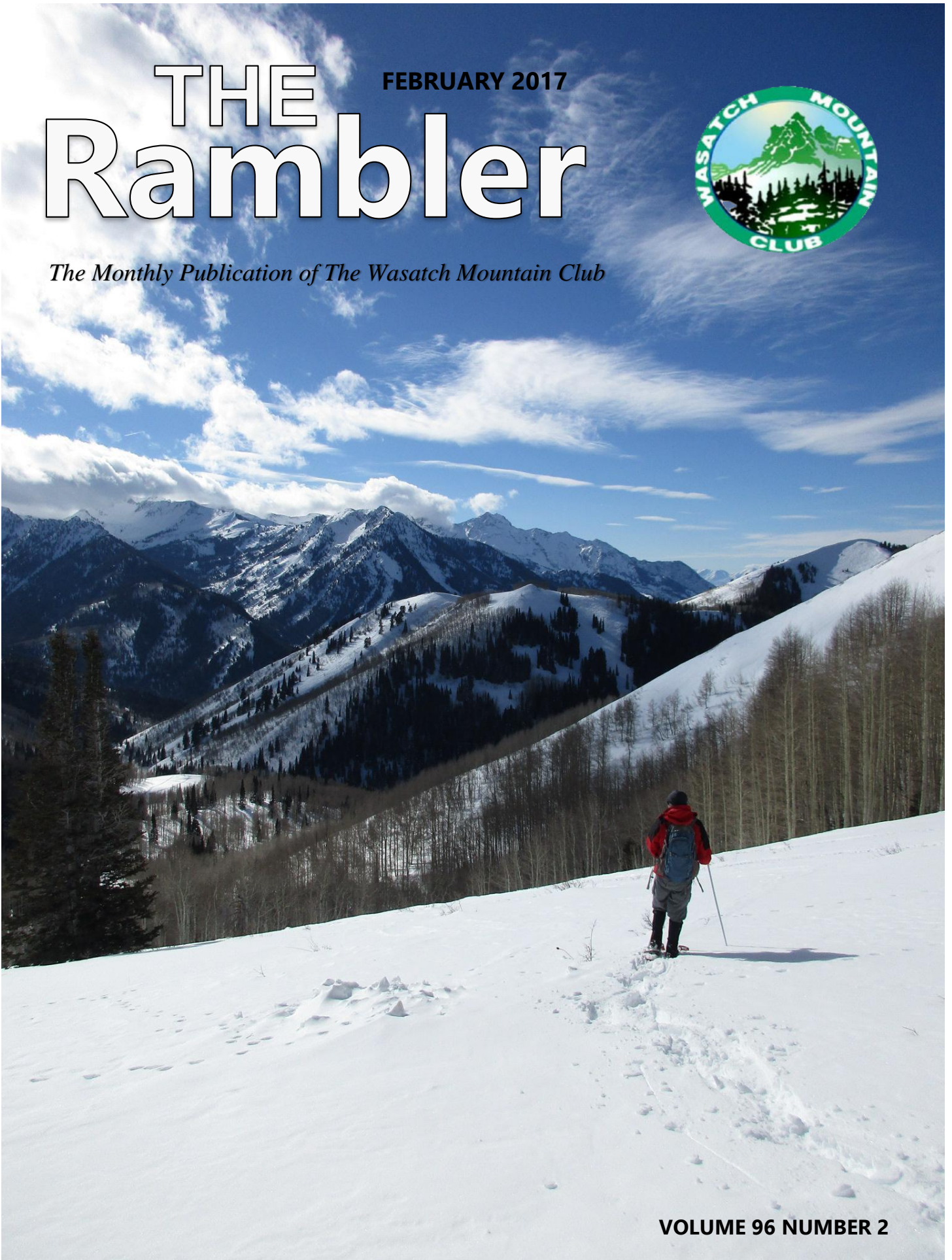


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Check www.wasatchmountainclub.org for latest announcements

Bear and Rattlesnake Awareness

Learn about what it means to be Bear Aware and Rattlesnake Aware!

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 here](#).

Rambler Articles

The Rambler editor needs more submittals of trip writeups and other WMC-specific content. The Rambler is what the members make it. Send feedback on the Rambler to Rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org or contact any board member.

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The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and Lodge

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*The Enniss Peak crew at the top!
Biting north winds and increasing
snowfall curtailed any long
celebration there. Happy Trails to all
WMC Members!*



2017 WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB NOMINEES

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	Mark Karpinski	New
Conservation Dir	Eric Sadler	Incumbent
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	Donnie Benson	New
Hiking Director	Nancy Martin	Incumbent
Winter Sports Dir	Sharon Vinick	New
	Lisa Verzella	New
Foundation Liaison	Robert Myers	Incumbent
Trustee 2017 - 2021	Donn Seeley	Incumbent



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Julie Kilgore

Happy New Year, and welcome to another year of amazing Wasatch Mountain Club activities! My first year as your President has been filled with the honor of carrying on well-established traditions, and the excitement of doing new things. The WMC has a great leadership team that I truly enjoy being part of.

The backbone of that leadership team is elected by all of you, the WMC members, and we'll be voting in the 2017-2018 board of directors at the WMC Membership Meeting and Social on February 8th which will be held at the REI Meeting Room at 3285 East 3300 South.

We'll start the evening out at 6 p.m. with a pre-meeting **social, refreshments**, and some **show-and-tell items from the Outdoor Retailers** (one of the benefits of serving on the board is that we are eligible for several passes to the OR show as a non-profit).

After the social, we'll present the **2016 Pa Parry Award**. Clarence (Pa) Parry was one of the founding members of the Wasatch Mountain Club in 1920 and in 1954, Pa initiated an award to be given to a member who had given exceptional service to the Club. The WMC Board selected **Charles Keller** as the 2016 awardee! Charles was unable to attend the Organizers' Banquet last fall, so we saved the ceremony for this event.

Following the award presentation, we'll hold the board election, and we'll get a brief update about **Bears Ears National Monument** from the WMC Conservation Director, Eric Sadler.

We'll finish the evening out with a **presentation** from the **WMC Everest Base Camp Trekkers** you read about in last month's Rambler. Come hear about the trip, see more fantastic photos, and hear about what it takes to put together your own Everest Base Camp Trek!

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

CONSERVATION DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear WMC Members.

I would like to take a few moments to inform you about one of the critical issues that we have been involved in.

As you may recall, Rep. Rob Bishop introduced his long anticipated “Public Lands Initiative” (PLI) in 2016. Unfortunately, the PLI was an abomination in the eyes of conservation groups as well as several Native American Tribes in the region. Many of you participated in a “town hall” meeting at the University of Utah expressing our united concern over the bill. The bill never made it to a vote by the time the 2016 Congress recessed.

Included in the PLI was language that addressed the “Bears Ears” region in southeastern Utah. But this also ignored the concerns of the Native American Tribes in the area and fell short of protecting the conservation concerns of the area.

Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell, visited the area last summer and conducted multiple meetings with local residents, elected officials and tribes. Secretary Jewell stated that the land needed to be protected and if Congress did not do it, the President would.

On December 28, 2017, President Obama, under the power of the Antiquities Act, designated Bears Ears a National Monument citing its cultural importance to Native people and marking the first time tribes will have a say in managing a federal monument.

The Battle is over but the War has just begun. Utah politicians Rob Bishop, Orin Hatch and Mike Lee have pledged to do all they can to try to undo the President’s action and rescind the National Monument. To do so is unprecedented. But again, we are currently in uncharted waters with predictably unpredictable leadership.

Thank you for all of your support which I will once again lean on as we face these new challenges in 2017.

Eric Sadler

Conservation Director



Photograph by Greg Winston, National Geographic Creative

MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I've enjoyed the last four years as your co-director and would like to thank Mark Karpinski for stepping up to fill my vacancy. Kathleen Waller is staying on this year and I'm looking forward to another fun climbing season organized by Kathleen and Mark.

I believe the group has always had good emphasis on safety but found that our group didn't have any written policy. A Mountaineering and Climbing policy has been approved and is now available online by clicking on Policies under the General tab. Please take the time to review these common-sense regulations.

Steve Duncan

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 IN PDF FORMAT).
Write-ups longer than 700 words may be subject to editing for space needs.
Please use 12 pt ARIAL font.

--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 "The Rambler", you will need to submit it separately on "Member Menu > Submit a Trip Report".

50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER

transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1967 [...]

Feb 5 Sun.	<u>ALTA TO WHITE PINE CANYON VIA AMERICAN FORK TWINS</u> — An advanced ski tour. The view from the twins is impressive if visibility is favorable. Bring climbers, water, and food for several lunches. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Register by 6:00 pm Feb 4. Leader: Bruce Christensen [...]
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MT. MORAN – FIRST WINTER ASCENT

by Tom Stevenson

[...] December 19th dawned nearly clear and certainly beautiful as the party of seven started toward the summit. The members were Tom Stevenson, George Lowe, Bill Controd, Mike Lowe, Court Richards, Dennis Caldwell, and Tom Spencer.

By about 10:30 am, we were at the top of the ridge below the N. Summit. I led the pitch to the ridge through chest deep snow. George led the next two pitches to the top of the N. Peak. I led the final jaunt across the windswept NE Ridge connector to the main summit. George and I arrived on the summit about 12:00 noon. About 15-20 minutes later, the others arrived. The temperature was warm, +10°, but the wind was strong – 30 to 50 mph. I was blown over once by the easterly gale, but managed to plant my axe in time to prevent any slips. [...]

All of us were back in camp by 4:00 pm after a not-too-technical climb over excellent, though a bit deep, (usually just over the knee) snow. [...]

SILVER FORK AVALANCHE

by C. L. Keller

[...] The avalanche went down at approximately 2:30 pm [Sunday January 15th]. Within 15 minutes, all persons were accounted for. The three who were buried had been located and dug out and it was determined that the injured man [Hermann Haertel] was badly hurt. He would not be able to ski out himself; he would have to be taken out. Three people were sent down Silver Fork to advise the sheriff that we had had trouble, and were bringing out an injured man. Also that three people had lost one ski each and might have trouble getting out. Within a half hour, the emergency toboggan had been erected and the injured man had been taken down off the avalanche slope. Two of the men who had been buried, each with only one ski and one with a badly sprained ankle, were sent to follow the advance party so they could get out at their own pace before dark. For the next four hours the rest of the group tugged and pulled on the toboggan until, about a hundred yards from the end of the Silver Fork road and about a mile from the Big Cottonwood Road, they were met and relieved by the advance party of ski patrolmen from Solitude. Seven hours after the avalanche, the injured man was on his way to the hospital. [...]

Both Max Townsend and Carl Schwenk started touring only recently, but there was no inexperience evident in their efforts or in the type of things they had carried in their packs. Both of these men handled ropes on the toboggan continuously from the time we left the avalanche slope until we met the ski patrol. I handled the third rope, while the fourth was manned by Ski Touring Director, Milt Hollander. If this Club never has another Ski Touring Director like Milt, it will still have enjoyed greater good fortune than it should expect. After having been completely buried except for one hand and having lost one ski, Milt, in his usual calm and seemingly untiring manner, limped along for four hours, one foot sinking to the knee or deeper with each step he took. [...]

IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT *RAMBLERS*!

We need help! The Club's 100th anniversary is coming up, and we'd like to present more (mostly) glorious Club history, but the Club's first 25 years are very poorly documented right now. If you know of anyone whose grandma or grandpa might have kept boxes of *Rambler* issues from the 20s, 30s or 40s in their attic, we'd love to hear from you. We don't even have volume 1, number 1 of the *Rambler*! (That's 1920, folks.) Call Donn Seeley at 801-274-1289 or send e-mail to donn@xmission.com if you can help. Thanks!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH!

Give back to your community and volunteer your time with the Wasatch Mountain Club. WMC values your time and skills, and we look forward to working with you!

Co-Secretary Volunteer Opportunity

This is an opportunity to co-participate on the WMC Board of Directors and see what is happening behind the scenes! Your writing and proof reading skills, above average computer skills in Word and Excel, and passion for organized documentation are your ticket to partner with the WMC Secretary and assist with processing WMC policy changes, annual board member nominations and elections, and special projects. You'll learn how the Board Meeting agenda and minutes are created and periodically fill in as co- secretary at the monthly meeting. Some partnership with the WMC President in event planning and preparation. If you'd like to learn more, call, txt or email Barbara Boehme, MBA, HR, WMC Secretary at 801-633-1583 or secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org. She'll get back to you in the last week of January - - off on a WMC adventure of course ☺.

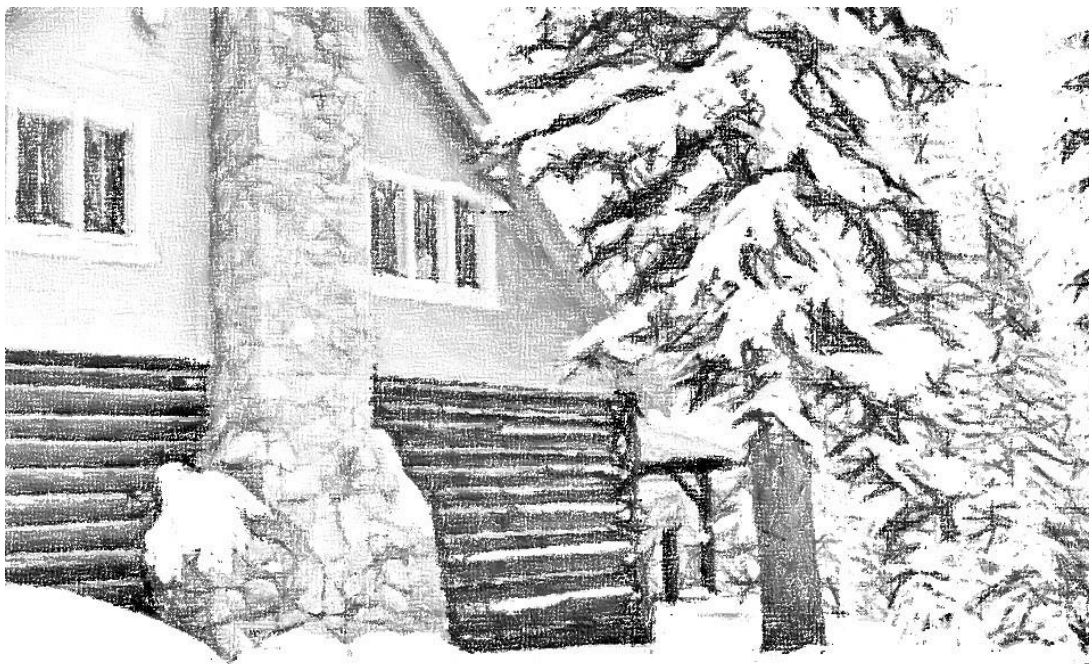
WINTERFEST AT THE LODGE

Join us on Saturday, February 25, 2017, for a Winter Fest party at the Lodge! There will be music and games, a Happy Hour at 4:00 PM, and a potluck dinner at 5:00 PM. Bring your favorite casserole, dinner dish, salad or dessert. Paper plates, utensils, plastic cups, and appetizers for Happy Hour will be provided compliments of the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation. Beverages provided and open bar for wine & beer. \$10 and a potluck dish get you in the door.

Be sure to check the club activity calendar for nearby ski and snowshoe events on Saturday and Sunday which will be coordinated with the event at the lodge! Another \$10 gets up a bed to stay the night at the lodge and participate in Sunday's activities. Accommodations are dormitory style – beds are available but you will need your own sleeping bag, sheet, and pillow. Showers are also available, but don't forget your suds and towel!

Please RSVP and let us know you're coming, whether you are staying overnight and what you are planning to bring for dinner! You can contact Robert Myers at (801) 651-9965 or robertmyers47@gmail.com. All revenues from this event will go toward preserving and maintaining the lodge. Also, consider coming for the snow removal party starting at 9:00 AM the morning of the 25th. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

We hope to see you there!



UTAH AVALANCHE CENTER MATCHING DONATION

Again this winter, the Wasatch Mountain Club Board has agreed to match, from Club funds, donations by Club members to the Friends of the UAC, to a maximum of \$3,000. Last winter, we raised more than \$6,000 as a matching fund to help keep the UAC going and providing all of us with the snow safety information we need! To make your donation eligible for this matching, please write your check payable to: Friends of the UAC , and mail it to: WMC Treasurer 1390 South 1100 East, #130 Salt Lake City UT 84105 The Club Treasurer will total up the donations received this way and write a Club check to match the funds collected. The Friends of the UAC is a 501(c)3 under IRS rules, so your donation might be eligible for a tax deduction. Thanks for your support.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

SIGNE GINES



Signe on El diente Peak, CO

Hiker, Backpacker, Mountain Biker, Snowshoer, Skier, and Cancer Warrior.

Signe grew up camping and hiking in Ephraim, UT. But as often happens when one marries and has a family, there was a long period of not having time for such activities. As the kids got older and Signe became a single parent, she found herself yearning to get back to the mountains and she began hiking and mountain biking on her own. At the urging of family and friends who were concerned about her hiking and biking alone, she searched the web and discovered (and quickly joined) the Wasatch Mountain Club in 2005. She found her niche in hiking/backpacking/snowshoeing and a little cross country skiing. She especially loved the MSD and EXT activities as they offer a great deal of challenge and help her develop her skills.

Ten years later in January of 2015, Signe was diagnosed with Large B Cell Lymphoma and in February she began her 6 months of chemo treatment. Determined not to allow the chemo to disrupt her life, she

continued to get up and go to the gym at 4:30 am and get to work by 7:15 am. She missed only 4 days of work through the 6-month process. On May 26th, she completed her last round of chemo and a month later, perhaps egged on by the memory of her brothers telling that “girls can’t hike”, she was on the Selway River trail for a 2-week backpack where she completed 176 miles. She then headed for the 3 Sisters Wilderness area and completed another 100 mile+ backpack which included climbing all 3 Sister Volcanos and Broken Top. Maybe **some** girls can’t hike!

Signe realizes there are many who suffer much worse than she did and who lose their fight with the wretched cancer demon. She now wants to do something to make a difference in research and in the lives of those who continue to fight cancer. She is teaming up with the LLS (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) to do a fundraiser. She says one thing she can do is hike, and hike long distances. She has decided to hike the entire PCT trail solo with a goal to raise \$500,000.00! She will step foot onto the PCT, hopefully no later than June 15th. Any support you can give will be greatly appreciated and will cheer Signe on toward her goal. The LLS webpage where donations can be made

is: <http://events.lls.org/pages/ut/aHikeforHealing>

Signe also has a gofundme account where members can donate to help cover her expenses while she is hiking the PCT.

Since several of her fellow WMC members have done the PCT, she is also open to suggestions/advice any of you might have to offer. sgines@alpinedistrict.org



Signe's yoga pose on Trail Rider Peak, UT

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
(and knowledge of their use) | 10) emergency shelter (emergency bag/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> General Menu> The Ten Essentials.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SNOWSHOE

NORWAY FLATS IN THE UINTAS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

Jim Kucera and Akiko Kamimura, Co-Organizers

Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura

Nine people participated in the New Year's Eve Snowshoe in Uintas. Seven of us met in Salt Lake City in the smog and fog to carpool. We met up with the other two people in Kamas. After we got above the smog/fog, it was sunny. We originally planned to snowshoe on the Yellow Pine trail but the snow was pretty skimpy. So we changed the location to Norway Flat. We followed snowmobile tracks on the main trail first and then went on off-trail. Fortunately, we did not see any snowmobilers. Unfortunately, we had to go back to the smog/fog filled grey skies after 5 wonderful hours of snowshoeing under blue skies.



*We could see some Wasatch mountains.
From left, Taylor, Yi, Megan, Gail, and Ellen.*

NEW YEAR'S DAY SNOWSHOE

LITTLE WATER PEAK

JANUARY 1, 2017

Jim Kucera, Organizer

Trip report by Akiko Kamimura

Seventeen people, evidently unaffected by the previous night's festivities, showed up to the meeting place for the New Year's Day Snowshoe. We started from the Spruces. Several people turned around at Dog Lake or Y-junction. The rest of us went to Little Water Peak. Eight people did a loop. Though the valley was full of smog, it was sunny in the canyon. At Little Water Peak, we enjoyed beautiful 360 degree views but headed down to the ridge line for lunch to get out of the wind. On the ridge line, we saw interesting formations made by nature – snow and wind. After lunch, we went down off-trail. It was the great celebration for beginning the New Year. The snowshoe took approximately 4 hours and 45 minutes (distance – 6.37 miles, elevation gain – 2,402 ft).



*After lunch, Muhammed, Dave, Taylor
and Greg talking about which way to go*

SNOWSHOE TO ENNISS PEAK

JANUARY 2, 2017

Trip Report by Michael Hannan



Pushing to the summit, Signe, Lana, and Jim confidently stride.



We hoped to find shelter on the north side of the Enniss summit but were not successful. However, it gave us a chance for a unique picture with what we dubbed the "summit muffins".

With 4"-5" of freshly fallen snow providing a tentative opening act, we nonetheless proceeded to at least carry the play forward into the second act, meeting at the Orson Smith TH at 7 o'clock. Four hardy souls, darkness stubbornly clinging to life under thick clouds, and a locked restroom were the players and props.

Strapping on the snowshoes under the cover of the TH pavilion, we slapped away from the staging area at 7:12; seven hours and thirty-four minutes later we would be back there. Then we would have memories of five or six weather variations, an elevation gain of 4,600' combined with 10 miles of snow and the mountain-elevated feeling of satisfaction which comes only with the camaraderie of rugged friends engrossed in the joy of the Wasatch winter.

Packed trail? We had it. Side-stepping on 20 degree-angled slope over uneven snow-blown tracks? We had it. Wind shifts? We had it. Moderate snow showers? We had it. Biting north wind on the summit so chilling it made us say, "Nice to be here but when do we leave?" We had it. Friendships deepened? We had it. Landscapes so vivid and delicate that a master painter would have trouble duplicating them? We had them. Act two was complete at the summit. Only act three remained: a safe return to the staging area.

All in all it was a terrific way to begin a new year, and so act three came to a magical conclusion with all of the actors smiling and taking one little extra bow before easing away from the parking lot. Much had changed since act one had begun: our snowshoes were off, light had replaced the dour inky dawn and, miracle of miracles, the restroom was unlocked!

MINERAL BASIN SKI TOUR

DECEMBER 22, 2016

Organized by Robert Myers

Trip Report by Bradley Yates



Rick Steiner climbing into the Room.

After a group decision in the parking lot, we headed up Mineral Fork. We wound up going all the way to near the top of Mineral and started the our last run at the Regulator Johnson Mine.



Heading up Mineral

BEACON PRACTICE & SNOWSHOE

CARDIFF FORK DECEMBER 17, 2016

Report by Akiko Kamimura

Approximately 30 people showed up for the beginner avalanche beacon practice organized Brad Yates on December 17. Travel time from the meeting place to the practice area at Cardiff Fork was extraordinarily long because there was so much traffic. We were divided into six groups, beacons were stashed, and after some verbal instruction, everyone scattered to attempt to follow the instructions they were given. After the beacon practice, Jim led a post-practice snowshoe. We went up on Cardiff Fork, stopped before high avalanche risk areas, and had lunch. On the way back to the trail-head, we enjoyed some off-trail snowshoeing. We learned a lot about avalanche safety and had a great snowshoe.



Beacon practice, from left, Greg, Nancy, Jim, Steven, and Michele.

GREEN'S BASIN SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 28, 2016

Jim Kucera, Organizer

Trip report by Akiko Kamimura

The snowshoe to Green's Basin had a very good "after Christmas" turnout on December 28, 2016. The sky was mostly cloudy but it wasn't cold and there was a lot of nice fresh snow. We enjoyed off-trail snowshoeing. The hike took approximately 2.5 hours (distance – 3.45 miles, elevation gain 1,677 ft).



Club members enjoying the day

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Feb 1 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Feb 1 Wed	Wednesday Backcountry Alpine Ski Tour – mod+ – Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com Weekly Mod+ ski tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 am starts most of the time. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avalanche skills are essential. Please email Chris by Tuesday 5 P.M. the day before for meeting place and time. Newbies should plan on discussing trip requirements, avalanche skill sets and their equipment.
Feb 2 Thu	Alpine Ski Tour: Thurs Ski Backcountry – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com Weekly backcountry alpine ski tour in the local Tri-Canyons. These trips start out as MOD's and move towards MOD+ Tours which require experience in using your equipment, good alpine techniques using skins, experience with avalanche beacons, selecting good routes, as well as safe terrain. Please email or call by Wednesday evening for time and meeting place. If you have not been on one of my trip, you should call ahead of time.
Feb 2 Thu	Evening Hike Dog Friendly - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Wasatch Blvd at approximately 5800 S; east side of the road. There are signs marking the trailhead. <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com 6pm departure from the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight. Dog friendly.
Feb 4 Sat	Alpine Ski Tour Modish Wandering – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com Wandering around the Cottonwoods depending on snow conditions. You must have avy gear and know how to use it. Limit 5. You must also be competent skiing down hill. Typical meeting time is 8:30AM
Feb 4 Sat	Snowshoe To The Top Of Gobblers Knob – mod+ – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:45 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 laccount4u@gmail.com Prepare for Super Bowl Sunday by snowshoeing to the top of Gobblers Knob (10,246'). Bring micro spikes, snowshoes, avalanche gear and a great attitude. Plan for approximately 8 hours of fun. We will go up Bowman Fork and take the winter route which ascends the West Ridge to the North Ridge of Gobblers Knob to the summit. This route does not go to Baker Pass. Since winter weather can interfere with our plans please check the Wasatch Mountain Club calendar for a change in plans. I will post any changes by 6:00 p.m. the night before.
Feb 5 Sun – Feb 10 Fri	Death Valley Car Camp – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Site 63 at the Furnace Creek Campground <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com If you are headed to Death Valley for the annual Winter Escape, this posting is to let you know that

we'll be doing some hikes too, just like in 2016. Check in with Jerry Hatch and Donn Seeley at site 63 at the Furnace Creek Campground if you are interested. Cell phone coverage isn't great for some carriers at Death Valley, so it's best to stop by in person.

- Feb 5 **Snowshoe, Tuscarora- Wolverine Cirque – msd- – 8.0 mi Loop – 2100' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
One of my favorite snowshoes. Weather and avalanche condition dependent, destination will change if conditions are not favorable.
- Feb 6 **Death Valley Road Bike Car Camping Winter Escape – mod**
Mon – *Meet:* Registration required
Feb 10 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
Fri The annual Bob Wright Death Valley Winter Escape might be escape from a no-snow winter, but we'll see! It's a getaway to the warmth and fun of car camping, daily road biking, hiking, small group cooking, and having a good time at the Furnace Creek campground. The group has reserved tent camping sites, but you are welcome to reserve RV and camper sites, cabins or motels as well. There will be a planning meeting in January (date to be announced) to establish carpools, cooking groups, and pre/post trip extensions. The six group tent sites are almost full. Call for more information or to register, let me know if you have made your own reservation at Furnace Creek to join us for the bike rides and hikes, happy hours and campfires.
- Feb 6 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
February will be the last month Julie will be tramping up and down the various routes to Jack's Mountain for these brisk and steep 2-hour outings along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
- Feb 7 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
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- Feb 7 **Evening Hike - Millcreek Salt Lake Overlook - Dog Friendly – ntd**
Tue *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Deb Baldwin 801-860-9251
Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 Es, headlamp and traction.
- Feb 8 **General Membership Meeting, Social, Board Election, And Nepal Trek Presentation**
Wed *Meet:* 6:00 pm at REI Meeting Room, 3285 East 3300 South
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
The Wasatch Mountain Club is directed by its By-Laws to hold two general membership meetings a year, so we might as well make them useful, informative, and fun! The schedule is as follows: 6:00-6:30 Member Social with refreshments & Outdoor Retailer Show N Tell; 6:30-7:00 Present Pa Parry Award, Board Business, 2017 Board Election, and a brief update from our Conservation Director

regarding Bears Ears National Monument; 7:00-8:00 WMC Nepal Trek Presentation (see the Trip Report in the February Rambler!); 8:00-8:30, Q&A, Closing Social.

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Feb 8
Wed

Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod

Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com

We'll find a nice loop with some trail breaking. I like to explore places infrequently visited. Snow safety gear recommended but not required.

Feb 9
Thu –
Feb 12
Sun

Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolf & Wildlife Watching - 4-6 Days – ntd

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Robert Turner; Julie Kilgore Robert: 801-560-3378; Julie: 801-244-3323

r46turner@gmail.com; jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Join us for some winter wolf and wildlife watching in Yellowstone Park. Last year was so good we want to do it again. We saw wolves, foxes, coyotes, bighorn sheep, eagles; even a couple of moose and one very active weasel. ----- Trip length: Leave Thursday afternoon; return home by Sunday night if you have to get back to work or whatever; stay until Monday or Tuesday if you have more time and would like to stick around. ----- We'll motel it in Gardiner, MT, and drive into the Park each day on the road between there and Cooke City, 4 miles east of the northeast entrance. It's the only road kept open in Yellowstone in the winter. We might see wolves anywhere along that road, but the most likely place is Lamar Valley. ----- Note that this is a WMC members only trip. If you are not a member, you can still come by joining the club first :-) ----- Some other noteworthy considerations: We'll get up very early each morning (about 5:00am) and the mornings will probably be very cold (zero or less). ----- The best way to find wolves is to drive the road, so we won't spend much time hiking, snowshoeing or whatever on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday morning. ----- If you are able to stay until Monday or Tuesday, bring your skis, snowshoes or whatever for sure so you can enjoy some time trekking around in Yellowstone's spectacular winter wonderland. You should have plenty of time for that on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. ----- The drive to Gardiner in the winter is about 500 miles since we can't go through the Park to get there, so we will leave Thursday and drive about halfway that night. Plan to leave anytime in the afternoon, but no later than 5-6pm. ----- Robert Turner and Julie Kilgore will be your co-organizers. Contact one of them for more details and to register.

Feb 9
Thu

Evening Hike - Grandeur Peak To The Loop - Dog Friendly – ntd+

Meet: 5:45 pm at Grandeur Peak trailhead. East end of Wasatch Blvd at approximately 3000 S.

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

Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 Es and traction devices! This is a VERY STEEP HIKE. We will go up to the loop turn and do the loop if possible. Not likely in February, but maybe...

Feb 9
Thu

Moonlight Snowshoe - Out & Back Ntd – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net

Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) for this evening moonlight snowshoe tour to a location dependent on weather and safety conditions. Knick plans a fun evening in the moonlit snow. Dress warmly in layers and come prepared. Make sure your

snowshoes fit your boots before you arrive. Meet Knick & other like minded shoers at Skyline High School east parking lot to carpool by 6:00 pm.

- Feb 11 **Snowshoe - Mill D South To The Cardiff Mine – mod- – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1660' ascent**
Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Yi Qu 801-503-5252 yiqu1@hotmail.com
If conditions permit, we'll make the Cardiff Mine our destination. Be prepared for your own comfort and safety. An alternative destination may be chosen if avalanche risk is high. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.
- Feb 11 **Snowshoe - Dog Lake – ntd**
Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com
Join Michelle & Woib on a snowshoe hike to Dog Lake via Mill D North (starting at Spruces campground).
- Feb 12 **Alpine Ski Tour, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Steve Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net
Easier tour but not for beginners. We'll stay in safe terrain likely in the Mill D or Willow Heights area. Estimated miles and vertical gain. Avalanche gear required.
- Feb 12 **Snowshoe - White Fir Pass – ntd – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Slow pace**
Sun *Meet:* 9:30 am at Parking lot west of REI.
Organizer: Phyllis Anderson 801-733-4806
This will be a leisurely snowshoe with time taken for lunch.
- Feb 13 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
A brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
- Feb 14 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com
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- Feb 16 **Evening Hike - Church Fork Mill Creek - Dog Friendly – ntd+**
Thu *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 Es and traction devices.
- Feb 18 **Alpine Ski Touring - Introductory Class – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (c) robertmyers47@gmail.com
INTRODUCTORY TO BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING - You should have PRIOR experience in

resort skiing, using AT equipment or with your Nordic backcountry ski equipment. If you just outfitted yourself in new ski equipment, here is the opportunity. This is not designed as a beginner's class rather this is an introduction to backcountry skiing and you should have some experience on your skis, so that you can enjoy the trip. I strongly suggest an avalanche beacon, shovel, but they are not necessary. Call email to register by Friday evening for meeting place and time.

Feb 18 Alpine Ski Tour Modish Wandering – mod

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

Wandering around the Cottonwoods depending on snow conditions. You must have avy gear and know how to use it. Limit 5. You must also be competent skiing down hill. Typical meeting time is 8:30AM

Feb 18 Snowshoe - Organizers Choice – ntd

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

Organizer: Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 mbutz27@yahoo.com

Join Michelle & Woib today for a hike on the snow. We'll determine a destination based upon conditions of the day.

Feb 19 Snowshoe Organizer's Choice – mod

Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Organizer: Mohamed Abdallah 801-466-9310 agm1144@yahoo.com

Join Mohamed and Deirdre for a snowshoe in the tri canyon area. You should know how to travel safely in avalanche terrain and come prepared with the appropriate safety equipment.

Feb 19 Alpine Ski Tour- Mod – 4.0 mi – 3000' ascent

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Cheryl Krusko 801-474-3759 ckrusko@gmail.com

You should have PRIOR experience in resort skiing, using AT equipment or with your Nordic backcountry ski equipment. If you just outfitted yourself in new ski equipment, here is the opportunity. This is an introduction to backcountry skiing and you should have some experience on your skis, so that you can enjoy the trip. Required equipment: avalanche beacon, shovel, and probe. Call or email to register by Saturday evening for meeting place and time. Limit 5. Plan to be out for at least 5 hours.

Feb 20 Slideshow - 3 Trip Presentations And Surprise Special Treat – 26.2 mi – 1000' ascent

Mon *Meet:* 7:00 pm at 6965 S Union Park Ctr, Midvale UT 84047 (Suite 160) If you can't find the address it's on the SouthWest corner of 13th East and Fort Union Blvd (Suite 160), inside the Keller Willams Conf room. Enter from West Side of Bldg. Doors locked at 7:10 pm

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

WMC members present some of their fabulous adventures. Please note: We are looking for presenters: Please contact Tony at 801-809-6133 if you'd like to present. List to Date: Jan 18: Frank Nederland climbing and culture in Peru, 2 more needed Feb 20: Alfred Kessi trekking/living in S Africa, or maybe at the Membership mtg in Feb March 21: Giulia Roselli and Tony - hiking Ligurian Coast in Italy, John Butler - local climbing and more, Cheryl Soshnik - a totally awesome trip! maybe Belize

Feb 20 Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate

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

A brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.

Feb 21 Tue	Evening Hike Dog Friendly - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Wasatch Blvd at approximately 5800 S; east side of the road. There are signs marking the trailhead. <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com 6pm departure from the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight. Dog friendly.
Feb 23 Thu –	Canyoneering, Canoeing And Hot Tubbing Vegas – mod – 13.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Feb 26 Sun	<i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com Time for another annual classic- the Canyoneering Canoeing Hot tubbing trip to the Black Canyon, down by Vegas. A wonderful getaway from winter weekend- spend it scrambling, canyoneering, canoeing and luxuriating in scenic backcountry hot tubs; leaving your snow boots and parkas home, and hanging out in your Tevas, T shirts and shorts. We will drive down thursday morning, check into the hotel just before Boulder City, at off season rates and then drive over and check out the dam, and the stunning new bridge over the dam. After dinner we will get our gear together for an early morning rollout to meet the outfitter (700 am) who will be driving us through the national high security zone to the foot of the dam, where we will launch our rented canoes. There is not much real canoeing involved, it is almost all flat water, we will spend the first night camped at the mouth of Gold Strike canyon, less than a mile from the put in, and then saturday morning meander another mile to a second exploratory canyon, where we will spend the day in an energetic and athletic climb/scramble up Boy Scout Canyon, before paddling another mile down to camp saturday night @ the third canyon, Arizona Hot Springs, with more hot springs and pools. Sunday morning we will paddle for 3 hours down to the takeout, where the outfitter picks us up and will bring us back to pick up our cars at the hotel, and then we will boogie for home sunday afternoon. Actually you'd better not plan on leaving all of your snow gear home- a couple of years ago, after kicking back in our swim suits all weekend, coming home we ran into a major blizzard around Beaver, and struggled around vehicles parked on the shoulders and in the barrow pits, before we made it back home. It is still winter. In Utah. Note that this trip has traditionally been on the first weekend in March, but two years ago there were 150 people camping at Arizona Hot Springs, it was a zoo- everybody wants to do this trip. I figured it must be a first of March Spring Break thing, so last year I decided to move it up a week, the weather wasn't any different one week earlier, and we had a little more solitude, at least less of a crowd, doing it in February. The fee for the 3 day canoe rental, the per person federal launch fee and the launch and pick up shuttles comes to \$110 per person. I have already paid half of this to get the reservations, your \$100 nonrefundable payment is required to get onto this trip. Mail me a check, at 8267 so 1280 E, sandy, ut 84094. With only 7 canoes, for 14 people, the trip fills up fast, get on board now.
Feb 23 Thu	Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook - Dog Friendly – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your sled if you have one for the trip down lower Thaynes. 10 Es and traction devices.
Feb 25 Sat	Snowshoe - Catherine Pass From Alta – mod <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Yi Qu 801-503-5252 yiqu1@hotmail.com Standard winter route from summer road gate. Plan is dependent on Alta resort allowing uphill travel on this day. Remember your 10 E's.
Feb 25 Sat – Feb 26 Sun	Winter Fest At Lodge - Potluck Party <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com Bring a potluck plate and attend the February Foundation Fun-raising Winter Fest at the lodge.

Music and games..... Happy Hour start at 4:00PM with appetizers- open bar with wine and beer..... Potluck Dinner at 5:00PM..... Plan for your favorite winter sports activity then come join us at the WMC Lodge for a warm, fun filled evening of socializing and enjoying the building..... \$10/person & a dish to share, gets you in the door and if you don't want to drive down the canyon at night, then..... spend the night for an additional \$10. which will get you a bed. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, sheet and your own pillow. Showers available - bring soap, wash cloth and towel. Plan to bring breakfast food and go for a ski or snowshoe tour on Sunday..... All revenues from this event will go toward preserving and maintaining the lodge..... Think about joining our 9:00AM snow removal work party in the morning Saturday before the party event. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

- Feb 25 **Snow Removal Work Party - Lodge**
 Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at WCMF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT
Carpool: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Robert* Myers (H)801-466-3292 (C)801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 In the morning before the Lodge Winter Fest, come join us for a snow removal party to move snow from the lodge roof, get the building ready for the evening party and help serving lunch to volunteers. Lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies, soda and beer provided for volunteer.....
 Join us in our effort to preserve and maintain the lodge.
- Feb 25 **Snowshoe Up Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com
 Join Teri for a not-so-difficult snowshoe somewhere up Big Cottonwood Canyon, depending on conditions. Microspikes might suffice, but bring snowshoes, just in case.
- Feb 26 **Snowshoe -big Cottonwood Canyon -east Willow – mod – 2.0 mi – 2000' ascent**
 Sun *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com
 Muhammed Raja and Dave Andrenyak are planning to travel up East Willow to the Wasatch Crest Ridge. The one way distance is 2-3 miles and the elevation gain is about 2000 feet. Participants should bring the 10 Es and snow safety equipment. Let's plan to leave the 6200 South and Wasatch parking area at 8:15 am. Following the activity, we we should stop by the WMC Foundation Lodge at Brighton for the Winterfest event.
- Feb 26 **Alpine Ski Tour From The Lodge Following Winterfest – mod+ – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Fast pace**
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Brad Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net
 We will start at the Lodge before Brighton downhill traffic becomes an issue. likely skiing the Wolverine or Catherine"s area. Mod + pace, we will get back in time to help clean up the lodge post party. Register via email.
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- Mar 25 **Nordic Ski Tour: Kings Peak – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4600' ascent – Fast pace**
Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT
Organizer: Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 oldswaney@gmail.com
That larger than life character Harold Goodro used to call high performing WMCers goats. With that in mind, this is the 44th annual running of the goats. Conditions should be real good in Henrys Fork this year. As usual we will meet (optional) on Friday night for possible car-pooling at the Walmart parking lot on Parleys Way about 5:00 pm and leave shortly for Evanston and JB's restaurant (also optional), a couple of long blocks from the first Evanston exit (#3) and next to the Days Inn. The only required registration is by sign-up at the HF parking area where we camp. Headlamps are mandatory. The usual morning wake-up rounds are made at 4:00 am. We start before dawn and finish after dark. Bring lots of water. Climbing skins can be handy but not essential. Standard touring gear is best. For attempting to summit, reaching Gunsight Pass by 12:00 noon is advised. Summit goal is by 2:30 pm with mandatory turn-around no later than 4:00 pm no matter where you are on the route. Elkhorn Crossing (NTD) or Gunsight Pass (MOD) are the most common destinations and turn-around points. The entire trip is scenic with great views. It is a classic! We carry out all waste paper,

including TP, so plan for it. The first part of the trip is sheltered so we start out no matter the weather. Everyone goes up and down on the same route for safety. Some participants may be carrying 2-way radios to facilitate communication high on the route. Contact Larry (801-583-4043, oldswaney@gmail.com) or Steve (801-272-5750, stephenswa@gmail.com) if you plan to leave extra early or go in the day before for a higher camp.

Mar 25 Alpine Ski Tour Modish Wandering – mod

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

Wandering around the Cottonwoods depending on snow conditions. You must have avy gear and know how to use it. Limit 5. You must also be competent skiing down hill. Typical meeting time is 8:30AM

Mar 27 Biking Meeting/social For All Bikers – ntd-

Mon *Meet:* 6:30 pm at REI AT 3285 East 3300 South Meeting room on east side.

Organizer: Cindy Crass 801-803-1336 dohenyrose27@gmail.com

Pre-season planning meeting for roadies, mountain bikers and touring enthusiasts. Cheryl Soshnik will discuss bicycle touring along the Lewis and Clark Route and an REI biking rep will present the latest and greatest in cycling equipment. There will be coupons for REI cycling gear. We'll also have a chance to suggest rides and/or sign up to organize some of your own. Cookies provided.

Apr 5 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.

Apr 10 Maze Fins Area Backpack – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Mon – *Meet:* Registration required

Apr 16 *Organizer:* John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

Sun Drive in on 4WD road, car camp at Teapot Rock the first night. Backpack to base camp in the Fins area. Group size limit for Maze backcountry is 5. Priority will be given to active WMC volunteers.

May 3 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

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Jun 7 Wmc Board Meeting

Wed *Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103

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Jul 5 Wmc Board Meeting

Wed *Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103

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Aug 2 Wmc Board Meeting

Wed *Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103

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Sep 6 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> 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 4 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Nov 1 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Dec 6 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> 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.

BOATING SEASON PLANNING PARTY - DINNER PROVIDED

Whether or not you were lucky enough to have won a permit, join our planning party and help us build our 2017 river trip schedule! New boaters and interested individuals are welcome. We will get acquainted, discuss rivers, trips, trip organizing, new ideas AND sign up for some of the river trips. Dinner, drinks and dessert will be provided! See you all there.

Organizer: Cindy Spangler & Tony Zimmer

Phone: [801-556-6241](tel:801-556-6241)

Email: cindyspangler@gmail.com

Date: Wed Mar 08 2017

Meeting Place: The Junior League Building of Salt Lake - 526 East 300 South, Salt Lake City. Parking: There is limited parking within the League building. Park on the street or at the Steel Encounter parking lot across the street.

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

Web Link: [Location Link](#)

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of the page. Print legibly, *please*.

I am applying for membership as: _____ Single _____ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birth date*: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birth date*: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

PRIVACY INFORMATION: The WMC defaults to listing your name, address, phone and email in a *Member Directory*. This information is only available to current members, and to access it they must either log in to the WMC website (www.wasatchmountainclub.org) or request a printed copy from the Membership Director.

YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: To not have your address, phone, and/or email listed in the *Member Directory* – if you don't have computer access or need help contact the Membership Director, otherwise on the WMC website use the **Member Menu > Privacy & Activity Preferences** webpage.

Membership dues:

- \$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- \$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- Student members must be full-time student.

Enclosed is \$_____ for application fee and first year's dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

How did you learn about the Wasatch Mountain Club: _____

* Your birth date is only used to verify you are at least 18 years old and membership age statistics.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I acknowledge that my participation in all WMC activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and may result in injury, illness, death, and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered exploratory, with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guide service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage to or loss of my property.

PREPARATION: I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulties of any WMC activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to participate safely.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its activity organizers, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

LEGAL FEES: Should it become necessary for the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

INSURANCE: I understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

SIGNATURE: My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I certify I am at least 18 years old.

Signature 1 _____ Date: _____

Signature 2 _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South 1100 East #103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

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