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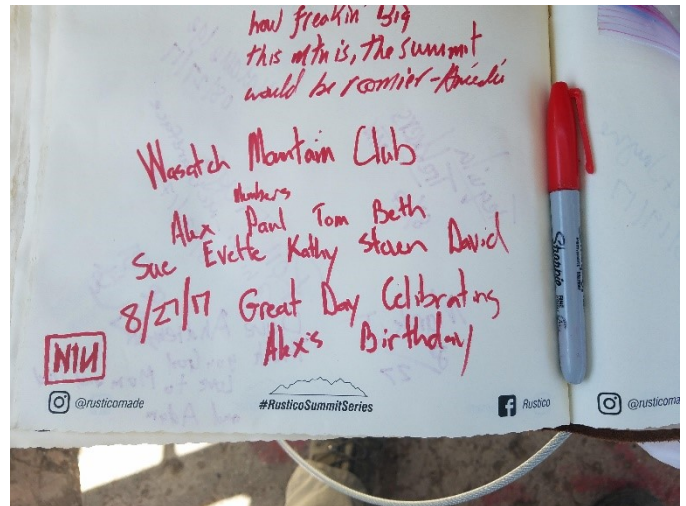
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### **The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation Needs Your Help!**

We are hosting the Pray for Snow Party at the Lodge on Saturday Dec. 2nd and we are inviting you to come help remove what we are and have been praying for - "Snow lots of it" on the roof of the lodge. Here is the deal, you come up to the lodge, help me remove snow that we are praying for, you get to eat lunch, drink beer or other beverage on me and then stay around for the party, eat good food, and stay overnight. Go skiing or snowshoeing in the morning. Two days of snow & go. Just remember you need to bring breakfast for Sunday morning. Coffee will be on us. Give me a call if you can show up.

In the "off chance" that we get lots of snow in the month of November, give me a call ahead of time, we don't have to wait until Dec. 2nd, we can have an early snow removal party up there. I will bring the food and drink. Call me. Robert Myers  
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# PRAY FOR SNOW PARTY!

Join us on Saturday, December 2, 2017 for the Pray for Snow Party at the Lodge! There will be music and games, Happy Hour at 3:00 PM, and dinner at 4:00 PM followed by a ski waxing demo from one of our pros. We will be serving chili and brats, and a cash bar will be available. You are welcome to bring a side dish, dessert, or beverages to share.

Admission is \$10, and for an extra \$5 you can stay the night. The first 20 people who RSVP to [robertmyers47@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyers47@gmail.com) will get a bed. Showers are also available, but don't forget your suds and towel! If you are so inclined, we'd appreciate your help with some snow removal starting at 9:00 a.m. You may also want to consider attending WMC beacon practice at the Utah Avalanche Center. Be sure to check the club activity calendar for other nearby ski and snowshoe events on Saturday and Sunday! We hope to see you there!




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# 50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: NOVEMBER 1967

*Transcribed by Donn Seeley // WMC trustee*

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

THANKSGIVING IN THE GRAND CANYON — a choice of two hikes will be possible after arriving at this colorful chasm of northern Arizona. Neither is an easy hike; the second is much more difficult & will require some conditioning.

PHANTOM RANCH from the SOUTH RIM — recommended for the person who has never hiked in the Grand Canyon. This is the most popular trail in the Park and the best maintained. The trip begins with a rapid descent through limestone and sandstone walls on the Bright Angel Trail to Indian Gardens, then into the Inner Gorge where man suddenly becomes insignificant in relation to the vastness of this large hole. Across the new suspension bridge is an oasis in the desert — Phantom Ranch. The following day will be spent relaxing at the edge of the Colorado River or making one day trips to other points of interest. [...] The return hike to the waiting bus is very steep and will humble the strongest hiker, but the Kaibab Trail is a rewarding experience — when it is over — and the geology signs along the way are an informative history of the canyon.

THE HANCE TRAIL — RED CANYON returning by way of HORSESHOE MESA & GRANDVIEW POINT — a hike of intrigue and suspense, full of the true spirit of adventure and exploration. [...] As difficult as it may sound, this trail is not dangerous in itself but does require a great amount of caution and alertness to the difficulties of desert hiking by each individual for the safety of the entire group — only excellent physical conditioning will make this hike enjoyable.

For an exciting weekend plan to hike with one of these groups. Transportation will be \$14.00. Payment of all or part of this amount will reserve your seat. Register by 6:00 p.m. Mon., Nov. 20. The bus will leave at 7:00 p.m. sharp on Wed. For more information call Pat King [...]

## BOARD ACCEPTS CHARLIE KELLER'S RESIGNATION

It was with regret that the Board of Directors accepted Charlie Keller's resignation. Since his mid-stream take-over from Ed Schnieder in early 1966, the club has flourished in number of members and activities, and has been frugal minded enough to acquire and nearly repay the cost of a new bus. These accomplishments are a tribute to his leadership.

The Board of Directors say thanks and wish Charlie the best of luck in his new activities. We hope he will return to again lend an able, helping hand. — Tom Stevenson, President



# MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL CLEANUP

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

*Organized by Bruce Christenson // Trip Report by Tine Kirkham // Photos by Julie Kilgore*

A big thanks to Bruce Christenson for his stellar preparation for the Hiking Social & Trail Clean-up Service Project on Saturday, September 23. Bruce provided everything for a successful clean-up, including small and large bags as well as a breakfast of OJ, bagels and cream cheese, donuts, fruit, yogurt and hot chocolate. Apart from Bruce, nine hearty WMC members turned up in the chilly morning air to comb the hillside emerging from the parking lot off Wasatch Boulevard. An hour later, three Hefty bags full of garbage were stationed behind Bruce's car!

Darwin collected a large bagful all on his own, along with some aluminum rails, PVC pipe, and a sign advertising for a real estate investing intern. Other finds on the trail and in the weeds and rocks nearby included broken beer bottles, aluminum cans, wrappers, plastic water bottles, cigarette butts, Jockey shorts, napkins, gum, a perfume bottle, varieties of paper, styrofoam cups, and dog waste. Members were sent home with a new pair of Kinco's work gloves and extra goodies from Bruce's table. The laborers were Bruce

Christenson, Brett Smith, Dave Andrenyak, Dave Parry, Tina Kirkham, Darwin Eggli, Julie Kilgore (and Cece), Russell Patterson, John Kozloski, and Randy Long. Some members opted for a short hike afterward. Big thanks to Kinco's for donating several pairs of work gloves to the cause.

*Left: Darwin Eggli hauls in a load // Above: Bret Smith hands out Kinco's work gloves*



# FLAT WATER ON THE GREAT SALT LAKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND MULTISPORT WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

*Organized by Pam Stalnaker // Trip Report by Christie Konokol // Photos by Irene Yuen*



The morning was overcast and windy with rain showers continually threatening the activity but nine WMC members braved the weather for a chance to paddle on the Great Salt Lake. We had three canoes, one kayak, and two inflatable kayaks. We paddled northeast along the shore from the Antelope Island Marina towards Farmington Bay. We paddled into the wind so we would enjoy a nice return trip back to the marina and to test how the inflatable kayaks would handle the wind. There

were lots of birds on the water and they would fly away as the boats approached only to circle back to continue eating on the water. On the way back to the marina, a storm rolled in and the wind changed. We now had to paddle into the wind again towards the Marina as the rain started to come down. We all made it back to the dock even though my inflatable kayak was a bit challenging with the wind. It was a lot of fun.

After the paddle, Gretchen Siegler and I decided to hike the Lakeside Trail starting at White Rock Campground trailhead to kill some time before the Multi-sport Social cookout at Bridger Bay Campground. The hike was beautiful with rain showers on and off. We spotted a few buffalo at the beginning of the trail as well as lots of birds living in the vegetation. The hike was about 5.6 miles round trip.

After the hike, it was time for the social! Luckily due to all the rain, the fire ban was lifted and we were able to have a nice campfire unlike the previous night on the island. Our president, Julie Kilgore, cooked hotdogs for everyone over the campfire while we enjoyed the view of more storms rolling in over the vast lake. It was a great weekend with lots of WMC activities to enjoy. Can't wait for next year!





*Above: Double Rainbow and members enjoying the Lake. Front to back: Bret, The Stalnaker's, and Christie // Opposite Page: Group photo at the social*



# FRARY PEAK HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND

## MULTISPORT WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

*Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip Report by Julie Kilgore // Photos by Carol Masheter*

A group of hardy hikers braved the threatening weather to participate with the Antelope Island multi sport activities on September 30th. We experienced a bit of sun, a bit of wind, and a bit of rain. Layers went on and layers came off, back on again, and off again. But most of the group made it to the summit, and it was an overall great day!



*Photo: Tom, Maddy, Michelle, Julie, Will, Carol, and Yi*

## MILL D NORTH HIKE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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



This hike was originally posted as the Pfeifferhorn hike. I cancelled it due to heavy snow. However, one of those who had registered for the Pfeifferhorn hike, Laraine, texted me that she had already prepared for snow conditions and wanted to hike. So I changed the

location to Mill D North and hiked with her. There was much snow there. It was snowing a lot. Surprisingly, we saw eight other hikers, including a 10-year old girl on the trail. It was a very beautiful hike. We took many pictures. *Photo: Laraine and Akiko at the Y-Junction*



# SANTAQUIN PEAK & LOAFER MOUNTAIN HIKE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

*Organized by Stanley Chiang // Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

We started from the Loafer Mt trailhead on the Mt Nebo Scenic road across from Payson Lakes. It recently rained/snowed, so the beginning of the trail was very muddy. After we passed the shaded areas, it was dry and we could see wonderful views including snow-covered Mt Nebo and the beginning of fall colors. We hiked to Santaquin Peak first. All of us made the peak. After lunch at the peak, we went down to the saddle and hiked to Loafer Mt. Dennis, Barb, Nancy, McKinley, Scott, and Akiko took a “short-cut” to Loafer Mt and climbed on a very steep slope. Although the slope was snow-covered, it had very good grip. We made Loafer Mt much earlier than others (Stanley, Deirdre, Mohamed, Michele, Sue, Tom, and Holly) who took one mile longer distance with gradual elevation gain. We saw 11 mountain goats near Loafer Mt. It was a wonderful seven-hour hike (distance – 11.7 miles). On the way back (to the meeting place), Stanley, Deirdre, Mohamed, and Akiko stopped by Peteetneet Museum in Payson and enjoyed the exhibition of traditional and contemporary quilts.



*At the peak of Loafer Mountain: from left – Dennis, Akiko, Barb, Nancy, McKinley, and Scott*



# LONE PEAK CIRQUE

OCTOBER 7, 2017

*Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip Report by Julie Kilgore // Photos by Julie Kilgore*



It was a beautiful day for 10 hours, 14 miles, and 6,000 feet of elevation gain. The goal was to explore the lone peak cirque, but we couldn't resist ascending the boulders to touch the face of the Lone Peak wall! The group set off from Cherry Canyon Logging Trail, connected with Jacob's Ladders below Ennis Peak, soaked in the glory of the cirque, returned by way of the Outlaw Cabin, then completed the horseshoe route by coming down Trail of the Eagle. *Photo: Julie, Alex, Cindy, Chris in the Lone Peak cirque*



# BEARTRAP FORK HIKE

OCTOBER 8, 2017

*Organized by David Smith // Trip Report by Dave Andrenyak // Photos by Dave Andrenyak*

On Sunday, October 8, 2017, Dave Smith organized a Wasatch Mountain Club hike up Beartrap Fork in Big Cottonwood Canyon. It was a chilly cloudy day. The beautiful gray skies provided a scenic backdrop for the impressive peaks in the central Wasatch. The north facing aspects had snow cover. We encountered only a few short sections of packed snow and slippery mud. We saw beautiful aspen trees at various stages of autumn color change. The participants were Dave Smith, Stanley Chiang, Wilmer Sandoval Caceres, Marcus Simon, and Dave Andrenyak. We all made it to the Wasatch Crest for a great overlook of Desolation Lake. Stanley and Wilmer took a short side trip up Peak 9990 to get a view of the Park City area. Thank you Dave S. and participants for an outstanding Wasatch experience.



*L to R. Wilmer, Dave Smith, Stanley, and Marcus.*



# MT. TIMP HIKE

AUGUST 27, 2017

*Organized by Evette Raen // Trip Report by Evette Raen // Photos by Alex Arakelian*



One chilly Sunday morning, nine of us ventured up the Timpooneke trail toward Timpanogos. Early on our trek, stealth Stephen spotted three moose eating in the trees. Along the way, David continually greeted passing hikers wishing them well. Up through the meadows, Brad Yates came running by, saying, "hi" and dashed up the mountain. Sue's favorite wildflowers filled the upper meadows and they reminded Evette of impressionist paintings with lots of vibrant color covering the mountainside. The crew celebrated Alex Arakelian's birthday on the summit with song and homemade snickerdoodle and chocolate chip cookies. On the descent, Alex and Tom crossed paths with the hikers on the WMC Aspen Grove hike organized by Donn Seeley. At one of our regathering points down the mountain, we watched through binoculars over twenty goats in the distance on mountain cliffs. During the last break, Paul joked sharing his "perfect circular homemade" (store bought) oatmeal cookies with the group. As we ventured on, Kathy and Beth spotted some lively pika scrambling in and out of the rocks. We finished the hike at almost precisely nine hours. *Photo: Stephen Higgins, Evette Raen, David Andrenyak, Suzan Baker, Tom Hamann, Paul Kikuchi*



# HIKE TO PEAK 9924

OCTOBER 8, 2017

*Organized by Jim Kucera // Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

This hike was originally posted as a Broads Fork Twin Peaks hike. We hiked to Beaver Pond from the Broads Fork trailhead and saw the route which we were planning to take to Twin Peaks was covered with snow. In addition, we were unable to see Twin Peaks because it was cloudy. We decided to change the destination. We went up to the ridge which is between Broads Fork and Lake Blanche and hiked to our new destination, Peak 9924, which is north of Dromedary Peak. At the peak, we saw Lake Blanche, Lake Lillian, Lake Florence, the Sundial, and Dromedary Peak. From Peak 9924, we attempted to go down to Lake Blanche. However, we could not find a safe route so we went back and hiked on the ridgeline. We hiked to near the summit of Peak 8440 but decided not to make the peak and to go down because it became snowy. We hiked lots of new routes and enjoyed bushwhacking and stream crossing. The hike took 8 hours (distance – 8 miles, elevation gain – 4,795 ft). *Photo: Jim on Peak 9924 – Lake Blanche, Lake Lillian, Lake Florence on the back*







# ROCK CLIMB & CLEAN UP IN ECHO CANYON

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

*Organized by Kathleen Waller // Trip Report by Kathleen Waller*

Echo Canyon offers fun, sport climbing on conglomerate (cobbles set in crystallized sand stone). The rock is very similar to Maple Canyon and is essentially the same rock band that runs North-South through much of Utah. The climbing consists of cobbles from pebble size to football size and pockets left from cobbles that have dislodged. Echo is a great place for climbers suffering from conglomeritis (addiction to conglomerate climbing).

Thank you to Andrew and Neil for arriving on time to help me pick up trash in the Bear Hollow area of Echo Canyon. Andrew, Neil, and I picked up half a dozen bags of trash before climbing in the area. The WMC has hauled trash out of this area three other times in the last two years. I would like for this to become a tradition. We clean, then we climb. *Left: Sharon on lead // Below: Andrew, Neil, and Kathleen removing trash from Echo Canyon.*





# LOWE PEAK HIKE

OCTOBER 1, 2017

*Organized by Brad Yates // Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

Lowe Peak is the second highest peak in the Oquirrh Mountains. It took a little more than one hour to get to the trailhead which is the end of Ophir Canyon Road through Toole, Stockton, and Ophir from Salt Lake. The town of Ophir was a very interesting historical town. We started in rain and did a number of stream crossings to the meadow. It became sunny briefly but turned to snow showers. Snow covered the beautiful fall colors and made it even more beautiful. The last part to the peak was steep with snow-covered loose rocks and bushes. At that time, it was snowy and windy. We had very poor visibility. We probably had the worst weather of the day at the peak (snow and wind). Soon after we started descending, the sky cleared up. We could see mountains and fall colors. We took a different way to go back to the trailhead and did lots of bushwhacking.



*Above Left: Brad and Greg – a brief sunny moment after passing the meadow // Above Right: Brad and Greg – the sky cleared up and we could finally enjoy the views.*



# HIKE TO PEAK 10718

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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

Peak 10718 is a small peak between Red Pine Lake and White Pine Lake. Our first destination was Lower Red Pine Lake. From Lower Red Pine Lake to Upper Red Pine Lakes, we followed Mohamed's suggestion to go west. Then we ended up being too far west and did extra fun boulder-hopping to go back to a normal route. Once we were done boulder-hopping, the route to the peak was straightforward. At the peak, we had lunch and enjoyed views of lakes and other peaks. From the peak, we did boulder-hopping on the ridgeline and then went down on the steep loose rock slope toward the White Pine side. From there, Beth suggested we hike down off-trail, not on the mine trail. The route finding was very challenging. We did considerable bushwhacking and a not-easy creek crossing but it was fun. Due to the extra "adventures," the hike took eight hours but it was a wonderful hike.(distance – 9.27 miles, elevation gain – 4,024 ft).



*Group photo at the peak – from left, James, Beth, Laraine, Steve, Akiko, and Mohamed.*



<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Nov 1 Wed	<b>Wmc Board Meeting</b> <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 <a href="mailto:president@wasatchmountainclub.org">president@wasatchmountainclub.org</a> 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 2 Thu	<b>Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at West Grandeur trailhead on Foothill Drive at approximately 3000 S. <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 <a href="mailto:nancycmartin@gmail.com">nancycmartin@gmail.com</a> Join us for a STEEP hike up the north spine and down the south, snow conditions permitting. Make sure to bring a headlamp/flashlight and microspikes or traction control devices if there's snow on the ground. Don't forget your 10 Es. Not recommended for new or occasional hikers. Prompt 6pm departure from the trailhead.
Nov 4 Sat	<b>Day Hike - Mt Superior – msd- – 5.6 mi Out &amp; Back – 3420' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura <a href="mailto:kamimura@umich.edu">kamimura@umich.edu</a> We will hike to Mt Superior from Alta. The distance of this hike is short. But this hike involves steep sections, boulders, scrambling and exposure (class 2-3). If conditions and weather are good, we may hike to Monte Cristo as well. Expect approximately 5-6 hours. If conditions are not favorable, we will hike at a different location. Email before Friday, 1 pm, November 3, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.
Nov 4 Sat	<b>Day Hike - Heughes Canyon – ntd – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Martin and Pat McGregor 801-255-0090 Join Martin and Pat on a fun fall NTD hike. The plan is to hike Heughes Canyon. Bring your 10 Es and your camera for photos!
Nov 5 Sun	<b>Hike - Hike Or Snowshoe</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 <a href="mailto:andrenyakda@aim.com">andrenyakda@aim.com</a> Weather, trail conditions, and group interest will determine what we will do. I favor an activity in the NTD+ to MOD level. Please bring 10 Es. Traction devices such as microspikes and snow safety equipment may be appropriate.
Nov 6 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <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 <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com">jk@wasatch-environmental.com</a> It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour outing up and down the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. If there is snow on the foothills, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious. So the group will stay together.
Nov 7 Tue	<b>Evening Hike, Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Carpool:</i> 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 <a href="mailto:debfbaldwin@gmail.com">debfbaldwin@gmail.com</a> Join Bob and Deb for this favorite Mill Creek hike. Bring a flashlight/headlamp, traction control devices and your 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the 3800 S Park & Ride.

Nov 8 Wed	<b>Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com We'll hike at least to the stream and perhaps beyond if time allows. Make sure to bring your headlamp/flashlight and traction control devices. Prompt 6pm departure.
Nov 9 Thu	<b>Evening Hike - Living Room – ntd</b> <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Natural History Museum of Utah, 301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. We will park and meet in the museum parking lot in the south east corner of the parking lot. <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com 6pm prompt departure from the Natural History Museum of Utah. Be prepared for varied weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight.
Nov 9 Thu	<b>Evening Training Hike On West Grandeur - Steep - Fast - Possibly Cold – mod – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3000' ascent – Fast pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Grandeur Trailhead, 2910 South Wasatch Blvd <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. Bring the 10 Essentials. For possible winter conditions, bring layers, microspikes or other traction devices, as well as headlamp. 6:15 pm departure at the trailhead.
Nov 11 Sat	<b>Trip Organizer Appreciation Dinner 2017</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Social hour 6:00, dinner/awards at 7:00 pm. Location on your invitation. <i>Organizer:</i> Kathy Burnham 801-548-8467 kbhothothot@yahoo.com Annual Trip Organizers Appreciation Dinner. By invitation only. Must have organized 2 trips or equivalent (1 overnight) to be invited. If you did not receive an invitation and feel you should have, please contact your activity director and forgive our oversight. Invitations to be sent by October 14th.
Nov 11 Sat	<b>Sawmill Trail Hike – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Hidden Valley Park, 2750 E Wasatch Blvd <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker / Alex Arakelian 801-201-2658 / 801-995-5526 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com This trail has some beautiful views of the valley and very large trees so if you haven't been here come check it out. This hike heads up Big Willow Canyon into Rocky Mouth Canyon and at the saddle has great views of Bells Canyon and Lone Peak. The goal is to do the cirque and depending on the group and weather maybe the summit. Bring your 10E's and micro spikes.
Nov 12 Sun	<b>Day Hike - Reynolds Peak – mod – 6.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2600' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu Please bring 10Es and micro spikes/ boot traction. Depending on conditions, we may also need snowshoes and avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel). Please email before Friday, 6 pm, November 10, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.
Nov 13 Mon	<b>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <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 <i>Organizer:</i> TBD TBD We'll be doing this on Monday nights all winter. There are three routes to choose from on this steep



2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. The foothills are usually free of snow this time of year, but have yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear on hand. If inversion is in, we'll head up Millcreek Canyon to find a trail with clear air. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers.

**Nov 15 Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

**Wed** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

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

Bring a flashlight/headlamp, traction control devices and your 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the 3800 S Park & Ride.

**Nov 16 Leisurely Hikes Around St. George**

**Thu –** *Meet:* Registration required

**Nov 20** *Organizer:* Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com

**Mon** November 16th to the 20th, Join Bruce Christenson and spend one day or several hiking, biking or what ever. The house can accommodate 10 -12 fairly comfortably. Breakfast and lunches are on your own. Dinners are usually a combined effort at the house or eat out or take out with every body sharing the expense and preparation and clean up. Bring a friend or friends to hike with to a special place you've always wanted to go or join others hiking around St. George, Zions and surrounding areas. Possible carpooling. E-mail Bruce at with your interest.

**Nov 16 Bonneville Shoreline North Of Mt. Olympus Evening Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Thu** *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus Trail-head, 5789 S Wasatch Blvd

*Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com

Prompt 6pm departure. Rolling hills with views of the valley. Please remember your 10 E's. Possible snow, bring your microspikes.

**Nov 18 Hike North Parleys Ridge To Spring Canyon Overlook – mod+ – Moderate pace**

**Sat** *Meet:* 8:30 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

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

This is a great shoulder season hike along the ridgelines east of Foothill Boulevard. We'll make our way to nice view spot that looks into the seldom-seen Spring Canyon, then return by way of Pencil Point. It will be steep, the footing can be a bit tricky, and there may be a bit of snow and ice. Plan on 6 to 7 hours. Dogs ok

**Nov 19 Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – Moderate pace**

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

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

A hike in one of the Cottonwood Canyons - time will tell if flotation is needed. I'll be optimistic and say "bring them"- you may contact me by e-mail if you must know. Bring a sense of adventure as well as the 10 E's.

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

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

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

There are three routes to choose from on this steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Have yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear on hand. If inversion is in, we'll head up Millcreek Canyon to find a trail with clear air. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious. So the group will stay together.

**Nov 21 Monthly Ferguson Canyon Evening Hike – mod- – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1600' ascent – Moderate pace**

**Tue** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd

*Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-955-5526 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. For possible winter conditions, bring warm layers, microspikes or other traction devices, as well as a headlamp. Prompt 6:15 pm departure. This is a STEEP hike.

**Nov 24 Fri Snowshoe: Greens Basin Ntd Out And Back 4.0 Mi – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 900' ascent – Slow pace**

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

*Organizer:* Mark Jones 801-410-4163 hikermj@aol.com

Join me for this traditional after Thanksgiving snowshoe to Greens Basin. Bring your leftovers to share and come work off that Thanksgiving meal. Come prepared for snow or no snow and winter conditions.

**Nov 26 Sun Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 2100' ascent – Moderate pace**

*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, November 24, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Note: According to the new club policy, if an organizer says avalanche safety gear, that means: Everyone has to have avalanche safety gear; Beacon check should be done on the field; and It is strongly suggested that everyone knows how to use avalanche safety gear.

**Nov 27 Mon Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

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

A brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. The trail is not always obvious, so the group will stay together.

**Nov 28 Tue Break Into The Backcountry Basic Avalanche Lecture**

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Details to be disseminated via WMC website and WMC emails.

*Organizer:* Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com

The Utah Avalanche Center has generously offered to provide an avalanche lecture. Come learn the basics about avalanches and "know before you go" concepts. Save the date with more details to follow concerning location and time. Please RSVP as more details are provided. All winter sports participants including ski, snowboard, snowshoe and winter mountaineers are encouraged to attend. I

**Nov 29 Wed Evening Hike - Church Fork - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

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

Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Make sure to bring traction control devices and flashlight/headlamp.

**Nov 30 Thu Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

*Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com

Bring a flashlight/headlamp, traction control devices and your 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the 3800 S Park & Ride.



**Dec 2 Sat Training In Back Country For Beacon Use**

*Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com

The Utah Avalanche Center is teaming with the WMC to support beacon practice in the field. Join us to practice, learn, and refresh beacon usage. Required equipment include beacon, probe, shovel and proper outdoor gear for weather conditions. If you need to borrow a beacon please inform organizer. Skis, split boards, and snowshoes are welcomed and may be needed pending conditions. Optional ski or snowshoe to follow. Make a day out of it and join the WMC Pray for Snow party at lodge. It gave us good luck last year! Event subject to change or cancel pending snow conditions. Volunteers needed. Check WMC website and WMC emails for updates.

**Dec 2 Sat Lodge - Open House, Party & Social - Pray For Snow**

– Dec 3 *Meet:* Registration required

Sun *Organizer:* Robert\* Myers 801-651-9965 (C) or 466-3292(H) robertmyers47@gmail.com

PRAY FOR SNOW OPEN HOUSE At The WMC Lodge..... Saturday, December 3 & 4. It's a PARTY! \$10/person at the Door .....Social Hour drinks with beverages & appetizers start at 3:00 PM (with a cash bar) .....Dinner will start at 4:00 PM with Chile and Brats & side dishes. We encourage you to bring a dish to share.....The Lodge will be open at 9 AM for the start of the Snow Removal Work Party (lunch provided)....., so you can drop off your stuff and attend the WMC Beacon Practice with the Utah Avalanche Center, Check the Rambler for skiing & snowshoeing events in and around the Brighton area for both Saturday & Sunday, and then or go play in the snow. .... make a weekend of activities with a party and enjoy dinner with us .....Stay overnight, First 20 who RSVP for the Party/Dinner will get the free beds, after that, you can bring a pad and bag, and sleep on the floor..... There will be demonstrations on equipment, waxing and safely.....Please e-mail: robertmyers47@gmail.com or call 801-651-9965.

**Dec 6 Wmc Board Meeting**

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

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

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

**Dec 8 Fri Sing-a-long/pot Luck Supper Friday 12/8**

*Meet:* 6:30 pm at 5904 Tolcate Woods Ln

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

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

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully, print clearly and completely fill out both pages of the application.

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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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wasatch Mountain Club  
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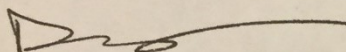
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