, and the ability to lead and simul climb on trad. All participants must wear a helmet and free soloing will not be allowed. Please also consider that the approach and descent may require crampons, route finding, and enjoyable bush whacking.
- Jun 20 Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Coyote Hollow To The Bridge – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace
 Mon Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)
 Organizer: Justin Nelson 801-550-4969 justinnelson7@hotmail.com
 Come out and explore the south end of the 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. Per the new regulations there is no dogs allowed above the BST. This hike will be above the BST for the entire duration of the hike. This year we will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight, we'll start with a stroll along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the new and beautiful suspension bridge. This hike I will be going to my favorite spot in the corner canyon. It has a lovely wooden bridge over the stream and a great sitting spot among the trees.

- Jun 21 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace
 Tue Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT
 Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com
 Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.
- Jun 21 Evening Hike - Broads Fork To The Bridge (or The First Meadow) – ntd – Moderate pace
 Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
 Be prepared for varied trail conditions. Bring your 10 Es! Hike at your own pace. Prompt 6:15 departure.
- Jun 22 Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace
 Wed Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner of park (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 8:45. Wheels roll: 9:00.
 Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoofdayout@gmail.com
 Avg mph: 11. 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. :-)
- Jun 22 Evening Hike - Guardsman Organizer's Choice – ntd – Moderate pace
 Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Organizer: Keith Markley 8015603844
 Prompt departure at 6:15
- Jun 23 Rock Climb - Grand Teton - Exum Route
 Thu – Meet: Registration required
 Jun 27 Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
 Mon This activity is FULL. Members of the WMC will stay at the ACC climbers ranch in the National Park the night before and the night after climbing the Grand. Day 1 will be a hike to the lower saddle between the Middle and the Grand Teton. Day 2 will be summit via OS to Upper Exum or Full Exum. Day 3 will be a descent hike from the lower saddle. Participants will simul climb in pairs 12 to 18 pitches of class 5 trad.
- Jun 23 Evening Hike - Mt Aire – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace
 Thu Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
 Organizer: Michelle Butz mbutz27@yahoo.com
 Nice trail following a creek. Steep in places. There could still be some snow on the ground even in late June. Prompt departure at 6:15pm.

Jun 24	White Water Rafting - Split Mountain – class III- – 8.0 mi – 20' ascent
Fri –	Meet: Registration required
Jun 26	Organizer: Donnie Benson or Mike Dege 801-809-1854/801-243-4418 dmbenson13@gmail.com
Sun	Put in: Rainbow Park Take out: Split Mountain campground. Mileage: 8. Vertical drop: 20 ft. Length: 1 day. Class: dependent on water level, usually 2-3.
Jun 25	Day Hike Mill Creek Cyn – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace
Sat	Meet: 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Organizer: David Rabiger 801-964-8190 derabiger@gmail.com Leisure hike up Mill Creek trail to White Fir Pass. We may hike further depending on group preference. Friendly dogs and people are welcome.
Jun 25	Day Hike - Box Elder Peak Via The North Ridge - American Fork Canyon – msd- – 9.0 mi – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace
Sat	Meet: Registration required Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Join us for this beautiful hike! Registration required. Limit 10.
Jun 26	Hike : Butler Fork/gobblers Knob – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3100' ascent – Moderate pace
Sun	Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com For this hike, we will travel on the Butler Fork west branch trail to the Desolation Trail. We will then hike to Baker Pass and Gobblers Knob. There are great views of the Wasatch. There should be a good display of wild flowers at the end of June. The hike distance is for one way. Lets plan to meet at 8:00 am and depart to the trailhead at 8:15 am.
Jun 26	Hike Lone Peak Via Cherry Canyon – ext – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace
Sun	Meet: Registration required Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com The Cherry Canyon route to the Lone Peak is steeeeeeep and long, but offers a couple of stream crossings, field after field of wildflowers, and passing by the outlaw cabin. Plan on an 10 to 12 hour day, a moderate pace, and some lingering snow. Due to wilderness limits, registration priority will be given to WMC members.
Jun 26	Island Lake In The Uintas Day Hike – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 800' ascent – Moderate pace
Sun	Meet: 9:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com This is a pretty cirque lake west of Washington Lake, nestled below cliffs with a pretty island in the middle. It's an easy walk across meadows and through forest, past several other lakes. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are welcome.
Jun 27	Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Hoof'n Boot – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace
Mon	Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) Organizer: Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com 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 on the new Hoof'n Boot Path, since this is within the watershed area no dogs are allowed. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

Jun 28 River Trip Planning Meeting For The 4th Of July Payette

Tue Meet: 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

We will work out meal groups and menus, boats and paddlers, and cars and transportation. In other words, all of the final planning for this trip. You'll need to attend in order to go. Everybody will have a role in contributing to this 4 day, 1000 mile trip. Bring a campchair, a drink, and pencil and paper to take notes. We will not actually be IN the boat shed. We will meet in the parking lot of the Flower Patch, right next to the shed, at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds.

Jun 28 Evening Hike - Willow Lake – ntd – Moderate pace

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

Organizer: Nathan Gilbert 8016567268 nathan.gilbert@gmail.com

Relatively short but steep in places. Beautiful lake at the end of the trail, some open views. Prompt 6:15 departure.

Jun 29 Evening Hike - Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd – Moderate pace

Wed Meet: 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242

We'll do this WMC evening hike classic if the conditions allow. Prompt 6:15 departure

Jun 29 Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace

Wed Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Northeast corner of park (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 8:45. Wheels roll: 9:00.

Organizer: Winona Hubbard agoofdayout@gmail.com

Avg mph: 11. 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. :-)

Jun 30 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd – 2.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT

Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 rinbarrett@gmail.com

Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.

Jun 30 Rock Climb - Weekly Thursday Evening Climb

Thu Meet: 5:30 pm at To be determined

Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net

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Jun 30 Evening Hike - Lake Blanche – ntd+ – Moderate pace

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

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

We will see how close we can get. Hike at your own pace. Be prepared for varied trail conditions and bring your 10 Es. Prompt 6:15pm departure.

Jul 1 Fri – Jul 4 Mon	<p>Rock Climb Lone Peak – 12.0 mi – 8000' ascent</p> <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 – Jul 4 Mon	<p>White Clouds Wilderness Backpack – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <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 2 Sat – Jul 5 Tue	<p>The 4th Of July White Water Payette Party – class III- – 9.0 mi</p> <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 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 5 Tue	<p>White Water Rafting Lower Salmon – class III</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com</p> <p>Add another piece of the Main Salmon to your boating list. We usually take off the Main Salmon before Riggins, but the Lower Salmon can be run to the confluence with the Snake River. More details to be added as I research more and get input from others who have previously run it. Please email me to confirm your interest and be included in emails. Will provide all details before requesting the usual \$100 non-refundable deposit.</p>
Jul 6 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>
Jul 12 Tue – Jul 20 Wed	<p>White Water Rafting - San Juan River, Sand Island To Clay Hills – class II+ – 86.0 mi – 200' ascent</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>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.</p>
Jul 16 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Eight @ Super Slab – mod+ – 500' ascent</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com</p> <p>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</p>

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