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## RAMBLER ARTICLES

The Rambler editor needs submittals of trip writeups and other WMC-specific content. The Rambler is what the members make it. Send feedback to [rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org) or contact any board member.

## WMC FOUNDATION

Join the Wasatch Mountain Club as we support the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and Lodge and the June 2017 Dutch Oven Cook Off! Learn more about the WMCF and the Lodge by visiting their website <http://www.wasatchmountainlodge.org/>.



### Volunteer with the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge!

This is an opportunity to leave your mark on the historic Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge, literally. We need volunteers to help us stain the newly installed wainscoting! You may have been reading about the all the exciting renovations the Foundation has been doing on the upstairs dormitory. If you haven't been to the lodge recently, you won't even recognize it! The room is now a bright and airy space with new sheet rock painted white. The wainscoting gives the space a finished look and preserves the old-fashioned ambiance of the lodge. All that remains to be done is some staining. Work party dates have not yet been scheduled, but we'd like to finish the renovation before our Dutch Oven Cook Off event on June 24th. If you'd like to help, please contact Robert Myers at (801) 651-9965 or at [robertmyers47@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyers47@gmail.com).



### Trail Work Volunteers Needed!

Come volunteer and lend a hand at one of our upcoming trail work days!

- May 20, 2017 Bonneville Shoreline Trail Work Day  
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[bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org](http://bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org)
- May 20, 2017 Protect Wilderness in the San Rafael Swell  
Click to Email and Register:  
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- June 3, 2017 National Trails Day  
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# Join the WMC!

Member dues: 20% support local conservation, trail maintenance & Utah Avalanche Center  
5% support club activities at the Historic WMC Lodge

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Training access & discounts such as ice axe and self-arrest, boating, climbing and rappelling

Gear discounts at local & online retailers listed on the member-only pages of the website

A full year subscription to *The Rambler*, WMC's monthly publication



## ANNUAL DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF

Join us at the Top of Big Cottonwood Canyon for a fundraiser to benefit the Wasatch Mountain Lodge Foundation-a nonprofit 501©3.

Come early and learn about Dutch Oven cooking, meet local authors, enjoy live music in the beautiful mountains at a historic lodge.

Register for hikes starting from the Lodge

\$20 per person donation

Cooks-no entry fee

Lodge open for set-up 1pm

Prizes by Camp Chef and local vendors

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
3-8pm

8465 S. Mary Lake Lane Brighton, Utah 84121

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# 50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER



*Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC trustee*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 1967 [...]

Jun 24 TWIN PEAKS — El. 11,330, rating 10.5. Another favorite. Leader Bob Wright suggests that those planning to go should call him to see if an axe will be needed for the climb to the summit. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring water and lunch. Register by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 23. Check with Bob, or Mike King, for meeting time. [...]

## LODGE INFO by Bob Bucher

In the past the lodge has been open for members on the weekends so that they might wander in at their convenience. However, very few have taken advantage of this opportunity. Therefore, if you wish to use the lodge make reservations with the lodge director or at club headquarters. A few weekends will have official club functions as noted in the Rambler. At any other time we encourage club members or non-members to plan their own functions and use the lodge on a first come, first serve basis. Rates are a very reasonable 75¢/day for members and \$1.25/day for non-members. [...]



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## RED PINE LAKE SNOWSHOE

APRIL 30, 2017

*Organized by Akiko Kamimura // Trip Report & Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

On the last day in April, there was a lot of snow after continuous snowing for a week at high elevations. The weather was perfect to enjoy the late spring fresh snow – sunny and not too warm/cold. It was somewhat difficult to find the summer trail. We did not see any other snowshoers. The majority of other people whom we saw were skiers. We mostly followed ski tracks which seemed further east of the summer trail. We had lunch at the lake and went down on the same way. We enjoyed views of Twin Peaks, Dromedary Peak, etc. on the way back.



*Ed Hemphill enjoying the fresh snow.*

## ALTA SNOWSHOE

MAY 7, 2017

*Organized by Akiko Kamimura // Trip report & Photos by Akiko Kamimura*



*Group photo at Germania Pass. From left, Jim Kucera, Tom Mitko, Ed Hemphill, Deb Baldwin, and Muhammed Raja.*

With deep snowpack, we enjoyed a 6-hour late season snowshoe in Alta. The snow was deep enough to put on snowshoes at the trailhead. We snowshoed on a steep slope to Germania Pass. From Germania Pass, Deb, Jim, Muhammed, and Akiko went to Sugarloaf Peak. At the peak, we enjoyed the views of the mountains in American Fork, Little Cottonwood Canyon, etc. We walked on frozen Cecret Lake which was covered by snow and saw small animals and lots of frozen/sleeping insects. On the way down, we took a different track which looped back to the trailhead. There were only few other people in Alta. It was a sunny, quiet, beautiful, and a peaceful day.

# BIKING WITH THE BISON, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

APRIL 15, 2017

*Organized by Julie & Ron  
Kilgore // Photos by Julie  
Kilgore*

Each year in mid-March, Yellowstone National Park closes the roads to over-the-snow traffic and spends the next 30 days or preparing for a mid-April park opening. During that time, the road entering the park from West Yellowstone, Montana, is closed to all motorized traffic with the exception of the occasional park ranger or park employee. It's a perfect time to ride bicycles through the park and this year's ride proved once again how magical it is to experience the park like this. The weather patterns in Yellowstone National Park in early spring will test the traditional cyclist. Although the photographs might suggest a warm summer day, the riders' attire will tell a different story.



The sky was a glorious blue, but it was a chilly 30-something with a bit of biting wind when we headed out. Jackets and face gear rarely came off! We added 10 miles to the overall ride this time, making our way to Gibbon Falls. Still a reasonable 40 miles, even for someone like me who has not been on that silly bike since LAST year's biking/bison trip!

Because this is the Wasatch Mountain Club and a 40-mile ride just isn't enough, several of us set out on Sunday morning for what was intended to be a snowshoe. Since it had been so cold the night before, the morning snow conditions were good and solid so snowshoes were not required. We enjoyed a nice 5-mile loop hike to work out a few bike-ride kinks.

Another successful Biking with the Bison cabin/adventure weekend! Great friends, great food, great weather. Can't wait for next April!

*Photo: Group Photo at Gibbon Falls*

*Participants: Bret Mathews, Irene Yuen, Shane Bode, Jaqueline Bode, Diane Rosenberg, Jan Heineman, Laila Bremmer, Katie Kunz, Rachel Woolston and her dad Dayle, Katie Rios, Jared Johnson, Terry Baker, Steve Duncan, and Stephen Dennis*

## VALLEY OF ZION, STANSBURY MOUNTAINS

APRIL 23, 2017

*Organized by Sharon Vinick // Trip Report  
by Kathleen Waller // Photos by Steven  
Duncan*



*Members belaying on Blob's Your Aunt wall.*

Members of the Wasatch Mountain Club enjoyed a beautiful day of rock climbing in the Stansbury Mountain range about 45 minutes west of Salt Lake City. The Valley of Zion is quality sport climbing on limestone with great holds and a lot of friction. We climbed Blob's Your Aunt with 10 bolted routes ranging from 5.8 to 5.10 and a lot of 5.FUN. The temperature was perfect. The wind was just enough to keep the mosquitoes from relentlessly attacking us. And the sounds of nature (I-80 and the nearby shooting range) were music to our ears. The Valley of Zion is a great place to climb if you are looking for a place with a lot of moderate bolted routes and no crowds. Thank you Sharon for organizing this activity.

## CLIMBING AT RESERVOIR RIDGE

APRIL 13, 2017

*Organized by Mark Karpinski // Trip Report  
& Photos by Nuri Betof*

Mark Karpinski organized an afternoon at the Reservoir Ridge wall in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Attendees were Mark Karpinski, Jim, Paul, Kent Spicer, Jen Seabury and Nuri Betof. High winds kept the crowds down and we had the wall to ourselves. We tried about 5 routes including one trad climb. Paul kept us entertained as the temperatures dropped! Thanks to Mark for organizing this!



*Kent Spicer on left and Jen Seabury on right.*

# THE PFEIFFERHORN

APRIL 15, 2017

*Organized by Tom Hamann // Trip Report by Christie Konkol*



*Photos from L to R. Crossing the final ridge with Pfeifferhorn looming above, Photo by Christie Konkol. Group photo on the summit, Photo by Tom Hamann. Waiting to descend from the summit, Photo by Christie Konkol.*

Little did I know as we started up the trail bright and early at 7am how much history this mountain actually has with the Wasatch Mountain Club. Once known as the Little Matterhorn, the mountain was officially renamed in 2013 to the Pfeifferhorn after the Wasatch Mountain Club's mid-1930's president Chuck Pfeiffer. The Pfeifferhorn sits at 11,326 ft and has an elevation gain of about 3,700 ft.

The hike up to Lower Red Pine Lake was quick and uneventful. The snow was hard from the cold temperatures the night before so we did not need to use our snowshoes. Most members wore microspikes until we crossed the frozen lake. Before ascending to the North Ridge, we stashed our snowshoes to collect on the way back down and exchanged our microspikes for crampons, helmets, and ice axes. Our fearless leader Tom took off and began kicking in steps all the way up the steep face of the North Ridge. We took a break on the ridge with a view of the Pfeifferhorn looming above us. We continued on the trek across the knife's edge ridge and then made the last low angle slope to ascend to the summit.

After lunch on the summit, we down-climbed the low angle slope using the steps that were kicked in on the approach. This was tedious work with devastating consequences if you fell and failed to self arrest. Thankfully everyone made it down safely. Once we got back to the North Ridge above Red Pine Lake, we were able to glissade all the way back to our stashed snowshoe pile by controlling our speed with our ice axes. It was a great feeling to descend such a great distance in mere minutes while the approach

up the slope took significantly longer. Since it was quite a bit warmer, the group put on our snowshoes and started the descent back to the trailhead. With twelve members total, the trip was 9.8 miles and took 9.5 hours to complete.



*Above: Tom Hamann overlooking the group and scouting the route ahead. Photo by Christie Konkol.*

*Below: After descending the summit. Pfeifferhorn in the background. Photo by Brian Bass.*



# FERGUSON CANYON EVENING HIKE

APRIL 3, 2017

*Organized by Alex*

*Arakelian // Trip*

*Report by Evette Raen*

On this April evening, our night hike crew of nine ventured out on the Ferguson Canyon Trail. Our route wound by the water tower down a traditional dirt trail. Next, we trekked into the canyon of granite walls decorated with the usual rock climbers. The streams were active with recent snow melt and there was plenty of maneuvering over rocks as well as stream crossings. Yellow glacier lilies were scattered in several areas along the trail. We hiked to the ridge overlook approximately 1.5 miles up the trail with a vertical gain of 1600 feet. An expansive view of the Salt Lake valley was a great reward after the steep climb. This night, like many spring night hikes, individuals that found us through Meetup came along on our adventure. If you missed hiking Ferguson with us this night, you have many more opportunities to come out on the trail. Alex Arakelian organizes monthly Ferguson Canyon Evening Hikes during the regular hiking season. Join us for the next one on Thursday, June 22nd.



*Rob Woerner, Evette Raen, Michele Stancer, Frank Bouchard, Deb Baldwin, Alex Arakelian, Jeff Friend, Kieth Markley, Stephen Dennis*

## DAYS FORK SNOWSHOE

APRIL 16, 2017

*Trip Report by David Andrenyak*

The 2016-2017 winter season was snowy in the central Wasatch. The deep snowpack permitted a wonderful relatively late season snowshoe trip in Days Fork on Sunday April 16, 2017. Except for some short mud spots near the trailhead, the snow coverage was good with a sturdy supportable surface. We traveled on the summer trail a little over 2 miles and then trekked off trail up some moderate slopes to about 9100 feet. We saw some great vistas looking south at the Cottonwood ridgeline (upper Days Fork) and west (Reed –Benson ridge). The view looking north across Big Cottonwood Canyon was also impressive and featured Reynolds and Little Water Peaks. The conifer trees were also beautiful. We also noted some interesting animal tracks. Participants were Akiko Kamimura, Tom Mitko, Bob Stuercke, Deb Baldwin, Tony Hellman, Giulia Roselli, Muhammed Raja (co-organizer), and Dave Andrenyak (co-organizer). Thank you participants and thank you nature for a fantastic day.



## HINTERLANDS CLIMBING

APRIL 16, 2017

*Trip Report by Nuri Betof*

Kathleen organized an Easter climb at the Hinterlands in Provo. Surprising us on the climbs were sneaky Easter eggs! Attendees included Jim, Tyler, Sharon, Marsha, Carmen, Tawny, Nate, Scott, and Nuri and a few other members. Intense sun felt like full-on summer heat. A fabulous Easter day!



# MOUNT OLYMPUS TO HUGHES CANYON

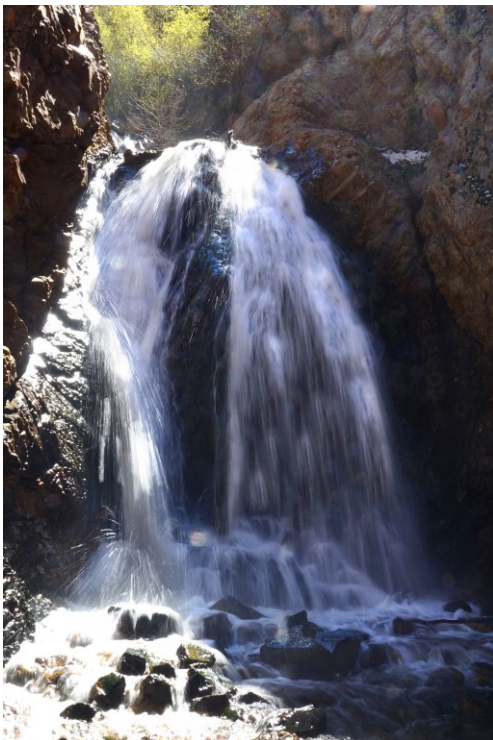
APRIL 29, 2017

*Organized by Bruce Christenson // Trip Report by Julie Kilgore*



Bruce Christenson organized a nice leisurely hike across the new (but not yet ready for prime time) section of The Bonneville Shoreline Trail that connects the Mount Olympus trail to Hughes Canyon. This is going to be a great addition to our trail system when it opens up. We met a small crew of Cottonwood Canyons Foundation trail workers while we were there. A big shout-out of thanks to the CCF crew and all volunteers who have worked, and continue to work this trail. This section of trail represents some interesting

challenges with respect to our unique urban/wilderness interface. There are very specific federal restrictions in designated wilderness areas, but dropping the trail lower was not an option. Change the rules or adjust the boundary? Either option requires federal action.



*Above: Bruce Christensen and Bruce Moore. Left: Hughes Canyon Waterfall. Right: Leslie Wood leads the group as the new trail leaves the Mt. Olympus trail.*

# BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL WORK DAY

MAY 6, 2017

*Trip Report by Alex Arakelian*



Soon after I joined up, I found out that the Wasatch Mountain Club organizes and participates in trail maintenance and I wanted to get involved. Since then, I've become a trail maintenance co-coordinator and I've worked at several of these projects. For me, nothing else is more rewarding. The Wasatch Mountain Club has increased our presence at trail work volunteer events over the past few years. One of the main reasons for this is Dave Andrenyk's tireless efforts coordinating groups, emailing participants and

organizing these events. He is a valuable resource to the club. Additionally, Brett Smith's collaboration with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee is instrumental to our participation in these service events. This event was organized by Brett Smith and John Knoblock (affiliated with WMC, BST and Trails Utah). The focus of many trail work days has been extending the Bonneville Shoreline Trail south from the Mount Olympus Trail to the Hughes Canyon Trail. Work on this trail section began a year ago and the progress has been unbelievable thanks to the many volunteer crews. This success is due to the coordination between the National Forest Service, Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, Trails Utah, and Wasatch Mountain Club. Work this Saturday consisted of widening the scratch trail that was established last summer and fall. Additionally, another important task was improvement of the cut bank (uphill side of the trail). The digging is hard work and the heat can get to you fast but if you pace yourself and keep at it you can make a surprising amount of progress in decent time. Thanks to the 22 volunteers that helped us on Saturday. We made amazing progress! Special thanks to our WMC member volunteers that participated including Dave Adrenayk, Brett Smith, Nancy Martin, Evette Raen, Bruce Christenson, and John Knoblock.

There are many more opportunities for you to come out and volunteer on trail work days. Come join us for some fun and rewarding work. The next Bonneville Shoreline Trail Work event is May 20th. The annual National Trails Day is June 3rd. Both trail work days will continue the project on the Olympus to Hughes section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. To join us for one or both of these volunteer events please contact Dave, Brett or me.

*Photo: Brett Smith, Alex Arakelian, Dave Adrenayk, Nancy Martin, Evette Raen*

# MILL B NORTH TO DESOLATION PASS HIKE

APRIL 22, 2017

*Organized by Steven Duncan // Trip Report by Steven Duncan // Photos by Akiko Kamimura*



*Above: Greg, Jeff, Akiko and Steve. Photo by Steve Duncan.*

*Right: Going down off-trail. From left, Steve, Jeff, and Greg.*

*Below: Steve, Greg, and Jeff at the pass.*

Following days of rain, 12 members came out for my hike up Mill B North with pleasant temperatures and lots of sunshine. Trail conditions were very good to the overlook where we took a nice break. It was continuous snow after the overlook so some turned back at that point. A few others in the group without snowshoes tried to follow our track for a while but travel was difficult and they had to turn back shortly after. The four of us who brought snowshoes continued up trackless slopes in the brilliant sunshine to Desolation (Porter Fork) Pass where we stopped for lunch and to enjoy the great views and solitude. Akiko's GPS track came in at a little over 8 miles and a bit plus of 3,000 vertical so we made good time at just over 3 hours up and less than 2 back down.



# ECHO CANYON ROCK CLIMB & CRAG CLEANUP

MAY 7, 2017

*Organized by Kathleen Waller // Trip Report by Kathleen Waller // Photos by Steven Duncan, Nuri Betof & Kathleen Waller*



If you've got Conglomeritus, Echo Canyon is the place to go. Echo Canyon offers fun, bolt protected cobble climbing and is essentially the same rock unit running north to south from City Creek Canyon in Salt Lake City to the popular Maple Canyon near Nephi, Utah. Pockets, slopers, crimps and jugs yield highly enjoyable climbing.

We began our day with an hour of crag cleaning. Participants helped fill massive trash bags and load large items into and onto my truck. We hauled out tons and tons of bottles and cans, a destroyed television, parts of a billiard table, and a filthy mattress and box spring. A huge thank you to everyone that helped with the cleanup.

We spent the first half of the day climbing the Clint Eastwood Wall. This wall sits at the mouth of Bear Hollow Canyon on the East side of Echo Canyon. This wall faces southwest and receives enjoyable sun for most of the day. We explored half a dozen routes from 5.6 to 5.11.

We then drove half a mile up the road to the even newer Roadside Crag. With its shiny new bolts and zero approach, this crag was very easy to find. This wall has routes from 5.7 to 5.10 and is very well bolted. A couple of small overhangs added some fun variety to the routes.





*Above: Neil on top rope on the Clint Eastwood Wall.*

*Opposite Page, Top Left: Tawny on route on Clint Eastwood Wall and Nuri providing belay. Bottom Left: Kit and Neil loading up my truck. Bottom Right: The Cleanup Team: Steve D., Neil, Kathleen, Steve W., Nathan, Kit, and Natasha.*

# WINTER MOUNTAINEERING BASIC SNOW TRAVEL WITH ICE AXE AND SELF RESCUE

APRIL 30, 2017

*Organized by Sharon Vinick // Trip Report by Sharon Vinick // Photos by Kathleen Waller*



The workshop was well attended with a combination of long-time WMC members, recent WMC members, and brand-new WMC members (as of 6 days!). We had a clear sunny day with comfortable weather and appropriate snow conditions at Milly's lift at Brighton Ski Resort.

The workshop entailed instruction and practical application of basic mountaineering skills for snow travel. This included understanding the parts of an ice axe, use of an ice axe as a tool to ascend a mountain, kick-steps, use of an ice axe to self-arrest, and glissading. Participants practiced self-arresting in the four possible positions of a fall on both right and left side. An additional presentation demonstrated the use of snow anchor systems using a variety of methods and how an ice axe supports building this anchor system. The organizers/volunteers, Sharon Vinick, Kathleen Waller, and Steve Duncan, provided great insight into personal experiences of mountaineering and the adventures we all love. Thanks again to participants and volunteers for the success of this workshop. Be safe and see you on the Mountain.

## *Volunteers and Participants:*

*Sharon Vinick, Steve Duncan, Kathleen Waller, Brian Bass, Deb Baldwin, Bob Stuerke, Giulia Roselli, Tony Hellmann, Brad Garman, Tyler Foutz*

# SAN JUAN RIVER SAND ISLAND TO CLAY HILLS

APRIL 24, 2017

*Trip Report by Dianne Budig*



Trip Organizers and tour guides Martin and Kelly Buemer with participants Jen Heineman, Lynn McAdams, Luke Johnson, Steve Susswein, Lanie Benson and Dianne Budig. This was a great group that worked together to make sure all had a great and safe river experience and lots of laughs. We had a variety of boats which included three catarafts, an oar boat, a duckie, a fat cat, and even a brave young soul in a canoe. We had a variety of weather from sunny and almost warm to hail windy and chilly.

We put in the river at Sand Island on April 24 and finished up at Clay Hills on April 30, covering 84 river miles of Utah's beautiful southeast desert. This is a land that looks like it would be completely devoid of water but with a closer look you find out it is not. It is a beautiful land with many signs of those that have lived there before us. Part of this trip passed through the new Bears Ears National Monument and it is easy to see why it should be preserved with all the Indian ruins, petroglyphs, and pictographs that we saw. We had time

to do some side hikes since we scheduled a small number of miles to cover each day.

Our first stop was to view the Butler wash panel known as the Big Kachina panel. We camped just down river from there and hiked up the canyons to the ruins. These ruins were once a trading post and water wheel which is now a long way from the water. A little farther up the trail we visited River House Indian ruins. As we hiked, the desert flowers were all starting to bloom. We spotted Utah's flower the Sego Lily, yucca, and beautiful cactus. There were many more types of daisy like flowers too.

The next day, we were treated by being able to hike up Chinle Wash where we saw a great pictograph called Baseball man which looks like a baseball with a man standing in it. This pictograph is red and white which is unusual since it is rare to see color in ancient Indian art. We then hiked higher to some ruins that sat in a high alcove with a seeping water source. It looked like there had once been pools of

water there also. On the way up, we were lucky to find old pot shards that appeared to have been washed down a drainage. The pot shards had amazing intricate designs. We were in the land of the ancients.

We made a lunch stop at the boat ramp in Mexican Hat where Lanie found something special that he teased the girls about later that evening. We also stopped at the store for a few river essentials; you know ice cream and beer. Then we were off to our next hike up to a more modern ruin, the Mende hall cabin, on top of the ridge at a gooseneck. It is beautiful but very isolated and not my idea of a convenient place to live.



The next day we encountered the only class three rapids, Government Rapid, on the trip and most of us seemed to find the hole but still managed to stay upright and in our boats. It is a lot easier to run with water in it! This was the only rapid to give Luke, our canoeist, a chance to swim. He was doing quite well until he found the hole or should I say the hole decided to claim him.



We had a camp near Slickhorn Gulch and took advantage of another amazing hike to a real fossil bed. The fossilized shells that we saw, with the help of our tour guides Kelly and Martin, were very intricate. I am glad Martin and Kelly were with us because I would have walked on by. We continued up the path past a hidden swimming hole, to a box canyon area with another (in warmer weather) great swimming hole, and hanging gardens. The desert is amazing when you see it up close and personal.

Our last hike was up Oljeto canyon where with Luke's sharp eyes we were treated to a

sighting of a ringtail cat. Jen caught a great photo of this so be sure to look at the color version in the online Rambler.

Again, this was a fun trip with great people. Thanks Cindy Crass for sharing your permit and thanks Kelly and Martin for organizing while Cindy is on the injured list.

*Opposite Page: Chinle Wash // Above Right: It was a cold day and we were all in our colorful rain jackets // Above Left: Oljeto ringtail cat*

Non-members are welcome to try us out a time or few. But for a long-lasting relationship,  
Club members support the WMC goals and join!

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Activity</b></i>
Jun 1 Thu	<p><b>Evening Hike - Broads Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com</p> <p>Be prepared for a combo of dry, mud and maybe a little snow left on the trail. Bring your 10 Es. This hike has some fairly steep sections. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the 6200 S P&amp;R.</p>
Jun 3 Sat – Jun 4 Sun	<p><b>Annual Bike Touring Weekend To Rockcliff</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Calling all folks interested in bicycle touring...from wannabes to experienced world travelers! Join us for the annual Bike Touring Overnighter to RockCliff Recreation Area at Jordanelle State Park. Here is the plan: On Saturday, bike from 'your house' in SLC, Ogden, Provo or wherever you live; or drive up to Park City and begin biking from 'my house'. It all depends on your desired mileage and amount of elevation gain. No matter where you start, our destination for Saturday night is our campsites at RockCliff, which is located near Francis Utah. Estimated mileage from SLC is 65 miles, and from Park City it is 27 miles and considerably less elevation change. Optionally, if you want to bike from the Wasatch Front in two days, you can leave from 'your house' on Friday and make an overnight stop at Chateau Cheryl, then continue on to RockCliff, leaving late Saturday morning with the rest of the 'my house' crew. Once at the park, we will individually camp and cook, just like you would do on a longer bike tour. Sunday morning after breakfast, we pack up and head back to our starting locations</p> <p>This trip is also listed with Adventure Cycling's National Bicycle Weekend. It's the perfect weekend for meeting with like minded folks, getting ideas for future trips, exchanging equipment information. Trip fees are only the shared cost of camping, which will be between \$7 and \$10. For more information, discussion of loaner panniers (you need your own bicycle but often road or mountain bikes can be fitted to panniers for this short trip) and to register, please contact the co-organizers Cheryl Soshnik or Lou Melini at lvmelini@comcast.net or 801-487-6318</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p><b>Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS AND IS FULL. THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY'S CLINIC - This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use &amp; selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty &amp; just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear &amp; techniques including proper belay, top roping &amp; climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness, belay device, helmet, and shoes. (REI in Salt Lake rents helmets &amp; shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come &amp; help.</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p><b>Service Hike - National Trails Day</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>The Wasatch Mountain Club will continue to support and participate at the National Trails Day event. This years project will likely involve woking on the new Bonneville Shoreline trail section that will link the Mount Olympus trail to the Heughs Canyon trail. Participants need to register at the</p>

Public Lands Information Center- email [plic@xmission.com](mailto:plic@xmission.com). In formation about the exact time and meeting place will be emailed to the participants. In addition to water and the 10 Es, participants should wear long pants, sturdy closed toe forward, and gloves. Participants should expect a hike of 1-2 miles and a physically active opportunity. A light breakfast and lunch will be offered.

Jun 4  
Sun

**Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 [kathwaller79@gmail.com](mailto:kathwaller79@gmail.com)

THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS AND 2 SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE - This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness, belay device, helmet, and shoes. (REI in Salt Lake rents helmets & shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

Jun 4  
Sun

**Day Hike - Haystack Mt Via Trial Lake In Uintas (snowshoe/hike) – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura [kamimura@umich.edu](mailto:kamimura@umich.edu)

Join us to enjoy late spring snowshoeing/ snow hiking in Uintas. Bring snowshoes, poles, gaiters, micro-spikes, and 10Es. Please bring a national park pass if you have. Plan to leave the meeting place (in SLC) early in the morning and be back around 6 pm. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, June 2, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Jim Kucera. Note: If Mirror Lake HW does not open before June 4, we will hike/snowshoe at a different location in Uintas.

Jun 4  
Sun

**Hike - Pine Hollow/ Ridge Trail - Alpine Scenic Loop – ntd+ – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 8:30 am at Parking lot south of the Sandy REI. The Sandy REI is at the South Town Mall complex (I-15, 10600 South exit).

*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 [andrenyakda@aim.com](mailto:andrenyakda@aim.com)

This is a hike in the Utah County part of the Wasatch. The hike starts off of the Alpine Scenic Loop Road in American Fork Canyon. The hike features great views of Mount Timpanogos and the back of Snowbird/Alta/Brighton area. Hopefully, there will be wildflowers in bloom. Energetic dogs and energetic teens accompanied by responsible adults are welcome. There is not much running water on the trail. No lakes either. There is a 45-60 minute drive from meeting place to the trailhead. The American Fork Canyon fee is \$6.00 per car. Interagency passes such as the America the Beautiful Pass can be used for American Fork Canyon. Passengers are expected to share with the driving expenses. Trip distance is an estimate of round trip. The Ridge trail goes a long way and we can go as far as we want. The Ridge Trail is also a popular mountain bike trail. There will be trail junctions where we will need to regroup so that we all stay on route.

Jun 4  
Sun

**Day Hike To Mill B North - Mod- – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1700' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Carpool:* 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 [Knick.Sold@comcast.net](mailto:Knick.Sold@comcast.net)

Come join Knick Knickerbocker and others for an MOD hike on the Mill B North trail to the waterfall overlook. It's approx. 3 miles one-way to destination with approx. 1,700 foot of elevation

gain. Views are spectacular along the way. Bring 10 E's to include water and snack. Meet Knick at Big Cottonwood Park-n-Ride to carpool by 8:30 am.

- Jun 5 Mon Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
*Organizer:* Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com  
Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.
- Jun 6 Tue Mountain Bike – mod+ – Fast pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Varies from week to week.  
*Organizer:* Greg Libecchi 801-699-1999 glibecchi@yahoo.com  
Tuesday night Mod + and Mod - rides will happen (typically) in the Park City area every Tuesday through the riding season. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting place, time and route which will be announced typically the Monday prior via Mountain Bike email distribution list. If you are not already on the Mountain Bike email list joining is simple, just follow these instructions: -First log in from the WMC website. [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org) -Under "Member Menu" select "Email List Subscribe & Unsubscribe". -Click the Mountain Bike email list. -Click the "Update Subscriptions" button.
- Jun 6 Tue Evening Hike - Mill B North - Bcc – ntd – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* Michele Stancer michele.stancer@gmail.com  
This hike will go up the Mill B North trail part of the way as time permits. 6:15pm departure
- Jun 7 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.
- Jun 7 Wed Evening Hike - Millcreek Organizer's Choice - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
Organizer's Choice in Millcreek. Strict 6:15 departure. Note: Dogs are allowed off-leash in Millcreek Canyon on odd-numbered days.
- Jun 8 Thu Evening Mountain Bike On Lambert Park Trails – 8.0 mi – 1100' ascent**  
*Meet:* 5:30 pm at Lambert Park Rodeo Grounds Lot  
*Carpool:* 5:00 pm at Maverik station at Thanksgiving Point  
*Organizer:* Lisa Verzella 801-554-4135 lisaverzella@gmail.com  
Come ride the fun looping trails in the foothills of Alpine. Lots of trail options and short climbs, about 2 hours max.
- Jun 8 Thu Evening Hike - Lake Blanche – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
We'll get as far up the trail as we can before turn-around time. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the 6200 P&R.
- Jun 10 Sat Rock Climb - Storm Mountain Picnic Area And Enviro**  
*Meet:* 5:00 pm at Storm Mountain Picnic Area - Big Cottonwood Canyon. Approximately 2.85 miles up canyon, park on the road and walk into the area.  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
Storm Mountain Picnic Area has some of the highest concentration of good climbing in Big

Cottonwood Canyon. After the Storm Mountain Social and BBQ let's get together for a social climb. All participants must wear a helmet. Please also consider joining us before the social for Paul Gettings' 143 clinic on 2nd tier skills before the social.

**Jun 10 Rock Climbing 143 - Second Tier Skills – ntd-**

**Sat** *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com

Come learn the necessary skills for cleaning routes and multi-pitch following. We will cover the following topics: setting up a 2-bolt anchor for top rope; cleaning a fixed anchor, including rappel and lowering options; Munter hitch, clove hitch, and water knot; belaying from an anchor, including lead belay for multi-pitch and belaying with a device on an anchor (possibly 2 climbers at once); and multi-pitch switch-overs at anchors. Helmets are required. There is a \$10 suggested donation for the workshop. You will need your climbing gear to practice skills and develop your standard kit for climbing. Meet as for Storm Mountain Picnic Area climbing; we will likely use the 2-bolt anchor on pipeline wall for instruction, and break out for practice. Registration required so we can line up sufficient gear & instructors for the practice.

**Jun 10 Storm Mountain Multi-activity Event, Social And Bbq**

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

*Organizer:* Kathy Burnham 801-548-8467 kbhothot@yahoo.com

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

**Jun 10 Road Bike, Multisport Social: Wasatch Blvd/danish Rd/sugarhouse/zoo/parleys Xing – mod – 32.0 mi Loop – 1860' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Sat** *Meet:* 10:15 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

*Organizer:* Robert\* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com

Let's do an eastside ride before the multisport social picnic this afternoon. We'll start from the 6200 S Wasatch Park & Ride lot so we'll be close to Big Cottonwood Canyon when we get back, since that is where the picnic will be. Be ready to ride at 10:30 am. We'll ride to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, then pick up streets on the east side of Wasatch Blvd to continue south. We'll climb at this point for about a mile at a 5% average grade, which gentles out after that and then starts to trend downhill. We'll cross Wasatch Blvd again near Danish Rd which we'll take along with other roads most of us are familiar with on our way north to Sugarhouse Park. After riding through the park, we'll head up by the zoo, then pick up Wasatch Drive which we'll follow to Parley's Crossing, onto Wasatch Blvd and back to the start. This will be a social ride, so we will regroup a few times along the way to make sure no one gets lost and no one gets left behind. We should be back to our cars by about 1:30-2:00 pm so you'll have time to clean up and change clothes before the picnic. You can do that at the bathroom at the east end of Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride, or drive home and do it there. Either way, make sure you bring your goodies to share. Also, we probably should meet back at the 6200 S Wasatch Park & Ride by 2:45 pm and carpool to Storm Mountain since parking is extremely limited at the picnic site.

**Jun 10 Hike - Brighton Base To Sunset Peak (with Option To Clayton Loop) – mod+ – 6.0 mi – Moderate pace**

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

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

Pre-BBQ hike! We will head to Sunset Peak from Brighton Base. We may opt to head to Snake Creek Pass for a loop hike. The plan is to be down the mtn for the club social at Storm Mtn picnic area.

Jun 10 Sat	<b>Hike - Gritmill Trail - Little Cottonwood – ntd – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcgregor@q.com Join Martin for a short hike in Little Cottonwood including the old dump site. History and a hike all in one!
Jun 11 Sun	<b>Day Hike: Butler Fork Loop – mod – 8.0 mi Loop – 1800' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> David* Smith 801-572-0346 griz@xmission.com Join Dave for a pleasant loop hike combining both forks of Butler. We'll go up the west fork to Circle All Peak, continue up the ridge to the Desolation Trail and follow that trail to Dog Lake. Descent will be down the east fork of Butler.
Jun 11 Sun	<b>Afternoon Hike - Salt Lake Overlook To Thaynes Loop – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 1:15 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Afternoon hike for those who prefer a later start on Sunday! 1:30 pm departure from Skyline HS.
Jun 11 Sun	<b>Mt Olympus Day Hike – msd- – 6.3 mi Out &amp; Back – 4270' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Mt Olympus trailhead at about 5800 S Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com The trail is very steep for long stretches, with some (easy) scrambling toward the top. We'll start early to beat the heat. Bring plenty of water. Limit: 9.
Jun 12 Mon	<b>Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight we will wander our way along various routes on Traverse Ridge. Dogs are allowed. After the hike, all participants are invited to join us for a post-hike hot dog roast and marshmallows. Bring a snack to share if you'd like.
Jun 13 Tue – Jun 16 Fri	<b>Car Camp And Rock Climb - City Of Rocks (idaho)</b> <i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at If you get site, please let me know so we can meet up. <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com City of Rocks is a mecca of climbing and my favorite place for unglaciated (grippy) granite. Varnished and pocketed granite is the name of the game here. The granite ages with an iron based varnish on it and when the varnish wears through, it forms pockets that wear faster than the varnish. The result is pockets with edges or just edges. There are so many routes here both bolted and trad, single and multipitch, and something for everyone. I have reserved site 52 and another participant has site 53 (nights of June 13, 14, and 15). Book a site soon if you would like to join me.
Jun 13 Tue	<b>Evening Training Hike On West Grandeur - Steep - Fast - Hot – mod – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3000' ascent – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com I've been training on this trail for a couple years and I invite you to come out and train too. I test my endurance going as fast as I can up the mountain for an hour and then coming back down. This hike will be at your own pace, we will not be in a group. This hike is VERY STEEP and in direct sunlight. At moderate temperatures, it can feel hotter than the forecasted temperature. Bring the 10 Essentials, especially water and sun protection in the warm weather. 6:15 pm departure to the trailhead.
Jun 13 Tue	<b>Mountain Bike - Park City Area – mod+ – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Varies from week to week.

*Organizer:* Greg Libecchi 801-699-1999 glibecchi@yahoo.com  
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- Jun 13 Tue Evening Hike - Prince Of Wales Mine – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Keith Markley 801-5603844 geccu123@hotmail.com  
 Bring your 10 Es and be prepared for cooler evening temps! Prompt 6:15 departure from the LCC park & ride.
- Jun 14 Wed Evening Hike - Millcreek Burch Hollow – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 Hike at your own pace toward the saddle at Burch Hollow. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6:15pm departure from Skyline HS.
- Jun 15 Thu Day Hike In Wasatch – msd- – 6.0 mi – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com  
 Long hikes in the Wasatch, with emphasis on less-visited, sometimes trail-less areas. These will begin on Thursday, June 15 and end Thursday, July 27. May involve bushwacking, bicycle use, and a sense of humor.
- Jun 15 Thu Evening Hike -circle All Peak V.butler Fork – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1610' ascent – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com  
 We'll carpool from the P/R to the Butler Trail Head. Weather generally is good this time of year. Out and Back should be about 2 Hrs or a little more. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place.
- Jun 17 Sat – Jun 18 Sun Beehive Peak Car Camp – msd- – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Beehive Peak (9,018') is in the Pahvant Range north of Richfield; it's a striking red-orange cone that rises above the cliffs and canyons on the west side of the Sevier Valley. We'll see if we can get up to the top, and we'll also check out the spectacular-looking gorge of North Cedar Ridge Canyon on this exploratory trip.
- Jun 17 Sat Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS - This is a workshop for experienced toprope climbers on the fundamentals of sport leading and lead belaying. If you have always wanted to try leading sport this is your chance. We will cover gear & techniques including proper lead belay, leading sport (bolted) routes, sport anchors, and safety. Climbers will faux lead on toprope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending. Participants will also need shoes, harness, and belay device. Please bring quickdraws if you have them. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced lead climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

Jun 17 Sat	<p><b>Leisurely Hike In Neff's Canyon – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Loop – 800' ascent – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:45 am at Parking area west of REI on 3300 S</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com</p> <p>We plan on a slow pace leisurely hike loop of 3-4 hours on a little used side trail in Neff's Canyon. The return trail is a little steep going down so a walking pole may be helpful. Bring a snack and water and wear suitable hiking footwear and clothing. Lets meet at the parking area just west of REI on 3300 S at 8:45 am and carpool to the trail head at 9:00 am. The Organizer, Bruce Christenson, will have the back hatch up on a silver Subaru SUV.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p><b>Day Hike - The Sundial – msd- – 9.4 mi Out &amp; Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com</p> <p>Scenic ridge above Lake Blanche. Significant scrambling and exposure - not for timid hikers. If group is large, we will divide to meet Wilderness restrictions. Club members only, please.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p><b>Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS - This is a workshop for experienced top rope climbers on the fundamentals of sport leading and lead belaying. If you have always wanted to try leading sport this is your chance. We will cover gear &amp; techniques including proper lead belay, leading sport (bolted) routes, sport anchors, and safety. Climbers will faux lead on top rope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending. Participants will also need shoes, harness, and belay device. Please bring quickdraws if you have them. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced lead climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come &amp; help.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p><b>Mormon Pioneer Trail And Gary Snyder Poetry Hike – ntd</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Meet at the intersection of Crestview Drive and Sunnyside Ave., directly east of Hogle Zoo. This is on the south side of Sunnyside Ave. where you turn off for the dog park. A stone monument with an eagle on top marks the spot.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com</p> <p>A May thunderstorm caused this hike to vanish like America's wildlands but, in this case a second chance is in store. Enjoy a pleasant jaunt and about thirty minutes of readings by Gary Snyder the Thoreau of the Beat Generation. Snyder is an environmental icon that should be known by everyone who appreciates nature and the environment. A number of favorite poems will be available but, feel free to bring a favorite of your own if you desire.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p><b>Thaynes Canyon Day Hike – ntd+ – 4.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2900' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com</p> <p>Let's hike up Thaynes Canyon to Neffs Canyon Pass in Millcreek Canyon. Not for dogs, as this is an on-leash day. This trail is a bit steep, but easy otherwise. This is a nice shady hike, but Millcreek is popular so we will start early.</p>
Jun 19 Mon	<p><b>Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi – Slow pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Suzan Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.</p>

Jun 20 Tue	<p><b>Rock Climbing 458 - High-angle Self Rescue, Section 1</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Little Cottonwood, Gate Buttruss boulders. There is a convenient boulder with anchors on top to get 4 ropes up for practice.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and boaters and ....), first part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. This first part will cover the high-level overview of high-angle self-rescue of a team, and the first step in a rescue: Escaping a belay. We will cover the gear required (and desired) and the skills needed to escape a belay in typical climbing situations. After introduction and discussion, everyone will practice the skills to escape a belay. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice. There is a \$10 suggested donation for the workshop that helps buy ropes and gear for the WMC climbing outings.</p>
Jun 20 Tue	<p><b>Mountain Bike - Park City Area – mod+ – Fast pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Varies from week to week.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com</p> <p>Tuesday night Mod + and Mod - rides will happen (typically) in the Park City area every Tuesday through the riding season. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting place, time and route which will be announced typically the Monday prior via Mountain Bike email distribution list. If you are a Mod - rider please check that an organizer has provided a description in the email. If you are not already on the Mountain Bike email list joining is simple, just follow these instructions: -First log in from the WMC website. <a href="http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org">www.wasatchmountainclub.org</a> -Under "Member Menu" select "Email List Subscribe &amp; Unsubscribe". -Click the Mountain Bike email list. -Click the "Update Subscriptions" button.</p>
Jun 20 Tue	<p><b>Evening Hike - Broads Fork – ntd – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michele Stancer michele.stancer@gmail.com</p> <p>Bring your 10 Es. This hike has some fairly steep sections. 6:15pm departure.</p>
Jun 21 Wed	<p><b>White Water Rafting-river Trip Planning Meeting For The 4th Of July Payette</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com</p> <p>We will work out meal groups and menus, boats and paddlers, and cars and transportation. In other words, all of the final planning for this trip. You'll need to attend in order to go. Everybody will have a role in contributing to this 5 day, 1000 mile trip. Bring a camp chair, a drink, and pencil and paper to take notes. We will not actually be IN the boat shed. We will meet in the parking lot of the Flower Patch, right next to the shed, at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds.</p>
Jun 21 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike - Millcreek Organizer's Choice - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784</p> <p>Organizer's Choice, dogs allowed off-leash. 6:15pm departure. Dogs are allowed off leash on odd numbered days.</p>
Jun 22 Thu	<p><b>Day Hike In Wasatch – msd- – 6.0 mi – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</b></p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgr@aol.com</p> <p>Long hikes in the Wasatch, with emphasis on less-visited, sometimes trail-less areas. These will</p>

begin on Thursday, June 15 and end Thursday, July 27. May involve bushwacking, bicycle use, and a sense of humor.

- Jun 22 **Monthly Ferguson Canyon Evening Hike – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd  
*Organizer:* Alex Arakelian kyojimujo@yahoo.com  
This hike is very near and dear to my heart as it is the one in the Wasatch that I have been hiking the longest. I like to gather everyone here for an evening hike to the overlook. Meet at the BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd. Bring your 10 E's. In the summer this hike can be hot, remember your sun protection and water. Prompt 6:15 pm departure. This is a STEEP hike.
- Jun 23 **Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper June 23**  
Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 9847 South 2900 East  
*Organizer:* La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com  
Come one come all June 23rd to our WMC Sing-A-Long and Pot Luck Supper. Our hostess with the mostess, Judene Shelley, has AGAIN offered her home for an evening of fun, food, friends and song! Party starts at 6:30 pm at 9847 S 2900 East. Grill available; bring a dish to share with 4 to 6 others (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert), a chair and sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset and BYOB! Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long, think folk music, campfire songs, joke songs, songs from Broadway musicals, etc. Acoustic instruments and all ability levels welcome; word sheets provided. Come prepared for a fun evening! We'll wrap it up by 10 pm. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. For questions or additional information call or email Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net; La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com, Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net
- Jun 24 **Dinner - Dutch Oven Cookoff At The Lodge**  
Sat *Meet:* 12:00 pm at WCMF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT  
*Organizer:* Robert\* Myers 801-466-3292 robertmyers47@gmail.com  
The Lodge will host the Dutch Oven Cook-off once again at Brighton WMC Lodge. Plan to either come as an attendee for the event or be a Dutch oven cooker competing for the best food of the day. The lodge will be open at 12:00 noon for cookers and helpers willing to help us setup for cooking, charcoal, tables and chairs for the event. Dinner will be served later in the afternoon around 5:00PM of the day. We will have a bar serving beer & wine in exchange for a small donations for that service. Attendees are welcome to bring a side dish to share. More details about the event to follow in next month's Rambler listing. Cookers will be free and attendees will pay cover fee at the door.
- Jun 24 **Rock Climb: Creekside Crag - Big Cottonwood Canyon**  
Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at The wall is located 2.5 miles up canyon on the north side of the road. Park at 2.4 mile pullout with sign which reads "Remnants of an Ancient Sea." Walk down and across road and then up trail next to the stream.  
*Organizer:* Mark Karpinski 801-209-3992 mkarpinski@centurylink.net  
Down by the stream east- and south-facing on good compact rock is this hidden gem. Being shaded, summer, and, hopefully, not the Slips we should be able to get a morning climb with a tame Big Cottonwood Creek and lower crowds. Be prepared to possibly get your feet wet and all participants must wear a helmet. Several Sport routes range from 5.6 to 5.11. Bring gear if wanting to do the any of the Trad routes.
- Jun 24 **Hike - Box Elder Peak – msd – 11.0 mi – 4900' ascent – Moderate pace**  
Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com

Club favorite. This is a great hike! The hike to the meadow is beautiful - then the steep part begins! Registration only. Club members will be given preference. Plan on an early meeting time (6:30am). Will send an email to participants a couple of days in advance.

**Jun 24 Sat Slow To Moderate Paced Brighton Ridge Run Hike/lodge Dutch Oven Cook Off – msd- – 10.0 mi Loop – Slow pace**

*Meet:* 8:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)

Up the boulders of Millicent, might as well tag Wolverine while we're there, following the ridge over to Tuscarora, Sunset, and Pioneer Peaks, maybe catch Clayton, then dropping back into Brighton at Snake Creek Pass. I've never actually done this entire ridge before, so let's consider this exploratory. We're going to slow it down a bit, making a solid 8-hour day out if it so we show up hungry at the WMC Lodge Dutch Oven Cook Off (see separate posting for this grand party!). There is a bail-out option at Catherine's Pass if some folks only want to go part way, or need to get back to the Lodge to start their Dutch Oven Delicacies.

**Jun 24 Sat Twin Lakes Pass From Grizzly Gulch Day Hike – ntd+ – 3.6 mi Out & Back – 1306' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 9:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 [donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com)

It might be a little early for the wildflowers; it's worth checking out! This trail is steep in spots and has some confusing intersections, but the scenery above Alta is lovely.

**Jun 25 Sun Hike - Catherine's Pass From Brighton – ntd+ – Slow pace**

*Meet:* 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 [tomsilberstorf@yahoo.com](mailto:tomsilberstorf@yahoo.com)

Join Tom on this club favorite. Bring your 10 Es! Slower paced hike.

**Jun 25 Sun Day Hike, Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2770' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

*Organizer:* Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 [duncste@comcast.net](mailto:duncste@comcast.net)

Pretty views and the wildflowers should be out.

**Jun 26 Mon Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Potato Hill Area – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Tonight's hike will go to or from Potato Hill. Dogs are allowed. After the hike, all participants are invited to join us for a post-hike hot dog roast and marshmallows. Bring a snack to share if you'd like.

**Jun 27 Tue Rock Climbing 458 - High-angle Self Rescue, Section 2**

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood

*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 [p.gettings@gmail.com](mailto:p.gettings@gmail.com)

High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and boaters and ....), second part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. Each part builds on the previous one, so be warned if you miss a section. After reviewing (or finishing...) how to escape the belay, we will move on to the second step: Ascending the rope. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice. There is a \$10 suggested donation for the workshop that helps buy ropes and gear for the WMC climbing outings.

Jun 27 Tue – Jun 30 Fri	<b>Camp And Rock Climb - Maple Canyon</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com I have site 7 booked for the nights of Tues, June 27, Wed, June 28, and Thurs, June 29. We can accommodate one more vehicle at our site. Please let me know if you would like to join us and split the cost of the camp site. There may also be other sites available for these dates.
Jun 27 Tue	<b>Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice – ntd – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Peter Goldman yardbird09@yahoo.com Organizer's Choice in Big Cottonwood Canyon. 6:15pm departure
Jun 27 Tue	<b>Mountain Bike - Park City Area – mod+ – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Varies from week to week. <i>Organizer:</i> Greg Libecchi 801-699-1999 glibecchi@yahoo.com Tuesday night Mod + and Mod - rides will happen (typically) in the Park City area every Tuesday through the riding season. Stay tuned for details regarding meeting place, time and route which will be announced typically the Monday prior via Mountain Bike email distribution list. If you are a Mod - rider please check that an organizer has provided a description in the email. If you are not already on the Mountain Bike email list joining is simple, just follow these instructions: -First log in from the WMC website. www.wasatchmountainclub.org -Under "Member Menu" select "Email List Subscribe & Unsubscribe". -Click the Mountain Bike email list. -Click the "Update Subscriptions" button.
Jun 28 Wed	<b>Evening Hike - Lake Solitude – ntd – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan Gilbert 801-656-7268 nathan.gilbert@gmail.com NTD hike from the Silver Lake parking lot to Lake Solitude. Easy hike with very mild elevation gain. Potential to see Moose.
Jun 29 Thu	<b>Day Hike In Wasatch – msd- – 6.0 mi – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Proctor 801-485-1543 proctorgtr@aol.com Long hikes in the Wasatch, with emphasis on less-visited, sometimes trail-less areas. These will begin on Thursday, June 15 and end Thursday, July 27. May involve bushwacking, bicycle use, and a sense of humor.
Jun 29 Thu	<b>Evening Hike - Mill B North – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com We'll go as far as we can before turn-around time! Prompt 6:15pm departure from the 6200 P&R.
Jul 1 Sat – Jul 4 Tue	<b>Tushar Mountains Car Camp – msd – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com The Tushar Mountains are the third highest range in Utah with 3 summits over 12,000 feet, and they have extensive forests and lovely streams and meadows, yet they don't get a lot of visitors. We'll hike up Pine Valley from Bullion City and check out the Kimberly mines. If the peaks are clear of deep snow, we may bag one or two. Some of the hikes will be exploratory.
Jul 1 Sat – Jul 5 Wed	<b>Fourth Of July White Water Rafting – class III</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com The club's annual 4th of July Payette extravaganza will start by driving up to Boise on Saturday, the 1st of July. We will proceed directly to set up camp in the very nice Hot Springs forest service group campsite and then Sunday, do 2 runs down the friendly whitewater of the Main Payette daily section.

Monday we will run the beautiful high alpine and somewhat more rambunctious Cabarton section of the North Fork. Tuesday we plan to paddle the lively and scenic Swirly section of the south fork, past camp, and then, that night catch the fireworks at Crouch. Be aware that after last years writeup/expose of the Crouch 4th of July insanity, along with the story of the 12 year old boy losing a thumb when the roman candle he was shooting off blew up in his hand, Crouch has banned ALL private fireworks from their town, legal or illegal, starting this year, so that unbelievable, certifiable and dangerous display is now history. Like the rest of the civilized world they will now have a 10 minute city fireworks show. We will then drive home on Wednesday. This is one of the most fun trips of the year and a perfect intro to white water, with car camping, and a mellow but active river. These are great ducky venues, get your ducks in a row in advance, to try an adventurous step beyond the paddle rafts. Whatever your craft of choice, sign up early as this trip fills up quickly. The required planning meeting for this trip will be held ten days earlier at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 21, at the boat shed, which is at 4340 South Commerce Dr. (300 west) just up the street from the McDonalds. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit will be required to get your name on the list for this trip, send a check, made out to me, to my home address, see the club membership directory online.

**Jul 5 Flat Water - Leigh Lake/gtnp – flat water – 5.0 mi**

Wed – *Meet:* Registration required

Jul 9 Sun *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net

Four nights on Beautiful Leigh Lake in Grand Teton Nat. Park. Two nights on the west side of the lake and two nights on the east side. Access to hiking from both camps. Suitable for canoes, touring kayaks, and IKs. Self support trip. 6 people max. Bear country camping. TRIP IS FULL WITH WAIT LIST

**Jul 7 Fri Sequoia And Kings Canyon National Parks Car Camp – mod**

– Jul 14 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Aaron\* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com

Be awestruck by the trees that John Muir called Nature's forest masterpiece. We will seek out the best day hikes in the parks, explore Crystal cave, and be astounded by Kings Canyon. Campsites have been reserved for four nights in Sequoia National Park and two nights at Hume Lake in the Giant Sequoia National Monument that serves as a jumping off point into Kings Canyon. Participants will share equally in the cost of reservations. Maximum: 8 People

**Jul 8 Sat Kayaking The Weber River – class II+ – 11.0 mi**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Anja Wadman 801-388-2214 anjawadman@gmail.com

We will be kayaking (IK, or hardshell) the Weber River. It is an 11 river mile stretch and takes 2+ hours. Email anjawadman@gmail.com to join as space is limited. Participants will be responsible in obtaining their own gear (kayak, paddle, lifejacket) if they do not own one.

**Jul 8 Sat Road Bike Weekend: 10th Annual Huntington Canyon And Scofield Trip – mod+ – Out & Back**

– Jul 9

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Robert\* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com

We'll camp again this year at Old Folks Flat campground in Huntington Canyon, partly because it has water and flush toilets, and partly because it offers a nice variety of ride options.-----Some trip details: We'll drive down Friday afternoon or evening and camp Friday and Saturday nights.-----Saturday, we can ride down the canyon from camp to the Huntington Power plant, then up to the summit and back down to camp. Another option is to ride up the canyon from camp, over the summit, on down to the upper end of Electric Lake or even the top of Eccles Canyon and back to camp. Either way, you'll see scenery to die for at the top of the canyon (trust me--it really is that good). The rides are in the MOD+ to MSD- categories, but you can make them easier if you want by shortening them.-----Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop Scenic Byway, stopping in Scofield to do a three-legged ride in the valley, ending with a must do segment

up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek (it's just too good to miss). This ride is in the NTD+ to MOD category, depending on how far you ride.-----Contact Robert for more details and to register.-----NOTICE: My brother, his son Abram (16) and daughter Mali (12) who have joined us the last few years will probably come again this year. They will camp and eat meals with us, but will do their own thing during the day.

**Jul 9 Sun White Water Trip On Lower Salmon – class IV- – 114.0 mi**

– Jul 18 *Meet:* Registration required

Tue *Organizer:* Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 [zig.sondelski@gmail.com](mailto:zig.sondelski@gmail.com)

Ever wonder what is around the bend when you take out on the Main Salmon? Now is your chance to answer that question and join us on the Lower Salmon river trip. We will drive from SLC to Spring Bar Campground on Sunday, July 9 and launch from there on the 10th. On the river, we will go west to Riggins, north past Lucile and turn west at Pine Bar. After we join the Snake River, takeout will be at Heller Bar in Washington. Trip is 114 river miles over 8 days. We will be back in SLC Tuesday, July 18. Registration and a \$150 non-refundable deposit will be required. Contact Zig Sondelski at the phone number or email address below.

**Jul 11 Rock Climbing 458 - High-angle Self Rescue, Section 3**

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 [p.gettings@gmail.com](mailto:p.gettings@gmail.com)

High-angle self-rescue for climbers (canyoneers, boaters should also come), third part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. Each part builds on the previous one, so be warned if you miss a section. After reviewing (or finishing...) how to escape the belay & ascend the rope, we will move on to the third step: Building the anchor and raising systems. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Trad racks suggested. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will also be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice. There is a \$10 suggested donation for the workshop that helps buy ropes and gear for the WMC climbing outings.

**Jul 18 Rock Climbing 458 - High-angle Self-rescue, Section 4**

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 [p.gettings@gmail.com](mailto:p.gettings@gmail.com)

High-angle self-rescue for climbers (and canyoneers and....), last part. We are doing a 4-part self-rescue skills experience. Each part builds on the previous one, so be warned if you miss a section. After reviewing (or finishing...) anchors and raising systems, we will move on to the final step: getting off the wall. Helmets required, and bring ALL your standard climbing gear. Trad racks suggested. Prussiks, ascenders, spare 'biners, etc. will be very helpful. Those without the necessary gear will learn what they need to go acquire. Those who have not read either Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills, or the John Long self-rescue book will want to get one and read up. Registration required to make sure enough ropes and instructors show up for skills practice. There is a \$10 suggested donation for the workshop that helps buy ropes and gear for the WMC climbing outings.

**Jul 21 The Subway- Canyoneering In Zion – mod+ – 10.0 mi**

Fri – Jul *Meet:* Registration required

23 Sun *Organizer:* Rick Thompson [gone2moab@hotmail.com](mailto:gone2moab@hotmail.com)

The Subway in Zion is a magical place of beauty, adventure and fun. If you've never done it, but always wanted to, this is your chance. We will be driving down Friday afternoon, doing the Subway one day and its equally alluring sister canyon, Orderville, the next day for an epic weekend. We'll drive home Sunday night. Classified as semi-technical, no rappelling is ordinarily required in either canyon, but there are some scrambling obstacles along the way in each canyon that will test your mettle, making for two high energy days full of hiking, climbing and swimming. Due to the

popularity of this trip, I limit it to people who have not done these hikes previously. These are both day hikes. We will be car camping in the park. This trip is now full, but when people sign up 6 months in advance sometimes there are drop outs before the trip actually happens, so you can sign up to be on the waitlist in case that occurs.

**Jul 27 Thu – Jul 30 Sun 4-day Backpack King's Peak & Basin – msd – 31.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 7:00 am at Thursday 27 July 2017 meet in Evanston WY, Exit 5 -McDonalds for coffee/breakfast. After head count we will Caravan 2 hours to Henry's Fork Trail Head to start our adventure.

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

This is a 4 Day backpacking trip to the top of King's Peak that is the highest peak in Utah at 13,528 feet and for some will day pack around the Henry's Fork Basin for the beauty below the peak. We will backpack from Henry's Fork Trailhead 9,430' from the North and travel to Alligator Lake for Thursday night, then on to Dollar Lake 10,785' to acclimate over night for Friday night and setup base camp. Saturday, we will have two options: one group will ascend King's Peak and the other group will day hike around Henry's Fork Basin. King's Peak is the 19th Ultra-Prominent View in the Continental US at 6,358 feet. The view is AWESOME and UNBELIEVABLE. Sunday we will break camp and backpack back out to the Henry's Fork Trailhead. Email me to get on the list or ask questions. TBA a Meet & Greet 4th week in June.

**Jul 30 Sun Day Hike - Castle Peak & Lake In Uintas – mod+ – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

We will hike to Upper and Lower Yellow Pine Lakes, Castle Peak, and Castle Lake from the Yellow Pine trail head in Uintas. There is no trail to Castle Peak. In addition, the trail to Castle Lake from the junction with Yellow Pine Lakes may not be clear. So prepare for bushwhacking. While the total elevation gain is not a lot, there are some steep sections. Bring 10Es and plenty of water. The trail head has a restroom. Please bring a national park pass if you have. Plan to leave the meeting place (in SLC) early in the morning and be back around 6 pm. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, July 28, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Jim Kucera. Note: This is an exploratory hike.

**Aug 7 Mon – Aug 11 Fri Teton Multi Sport Trip - Rock Climb**

*Meet:* Registration required

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

Interested in staying at the AAC Ranch and spending a few days exploring the Tetons? Activities may include a hike/mountaineer of the Southwest Couloir of the Middle Teton, multi-pitch trad climbing of Symmetry Spire, and a float of the Snake River below Jackson Lake Dam. Please see the link below for information about the Ranch and email me if interested in the trip. Symmetry Spire is an approximate 2 hour approach including shuttling across Jenny Lake. Routes range from 5.4 to 5.8 trad with 4 to 10 pitches.

**Aug 7 Mon – Aug 11 Fri Teton Multi Sport Trip - Mountaineering**

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take 12 hrs round trip. Participants are required by the park to carry an ice ax and wear a helmet in the case of rock fall from hikers above.

**Aug 7 Teton Multi Sport Trip - Kayak/canoe**

Mon – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 11 *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com

Fri Interested in staying at the AAC Ranch and spending a few days exploring the Tetons? Activities may include a hike/mountaineer of the Southwest Couloir of the Middle Teton, multi-pitch trad climbing of Symmetry Spire, and a float of the Snake River below Jackson Lake Dam. Please see the link below for information about the Ranch and email me if interested in the trip. Jackson Lake Dam to Pacific Creek is rated by the park as "Beginner - 5 miles - 2 to 4 hours". Pacific Creek to Deadman's Bar is rated by the park as "Intermediate - 10 miles". We could consider either or both.

**Aug 12 Road Bike Weekend: Fish Lake - Seven Mile Creek – mod+ – Out & Back**

Sat – *Meet:* Registration required

Aug 13 *Organizer:* Robert\* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com

Sun This is a brand new road ride we just HAVE to do. The road up Seven Mile Creek near Fish Lake has recently been paved. The scenery is just gorgeous and the climb to the summit isn't bad: about 3.2%. We simply must spend a weekend down there to ride around and check it out. ----- Some trip details: We'll camp at the Bowery Creek Campground at Fish Lake (8848 feet elevation) Friday and Saturday nights and start our rides from there. On Saturday, we'll ride east to Johnson Valley Reservoir and up Seven Mile Creek to the summit (10,506 feet). The ride is 34 miles with 2075 feet elevation gain. Hardy souls can continue down the other side perhaps to Taylor Flat overlook, which adds 11 miles and 1725 feet of gain (45 miles and 3800 feet total). Naturally, you can make the ride as easy or hard as you want by shortening or lengthening it. ----- Sunday we can do a short ride in the Fish Lake area or ride back over to Johnson Valley and down along the Fremont River until we want to turn back. That would give us ride options from about 20 miles and 700-900 feet of gain to about 38 miles and 2900 feet of gain (or more if you want). Once again, you can shorten or lengthen the ride to suit your taste. ----- After the ride, we'll head for home. Lots of route options for the return trip, so you can see some new territory on the way back if you like. We shouldn't have to worry about heat too much even though we'll be there in mid-August because we'll spend most of our time between about 8800 and 10,500 feet elevation. Shouldn't get too hot up there!

**Aug 26 Potluck-oldtimers/newcomers Party-general Membership Meeting-trip Presentation**

Sat *Meet:* 5:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT

*Carpool:* 4:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Donnie Benson, Kathy Burnham 801-809-1854, 801-548-8467 dmbenson13@gmail.com  
Join the WMC Oldtimer/Newcomers party with a yet-to-be-announced trip presentation. Bring in the new members and renew great friendships at the annual WMC Old Timers/Newcomers Party scheduled for Saturday, August 26th, at the WMC Lodge at Brighton. The evening will include a brief General Membership Meeting. Dinner will be potluck, so come prepared with a hot dish, salad, dessert, or something else to put on the table. BYOB. Coals will be available for anyone bringing food for the grill. After dinner, we'll attempt the annual group photo. We will have the coals warm by 5:30. Group picture at 6:30 followed by General Membership Meeting at 7:00 and trip presentation at 7:30. After the meeting, stick around for games, socializing, and getting to know your fellow WMC members.

**Aug 28 Kayak/canoe - Jackson Lake/grand Teton Nat. Park – flat water – 10.0 mi**

Mon – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 2 Sat *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net

Drive up to GTNP either Monday Aug. 28 and camp at Colter Bay, or leave town early on Tuesday Aug. 29. Launch at Colter Bay Tuesday Aug. 29. Paddling in the Colter Bay area. Camping at Little Mackinaw Bay camp 2 nights and Hermitage Point camp 2 nights. Hiking/paddling in the area. No

long distances or long open water crossings. Canoes & kayaks only due to larger lake with more potential for wind & waves. No IKs. TRIP IS FULL WITH WAIT LIST

Aug 30 **White Water Rafting-desolation Canyon – class III – 86.0 mi – 300' ascent**

Wed – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 5 *Organizer:* Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com

Tue - A week long Class II/III wilderness raft trip. Put in at Sand Wash on the Green River below Vernal, take out at Swazey Rapid above Green River. Yes, I realize there is another Deso trip this summer, but I am busy for the first two months this summer with work, and this was the only permit I could get after I failed at the lottery.

Sep 6 **Trek Cordillera Blanca, Peru – mod+ – 38.0 mi Shuttle – 9760' ascent – Slow pace**

Wed – *Meet:* Registration required

Sep 20 *Organizer:* Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com

Wed Trek in the Beautiful Cordillera Blanca of Peru 15 days. Day 1 arrive in Lima, Peru Day 15 / 16 depart from Lima, Peru Lead by Frank Nederhand and his Peruvian Friend Quique. 1860 USD for 3 to 4 additional participants. 1620 USD for 5 to 7 additional participants. Air Fare to Lima not included. 50 % payment due by June 2, 2017 remainder by June 23rd, 2017



**P.S. Time spent hiking, biking or climbing cant be deducted from your life. It's a great investment... need another one?**

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# 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](http://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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\* 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 the injury or damage was negligently caused.

**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  
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