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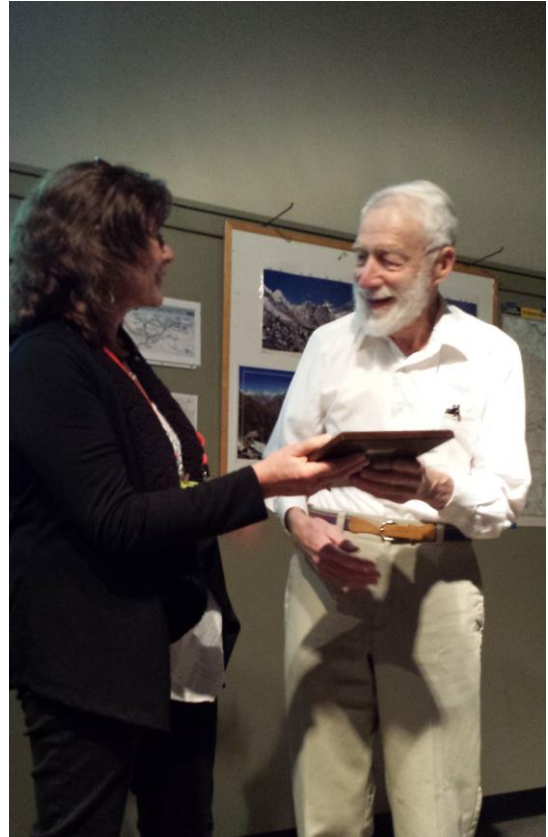
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WMC Donation for Bonanza Flats

Park City is going to purchase and protect "Bonanza Flats". Park City is asking conservation and concerned groups to help cover the cost through donations. Information on the project and location can be found here: <https://saveourcanyons.org/2017/01/12/save-bonanza-flats/>

To Donate, Save Our Canyons has created a web page to collect donations: https://salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50928/donate_page/savebonanza

The Wasatch Mountain Club will assist in this effort by matching dollar for dollar the first \$1,000 donated by club members. If you donate online, send an email to treasurer@wasatchmountainclub.org

Rambler Articles

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The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and Lodge

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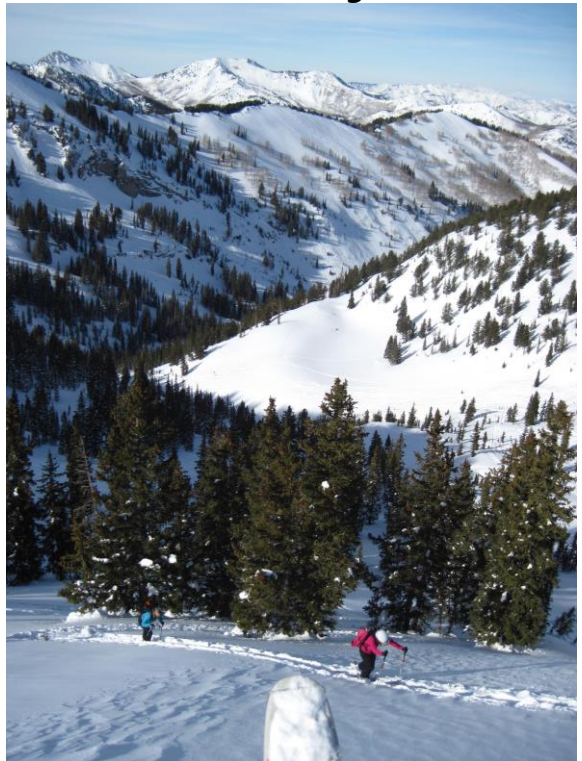
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Skinning to Silver Fork

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](#)



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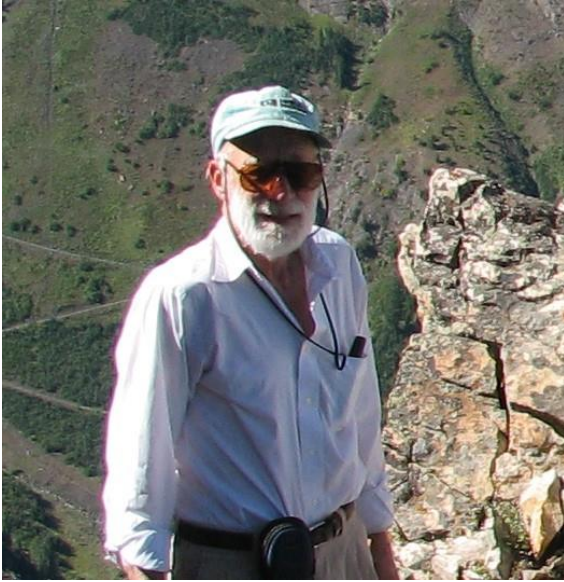
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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

CHARLES KELLER

By Brett Smith



Charles moved to Utah from New York in 1961. Many of his co-workers at Sperry Utah/Univac were Mountain Club members, including Dale Green, and so Charles joined the Wasatch Mountain Club in 1962. He was on the board of directors from 1966-67, served as Trails and Hiking Director from 1967-68 and then became president from 1968 to 1969.

Many of you are familiar with the Faint Trails of the Wasatch articles that have appeared in the Rambler since April 2005 and have been on the Faint Trails hikes that Charles has lead for the last 10 years. The hikes and lectures provide a fascinating on-site history of the activities that have taken place in the Wasatch Mountains over the years.

Charles also wrote a book called “The Lady in the Ore Bucket” which is an excellent history of the settlement and development of the local canyons that we all know and love. Additional comments by Julie Kilgore

At the February membership meeting/social, Charles Keller received the Pa Parry award that is given to club members who have made significant contributions to the club over the years. In addition to the many things Charles has done for the club, Charles has a particular fondness for Kessler Peak and the Cardiff Fork area. Each year, Charles would organize a Kessler Peak hike, which is when I first hiked with him in 2007. I was fascinated with the depth of his knowledge and passion for the history of the area. I had a little chuckle when he pulled a can of his favorite beer out of his backpack when we reached the summit!

During my years as hiking director, Charles and his wife Allene could always be counted upon to lead a hike almost every month of the hiking season. There have also been occasions when Charles has supported my professional work on projects in and around the Millcreek Canyon area. On one project, I was having a little difficulty figuring out exactly where my property boundaries were in relationship to a key feature in the canyon. Charles and I had arranged to hike the area on a Saturday morning, but by the time I called him to arrange our meeting, he had already hiked it, marked key GPS waypoints, downloaded them onto his computer, and plotted them on an aerial photograph for me! Charles, you are a dear, and I have enjoyed sharing the mountains with you and Allene. It was a great honor and pleasure for me to present you with the Pa Parry Award.



Charles & members enjoying the day.



Charles leading on the ridge below Kessler.

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 | 10) emergency shelter (emergency bag/space blanket) |
| (and knowledge of their use) | |

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.

BROADS FORK SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 28, 2017

Organized by Steve Duncan

Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura

Seventeen people came to the meeting place. We divided into several groups. While the weather was nice, there was a considerable risk for avalanche after the series of snowy days. We followed a route through trees and avoided open, exposed terrain to minimize the danger. We had lunch at the meadow. Some of us enjoyed off-trail snowshoeing from the meadow. The snowshoe took approximately 3 hours and 50 minutes (distance - 4.96 miles, elevation gain - 2,521 ft)



Going down off trail from the meadow.

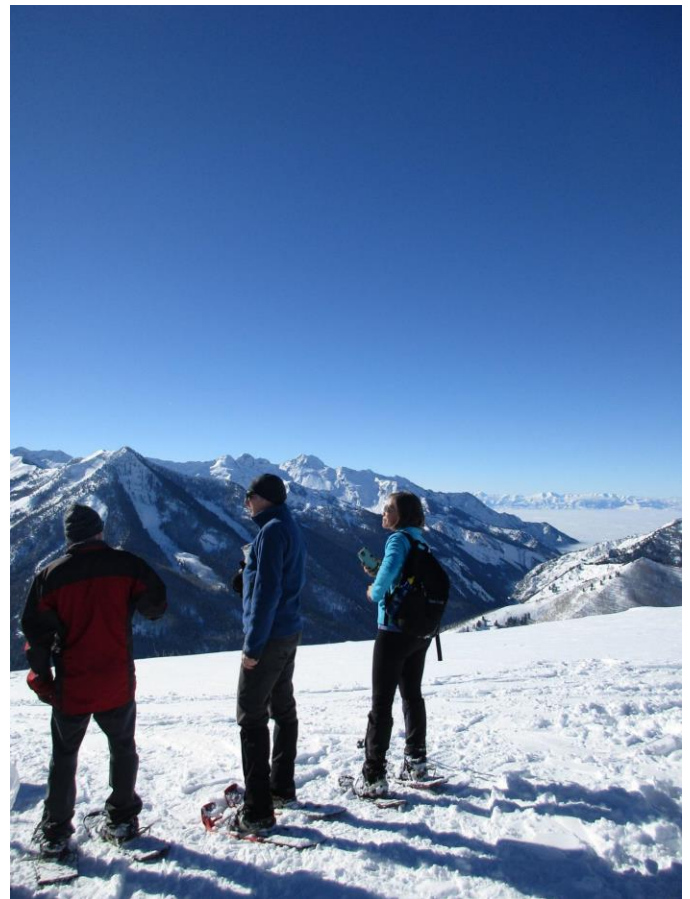
REYNOLDS PEAK SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 14, 2017

Organized by Yi Qu & Jim Kucera

Trip report by Akiko Kamimura

Eleven people participated in the Reynolds Peak snowshoe on January 17. It was the first sunny day after the New Year's Day. We started from Mill D North and snowshoed to Reynolds Peak via Dog Lake. At the Y-junction to Dog Lake, we normally see the sign. But this time, the sign was totally buried under snow! After we had lunch at the peak, we did an off trail loop down via Tom's Hill. We enjoyed beautiful views and bird warbling. The snowshoe took approximately four hours (distance - 5.29 miles, elevation gain - 2,581 ft).



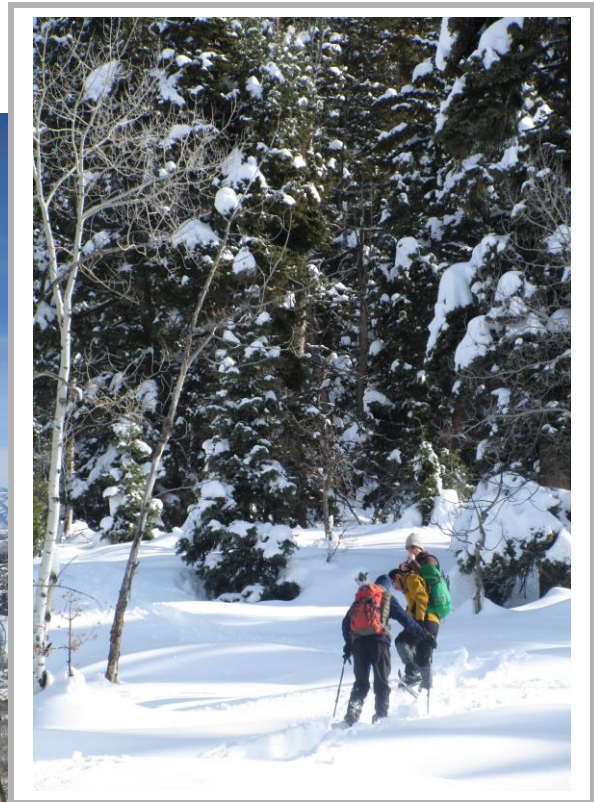
At Reynolds Peak. Steve, Jim, and Yi.

WEST UINTAS SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 29, 2017

Organized by Jim Kucera

Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura



*Jim, Naval and
Muhammad breaking fresh
snow.*

Jim, Naval and Muhammad enjoying the great views at the highest point we reached.

Jim, Muhammad, Naval and Akiko snowshoed in the West Uintas on January 29. The weather was good and not too cold. We decided to snowshoe up to Castle Lake on the Yellow Pine Trail and began following the snowshoe track. We later discovered that the snowshoe track was west of the actual Yellow Pine Trail and after approximately 2 miles, it ended. From there on, we broke trail through fresh snow.

At 8,600 ft, we stopped and had lunch. After checking a map and GPS carefully, we found we were about 1,000 ft below Lower Yellow Pine Lake. Castle Lake was going to be way too far to go from where we were. Instead, we climbed up a very steep slope toward Lower Yellow Pine Lake. After we had climbed up approximately 780 ft from our lunch spot and enjoyed wonderful views of Mt. Timpanogos, American Fork Twins, and Mt. Nebo, we decided it would be a good turn-around point. The hike took approximately 6 hours and 30 minutes (distance – 6.20 miles, elevation gain – 2,474 ft)

TUSCARORA-WOLVERINE CIRQUE SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Organized by Steve Duncan

Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura



Carol & Deb enjoying the descent

The loop hike to Catherine's Pass and around the Wolverine Cirque is a solid MOD in the summer, but add a few feet of snow and those steep slopes and ridges become way more challenging. Nine people participated in the Tuscarora-Wolverine Cirque snowshoe on Feb 5, beginning and ending at the end of the paved road at Alta. We first hiked up to Catherine's Pass and then climbed up the steep slope to Tuscarora. The sun came out but it was very windy along the ridge as we headed to Wolverine where we had lunch and enjoyed views. On the return, we descended from Wolverine on some steep slopes, both on and off trail, and stopped at Patsy Marley to marvel at the extreme skiers dropping down the chutes. The weather and snow conditions were perfect for the snowshoe and we returned just in time to join the masses for Superbowl! Distance – 4.69 miles, elevation gain – 2,327 ft.

GOBBLERS KNOB SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Trip Report by Lana Christiansen

A group of eight mountaineers set out at 7:20 am from Bowman Fork trail head with hopes of summiting Gobblers Knob. With snowshoes on our backs, we started out in microspikes and a vision. At White Fir pass the microspikes were replaced with snowshoes and we continued on. Shortly afterwards, we broke off the summer trail and ascended a minor ridge. We were tucked safely away in the towering aspen trees. A short break at the big pine tree allowed us time to fuel before the steep slope which would put us on the west ridge. With a team like this, strong and determined we made short work of the grind. As we predicted we were met on the ridge with strong winds, but what's new? After 33 minutes along the west ridge, we intersected the Gobblers north ridge. We turned right to make the arduous and time consuming ascent to the summit. Now the vision was within the realms of reality. Eight of us started and at 11:55 am eight of us reached our goal. My thanks goes to a fantastic group of mountaineers, Michael, Carol, Muhammad, Nancy, Signe, Jonathan, and Mac for a great trip.



Celebrating the summit. Jonathan, Mac, Carol, Muhammad, Michael, Nancy, Signe, & Lana.



Final push to the summit. Signe, Carol, Mac, Lana, Nancy.

2017 YELLOWSTONE WINTER WOLF WATCH

Organized by Robert Turner & Julie Kilgore

Trip report by Julie Kilgore

A hardy group of clubbers ventured into the winter landscape of Yellowstone the weekend of February 10th. Although the 8-Mile wolf pack had been very visible to passers-by the week before (thanks to an elk carcass near Gardiner), they were elusive during our visit. But we weren't entirely skunked. The famous Lamar Valley was eerily empty of wolves while we were there, and we only saw hints of wolf activity on the stretch between Mammoth and Tower Junction. A dedicated band of wolf watchers had the Prospect Peak pack in their spotting scopes, so a handful of clubbers who happened along at exactly the right moment caught a glimpse of one or two of them before they bounded off behind the hillside. And for the most hardy of them all, Robert Turner lingered in the park the longest and was rewarded with an hour of watching a pack of 6!

Wolf sightings or not, Yellowstone is full of winter wonders. Everyone enjoyed great scenery, and there was still exciting animal activity. There were plenty of elk and bison as well as bald eagles, red fox, and coyotes for the lucky observers; and the big horn sheep were once again right on their mark on the hillside near the road in Lamar Valley. The weather extremes were really odd, ranging from a balmy 40 degrees and rainy to minus 11 the last morning of our visit. As always, the guests of Yellowstone take Mother Nature on her own terms!

More on the Yellowstone wolf watch and additional photos will be included in next month's Rambler.

Participants included: Cassie Badowsky, Donnie Benson, Karen Buzanowski, Marie Corbin, Kim Dennis, Stephen Dennis, Hong Duong, Barbara Gardner, Grace Gardner, Susanne Gollor, Jen Heineman, Debbie Rittenhouse, Alfred Kessi, Marilyn Kessi, Julie Kilgore, Janet Lake, Carol Masheter, Karen Mikkelson, Donna Mirabelli, Yi Qu, Stephen Trover, Matt Turner, Robert Turner, and Audrey Wussow



Bison enjoying the -11 temperatures!



Part of the group enjoys lunch at Cook City



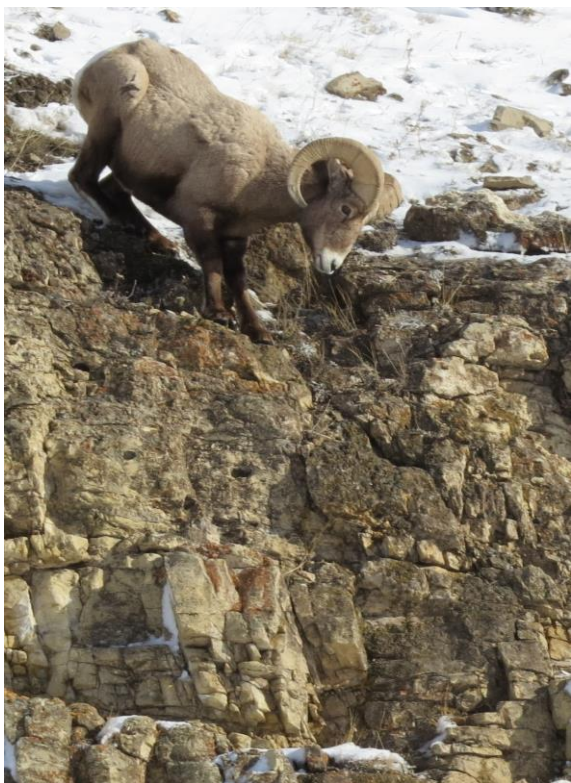
Barb Gardner scoping for wolves



Hong enjoys a ski trail around Orange Mound Spring



Coyote braces against the Yellowstone winter wind



Big horn works the cliff



And Jen works the snow!

AVALANCHE TERRAIN SEMINAR & SKI TOUR

JANUARY 29, 2017

Trip report by Brad Yates

In an effort to expand avalanche safety and knowledge in the WMC ski community, I have been organizing informal ski tours that discuss avalanche issues from a touring perspective. On January 29, 2017, four of us headed up Grizzly Gulch to Silver Fork discussing various avalanche terrain issues as we came upon them or into view of them. We skied into Silver Fork East Bowl to the east of Davenport Hill for a nice little powder shot, climbed the north shoulder of the bowl for a visit with the Prince of Wales (mine) and then to Honeycomb Cliffs divide for another powder shot into the East Bowl. On our way out of Silver Fork after that lap, we did two beacon and rescue practices. We then skied to the top of Davenport Hill for fine views and a little more discussion with a buttery, followed by mashed potato's, run off Davenport to Grizzly Gulch and out. Participants Kathleen Waller, Allison Moon, Rachel Woolston and trip organizer Brad Yates.



Group photo on the top of Davenport Hill



At the top of Honeycomb Cliffs



Allison skiing off Davenport Hill

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”.

Keller mining lesson



Master and apprentice



Date	Activity
Mar 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.
Mar 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.
Mar 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.
Mar 2 Thu	Evening Hike - Bowman Fork - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com We'll head to either Terraces or to White Fir Pass - 45 to 60 minutes up. Return the same route. Traction devices and headlamp, plus your 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure so we are not back too late.
Mar 4 Sat	Snowshoe To South Thunder Mountain – msd – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 5900' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:15 am at South Towne Mall parking area east and slightly north of the Village Inn restaurant on 106th South. We will carpool from there. <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com We will approach the mountain from Alpine via the Hamongogs. Gear: snowshoes for sure, possibly micro spikes. In a typical year we don't usually need snowshoes until at least the 1st Hamongog. Watch the WMC calendar in case poor weather necessitates a cancellation. The round trip usually takes about 8-9 hours. Registration is not necessary but if you can, please email me to let me know if you plan on joining us. Note the early meeting time! :) I have done this hike many times and it's a good thing to get started from the Alpine TH no later than 6:30. At the end of the hike there may be mud...
Mar 4 Sat	Day Hike To Hughes Canyon Via Bst From Mt Olympus Th – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mt Olympus Trail Head <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com Start at the Mt Olympus trailhead and access the new Bonneville Shoreline trail to Hughes Canyon. There is a short section across a steep hillside where the trail has not been completed. A walking pole may be helpful. Bring water and a snack. The pace will be slow with no one left behind except maybe the organizer who will be bringing up the rear.

Mar 5 Sun	Snowshoe - Organizers Choice – mod <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Greg Lott 801-361-4132 lottgreg@comcast.net Join me for a nice hike in the clean mountain air. Locale will be determined by conditions of the day.
Mar 5 Sun	Afternoon Alpine Ski Tour In The Tricanyons – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 6' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Alfred Balch 801-942-1614 fredbalchgm@gmail.com Location contingent on Snow and Avy conditions, probably tri-canyons. Afternoon outing ~3 hours and 2k feet climb- usually to a divide/pass.
Mar 7 Tue	Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list <i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.
Mar 8 Wed	Boating Season Planning Party - Dinner Provided <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at 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. <i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Spangler & Tony Zimmer 801-556-6241 cindyspangler@gmail.com 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.
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Mar 9 Thu	Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com

Meet at the BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd. Traction devices, 10 Es and headlamp. Prompt 6pm departure. This is a STEEP hike. NOTE: Check the calendar after 12pm on the day of the hike. If the inversion is bad or snow conditions unfavorable, the hike and meeting locations may change. The change will be made by no later than noon on the day of the hike.

Mar 10 Sing-a-long & Pot Luck Supper Friday March 10 6:30

Fri *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 8610 S Kings Hill Dr

Organizer: La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com

We are circling the wagons again! Tune your vocal chords, bring your instrument (or not!) and join us for an evening of fun, friends and food! Meet at Randy Long's home 8610 S Kings Hill Dr (3630-3745 E) at 6:30. Bring something to share with 4 to 6 others (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert). We'll start with our pot luck supper then break into song! Please check the WMC website social calendar for any late changes to the posted event. Any questions: Randy Long 801-733-9367, LaRae & Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Mar 10 North Wash Canyoneering 201 – mod+

Fri – Mar *Meet:* Registration required

12 Sun *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

The 201 designation is intended to indicate that the North Wash 101 trip is a prerequisite, this trip will be doing longer and more technical canyons. Same idea- drive down friday after work, canyons saturday and sunday, home sunday night.

Mar 11 Alpine Ski Tour Modish Wandering

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 11 Winter Hike: West Grandeur Foothills – mod+

Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

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

Snow hindered our exploratory efforts back in January, so let's try this again. We'll make a day out of exploring the various trails meandering throughout the foothills below and approaching West Grandeur. At some point, we should make the summit, then can hightail it back down. Pace will be dictated by the group. We will start together, and we will stay together as we make decisions along the way. Bring micro-spikes and plan on 5 hours or so.

Mar 11 Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, March 10, for the meeting place and time.

Mar 12 Snowshoe Organizer's Choice Mod- Big Cottonwood – mod- – 5.0 mi Loop

Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

Come out for a pleasant paced MOD- snowshoe tour - weather permitting. Organizer Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) will find a nice place for us to play in the snow. I hope to do a loop, but weather & snow conditions will dictate. Meet "BY" 8:30 am at 6200 Park-n-Ride for prompt carpooling & departure. Group size may be limited to organizer's choice and location.

Mar 13 Mon	<p>Shoulder Season Evening Hike - Pencil Point And Beyond – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 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</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>With a bit more daylight, we can start heading up different foothill routes. We'll start with the first ridge south of Jack's Mountain for a brisk and steep 2-hour outing. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.</p>
Mar 14 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Church Fork Mill Creek - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Deb Baldwin 801-860-9251</p> <p>Bring traction devices, headlamp and 10Es! Prompt 6pm departure.</p>
Mar 14 Tue	<p>Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.</p>
Mar 15 Wed – Mar 21 Tue	<p>Getaway To St George. Hike, Bike Or ? – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com</p> <p>Enjoy St George area. Bring a friend(s) to explore the red rock country. The house can comfortably accommodate 10 with a few sleeping on the floor. We will arrange food to the wishes of the group. There will be no charge for the house which will be open Wed. Mar. 15th 6 pm to Mar. 21st till noon. Come one day(s) or all. E-mail to reserve space or for questions.</p>
Mar 16 Thu	<p>Alpine Ski Tour: Thurs Ski Backcountry – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com</p> <p>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.</p>
Mar 16 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Grandeur Peak – ntd+ – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Grandeur Peak trailhead on the north end of Wasatch Blvd; approximately 3000 S.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com</p> <p>This is an up and back hike on Grandeur - we will go up about 45 to 60 minutes. This is a STEEP HIKE. Traction devices, headlamp and 10Es. Prompt 6pm departure. NOTE: If the inversion is bad, the hike location may change. Please check the activity calendar after 12pm on the day of this hike. Any change will be posted by noon.</p>
Mar 18 Sat	<p>Alpine Ski Touring - Introductory Class – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</p>

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.

Mar 18 Snowshoe - American Fork Canyon – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 1100' ascent

Meet: 9:00 am at Meet at south end of REI South Towne parking lot - we'll carpool from there.

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

Starting at Pine Hollow trailhead, to Ridge trail, with views of the backside of Mount Timpanogos. There is a fee to enter American Fork Canyon - Interagency Annual Pass will also work.

Mar 18 Rappelling Class For Canyoneering – mod

Meet: 1:00 pm at Dogwood Picnic area climbing wall. 50 yards upstream from the last table.

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Learn to rappel and open the door to all kinds of new experiences and places. With proper instruction, it is safe and easy and your fears are quickly banished. Whether you have never done it or did once long ago and are not sure you remember, this is a great opportunity to learn not only how to do it, but also to become comfortable and safe on rope. We are using the new club canyoneering ropes so there will be a \$5 per person charge for the class, in an effort to help pay for these expensive ropes. Dogwood is the first picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon, just 1 mile up the canyon, on the right. Park on the highway to avoid a picnic area use fee, cross the bridge, walk thru the site, up canyon, and follow a trail 50 yards past the last table to the climbing wall, and sign in on the Club sheet. A harness, helmet, leather gloves, locking carabiner and a descending device are needed. I have a few extra harnesses if you do not have and are unable to beg, borrow, or steal one for a \$5 rental/equipment replacement fee. You will need to make those arrangements with me in advance as there are a limited number available. If you are renting gear from me, you should be there 15 minutes early (by 12:45) so we can get you outfitted before the class.

Mar 19 Snowshoe In Millcreek – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 8:45 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Organizer: Teri Jenkins 801-661-4452 teridawnjen@gmail.com

Let's snowshoe in Millcreek Canyon. New to the sport? You are welcome. We will choose a trail based on conditions. Bring microspikes or yaktraks because they may suffice. We will go at a moderate, NOT FAST, pace.

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

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

Mar 20 Shoulder Season Evening Hike Above Foothill Boulevard – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill

Boulevard at Thunderbird Drive (the first light north of the freeway), then make a quick left on to Wasatch Drive. The church will be on your right.

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

The group will be crossing private property with permission from the owner. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.

Mar 21 Evening Hike - Living Room - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace

Meet: 6:00 pm at Museum of Natural History Parking Lot - South End

Organizer: Deb Baldwin 801-860-9251

Bring traction devices, headlamp and your 10Es.

Mar 22 Snowshoe - Organizers 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

I'll choose a destination based upon conditions of the day.

Mar 22 Wednesday Backcountry Alpine Ski Tour – mod+ – Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: 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.

Mar 23 Alpine Ski Tour: Thurs Ski Backcountry – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: 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.

Mar 23 Evening Hike - Church Fork Mill Creek - Dog Friendly – ntd+

Meet: 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

Organizer: Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinlarkspur@gmail.com

Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 Es and traction devices.

Mar 24 Introduction To Technical Canyoneering – mod – 6.0 mi

Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

If you have seen those beautiful and hauntingly mysterious pictures taken in the twisty and sinewy bowels of the earth and wondered where they were and what it takes to go there, this is your chance to find out. North Wash is a great place to get started and learn some of the basics of canyoneering with experienced and trained guidance. There is something for everyone in these wonderful Southern Utah sandstone slots. We will drive down Friday after work and do canyons Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night. If this is your first trip, you will need to have taken one of the club rappelling classes as a prerequisite (there is another on March 18).

Mar 25 Nordic Ski Tour: Kings Peak – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4600' ascent – Fast pace

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 Henry's 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 (801-557-2172, stephenswa@gmail.com) if you plan to leave extra early or go in the day before for a higher camp.

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| Mar 25
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 |
| Mar 25
Sat | Snowshoe Meeting/social - Annual Gourmet Snowshoe At Willow Lake – ntd – Out & Back – 640' ascent
<i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
<i>Organizer:</i> Michelle Butz 801-842-9646 michebutz27@gmail.com
It's time for the annual gourmet snowshoe at Willow Lake. If you've never been, you don't know what you're missing !! Your hosts are Michelle Butz, WOIB, Murielle Blanchard & June Zhu. Rated NTD for exercise and EXT for fun. Join your fellow club members for an easy snowshoe followed by some "fine" dining - a highlight of the snowshoeing season. Black tie and costumes are optional. (Clothing too.... I guess.... kidding) Bring a "gourmet" dish to share. If you are able and willing to bring a shovel to help make the table please send me an email so I know it's covered. |
| Mar 26
Sun | Snowshoe, Tuscarora- Wolverine Cirque – msd- – 8.0 mi Loop – 2100' ascent – Moderate pace
<i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
<i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
Let's do this loop once more ... it is dependent on favorable weather / avalanche conditions. |
| Mar 27
Mon | Biking Meeting/social For All Bikers – ntd-
<i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at REI AT 3285 East 3300 South Meeting room on east side.
<i>Organizer:</i> 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. |
| Mar 27
Mon | Shoulder Season Evening Hike - North Parley's Ridge – ntd+ – Loop – Moderate pace
<i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill Boulevard at Thunderbird Drive (the first light north of the freeway), then make a quick left on to Wasatch Drive. The church will be on your right.
<i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com |

	Be prepared for a lot of steep, loose, little rocks. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.
Mar 28 Tue	Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Deb Baldwin 801-860-9251 Bring traction devices, headlamp and 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure.
Mar 28 Tue	Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list <i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.
Mar 29 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.
Mar 30 Thu	Evening Hike - White Fir Pass - Dog Friendly – ntd – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com Prompt 6pm departure. Traction devices, headlamp and 10Es.
Apr 5 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.
Apr 5 Wed	New Member Orientation/social <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Fiddler's Elbow 1063 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84106 <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Jensen 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com Feeling a little intimidated to jump into your first Club activity? Or maybe you joined a group or two but still not feeling quite "connected"? Or perhaps you just have a couple of questions and would like learn more about the club. Join us at Fiddler's Elbow to learn more about the club and activities.
Apr 8 Sat	Boat Shed Opening Work Party <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W <i>Organizer:</i> Bret Mathews and Donnie Benson 801-831-5940, 801-809-1854 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com; dmbenson13@gmail.com Come help us get the boating gear ready for a new season. Since we didn't get all the boats cleaned last fall we'll be doing that along with deflating & rolling all of the boats up, restocking the kitchens, and whatever else that needs to be done. Depending on when we finish we may go lunch afterwards, so come join us!
Apr 10 Mon –	Maze Fins Area Backpack – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required

- Apr 16 Sun *Organizer:* John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com
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. Send an email to get the logistics information including shared costs and itinerary.
- Apr 14 Fri **Yellowstone Hike - Paced Bike Ride – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Ron and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
Join Julie for this annual pre-season road bike trek into Yellowstone the weekend before the park is open to cars. The park service is preparing for the season so the roads will be plowed, but being flexible is key. Plan A is a SLOW MEANDERING bike ride from West Yellowstone to Gibbon Falls, intentionally taking about 4 hours for 40-mile round trip. Plan B will be dictated by whatever Mother Nature is dishing out that morning. Come prepared for every combination of sun/snow/rain/wind/hot/cold. Base camp is the Kilgore Kompond in Island Park, which can comfortably hold about 15 to 20 people depending on the make-up of the group. Because of the limited space, RSVP priority will be given to WMC members.
- Apr 29 Sat – Apr 30 Sun **Protect Wilderness In The San Rafael Swell**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com
WMC members have put in many hours surveying the Wilderness Study Areas in the San Rafael Swell. Now it is time to do the remediation work for problem areas. Put this on your calendar this activity will be updated as specific areas in a given WSA are identified. Expect car camping in a beautiful spot. We usually work on Sat and do something fun on Sunday.
- May 3 Wed **Wmc Board Meeting**
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- May 20 Sat – May 21 Sun **Protect Wilderness In The San Rafael Swell**
Meet: Registration required
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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.
- Jul 5 Wed **Wmc Board Meeting**
Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org
Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
- Jul 21 Fri – Jul 23 Sun **The Subway- Canyoneering In Zion – mod+ – 10.0 mi**
Meet: Registration required
Organizer: Rick Thompson 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.

Aug 2
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.

Sep 6
Wed

Wmc Board Meeting

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

Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org

Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.

Oct 4
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.

Nov 1
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.

Dec 6
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

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Skinning to Powder Park above Mill D.

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

Leave blank for office use:

Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

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