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*In this summit photo, left to right, Michelle Stancer, Ronna Cohen, Sharon Vinick, Nancy Martin, Julie Kilgore, Keith Markley, Amber Christensen (on her first WMC activity), and sitting atop the Obelisk is Paul Kikuchi.*

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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)

## ***Bear And Rattlesnake Awareness***

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

## ***WMC teams up for San Rafael Swell Service Project***

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

## ***Rambler Articles & Cover Photos***

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

## ***Control Of Activities You Organize***

Select “Registration Required” for “Meeting Place” if you want to control who and/or how many participants will be on your activity. You are also free to indicate things like “WMC members only” or “Must have experience in \_\_\_\_.” in the activity description box. Organizers have broad discretion to make these types of decisions. As always, thanks to all the volunteers. (JMV May 2015)



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE PARTY 2016



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 TH, 6PM AT THE LODGE

•POTLUCK • MUSIC • DANCING •  
•COSTUME CONTEST•

SEE ALL DETAILS IN ACTIVITY CALENDAR

# FROM THE ARCHIVES: 50 Years ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee

## CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 1966

*Oct 9, Sun. WOOD GATHERING PARTY* – The roar and warmth of this coming winter's fires in the lodge fireplace are directly proportional to the success of this weekend's wood gathering party. Lots of helping hands are needed to keep pace with our able chainsaw operators. To be included for lunch, register by 6:00 pm Oct. 7, and be on hand by 9:00 am Sun. to WORK! [...]

*Nov 5 & 6, Sat. & Sun., WIDE OPEN SPACES OF DELTA* – Two trips are being planned this weekend to Delta. The first group will leave Sat. morning at 6:15 am and hike up Notch Peak (El. 9,655; rating, 6.0) that afternoon. Leader will be Carl Bauer (355-6036). The second group will leave later in the morning for the region south of Delta. This second trip will be of geological interest, locating Labradorite [sic], obsidian, and pumice. Leader will be Elmer Boyd (298-5537). Sat. afternoon late both groups will join and eventually camp in the wide open spaces near Black Rock. Register by noon Fri., Nov 4. [...]

## A NIGHT ON STORM MOUNTAIN

*by Hercule Chamois*

Storm Mountain, and the bald practice cliffs above its wooded picnic grove, are regarded by local climbers as quite benign. This is a mistake. The rocks are not to be taken casually, nor is the picnic area any picnic. You disdain my warning, do you? Then learn how I rescue a club rope, with at one end Madame Buttercup, whose name strikes fear into the heart of the Wasatch, and her son, Hiccup. But above all, I rescue the rope, 120 ft. of length and worthy to serve the club for at least two more years. Replacement cost is \$20.

As I see Buttercup promenading on a low ledge, I shout, "What are you doing there?"  
"I'm climbing."

"Alone?"

"Hiccup is with me. But come join us. Help us look for a piton crack."

"Have you a rope?"

"We have a club rope."

Mon Dieu!

"Wait," I call, "I'll go back to the car for my gear... and my rope. Sang de la Madonne!"

On my return, I accept their upper belay in order to reach the ledge. Yes, cracks are indeed scarce enough to vindicate their forty-minute search. The three of us now search together.

"You know," she wondered, "if we have this much trouble placing an anchor down here, what will it be like up there?"

"Who was going to lead?" I inquired, looking between the two of them. "Is that all the hardware that you have?" She had three carabiners and a handful of T.Q's piton-thinnings.

"Oh, I have lots more in my pack," she assured me. "So much less nuisance than dangling at my waist. When I need a pin, I just take my pack off, set it in front of me, and pick one that will fit."

Still wearing her pack, she leaned over to try a knife blade on the floor of the ledge. Noise came forth like a whole trail of silverware: Cling-Clatter-Clatter! Now a rockfall sweeps out a pattern like that of a shotgun, about two or three feet in diameter, depending on how much the rock tumbles and ricochets. But her discharge of pitons raked the full extent of the face like a broadside from the Frigate U.S.S. Constitution. Any traffic below would have been hulled and dismantled. Grace a Dieu, there was no navigation down on the dry creek bed. She began to giggle. [...]



# THE LODGE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation cordially invites you to attend our Annual Fundraiser Dinner at the Lodge the evening of **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. A social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a presentation from our guest speaker, Carl Fisher of Save Our Canyons. Dinner is \$100 a plate, which may be paid in advance or at the door.



## Carl Fisher - Presenter

Carl Fisher is a member of Save Our Canyons, an organization dedicated to protecting the wilderness and beauty of the Wasatch Mountains, and a participant in Mountain Accord. Carl's presentation will include an update on changes in the Wasatch that could affect some of our favorite places to hike, climb, and ski.

## Your Donations

WMCF is proud to announce that it has reached financial sustainability. As a result, the WMCF board has set a goal for the 2017 season to extend small grants of use of the lodge to local charitable organizations. Your donation will be used for two primary purposes: 1. to make improvements to the building, and 2. to support the foundation's charitable grants.

## RSVP

Please send your RSVP to Robert Myers: [robertmyers47@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyers47@gmail.com). If possible, please RSVP by September 17<sup>th</sup>, although last minute attendees are also welcome. Admission may be paid in advance or at the door. Donations from those unable to attend the dinner are also very much appreciated. Please make checks payable to the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation (WMCF), and mail them to:

Robert Myers  
3336 S Pioneer St  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109



# In memory of Celeste Tswan Faun Yang

October 18, 1979 - August 28, 2016 (Age 36)



*Celeste's who finished her WURL attempt. The Wasatch Ultimate Ridge Linkup is 36 miles, 18,000ft elevation gain, 22 peaks all in one shot with no sleeping. Celeste had only two peaks left.*

Hello fellow WMC members.

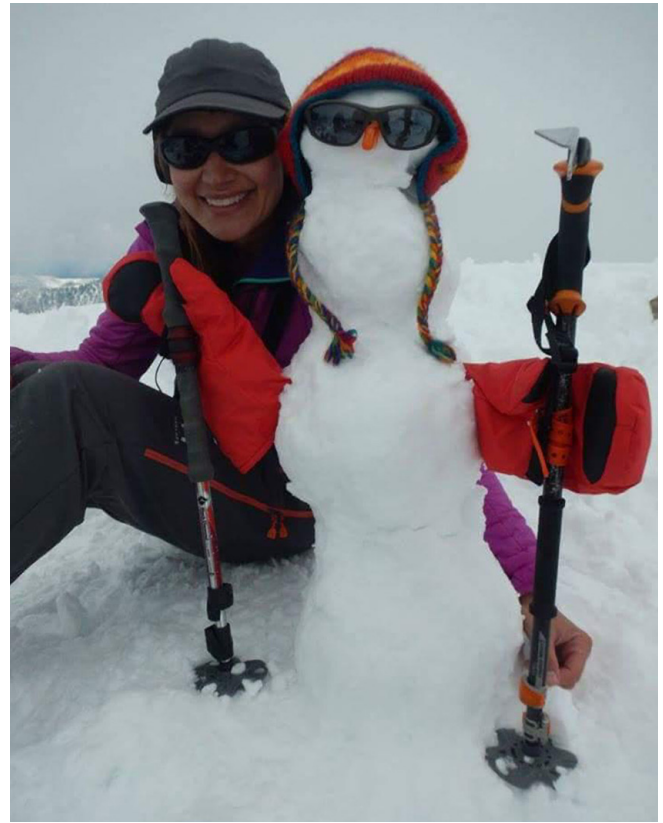
Regrettably this summer we've had the misfortune of losing one of our good friends and fellow club members. Celeste's passing, while enjoying our beautiful mountains, serves as a reminder of just how precious life is. She brought a sense of joy and reverence for the outdoors to every activity and person who had the good fortune to meet her. She leaves behind a void in the hearts of those who knew her, and she will truly be missed.

Celeste loved life, people, photography, her dog, adventure, and the mountains. She was one of the happiest, toughest, and most caring women many of us ever had the chance to meet. Celeste touched the lives of so many people. We are lucky to have been able to be in her presence and share in her adventures. Celeste, you will never be forgotten.





*While waiting for the weather to clear before heading down, Celeste built a snowman on the top of Sundial Peak and dressed him up in gear. She named him Sunny D.*



*Celeste and members of the WMC at the lower saddle of the Grand Teton.*



*Celeste Yang on the South Ridge of Mount Superior.*

## What are the "Ten Essentials"?

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

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

## What should you do with the 10 essentials?

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

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

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

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# HOW TO SUBMIT A TRIP REPORT

1) Attend one of the great WMC Activities!

2) Send your trip write-up to **ramblerwmc@gmail.com** before the 10th of the month:

--Please send the write up as a word document file (not a PDF). Write-ups longer than 700 words may be subject to editing for space needs.

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

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

3) If you would like your trip report to be listed on the WMC website in addition to appearing in The Rambler, you will need to submit it separately on [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org). Go to "Member Menu > Submit a Trip Report."

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# DEADHORSE LAKE/RED KNOB PASS BACKPACK

UINTA MOUNTAINS, SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2016

*Trip Report & Photos By Beth Blattenberger*



*Victor at Red Knob Pass.*

Victor Miele and I headed to the trailhead for the West Fork of Black's Fork on Friday afternoon before Labor Day weekend. The road gets progressively rougher and there are a couple of stream crossings. Victor was driving and didn't hesitate at these, so we were able to shorten our hike a bit. We stopped where the 4WD road is gated and hiked the remaining two miles to the end of the road and set up camp.

Saturday morning we got a leisurely start at 10:30 and took time to check out a sheepherder wagon located near a weather station and solar panel. A gentle and scenic trail took us along the edge of a meadow to Deadhorse Lake at just under 11,000 feet. Along the way, I discovered that Victor was carrying a ukulele, a wetsuit, fins and goggles and a fishing spear. The cold water in the lake and hail storms along the way and after we arrived, unfortunately discouraged him from fishing. We got to the lake at 3:30 with time to explore a bit. There was a lot of room for camping and only a few other parties. Saturday evening there was an impressive thunder and lightning storm. I was worried about a couple who had recently headed up to Deadhorse Pass.



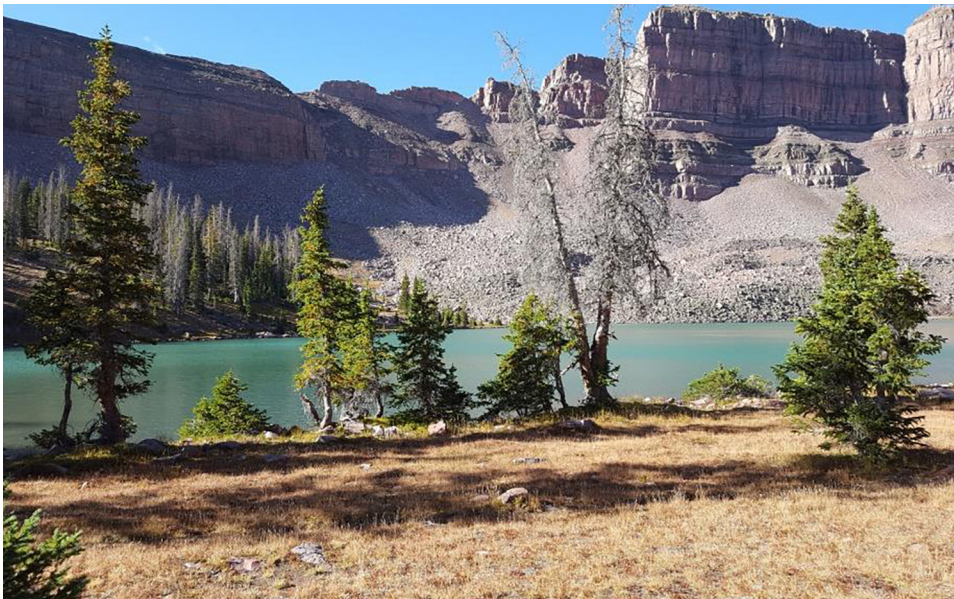
Sunday we planned an early start to scramble Mount Lovenia before afternoon thunderstorms. Unfortunately, we heard thunder and hail fell before we were even out of our tents. We still hiked to Red Knob Pass, where we were greeted by another hail storm. A view of Mount Lovenia was what we would have to settle for, given the weather. On the way back, we passed through a sheep herd where I gave some cheese to a scrawny sheep dog.

We made it back to our tents just in time for a really strong hail storm. I lay in my tent thinking, "I hope they tested it for this," but it held up. The storms were brief and we were able to do more exploring.

Monday we hiked out through more sheep and were delayed on the drive home by a river of sheep that filled the road. Both milkshake places in Kamas had long waits that we decided to forego. But there were few people where we went backpacking, so it was a good Labor Day weekend destination. Total distance: about 30 miles. Elevation gain: about 3,000 feet.



*Scrawny sheep dog that likes cheese.*



*Deadhorse lake and pass.*



# RED PINE LAKE HIKE

LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON, AUGUST 20, 2016

***Trip Report & Photos By Akiko Kamimura***

Six people participated in the Red Pine Lake Hike organized by Yi Qu. There were many cars parked along the road at the trailhead but surprisingly, we did not see many people on the trail. The trail was shaded most of the way and we enjoyed the cooler temperatures than we were having in the valley. We had lunch at the lake, or what was left of it. The water was very low. The hike took approximately four hours in total.



*View of the lake during lunch.*

# BRIGHTON LAKES & PEAKS

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, AUGUST 27, 2016

***Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura***



*Hiking up the steep trail to Tuscarora.*

Julie organized a hike ending with the Newcomer/Oldtimer Party in Brighton on August 27, 2016. We started at the WMC Lodge and continued on to Dog Lake, Lake Mary and Lake Martha. We could see Lake Catherine from Catherine's Pass where we had a short break. From Catherine's Pass, we climbed up a steep trail to Tuscarora.

We stopped for lunch at Wolverine and then went on to our third peak which was Millicent. From there, we did some boulder-hopping down to Twin Lakes. Our last stop was Silver Lake. In all, we passed 6 lakes and bagged three peaks. The hike took approximately 5 hours.



# BULLION DIVIDE HIKE

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

*Trip Report and Photos By Donn Seeley*

Julie Kilgore's annual Bullion Divide hike on Sunday was even more challenging than usual with a fierce wind that made it difficult to stand upright. Julie decided to head down into White Pine Canyon from Red Top rather than attempting the scramble on Red Baldy in a blast that was knocking people over. But we still got to do all of the other peaks on the route, and the wind on the knife edge section was tolerable. Many thanks to Julie for another fun trip!



# DESERET PEAK HIKE

GRANTSVILLE, UT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

*Trip Report and Photos By Akiko Kamimura*



Chris Venizelos organized a Deseret Peak Hike on September 5. We got to the trailhead around 10 am. The clockwise loop is the most popular hike route, but we took the counterclockwise route which is a longer uphill. After we passed the shaded part, we could enjoy the views of the southern end of the Great Salt Lake. As we approached the peak, the trail became a little steep. We had lunch at the peak. We went down on the other side from the peak and got back to the trailhead before 4 pm.

*Group Photo after lunch. From left, Tom, JJ, Steve, Christian, Akiko, Michi, John, Stanley, Chris, and Scott.*

# LEIGH LAKE TRIP REPORT

GRAND TETON NATL. PARK

*Trip Report and Photos By Kathy Jones*



Back for more fun on Leigh Lake with Bruce & his Merry Mischief Makers. We arrived at campsite 14B in the late afternoon. It was a heavily wooded site on the western side of the lake. Around dinner time we received a heads-up from some paddlers on the lake that Mr. (or Ms.) Bear was headed our way. We made lots of noise and after what we determined to be a safe amount of time, we proceeded with dinner. The bear never made an appearance in camp.....or at least not that we knew about. The next morning we packed up to paddle over to the eastern shore for the next two nights. A short distance from camp, the bear popped out of the bushes to say hi. Unlike the last trip, I had my camera close at hand on my kayak. I asked the bear to stand still and pose so I could get a nice face shot, but he didn't listen. Silly bear. He just proceeded into the water for a short swim before climbing back onto shore for some berry bush exploration. I did manage to get a couple side photos.

Camp 12B was our home for the next two nights. We enjoyed the white sand beach, and hung a couple hammocks for napping & reading. Bruce entertained us with his stunt kite skills. On Sunday, I went for a paddle around the lake and the rest of the group went for a hike over to Paintbrush Canyon. It was a blustery day, with wind and a few sprinkles, but everyone had a good time. We got a roaring fire going that evening after the wind subsided. We were greeted by a glass smooth lake covered in low mist the next morning. It was absolutely beautiful! Another great trip to Grand Teton National Park and finally some pictures of the bear!





*Group enjoying the campfire.*



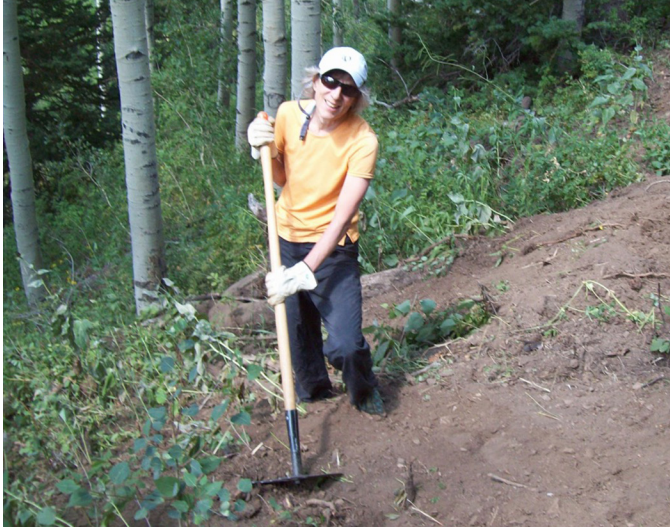
*Silly Bear refusing to pose for a photo.*



# TRAIL BUILDING ACTIVITY

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON, AUGUST 13, 2016

*Trip Report and Photos By David Andrenyak*



A new trail that will be a more direct link between Dog Lake and the trail going to Desolation Lake is being constructed. This new trail will allow hikers and bikers to travel between the two lakes without dropping down to the “Mill B North Y junction”. On Saturday August 13, 2016, Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) members connected with the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation (CCF) trail crew and Wasatch 100 runners to work on this new trail. It was a pleasant 2 mile hike on the Mill B North Dog Lake trail to the work site. The weather was clear with typical seasonal temperatures. The construction effort involved defining the cut bank and trail tread for the new trail. We removed rocks, tree stumps and other vegetation; hard work in a beautiful forest area. Chris Brule, Mike Roberts, and Tony of the CCF trail crew coordinated this trail work. Wasatch Mountain Club members that participated were John Porcher, Karen Perkins, Richard Jurik, Molly Hutsinpillar, Ronna Cohen, and Dave Andrenyak. Thanks to all that participated.



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITY LISTINGS

Date	Activity
Oct 1 Sat – Oct 2 Sun	<p>Protect Sids Mountain Wilderness Study Area In The San Rafael Swell</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com</p> <p>Sids Mountain is one of six Wilderness Study Areas designated by the BLM in the San Rafael Swell. Volunteers are needed to survey the boundary of this wild chunk of Utah to make sure it is not impaired by motorized vehicle intrusions. Potential problem areas have been identified by a Google Earth survey as vehicle tracks are clearly seen in the high resolution images now available. These need to be visited to confirm if problems exist and if so they are to be documented with brief write ups and pics taken with cameras with built in GPS capability. These will be used to create a report that will be submitted to the Price BLM field office to determine corrective action. You will be provided with a map with around 5 locations to be visited and a camera with GPS capability. High clearance or 4X4 will be needed to get to the camp spot at the confluence of Coal and Eagle washes and to access the problem areas. You may actually have to walk to reach some of these spots! Plan on dry camping Friday and Saturday nights. If we get done with the surveys on Saturday we will take a hike on Sunday. Because Sid's is so huge this weekend will finish up what was not done in the September outing.</p>
Oct 1 Sat	<p>Rappelling Class For Canyoneering – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 1:00 pm at Dogwood wall, just up canyon from the Dogwood Picnic area. But please send me an email and register. Do not just show up for the class.</p> <p>Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>Learn to rappel and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction, it is safe and easy and your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to become comfortable and safe on rope. We are using the new club canyoneering ropes so there will be a \$5 per person charge for the class, in an effort to help pay for these expensive ropes. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, cross the bridge, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, leather gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed. I have a few extra harnesses if you do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one for a \$5 rental/equipment replacement fee. You will need to make those arrangements with me in advance as there are a limited number available. If you are renting gear from me, you should be there 15 minutes early (by 12:45) so we can get you outfitted before the class.</p>
Oct 1 Sat	<p>Little Black Mountain Day Hike – msd- – 8.4 mi Out &amp; Back – 3218' ascent</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Popperton Park lot (11th Ave and Virginia St)</p> <p>Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>This is a steep hike with a little scrambling at the end. You can stop before the scrambling and you won't miss much.</p>

Oct 1 Sat	<p>Boating Social - Pink Flamingo Party! All Are Invited</p> <p>Meet: 5:30 pm at 727 E Kensington ave (1530 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Katrina Easton <a href="mailto:katrina.easton@gmail.com">katrina.easton@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Boating's annual end of season Pink Flamingo party will be at Kelly and Martin Beumer's home. Wear pink and remember that outrageous costumes are encouraged. Yes, there will be prizes! The Party starts at 5:30 PM and goes until 8 PM. BYOB, a chair and a side dish to share. Meat will be provided. It's a little late in the season, so watch the weather and dress accordingly.</p>
Oct 1 Sat	<p>Alexander Basin Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1640' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p>Meet: 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: John Veranth 801-278-5826 <a href="mailto:veranth@xmission.com">veranth@xmission.com</a></p> <p>The bottom of the trail is steep but I plan on a leisurely pace. We should see the beginning of fall foliage.</p>
Oct 1 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Mineral Fork To The Ridge – mod – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Keith Markley 801-560-3844 <a href="mailto:geccu123@hotmail.com">geccu123@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Join Keith for this club favorite. Bring your 10 Es and be prepared for whatever the fall weather brings.</p>
Oct 2 Sun	<p>Day Hike/loafer Mtn – mod – 11.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3600' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 <a href="mailto:inthemtms55@gmail.com">inthemtms55@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Loafer Mtn is located in Utah county and accessed via the Nebo scenic loop road. This hike winds through an oak/maple forest before popping out on an open ridge with magnificent views of Mt Nebo and other surrounding peaks. Autumn is a great time to hike in the area due to lower temperatures and fall colors. This is an exploratory hike since I have not found the summit. No water is available and it is hunting season so wear bright colors. Dogs welcome.</p>
Oct 2 Sun	<p>Training: Wilderness First Aid Practice</p> <p>Meet: 3:00 pm at 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Draper City Park, Draper, far SW corner: 40°31'22.5"N 111°51'20.1"W</p> <p>Organizer: Winona Hubbard <a href="mailto:agoooddayout@gmail.com">agoooddayout@gmail.com</a></p> <p>As soon as I walked out of my training, I forgot 90% of what I was taught! If you could also use some review, please join me for a quick session practicing different scenarios. We'll take turns in groups roleplaying victim / rescuer. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty - we'll be lying on grass. Bring water/snack for yourself. If you have supplies (fake injury makeup, bandages, practice epipen, etc.) to share, please bring them and let me know what you're bringing. I will hand out cards with scenarios so we won't spend time thinking them up. Feel free to attend at the last minute, but if you know you're joining us, please rsvp to my email. It will help with supplies' organizing. 1. You must be currently certified 2. Please review your class material before attending. 3. This is not a class, just a review. 4. This will not include avalanche/snow rescue. 5. Fun! Thanks for joining me. If you are an instructor and wish to volunteer to help, please let me know.</p>



- Oct 2 Sun Hike - North Slopes Of Alta - Slow Paced With History – ntd – Slow pace  
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
Organizer: Charles & Allene Keller 801-467-3960 clkeller@utahweb.com  
Join Charles and Allene for a scenic hike of the north slopes of Alta. They will share their knowledge of the area during the hike.
- Oct 3 Mon Post Season Evening Hike - Jacobs Ladder Approach – ntd+ – Fast pace  
Meet: 6:00 pm at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12600 South Highland Drive  
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
Not quite ready to give it up for the season? We'll kick it up a notch, from the summer-time NTD strolls, to the steep but short NTD+ post-season work-out hikes. Tonight we'll drive the bumpy road up to the Jacob's Ladder trailhead then hike up to a nice overlook of Alpine. Dogs OK.
- Oct 4 Tue – Meet: Registration required  
Oct 25 Tue Organizer: Bob Norris 801-943-6039 jamesnorris6039@comcast.net  
Join Bob Norris in October for a true high altitude adventure in the greatest mountains on Earth. In approximately three weeks we will make a large loop in the Khumbu drainage below Everest, crossing three 15000 passes: Chola, Renjo and Kongma. While no technical work will be needed, you should be an experienced hiker and in good condition. We have four persons signed, and I will take no more than seven, so if you have interest/questions let me know as soon as possible. Bob-nepal@comcast.net 801 943 6039
- Oct 5 Wed Wmc Board Meeting  
Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103  
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  
Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
- Oct 6 Thu Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice Millcreek Canyon - Dog Friendly – ntd  
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
6pm departure from the 3800 P&R. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight.
- Oct 7 Fri Kayak/canoe - Colorado River/meander Canyon – flat water – 54.0 mi  
– Oct 12 Wed Meet: Disseminated via the 'wmc-boat' activity email list  
Organizer: Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net  
Potash to Spanish Bottom. 4 paddle days. Shuttle by Tex's Riverways. Drive to Moab on Oct. 7. Launch at Potash on Oct. 8. Pick-up at Spanish Bottom Oct. 12. Beautiful canyon scenery. Flat water trip suitable for kayaks & canoes. Self support trip. Trip cost about \$200. Need to arrange shuttle ASAP. Fall is the most popular time to do this trip and Tex's Riverways shuttle is almost full.

- Oct 7 Fri Canyoneering 101- An Introduction To Technical Canyoneering – mod  
 – Oct 9 Meet: Registration required  
 Sun Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com  
 If you have seen those beautiful and hauntingly mysterious pictures taken in the twisty and sin-  
 ewy bowels of the earth and wondered where they were and what it takes to go there, this is your  
 chance to find out. The North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of  
 canyoneering with experienced and trained guidance. There is something for everyone in these  
 wonderful Southern Utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work and do canyons  
 Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you will need to have  
 taken one of the club rappelling classes as a prerequisite (there is another on October 1).
- Oct 7 Fri Hike- Trail Building - Bst  
 Meet: Registration required  
 Organizer: Brett Smith brettsmith459@yahoo.com  
 Wasatch Mountain Club members has been active in the the construction of new sections of the  
 Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This is another opportunity to continue this work. Participants should  
 email Brett Smith to register. Brett's email is brettsmith459@yahoo.com. The information about  
 the meeting place and time will be forward to you. In addition to the 10 Es, water, and rain gear,  
 participants should bring work gloves, safety glasses and wear sturdy boots, long sleeve shirt, and  
 long pants.
- Oct 8 Day Hike South Fork Of Deaf Smith Canyon – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace  
 Sat Meet: Registration required  
 Organizer: Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com  
 Deaf Smith Canyon, just south of Little Cottonwood and Ferguson Canyon, is a beautiful canyon  
 with a year around running stream that has little foot traffic especially the South Fork. The reason  
 for the few hikers is all the NO TRESPASSING signs posted at the mouth of the canyon. By going off  
 trail and entering the canyon above the private property, the no trespassing signs can be circum-  
 vented. The South Fork, in nearly pristine condition, is a short NTD hike along a winding, over  
 grown path. We should be back to the vehicles by noon. Limited to 10 hikers. E-mail trip organizer,  
 Bruce Christenson, to sign up for hike and get time and meeting place.
- Oct 8 Day Hike - Monte Cristo And Mount Superior – mod+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2500' ascent – Moder-  
 Sat ate pace  
 Meet: 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
 Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com  
 We'll start from Alta, via Pole Line Pass. Participants have the option to make the Pass their turn-  
 around destination.
- Oct 8 Rain Hike - If It Rains, We Won't Go – 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  
 But we need the rain! Join Martin for this hike in upper Big Cottonwood Canyon. Slow pace. We  
 should be in the midst of beautiful fall weather!



Oct 8 Sat	<p>Mt. Superior South Ridge Scrambling Up &amp; Trail Hiking Down Day Hike – msd – 4.5 mi Loop – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p>Organizer: June Wang 801-533-8090 <a href="mailto:june@juneengineering.com">june@juneengineering.com</a></p> <p>We will start at Snowbird, scramble up the south ridge. Hopefully we will meet Jim Kucera’s group at the top and hike down the normal trail to Alta. And if we are nice and lucky, we may even get a ride from Alta to Snowbird. Otherwise, we will hike down the road to our cars. Make sure you check out the website link posted below.</p>
Oct 9 Sun	<p>Hike To The Top Of Houndstooth – msd- – 5.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 3000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com">jk@wasatch-environmental.com</a></p> <p>It’s not really an MSD-, more like a MOD+, but this is a short but VERY STEEP hike. The hike will somewhat follow the ridge to the “gum” of the Houndstooth, with a short scramble through the secret sweet spot that leads to the top. Expect approximately 6 hours. Parking is extremely limited, so meet and carpool.</p>
Oct 9 Sun	<p>Day Hike: Sunset Peak (from Brighton) – mod- – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1860’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: David* Smith 801-572-0346 <a href="mailto:griz@xmission.com">griz@xmission.com</a></p> <p>Join Dave for a pleasant fall hike up Sunset Peak. We’ll hike the Brighton Lakes trail past Lakes Mary, Martha and Catherine and continue to Catherine Pass. from there, we’ll continue up the “ridge” trail to Sunset. Fall colors should add to the scenic vistas of both upper Big and Little Cottonwood.</p>
Oct 9 Sun	<p>Sundial Peak Via Lake Blanche Day Hike – msd- – 9.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4000’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 7:30 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: June Wang, Jim Kucera 801-533-8090, 801-263-1912 <a href="mailto:june@juneengineering.com">june@juneengineering.com</a>; <a href="mailto:jameskucera@aol.com">jameskucera@aol.com</a></p> <p>The trail to Lake Blanche is well maintained. When you reach a boulder field, look right or south for the next stretch of trail. There will be a scree area, a boulder field and top ridge scrambling on the way to the peak. We should be able to accommodate hikers of different paces.</p>
Oct 10 Mon	<p>Post-season Night Hike - Lower Ridge Of Bells – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Fast pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Bell Canyon “Granite” Trailhead on Little Cottonwood Canyon Road, approximately 9600 South and east of Wasatch Boulevard</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com">jk@wasatch-environmental.com</a></p> <p>Let’s see how we can get up the ridge between Little Cottonwood Canyon and the lower Bells reservoir. With the city lights in view, this should make a nice sunset and city-light night hike. This is a watershed, so no dogs tonight. Plan on a 6:00 p.m. departure and a 8:00 return.</p>
Oct 11 Tue	<p>Ferguson Overlook Evening Hike – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1600’ ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow 3575 w Fort Union Blvd</p> <p>Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 <a href="mailto:kyojimujo@yahoo.com">kyojimujo@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Keeping the evening hiking going and getting my Ferguson fix for the month in. This hike is steep with some slippery sections. We will hike to the overlook. Please remember your 10 E’s. Strict 6pm Departure</p>

Oct 13 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Wasatch Blvd at approximately 5800 S; east side of the road. There are signs marking the trailhead.</p> <p>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</p> <p>6pm departure from the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight.</p>
Oct 15 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - First Annual Tradapalooza – mod+ – 300' ascent</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com</p> <p>PBR braised bratwursts and some climbing to boot. This will be a trad climbing activity and not geared towards sport or top rope climbing, though there may be some of that going on as well. Or just come by for a brat and piece of chocolate cake. Bring your own ice cold beverages. Must be WMC member to participate and participants must wear helmets. Plan on a 10am start with lunch at 2pm or so. Location will be Little Cottonwood...TBD, so get on the list in order to get notified.</p>
Oct 15 Sat	<p>Hike - Trail Building, Bst</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Brett Smith brettsmith459@yahoo.com</p> <p>Wasatch Mountain Club members has been active in the the construction of new sections of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This is another opportunity to continue this work. Participants should email Brett Smith to register. Brett's email is brettsmith459@yahoo.com. The information about the meeting place and time will be forward to you. In addition to the 10 Es, water, and rain gear, participants should bring work gloves, safety glasses and wear sturdy boots, long sleeve shirt, and long pants.</p>
Oct 15 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Bountiful Peak – msd- – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at Reservoir southeast of Farmington City Cemetery (500 South, 200 East, Farmington UT). Woodland Drive heads east and then curves around south to the reservoir.</p> <p>Organizer: Ed Hemphill 801-698-4673 edwin.hemphill@comcast.net</p> <p>Hike to Bountiful Peak via Davis Creek Trail above Farmington. The upper part of the trail becomes a bit faint and will be semi-exploratory. We will pass by several waterfalls along the way.</p>
Oct 16 Sun	<p>Day Hike/Robert's Horn – mod+ – 9.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com</p> <p>Robert's Horn is a spectacular summit located in the Timpanogoes massif. The trail winds up through an oak/maple forest with scattered aspen providing us with plenty of fall colors to feast our eyes on. An easy class 2 scramble above Emerald lake puts you on the peak with a 360 degree view of the Wasatch range. Dogs are welcome but bring a leash in the event of any close encounters with mountain goats.</p>
Oct 16 Sun	<p>Hike - Organizer's Choice - Millcreek - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</p> <p>Mod pace but not too long. 8:15am departure from Skyline HS.</p>



Oct 17 Mon	<p>Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>May make it into the Mt. Olympus Wilderness. Prompt 6:00pm departure. Make sure to bring a headlamp or flashlight.</p>
Oct 20 Thu – Nov 7 Mon	<p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Zig Sondelski, Bret Mathews 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com</p> <p>A group of mostly WMC members will be trekking from Lukla to Everest Base Camp this fall. Actual trekking time is nine days up and three days down. The trip is currently full, but a list of potential alternates is being kept if you are interested.</p>
Oct 20 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Big Cottonwood Canyon - Organizer's Choice – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</p> <p>Make sure to bring a headlamp or flashlight! Prompt 6pm departure from 6200 P&amp;R.</p>
Oct 22 Sat	<p>Notch Peak Day Hike – mod – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 am at 14600 South and I-15 Park &amp; Ride at Point of the Mountain on the west side of the freeway</p> <p>Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 pikahatch@gmail.com</p> <p>The Carl Bauer - Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the WMC's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a three hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 ft. cliff and ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. Be prepared for cross-country travel with route finding and a bit of scrambling.</p>
Oct 22 Sat	<p>Day Hike- Devils Castle Ridge Traverse – msd- – 5.0 mi Loop – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdamann1@msn.com</p> <p>Devils Castle Ridge Traverse- We will start at Albion Basin going to the West Ridge, then go East along the ridge summing the three peaks on the ridge and descend from the East side. Ridge top scrambling with considerable exposure. A short section of lower 5th class climbing to summit the East Peak. Only taking a group of 8. You must register with trip organizer.</p>
Oct 23 Sun	<p>Day Hike: Perkins Peak – mod – 9.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2300' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will start from Emigration Canyon. I have done this hike before but do not remember the route exactly. So it may be partially exploratory. There are some steep places. The last part to the peak will be bushwhacking. Expect 5-6 hours. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, October 21, for the meeting place and time.</p>
Oct 24 Mon	<p>Evening Hike - Living Room – ntd</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Natural History Museum of Utah, 301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. We will park and meet in the museum parking lot in the south east corner of the parking lot.</p> <p>Organizer: Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>6pm departure from the Natural History Museum of Utah. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight.</p>

- Oct 25 Tue Dragon's Tail Evening Hike – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace  
Meet: 5:45 am at Grandeur Peak Trailhead 2950 s Wasatch Blvd.  
Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com  
More late season evening hikes. The Dragon's Tail is a very steep route toward West Grangeur. We will hike for about an hour and turn back. Please remember your 10 E's especially a headlamp. Strict 6pm departure.
- Oct 27 Thu Evening Hike - Mill Creek Organizer's Choice - Dog Friendly – ntd  
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
Prompt 6pm departure from the 3800 S P&R
- Oct 29 Sat Wmc Halloween Masquerade Party 2016 Social  
Meet: 6:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon  
Carpool: 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride Lot (7000 South and Wasatch Boulevard)  
Organizer: Craig Anderson 801-487-2352 canderson11238@gmail.com  
SATURDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 29th / Don't be afraid to show up! Come one, come all! Club members, family and friends are invited to the WMC Halloween Masquerade Party 2015 to be held at the club's exquisitely appointed and haunted lodge at Brighton Ski Resort, in Big Cottonwood Canyon, on Saturday evening, October 29th, 2016. A Potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Red Hot Rockin' Zombie DJ Rob Snow's chain saw massacring mix of music will emerge from the cobwebs and mold to sizzle and grace the dance floor, starting at 7:30 p.m. The music will continue as long as feet are hanging on to the rest of their skeletons. The party is BYOB and POTLUCK: Be sure to bring food to add to the table. Awards for the Best Costumes in the categories of Best Historic Period Costumes, Scariest, Sexiest and Funniest Costumes will be given. A horrifying pinata will also be smashed by the little people present; children are of course Welcome. A \$7.00 per person cover charge will be collected at the door; children are free. If you wish to stay overnight at the lodge, there is a very modest charge of \$3.00 per person; children are free. Bring a sleeping bag. Although the trail will be marked with jack-o-lanterns, bring a flashlight for the 5-minute walk through the pines from the parking lot to the lodge. Also, bring boots should the trail be wet or have snow on it. To get to the lodge, drive to the end of Big Cottonwood Canyon (about a 20 minute drive from the mouth to the end of the canyon). Once you reach the end and the Brighton Ski Resort, there is a large parking lot. Drive to the far right and park opposite the two-story motel like the one in Psycho. There will be a flashing light where the trail to the lodge begins. If you wish to car pool, arrange to meet people you want to share with at the park-and-ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For further details and directions, email or telephone Craig Anderson: 801-487-2352 at home (cell: 801-493-5673/the day of the event): canderson11238@gmail.com
- Oct 29 Sat Day Hike Mt. Superior And Monte Cristo From Alta – msd- – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace  
Meet: 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
Organizer: Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com  
It's a Halloween hike to Superior. I did this last year and want to do it again. The plan is the easy route from Alta to Superior and Monte Cristo. Then after a group of us will be going to the lodge for some Halloween party time. This is a steep hike with some exposed sections. Remember your 10 e's. Please rsvp with me so I can get a sense of the group and update people on weather.



Oct 29 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Maybird Lakes – mod – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:15 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride</p> <p>Organizer: Yi Qu yiqu1@hotmail.com</p> <p>Join Yi for this beautiful fall hike. Bring your 10Es!</p>
Oct 30 Sun	<p>Day Hike-millvue Peak – mod – 4.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p>Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-582-6106 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>Millvue Peak is the High point that is on the Millcreek-Parleys Ridgeline east of Lambs Canyon Pass. If conditions require that we need to alter the hike , I will post the changes on the WMC web site activity calendar. Remember the 10 Es and clothing appropriate for the late season hike. We should plan for a 8:15 departure from the Skyline High School meeting place.</p>
Oct 30 Sun	<p>Hike - Organizer's Choice - Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace</p> <p>Meet: 8:15 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p>Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</p> <p>Mod pace but not too long. Be prepared for whatever the weather brings us! Prompt 8:15 departure from the P&amp;R.</p>
Oct 31 Mon	<p>Post Season Evening Hike - South Ferguson Ridge – ntd+ – Fast pace</p> <p>Meet: 6:00 pm at Ferguson Canyon Trailhead on Timberline Drive (7780 South)</p> <p>Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>We'll hike one hour up the Ferguson Canyon ridge that rises quickly above the water tank. Dogs OK.</p>
Nov 2 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>
Nov 12 Sat	<p>Trip Organizer Awards Dinner 2016</p> <p>Meet: 5:30 am at Social hour 5:30, dinner/awards at 7:00 pm. Location on your rsvp form.</p> <p>Organizer: Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</p> <p>Annual Trip Organizers Appreciation Dinner / Gala. By invite only. Must have organized 2 trips or equivalent to be invited. If you did not receive your invitation by a mistake, please contact your activity director and forgive our oversight. Invitations to be sent by OCT 5th.</p>
Nov 24 Thu – Nov 27 Sun	<p>Thanksgiving Car Camp – ntd+</p> <p>Meet: Registration required</p> <p>Organizer: John &amp; Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Holiday weekend base camp at Veranth's cabin in Boulder UT with day hikes nearby. The fall weather is usually excellent for mesa-top hikes that offer great views. Indoor facilities make evening socializing pleasant. Two guest bedrooms are available inside and there is plenty of parking for vans and similar small RVs. Register to get on the emails for logistics details.</p>

Dec 7 Wmc Board Meeting  
Wed

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 [president@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto: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.

Dec 9 Fri Christmas Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Supper December 9

Meet: 6:30 pm at 5904 S Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E)

Organizer: La Rae Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 [roosiebear@gmail.com](mailto:roosiebear@gmail.com); [frankbernard55@earthlink.net](mailto:frankbernard55@earthlink.net)

Even Scrooge would have fun at our annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long/potluck supper! We'll meet at Bart & La Rae Bartholoma's home at 6:30 at 5904 S Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E). You are invited to bring an appetizer/side dish/salad or dessert to share with 4 to 6 others - turkey, ham and pumpkin pies will be provided. BYOB. If you don't sing or play an instrument, come anyway and be prepared for an evening of fun-guaranteed! DIRECTIONS: take 5800 S (Tolcate Lane) off Holladay Blvd. (Only goes East) Turn right (South) on Tolcate Woods Lane (before the underpass.) When the street ends with a steel fence with horse statues and an eagle statue in the air, YOU ARE THERE! Any questions, call or email La Rae or Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 [roosiebear@gmail.com](mailto:roosiebear@gmail.com) or Frank Bernard [frankbernard55@earthlink.net](mailto:frankbernard55@earthlink.net)



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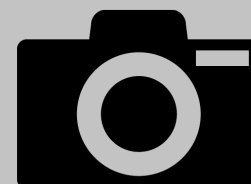
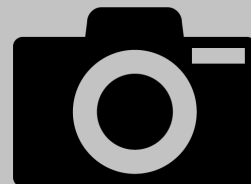
Do you love photography and wish you could display your work somewhere? The Rambler Staff wants to build up a library of potential cover photos and would love to showcase more of the WMC members' talents. Preferably photos should come from WMC organized activities, but if you have some great nature shots,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

### Photo Requirements:

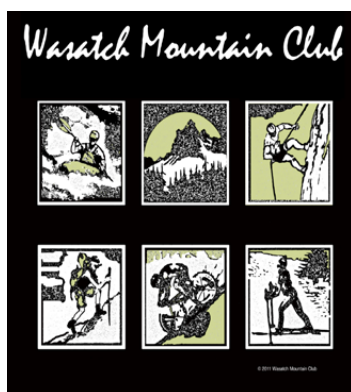
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Send to [wmcrambler@gmail.com](mailto:wmcrambler@gmail.com) with the subject line:  
"Rambler cover photo submission."

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.



## 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

# ABOUT THE WMC

The Wasatch Mountain Club was incorporated in 1920 by an informally organized group that had been hiking together for several years. The original Club charter listed the purpose as:

- 1) to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities;*
- 2) to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah;*
- 3) to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art;*
- 4) to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states;*
- 5) to foster awareness of scenic beauties; and*
- 6) to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.*

The Wasatch Mountain Club is an outdoor recreation club for adults. Club activities include:

- hiking, backpacking and camping,
- flat and whitewater kayaking, canoeing and rafting,
- mountain and road biking,
- rock and ice climbing, canyoneering and mountaineering,
- snowshoeing,
- Nordic & alpine backcountry skiing,
- social/entertainment activities/programs, and
- conservation pursuits.

While most activities are aimed at adult participation several activities for families are organized each season. Activities are not limited to the above list, but are dependent on volunteer organizers to form the activities and programs.

The programs are scheduled and announced in the Wasatch Mountain Club official publication, the Rambler. The Rambler is published monthly and mailed out to members by the beginning of each month.

Fees for events and activities are minimal and dependent on the cost of the activity. In general, the costs are figured by the trip organizer and divided by the number of participants. Trip organizers and Club Officers are all volunteers.



The club organizes scores of activities each month. Activities are open to all member. Some activities require advanced sign-up while others just state a date, time and meeting place. Trips may range in length from a few hours to several days. Most trips are centered in or around the Wasatch Front. Occasionally there are trips to other regions of Utah or to neighboring states. The sailing trip destinations have had varied locations such as the Greek Islands, Caribbean locations and the South Pacific.

The Wasatch Mountain Club provides a social vehicle to the outdoor enthusiast who seeks others of similar interests while providing an opportunity to develop organization skills and knowledge of the various outdoor sports. Whether you are a novice or an expert, there are trips and activities designed for you. If there is some question about the difficulty of the activity, a call or email to the trip organizer will fill you in on more information.

Membership requires a sincere interest in outdoor activities. Applications may either be submitted online or mailed to the Membership Director. Annual membership dues are \$35 per individual or \$50 for couple. In addition, there is a \$5 processing fee for mailed in applications. Application are presented at the next monthly board meeting. If approved by the Board of Governors the applicant(s) is then a member.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is run entirely by volunteers. Participants are expected to help with the organization and formulation of the trip. A great experience can be had in the outdoors. Your experience with the Wasatch Mountain Club will be as great as you make it.

Club members are responsible for their own safety. Every new member and renewing member must sign a form acknowledging that risk is involved with outdoor activities and that they release the club from liability.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, various Directors and four Trustees. The Board meets at 7:00PM on the first Wednesday of each month at the Club office at 1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City to discuss policies and activities, pay bills and manage the Club. Members of the Club are welcome to attend board meetings.

Members of the board are elected by the general membership of the club annually.

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