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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org) for latest announcements

## ***WMC Foundation***

Learn more about the The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and its Lodge by visiting their website: [www.wasatchmountainlodge.org](http://www.wasatchmountainlodge.org)

## ***Mountainous Zone Planning Commission***

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

## ***Public Relations Director Needed***

The Wasatch Mountain Club is still in need of a Public Relations Director. If interested, please email Julie Kilgore ([jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)) for more details.

## ***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!

# HIKING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

When posting a hike, have you ever wondered:

How long is this hike?

What's the elevation gain?

Should this be a MOD or an MSD?

If you are a new organizer, you might even ask, "What defines an NTD, MOD, MSD or EXT hike?" The answers to these and related questions are a few clicks away on the WMC website.

Start by clicking on the Activities Menu and select Hike, Backpack & Camp. Choose WMC Hike Ratings and start exploring. Here are the basics:

NTD Not Too Difficult (Lightly Strenuous)

MOD MODerate (Moderate to Strenuous)

MSD MoSt Difficult (Very Strenuous, Difficult)

EXT EXTreme (An MSD with special requirements)

A category rating may be modified with "+" or "-" to shoes increased or decreased difficulty, respectively, within the category rating.

Other information you'll find on this section of the WMC website includes the round trip miles for many hikes, estimated hiking time, trail head elevation, destination elevation, total ascent and average elevation change per mile. There are nearly 170 hikes described covering the Wasatch Front, Utah County and Davis County.

Once you have a hike in mind, share it with others. We always need organizers. As the organizer, you get to choose the date, the time, the location and the pace, and have fellow hikers join you to enjoy the outing. The best way post your activity is to sign in on the website and under the "Member Menu", select "Volunteer to Organize an Activity". Once you submit the form, it will come to the Hiking Director for approval and be posted on the activity calendar. You can also contact me and I will post your hike for you. Remember, the deadline for your hike to be in the Rambler is the 10th of the prior month.

If you are interested in service opportunities, look for Service Hikes. Our next Service Hike is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 starting at the Ferguson Canyon Trailhead. Please bring work gloves and wear long pants. See the activity calendar for details; RSVP is requested.

We are looking forward to a great hiking season – see you on the trails.

Nancy Martin  
WMC Hiking Director

# MESSAGE FROM THE WMC FOUNDATION

The WMC Foundation was created by the WM Club to provide for the maintenance, preservation and restoration of this historic building which is used by the general public. The Foundation is a charitable nonprofit 501 (C) (3) organization and we need your help.

## **Spring & Summer Work Parties at the Lodge - We Need Your Help This Year**

Here is your chance to get involved and help us with the WMC Lodge preservation & restoration. Become active with the lodge volunteers and help us improve the lodge. Here is what we are planning: We generally get started in the mornings, carpool when possible, and drive to the lodge. We work on the task that needs to be done for the day. Break for lunch, which is provided for volunteers. Complete the work for the day. Plan for the next work party and drive back down the canyon.

April - (depending on spring snow storms) roof shoveling work parties??  
Call for information

May – Installation and painting of wood wainscoting in upstairs dorms, possible sanding of the floor. A major remodel as completed last winter in the upstairs dorms with sheet rock & paint, this will be the second phase.

June – Touch up painting of the exterior wood trim and repair of window sills. Clean up of debris from last winter's project.

July & August – Construction of Forest Service Interpretive Sign at Lodge. Landscaping work around the lodge. Firewood gathering to stockpile wood for splitting.

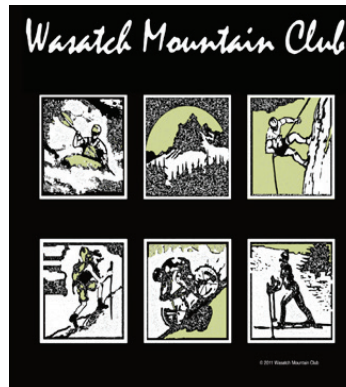
October – Wood splitting work party – gather wood from stockpiles & split wood

If you have skills or are willing to assist and learn trades, I buy lunch and beverages.

For information: call Robert Myers at 801-651-9965 (c) or email [robertmyers47@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyers47@gmail.com)



## 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

**STILL A BARGAIN AT \$15.00 EACH!**

BY POPULAR DEMAND !!

Love to rock climb or paddleboard? Become a *volunteer guide!*



Call to register for guide training in Salt Lake City:  
• May 14 (rock climbing)  
• May 15 (canoe/kayak)

Class fee of \$40 (1 day) or \$50 (both days).

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# BOATING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Hello Boaters!

Boating season is ramping up! We have already had some great trips this year. Check out the schedule to see what other fun is in store. Even if a trip is listed as full, you can still contact the organizer and get on the waitlist. Participant lists are ever evolving and there could be a good chance of a spot opening up.

As always, organizers and organizer helpers are always needed. There are a number of non-permitted rivers (we have a list!) as well as rivers where it is easy to still get a permit (such as split mountain). There are a lot of resources on the website to help with organizing. If you have never organized a trip before, start out by offering to assist the organizer on a trip you are interested in participating in. Also, it is important to remember that being an organizer does not mean that you have to do everything yourself or even know how to do everything yourself. You can delegate different tasks such as organizing carpooling, food, and finances among other things to others on the trip. If you have any additional questions, feel free to email Aymara or Katrina and we will be happy to find you a mentor to help you through the process. Again, we have a river list on the website so if you need ideas for where to float check out the website.

If you are a beginner boater, no worries! We have our annual Beginner Trip May 13-15th on the Green River, followed by a Beginner II trip in June out on the Moab Daily. More advanced trips are also planned in May. So far there are 3 Desolation Canyon trips, a San Juan River, a Sevier River, and a Logan River trip. Take a look at the activity calendar or the Rambler for dates and additional details.

Many of the trips are focused more on rafting and other inflatable boats (including the beginner trip). If you are interested in kayaking and rolling, there are some resources within the club as well as in the community. If you want a kayaking trip to happen and need some experienced kayakers, send an email out to the boating list to ask for assistance in organizing a trip. Those of you experienced kayakers, please be willing to pass on knowledge and grow the kayaking group. Westminster has a kayaking roll session in their pool on most Monday evenings during the school year. They start at 7:30 pm and there are 2 instructors there to help with boating basics to rolling. They also have kayaks and gear to use all for the reasonable price of \$5 per session. Westminster students have priority on gear, but I've never seen them run out of boats yet. It can be a great place to learn some skills before getting out on the river.

Remember that the swiftwater rescue training course through the University of Utah is April 29-30th. There is a more advanced course May 20-22nd. If you attend one of these courses and then organize at least two trips for boating this year, we will reimburse you half the cost of the training!

You made it to the end of the message! Well done! Now put down that Rambler or shut off the computer and go out and have a fun (and safe) boating season!



# 2016 BOATING CALENDAR

TRIP DATE	TRIP LOCATION	CLASS RAPIDS	ORGANIZER	ORGANIZER CONTACT
Mar 27-Apr 2	<i>Dirty Devil</i>	II	Chris R.	(801) 776-1031
April 9	<i>Logan River Prep</i>	II	Chris R.	(801) 776-1031
April 16	<i>Boat Shed Party</i>	I	Donnie Benson	dmbenson13@gmail.com
Apr. 28-May 3	<i>Meander Canyon</i>	I	Kathy Jones	cooperdog1@comcast.net
May 3-7	<i>San Juan</i>	II	John Schwed	jcschwed@gmail.com
May 13-15	<i>Bigenner Grey</i>	II	Kelly Beumer	kellybeumer@gmail.com
May 18-23	<i>Desolation</i>	III	Mark McKenzie	mdm571830@gmail.com
May 17-22	<i>Desolation</i>	III	Leisa Root	lroot@comcast.net
May 20-22	<i>Sevier</i>	II	Katrina Easton	katrina.easton@gmail.com
May 21-22	<i>Logan River Run</i>	IV	Chris R.	(801) 776-1031
May 23-28	<i>Desolation</i>	III	Michael Budig	mlbudig@gmail.com
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 24-26	<i>Split Mountain</i>	III+	Donnie Benson	dmbenson13@gmail.com
Jul. 2-5	<i>Payette River</i>	III	Rick Thompson	gone2moab@hotmail.com
July 7	<i>Lower Salmon</i>	II	Zig Sondelski	zig.sondelski@gmail.com
Jul. 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
Aug. 5-8	<i>Leigh Lake</i>	I	Kathy Jones	cooperdog1@comcast.net
Aug. 26-31	<i>Desolation</i>	III	Cheryl Baker	pranavah@msn.com

# MOUNT OLYMPUS TRAILHEAD CLEAN UP

SALT LAKE CITY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

*By Dave Andrenyak*



*(L to R) Evette, Alex, Sally, and Akiko.*

On Saturday April 2, 2016 during the early morning, a group of volunteers organized by the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) worked to clean up the Mount Olympus trailhead. The work involved collecting and removing trash from the trailhead area and emptying the trailhead trash container. Hikers, rock climbers and sightseers heavily use that trailhead. For several years, the WMC has helped maintain the trailhead as part of an agreement with the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Department. Following the clean up, the WMC group hiked on the Mount Olympus trail and continued to collect and remove trash. Participants were Sally Aerts, Alex Arakelian, Tom Hirn, Mark Jones, Akiko Kamimura, Knick Knickerbocker, Carol Masheter, Tom Mitko, Anne Polinsky, Evette Raen and Dave Andrenyak (organizer). Thank you to the participants for maintaining a beautiful place. And thank you to the other WMC members that maintain the Mount Olympus trailhead area at other times.





*(L to R) Knick, Anne, Mark, and Tom Mitko.*



*Tom Hirn*



# BROADS FORK SNOWSHOE

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

*Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura*



*Approaching the meadow.*

An enthusiastic group participated in the Broads Fork Snowshoe organized by Dianne and Michael Budig on March 12. It was warm and mostly cloudy. The majority of the group did not use snowshoes on the ascent. When we approached the meadow, sun was up but we also had snow showers. We had lunch at the meadow. On the way back, we ventured off-trail for part of the descent and most of us put on snowshoes for the deep snow. The snowshoe/hike took approximately 3.5 hours in total.



*Jim enjoying the hike.*



*Group at the trailhead.*



# MT. AIRE HIKE

MILLCREEK CANYON, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>

*Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura*

Eight people participated in the Mt Aire Hike organized by Jim Kucera on March 13, 2016. We walked up the road to the trail head from the gate. We did not need to use snowshoes as snow was packed. It was mostly cloudy and warm. At the saddle, we began to see a few snow showers. There was not much snow on the trail as we started towards the peak but when we got closer to the top, there was a considerable amount. We ate lunch at the peak. It took approximately four hours for the 7 mile hike.



*From left: Michi, Jim, Leslie, Steve and Greg.*





*Teri, Steve and Alice on the way to the trailhead.*



*At the saddle (on the way back): Jim, Greg and Michi.*



# THE HINTERLANDS

PROVO, UT, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

***Trip Report and Photos By Christie Konkol***

On April 3rd, Kathleen Waller organized a rock climbing trip to The Hinterlands in Provo, UT just north of Rock Canyon. The Hinterlands is limestone and has over 50+ sport routes ranging from 5.4 to 5.13. There was a great turn out with eight members, two prospective members, and Hayduke the crag dog. Using the details on mountain project, we headed hiked on a steep trail up the side of the canyon to the base of the cliff following Hayduke's lead. The approach took about 45 minutes. The weather was warm especially since the cliff was facing the sun but the temperature was perfect. The group led and set several top ropes on the south facing wall which ranged from 5.6 to 5.10a including Solar Flare, Hinterlander, Rise and Shine, and Wake 'n Bake. Frank Nederhand and Angel Moravek led a two pitch climb starting on Ansatz 5.4 then finishing on Enlightenment 5.10a. The climbing was great with a beautiful view of Provo and Utah Lake in the background.



*From left: Ambrose, Kathleen, and Lucas.*





*Hayduke watching other the canyon.*



*View of Provo and Utah Lake from the top of Solar Flare 5.10a.*



# CRANER PEAK HIKE WITH DONN SEELEY

LAKE SIDE MOUNTAINS, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

*Trip Report and Photos By Barbara Boehme*



*4-wheel drive required. High clearance.  
Best in cool weather – snakes still sleeping.  
Muddy roads may be impossible (impassable).*



*Oh yeah! Ready to hit the steep & dusty trail:  
Paul, Jonathan, Donn, Zig, Walt, Stanley, Greg.*



*Fire took out most of the trees in 2010*



*Saw two Utah Pronghorn Antelope. A rare and  
lucky sighting!*





*Exploring old Tungsten & Ore mines.*



*That's the peak up behind Donn.*



*View overlooking the Amex Magnesium/ATI Rowley Operations in Skull Valley.*



*Precarious bouldering on the way back to the cars.*



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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITY LISTINGS

## **Date      Activity**

**May 1**  
**Sun**      Hike- Wire Mountain Loop – mod – 5.0 mi Loop – 2200' ascent  
Meet: 8:30 am at BST trailhead on Sunnyside and Wasatch.  
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com  
If the conditions permit, lets start at the BST trailhead on Sunnyside Av (across the street from the Hogle Zoo parking lot) and travel up the south ridge. Then travel down Georges Hollow. Hopefully, there will be wildflowers in bloom. The hike features great views of the Wasatch and up Red Butte Canyon. Energetic dogs and teenagers accompanied by responsible owners / responsible adults are welcome. If you bring dogs , be aware that there are no reliable water sources along the route and that this foothill hike is in rattlesnake habitat. Be sure to bring an ample amount of water and the 10 Es. The loop distance is about 4-5 miles. Lets plan to depart from the trailhead at 8:45 AM

**May 1**  
**Sun**      Road Bike: Afternoon Ride, Flat Tire Repair Clinic #2 & Potluck Social – ntd – 20.0 mi Loop – 214' ascent – Slow pace  
Meet: 1:00 pm at Robert's house, 221 E Claybourne Ave (2770 S), SLC--about 1 1/2 blocks east of the Reams on State Street. Lots of parking in the Central Park lot across from my house. Link to a Google map of the location: <https://goo.gl/maps/BfVenf2Yo7J2>.  
Organizer: Robert\* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com  
Let's have a nice, mellow ride and potluck social to ease into the biking season. And if you missed Pat's class on Thursday night, here is another chance to practice how to repair a flat tire, a skill we're all likely to need sometime this summer :-). First we'll gather at Robert's house to stash goodies for the post-ride meal. Then we'll head off on our mostly flat 20 mile NTD bike ride. We'll ride it at a slow to moderate pace. Don't want to work TOO hard early in the season :-). After we get back, we'll have a little hands-on flat tire repair clinic in the parking lot across the street (bring your tire repair tools). Say maybe some of you ladies who learned from Pat just a couple of days before can come and show the rest of us how to do it! And finally, for the potluck, bring whatever you like: main course, appetizers, salads, dessert, whatever. It is, after all, a potluck. I'll probably have some stew simmering away in my crockpot while we're off on our ride. Antelope stew, I think. Hope to see you there!

**May 1**  
**Sun**      Squaw Peak Hike W/ Possible Rock Climb – 7.1 mi – 2739' ascent  
Meet: 9:00 am at Take exit 272 in Orem ... Find North Temple Drive and drive a couple blocks East of the temple. Meet at Rock Canyon parking lot.  
Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
"Welcome to the world of sportaineering." This will be an exploratory HIKE to the top of Squaw Struck (one of the longest sport routes in North America). Squaw Struck is a 22 pitch route up the South face of Squaw Mountain at 5.8 to 5.11 difficulty in Rock Canyon above Provo. The climb can be broken up into 6 sections and some of those sections can be walked off or hiked to. Let's hike the entire route and scout this amazing line while considering tackling a section or two or possibly repelling a section or two. Please study the beta and bring appropriate gear if you plan to try climbing or repelling any of the sections. All participants climbing or repelling need to have appropriate climbing and repelling gear and must wear a helmet (at least 12 draws, one 70 meter rope, 4 slings with extra biners, anchor gear, ...). Please RSVP if you plan to join me for this exploratory hike.



- May 2 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Bst To Suspension Bridge – ntd – 4.0 mi  
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
 Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)  
 In May we will start another season of hiking in the Draper area. 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. Dogs on leash are ok for most hikes (subject to Draper City dog restrictions currently under consideration), though occasionally we'll have a hike that goes through a watershed and those will be posted as such. 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.
- May 3 Tue – Meet: Registration required  
 May 7 Sat Organizer: John Schwed 801-698-3959 [jcschwed@gmail.com](mailto:jcschwed@gmail.com)  
 100 miles South of Moab, past Bluff UT. We will be putting in at Sand Island in the late afternoon. This will allow paddlers to travel down on Tuesday. This is a 27 mile meander down the San Juan River exploring by hiking and paddling. We will be paddling down a couple of miles to setup the evening camp. There are many sites to get out and explore along the way. One in particular is Chinle Canyon on the Navajo Nation for which we will have the permit. There are three Class II rapids; 4ft rapid, 8ft rapid (we will scout before) and ledge rapid. We will be taking out at Mexican Hat on Friday or Sat depending on the group. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit. It will go for the River Permits, Navajo Nation Permits, parking fee and some group supplies. We will be on our own with Kayak/Canoe, food and personal gear. More information will be sent out to registered paddlers.
- May 3 Tue Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd  
 Meet: 2:30 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT  
 Organizer: Rin Barrett 801-840-2700 [rinbarrett@gmail.com](mailto:rinbarrett@gmail.com)  
 Join Rin for an NTD loop hike. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 12625 South Highland Drive.
- May 3 Tue Mountain Bike - Slc Or Park City -- Mod-  
 Meet: 6:00 pm at Could be a SLC or Park City trail head. Stay tuned and register to receive distribution emails on the WMC-BIKE list serve.  
 Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 [glibecci@yahoo.com](mailto:glibecci@yahoo.com)  
 Tuesday evening mountain bike ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). 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. It's easy to do that from the club's web site. Hardy Sherwood will lead these rides. They will typically depart from the same place as the MOD+ ride and also typically wind up at El Chubasco for a bite and beer after.
- May 3 Tue Evening Hike - Mount Olympus Trail To The First Stream Crossing – ntd – Moderate pace  
 Meet: 6:15 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
 Organizer: Michele Stancer 619-368-9589  
 To the first stream bed (45 to 50 minutes) unless the group is energetic and votes for 10 more minutes to make it an hour. 6:30 departure

- May 4 Wmc Board Meeting  
Wed Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103  
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  
Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
- May 4 Evening Hike - Church Fork To Grandeur Peak – ntd  
Wed Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
Organizer: Keith Markley 801-560-3844  
This hike won't be the whole way but we'll decide on a turnaround point before leaving.
- May 4 Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace  
Wed Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Meet at 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 831-331-7070 agoodydayout@gmail.com  
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. Current avg speed is 11 mph. Garmin stats dif from RidewGPS. 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. :-)
- May 5 Intro To Whitewater Boating Training Class  
Thu Meet: 6:30 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  
Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com  
This class is required before joining the beginner trip as a beginner or new club member. We will cover issues such as; what type of boats the club owns and uses for whitewater, how to rig a boat and hold a paddle, general safety, how and what to pack, what a day might look like on a multi-day trip, boat communication, and reading the river. We will meet at the boat shed Thursday, May 5, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring a chair, pen and paper, and water or other beverage. The last 45 minutes will be devoted to finalizing meal and transportation plans for the beginner trip. Although experienced boaters are not required to attend, your help would be greatly appreciated and we do need you to be there by 7:45
- May 5 Evening Hike - Living Room Hike – ntd+ – 2.5 mi – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace  
Thu Meet: 5:45 pm at Red Butte Parking lot 300 Wakara Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 directions are at this link: <http://www.redbuttegarden.org/directions>  
Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com  
This is a classic SLC hike which culminates in a beautiful viewpoint over the city. The elevation gain bumps this up to a NTD+ (maybe NTD++ with the pace). Prompt 6pm departure.



- May 5 Social Historic Pub Crawl  
 Thu Meet: Registration required  
 Organizer: Winona Hubbard agooddayout@gmail.com  
 During the Thirst Fursday Historic Pub Crawl, the Utah Heritage Foundation tells the history of beer in Utah and takes you into three of Utah's most well-known watering holes. No drinks included in fee. No drinking of any kind is mandatory. Either way, you get to keep a cool looking commemorative pint glass to remember it all. • Fee: \$20 • Advance registration required. Call Liz at (801) 533-0858 ext. 107 or go here: <https://goo.gl/fhb2Gq>. • Registration closes at 1:00 p.m. on the day of or when tickets are sold out, whichever comes first. • Heritage Foundation will tell you the location when you make your reservation. • Tons more info here: <http://goo.gl/Hu1Hg8> \*\*\*To find other WMC members: find me: Curly brown hair, colorful scarf and sticker with "WMC" on it.
- May 6 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd  
 Fri 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.
- May 7 Hike The Beat Out – ext – 14.0 mi Shuttle – 6000' ascent – Moderate pace  
 Sat Meet: Registration required  
 Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 This will be a somewhat slower pace offering of a WMC classic. It's a little early in the session for the Beat Out, so conditions will dictate the day. Starting at the White Pine trailhead, this hike catches the ridge at Pfeifferhorn and crosses to Chipman and South Thunder, then drops down Bell Canyon to Wasatch Boulevard. This hike may require any combination of snowshoes, micro-spikes, and crampons. Ice axe and avie gear required. Expect a 12-hour day (6 to 6) full of snow, rock, distance, elevation, exposure, etc. Participation will be limited to the Wilderness maximum of 10.
- May 7 Grandeur Peak Via Church Fork: Day Hike – mod – 6.2 mi Out & Back – 2610' ascent – Moderate  
 Sat pace  
 Meet: 7:00 am at Trailhead. Top of Church Fork Parking Lot  
 Organizer: Peter Goldman 801-856-5361 yardbird09@yahoo.com  
 This is a good early season morning hike. We'll meet at the trailhead at the top of the Church Fork parking lot at 7am and leave soon after. Moderate pace. If there is still snow on the ridge, we'll stop there and go back. The hike should take about 3-4 hours if we go to the top. If we stop at the ridge, it will only take about 2-3 hours.
- May 7 Day Hike - Granite Flume (slow Paced Hike) – 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 mdmcmgregor@q.com  
 Join Martin for this slow paced hike. The hike should take about 3 hours or a little less.

- May 8 Sun Rock Climb - West Slabs  
Meet: Registration required  
Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
THIS ACTIVITY IS CURRENTLY FULL. 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.
- May 8 Sun Hike - Parleys Canyon Rail Trail, Rogers Pass And Alexander Fork – ntd – Slow pace  
Meet: 9:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT  
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960  
Join Charles and Allene on a lovely, slow-paced hike. This hike will involve a car shuttle and is about 5 1/2 miles.
- May 8 Sun Mountain Bike, Ogden Bench Trails – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace  
Meet: 10:00 am at Ogden 29th st Trailhead  
Organizer: Brian Barkey 801-394-6047 brianbarkey@gmail.com  
I plan to start at the 29th st. trailhead. ride up the Blue Ribbon trail, then up to Beus the easy way and back down via the Ogden Bobsled. Its mostly single track Maybe 7 miles and about 1500 ft. If heres interest we can do a BBQ at my place after. Please call or email so I can get an idea of who's coming. If only a few folk show up, I will take my dog!
- May 8 Sun Day Hike - Burch Hollow To The Ridge Overlook – mod – Moderate pace  
Meet: 1:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com  
Meet at 1pm; prompt 1:15 departure. Be prepared for varied trail conditions.
- May 9 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike ñ Red Rock To Potato Hill – 2.0 mi  
Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) I drive a green older Corolla, I will have my truck lid up.  
Organizer: Paul Kikuchi 801-577-8490 pkikuchi@outlook.com  
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. Dogs on leash are ok (subject to Draper City dog restrictions currently under consideration). Meet at the far north end of the Andy Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Bring fluids Restroom at the base of Potato Hill
- May 10 Tue Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd  
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.



- May 10 Mountain Bike - Slc Or Park City - Mod (-) – mod-  
 Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Either SLC or Park City trail head. Stay tuned and sign up for WMC-BIKE list serve  
 Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com  
 Tuesday evening mountain bike ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). 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. It's easy to do that from the club's web site. These MOD (-) rides will be led by Hardy Sherwood.
- May 10 Evening Hike - Bell's Canyon – ntd  
 Tue Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554  
 Prompt 6:30 departure. Hike at your own pace.
- May 11 Evening Hike -- Millcreek / Organizer's Choice - Dogs And Teens Are Welcome! – ntd  
 Wed Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
 Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. Teens welcome! 6:30 Departure
- May 11 Grandeur To Mt. Aire Midweek Day Hike – msd- – 10.0 mi Shuttle – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace  
 Wed Meet: 8:00 am at Parking lot at north end of Wasatch Boulevard (Approx. 3000 south)  
 Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5119 dgoreham@gmail.com  
 We will hike up the West Ridge of Grandeur Peak to the top. Then along the ridge to Mt. Aire; and down Elbow Fork to Mill Creek. Unless we get snow right before hike, we shouldn't need microspikes or snowshoes. Meet at the parking lot at the north end of Wasatch Boulevard (Approx. 3000 South) at 8:00 a.m. Registration required because we need to have enough vehicles placed up Mill Creek to shuttle back to trailhead.
- May 11 Road Bike: Good Morning Draper! – mod- – 13.2 mi Loop – 991' ascent – Moderate pace  
 Wed Meet: 8:45 am at Draper City Park. Meet at 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 831-331-7070 agoodydayout@gmail.com  
 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. Current avg speed is 11 mph. Garmin stats dif from RideWGPS. 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. :-)

May 12 Evening Hike - Mt Olympus To The Creek – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace  
Thu Meet: 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com  
We'll hike to at least Tolcat Creek which is 1.5 miles up the trail from Wasatch Blvd.  
Prompt 6pm departure.

May 13 Beginner Trip - Paddling

Fri – Meet: Registration required

May 15 Organizer: Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com

Sun

Besides being a fun river trip, this trip introduces you to WMC Boating. On a commercial boating trip, the guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, etc.). But on Club trips, there are no paid guides. Hence, everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to “read the river”, throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat or duckie (inflatable kayak), row an oar rig, swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC Boating’s kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it’s not being used on a club trip). This trip is normally done on the Green River Daily. That’s the stretch of the Green River that’s just North of the town of Green River. It’s also the last part of a Deso-Grey Canyon river trip. However, weather may cause us to shift to the nearby Moab daily. Beginners Prerequisite: You are required to attend an Intro to Rafting class to be held May 5 at the boat shed, 6:30-8:30. Experienced boaters--we need you to help make this a successful learning experience!

May 13 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd

Fri 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.

May 14

Sat – Meet: Registration required

May 15 Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com

Sun

This spring we are going to try again to move the Mexican Mountain Wilderness Study Area closure at Prickly Pear Flat to a more effective location. We’ve been rained out a couple of times but the third time is the charm. We will be working with the BLM Price Field Office to tear down the current barrier and rebuild it where it will stop vehicle trespass into the WSA. Expect light to moderate manual labor as a buck and rail fence is dismantled and moved. We will dry camp near the barricade so bring water as well as food for the weekend. Access to the campsite is on good quality dirt roads. There are lots of opportunities for hikes after work including one to a nice petroglyph panel. The world famous Buckhorn Wash panel is less than 30 minutes away by car. You can enjoy superb views into the center of the Swell. Plan on driving down Friday, it will take around 3 hours, and returning Sunday late afternoon. Bring work clothes and gloves.

- May 14 Day Hike- Killyon Canyon To Affleck Park – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1000’ ascent – Moderate  
 Sat pace  
 Meet: 8:00 am at Rice-Eccles Stadium Parking Lot, U of U; just above 1300 East on 500 South  
 Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com  
 This is a nice Spring hike in an area that the Wasatch Mountain Club helped preserve. We will hike about 1.5 mi up and down the first side canyon, which has a stream. Then we will continue on to Affleck Park. Plan on being back by noon.
- May 14 Service Hike - Ferguson Canyon Trail Clean Up And Hike – mod – 3.0 mi – 1000’ ascent  
 Sat Meet: 9:00 am at Ferguson Canyon Trailhead 7720 Timberline Drive Cottonwood Heights 84121  
 Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com  
 David’s April Mt. Olympus clean up hike went awesomely so I thought we could do it again for Ferguson Canyon. This hike has been a favorite of mine since I was a kid so its time to put some work into it. Last time I was there I noticed a lot of garbage just below the cave area and also the drainage right before the water tower. We will spend about an hour and a half cleaning and then hike after. In addition to the 10 Es, please bring work gloves and wear long pants. I will bring some refreshments. Please email me if you are planning to attend. Depending on the size of the group we will use the overflow parking lot down the road.
- May 14  
 Sat – Meet: Registration required
- May 15 Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Sun 9673-ft Swasey Peak is the high point of the House Range, north of Notch Peak, west of Delta. We’ll do the summit and also explore some of the surrounding area, where there are beautiful 2,000-ft cliffs, bristlecone pine forests and trilobite fossils. We might run the ridge north to Tatow Knob, or hike to the top of Howell Mountain to the south. The hiking will be off-trail and partly exploratory.



May 14 Winter Mountaineering - "basic Self-arrest, Rescue Class"

Sat Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Lubos Pavel 435-659-1655 lubos.pavel@packsize.com

Learn basic mountaineering skills, which can be handy on most trips in the Wasatch while winter mountaineering. The class will cover the following: -- Ice axe self-arrest (Applies when a climber loose balance/falls on a steep terrain and need to stop the fall) -- Traversing steep terrain slope (Applies when traversing steep slopes in mountain terrain) -- Down climbing steep terrain slope (Applies when descending from a summit, for example) -- Building and rappelling from a deadman anchor ( Anchor built by using a picket, applies in rescue and steep descent situations) -- Tie a knot: -- Mule hitch (Applies when a belaying climber needs to free up his hands to work on gear or to help the lead climber) - Alpine Butterfly knot (Used for rope travel) -- Munter hitch (Used as a friction device for rappelling/lowering/belaying a climber) -- Prusik knot (Used for crevasse self-rescue, as additional safety when rappelling. -- We will hike out for about a half hour to find a steep slope to exercise. -- Please bring an ice axe, crampons, harness, ATC, helmet. I will bring the club gear but if you have prusiks, shorter ropes, pickets, locking carabieners, bring it as well so we can exercise in groups. I recommend you wear old clothes or some kind of over-pants to protect your Gore-Tex pants. The class will take about 5 hours total time.

May 15 Rock Climb - Guert's Ridge

Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Taylor Waddel 801-616-8025 taylor.waddel@gmail.com

South summit of Mount Olympus - Geurt's Ridge - 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 may require route finding, and enjoyable bush whacking (the descent is via the standard Mount Olympus trail).

May 15 Day Hike, The Pig (pfeifferhorn Including Glissade) – msd – Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Fast pace

Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Brad Yates 801-278-2423 bnyslc@earthlink.net

Time for the annual spring trek up the Pfeifferhorn, After reaching the summit, we will do the traditional glissading competition on the the Red Pine head wall, where the standard awards will be given out. The route features some exposed class III scrambling and an ice ax is required. If we get weathered out on the 15th the outing will be rescheduled for the 22nd.

May 15 Winter Mountaineering "triple Traverse" – mod+ – 8.0 mi – 4000' ascent

Sun Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Lubos Pavel 435-659-1655 lubos.pavel@packsize.com

Update----This is one of our annual trips ---- Join us on this exciting Alpine style mountaineering trip in the Wasatch. The route starts in LCC, we will go up Tanners Gulch to the saddle between Dromedary Peak and Sunrise Peak. We will summit the Dromedary Peak, Sunrise Peak, and eventually we will get to the top of the Twin Peaks. We will descend down to Broads Fork - S-curve in BCC. Please bring crampons, helmet, ice axe.

May 16 Mon	Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike ñ Ghost Falls-corner Canyon – ntd- – 3.0 mi Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) North End of the Parking Lot I drive a green Corolla / Truck Lid will be up Organizer: Paul Kikuchi 801-577-8490 pkikuchi@outlook.com 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. Dogs on leash are ok (subject to Draper City dog restrictions currently under consideration). Bring fluids
May 17 Tue –	Meet: Registration required
May 22 Sun	Organizer: Leisa Root 801-673-9010 lroot@comcast.net Spring trip down Desolation Canyon. We'll float the 84 miles from Sand Wash to Swasey's Rapid from May 17th through May 22. Desolation Canyon offers outstanding scenery, interesting geologic formations, and evidence of prehistoric and historic human activity. Email with river experience. THIS TRIP IS FULL.
May 17 Tue	Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd 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.
May 17 Tue	West Grandeur Peak Evening Hike – ntd+ – 1.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com We'll go up a very steep but scenic trail on the southwest ridge. Prompt 6 PM departure.
May 17 Tue	Evening Hike - Tbd Meet: 6:15 pm at TBD 6:30 departure Organizer: Donn Seely 801-706-0815 TBD
May 18 Wed –	Meet: Registration required
May 23 Mon	Organizer: Mark McKenzie 801-913-8439 mdm571830@gmail.com Class III White Water Rafting trip down Utah's Desolation Gray Canyon from the put in at Sand Wash to the take out below Swasey's Rapid. 84 miles from May 18th through May 23. Side hiking at Range Creek is planned. Trip is full at this time but you may contact the trip organizer to get on the wait list.
May 18 Wed	Evening Hike - Mule Hollow – ntd Meet: 6:15 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride Organizer: Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 This pretty but seldom visited trail meanders in and out of a small creek to an old mining area. We recommend waterproof boots and long pants. There will be a prompt 6:30 pm departure.

May 18 Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice Dog Friendly – ntd – 1000' ascent  
Wed Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
Organizer: Steve Wall 954-816-6241  
This is a dog friendly hike. 6:30 departure.

May 19  
Thu – Meet: Registration required  
May 22 Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com  
Sun Proposing a trip to CoR/CR. Ellen and I, along with a small group, will be staying in the Smokey Mountain State Park down by Almo and not in the City of Rocks proper. We plan on spending time at Castle Rocks as well as in City of Rocks. Reserve your favorite campsites and we'll figure out how to meet and climb while up there.

May 19 Evening Hike - North Ridge Of Bells Canyon – ntd+  
Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Bells Canyon Trailhead on Little Cottonwood Road (just east of light at Wasatch Blvd)  
Organizer: Sue Jensen and Nancy Martin nancycmartin@gmail.com  
This is a steep hike with beautiful views. Prompt 6:30 departure.

May 20 White Water On The Sevier – class III-  
Fri – Meet: Registration required  
May 22 Organizer: Katrina Easton katrina.easton@gmail.com  
Sun Long time club members, Lauara and Max, have graciously invited us to camp in their yard again this year for a weekend on the Sevier. The run is a relatively short section of class II to III whitewater. It is not a super hard section, but is rocky and requires some experience paddling. It is best suited for small craft (1 to 2 man duckies, possibly a small paddle boat, kayaks). The plan is to drive down on Friday after work, do the run twice on Saturday and once on Sunday, and then head back home on Sunday afternoon/evening. We will have a group BBQ Saturday night with food assignments, but otherwise you are responsible for your other meals. \$10 non-refundable deposit to get on the trip. Please email me with your boating experience and type of craft if interested in joining. Trip will be capped at 12.

May 20 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd  
Fri 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.



May 21

Sat – Meet: 10:00 am at To be determined based upon participant geographic distribution.

May 22 Organizer: Chris R 801-776-1031

Sun

LOGAN RIVER/Class II through Class IV/Overnight Trip/Sat 21 May thru Sun 22. Solid Class III skills needed on this small, but swift, super scenic river. We will be doing 18 miles in craft 11 feet long or less. The one Class IV rapid is easily walkable. We start above Red Bank, then descend past Ricks Spring with riffles then rapids slowly building in difficulty. This is a candy canes overnight trip because all overnight gear will be cached 1.5 miles above our campsite, then decached 1.5 miles below our campsite. Campsite is a large grassy meadow at the base of towering mountains. Continuing down river through multiple short rapids, we stop to scout Monolith Rapid which has excellent photogenic opportunities. Those not wishing to run Monolith can portage or your boat can readily be taken through by another team member. Takeout will be at 3rd Dam. To sign up for this pretty “Idaho-esque” mountain river only two hours from Salt Lake City, you need to indicate commitment by participating in the Scout and Prep Trip. As an alternative, you can contribute \$25 to ARCUF (Alternative River Clean Up Fund) which funds consumables, maintenance expenses, etc. for river cleanup efforts. The dates of this unique river experience have a minor probability of being pushed forward or backward dependent upon water flow. The Logan River has a reliable history of flowing even in low snowpack years. Contact Chris at 776-1031 to sign up.

May 21 Neffs Canyon To The Meadow Day Hike – mod – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2330’ ascent – Moderate  
Sat pace

Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

A fairly steep hike in a pretty, wooded canyon, with running water in some sections. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are welcome. Limit: 9.

May 21 Day Hike - Broads Fork To Lake Blanche Loop – msd- – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: 8:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Nancy Martin & Keith Markley 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com

We will start up Broads Fork. Conditions permitting, we will continue up to the ridge and drop into the bowl above Lake Blanche, to the lake and down the Lake Blanche trail to the trailhead. If there’s too much snow, we will return back down Broads Fork (MOD). Prompt 9am departure. Make sure you have your 10 Es and are ready for the weather and terrain. The area above the lake is steep with a lot of boulders. NOTE: There is some exposure coming off the ridge toward Lake Blanche.

May 22 Day Hike: Millcreek Burch Hollow To Terraces Loop – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Loop – 1850’ ascent – Slow  
Sun pace

Meet: 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

A pleasant loop hike starting at Burch Hollow T.H. via the Pipeline Tr. to Elbow Fk. with a return to the Terrace Picnic area.

- May 22 Day Hike - Baker Pass From Butler Fork – mod – Moderate pace  
 Sun Meet: 1:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
 Organizer: Nancy Martin & Keith Markley 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com  
 1pm meeting time - Prompt 1:15 departure. Be prepared for varied trail conditions and weather.
- May 23  
 Mon – Meet: Registration required
- May 28 Organizer: Michael Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com  
 Sat A 6 day/84 mile float down Desolation Canyon Class III from May 23rd through May 28th. Put in at Sand Wash and take out at Swasey's Beach. A \$25 deposit will be required by March 10th to secure your spot. THIS TRIP IS FULL. EMAIL FOR WAIT LIST.
- May 23 Exploratory Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd  
 Mon Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
 Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 Let's explore some of the new trails that fork off the main BST south of Cherry Canyon. 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. Dogs on leash are ok (subject to Draper City dog restrictions currently under consideration). Meet at the far north end of the Andy Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.
- May 24 Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace  
 Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Stay tuned --- email will post Monday before with details.  
 Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com  
 Come kick off the season and ride some Park City trails with the infamous NICK CALAS! Otherwise known as 'scissor hands' since he's always doing trail work and trimming back that pesky overgrowth ;-). These Tuesday eve rides will continue throughout the riding season and organizers will rotate. There is a good chance we will begin offering both a MOD+(+) and a MOD-(-) so stay tuned as emails will inform during week of. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR THE "WMC-BIKE" email list serve to be 'in the loop'.
- May 24 Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace  
 Tue Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
 Organizer: Nathan Gilbert 801-656-7268 nathan.gilbert@gmail.com  
 We should make it into the Mt. Olympus Wilderness and the first stream crossing, maybe further. Prompt 6:30 departure.
- May 25 Evening Hike - Millcreek / Organizer's Choice - Dogs And Teens Are Welcome! – ntd  
 Wed Meet: 6:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
 Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Well mannered dogs along with their well mannered owners are welcome. Please bring water for yourself and your four-footed friend and poop bags for your dog. Please bring a leash in case circumstances arise where it is needed. This hike is open to the dog-less as well. Teens welcome! 6:30 departure

May 26 Evening Hike - Little Cottonwood Trail - Family Friendly – ntd – Out & Back

Thu Meet: 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Organizer: Sue Jensen and Nancy Martin nancycmartin@gmail.com

A family friendly “at your own” pace hike in LCC. Prompt 6:30 departure

May 27 Rock Climb - Maple Canyon - Camp And Climb

Fri – Meet: Registration required

May 30 Organizer: Kathleen Waller and Greg Baldacci 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com

Mon

Memorial Day weekend fills up fast. I have one site reserved (site #10) and if you are interested in joining Greg and I, you should reserve a site soon. Below is the link to reserve a site on recreation.gov. I would be willing to share our site with a couple more people if you would like to split the cost of the site.

May 27 Boulder Car Camp And Multisport – ntd

Fri – Meet: Registration required

May 30 Organizer: John & Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

Mon

Memorial Day base camp at the Veranth cabin in Boulder UT. I offer tent and RV camping space, limited indoor sleeping space, a kitchen and working plumbing. The “official” WMC event is the group base camp and potluck dinners. Participants can choose from my list of suggestions and organize NTD to MSD outings each day based on the weather and the interests of those attending. Hikers, bikers, canyoneers, and birdwatchers are especially welcome. Register to get on the list for email updates.

May 27 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd

Fri 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.

May 28

Sat – Meet: Registration required

May 30 Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Mon

We’ll do a variety of hikes in and around Dinosaur National Monument, west of Vernal along the Colorado border. The hikes will be exploratory and there will be some cross-country travel with scrambling on slickrock. Possible hikes include lower Sand Canyon, the south summit of Split Mountain, Blue Mountain, Buckwater Draw and Fantasy Canyon.



- May 30 Hike- Mount Aire – mod – 8.0 mi – 2600' ascent – Moderate pace  
 Mon Meet: 8:45 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
 Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com  
 Mount Aire is a high point on the ridge line between Parleys and Millcreek Canyons. Because the Millcreek Canyon Road is closed to motor vehicles above the Maple Grove gate until July 1, we will start at the Burch Hollow trailhead, hike on the Pipeline trail to the Mount Aire trailhead. The hike will travel through forest that change from maple/scub oak to conifer/aspen then to scub oak /sagebrush. The views of the Wasatch are great. The trail is generally well defined but has some steep sections. At that time of the year, most of the snow should be gone, but the trail could be muddy just below Mount Aire pass. The route distance is for round trip. Energetic dogs and teenagers that are accompanied by a responsible adult are welcome. The plan is depart from the meeting place at 9:00 am.
- May 31 Hike - Bonneville Suspension Bridge Loop, Draper – ntd  
 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.
- May 31 Mountain Bike Park City Trails – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace  
 Tue Meet: 6:00 pm at Email will be sent Monday before with ride details and meeting spot. Make sure to sign up for the WMC-BIKE list serve.  
 Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com  
 Come on up and ride some Park City trails with the infamous NICK CALAS! Otherwise known as 'scissor hands' since he's always doing trail work and trimming back that pesky overgrowth ;-). These Tuesday eve rides will continue throughout the riding season and organizers will rotate. There is a good chance we will begin offering both a MOD+(+) and a MOD-(-) so stay tuned as emails will inform during week of. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR THE "WMC-BIKE" email list serve to be 'in the loop'.
- May 31 Evening Hike - Dragon's Tail – ntd+ – Moderate pace  
 Tue Meet: 6:15 pm at North end of Wasatch Blvd at approximately 3000 S.  
 Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 This is a steep hike to a large rock outcrop with lovely views of the valley. Be prepared for varied trail conditions. Prompt 6:30 departure.
- Jun 1 Wmc Board Meeting  
 Wed Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103  
 Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  
 Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.

Jun 4 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Eight @ Lizard Head – 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: <a href="http://www.mountainproject.com/v/lizard-head-wall/105822915">http://www.mountainproject.com/v/lizard-head-wall/105822915</a></p>
Jun 4 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - 101 Clinic</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use &amp; selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty &amp; 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 &amp; techniques including proper belay, top roping &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; help.</p>
Jun 5 Sun	<p>Rock Climb - 101 Clinic</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use &amp; selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty &amp; 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 &amp; techniques including proper belay, top roping &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; help.</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 Steinfell 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:kellybeumer@gmail.com)  
 Sun 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 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 23  
Thu – Meet: Registration required
- Jun 27  
Mon Organizer: Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
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 24 White Water Rafting - Split Mountain – class III- – 8.0 mi – 20’ ascent  
Fri – Meet: Registration required
- Jun 26  
Sun Organizer: Donnie Benson or Mike Dege 801-809-1854/801-243-4418 dmbenson13@gmail.com  
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 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 camp-chair, 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.
- Jul 1 Fri Rock Climb Lone Peak – 12.0 mi – 8000’ ascent  
– Jul 4  
Mon Meet: Registration required  
Organizer: Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com  
As before, we will climb two routes. Route 1: The Low Route Route 2: Center Thumb or “easy overhang”.



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