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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasatch Winter Mountaineers

“Through each season, the peaks of the Wasatch transform with the elements to take on a radically different façade, ...” — [Wasatch Magazine](#)

A New Email List - Travel

Adventure traveling is one thing all WMC members enjoy. Several members were interested enough that they coordinated a social. The large turnout surprised everyone. To facilitate communication amongst those interested a new WMC Activity Email List was created. Use the [Member Menu > Email List Subscribe/Unsubscribe](#) webpage to join it.

SLC Foothill Trail System - Public Comment Period Open

Draft trail alignment recommendations are now online for public review and comment. You can access them here to provide feedback: <https://altaprojects.net/foothills-map/#/> Please participate. For more information, please visit the project website at www.slcgov.com/TrailsPlan.

Rambler Articles

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

WMC Foundation & Lodge – Positions Open

The WMC Foundation & Lodge is looking for a Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, and PR/Marketing Director. For more information please text Renae Olson (801-694-5250). To learn more about the WMCF and its Lodge by visiting [their website](#).

Interested in boating this year? The following activities have been scheduled and are listed on the Activity Calendar. Watch the Rambler and the Activity Calendar for more boating action!

- 2018-04-14 Boat Shed Opening Work Party.
- 2018-04-19 Boating Social - UWC's Annual Whitewater Film Festival
- 2018-05-03 Intro to Whitewater Training Class (prereq for Beginner Whitewater trip)
 - 2018-05-06 Kayak/Canoe - Canyonlands Nat. Park Class I (6 days)
 - 2018-05-18 Beginner Whitewater Training trip-- Moab Daily Class II+ (3 days)
- 2018-08-25 Kayak/Canoe - Grand Teton Sampler - Aug. 25 - Sept. 1 Flat Water (8 days)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Kilgore, WMC President



The month of February has been full of all kinds of wonderful winter activities and our winter sports activities got a bit of a boost with a series of spring snowstorms! On top of all the fun activities our WMC organizers put together here in the Wasatch, we also had the WMC Death Valley Winter Escape Road Bike Week, and the WMC Yellowstone Wolves/Wildlife/Winter Activities weekend! Look for trip reports online, on Facebook, and in this month's Rambler.

There was an article in Wasatch Magazine, "Wasatch Winter Mountaineers," that has some Wasatch Mountain Club highlights. Find the link

on the WMC website under "General Menu/General Announcements" (or just type in <http://wasatchmag.com/wasatch-winter-mountaineers/>).

Summer activities are just around the corner. There are so many great things about being part of the Wasatch Mountain Club and our variety of spring trainings and clinics rank right up there! Already in 2018, we've seen a couple of Canyoneering Ground School clinics, in April there are a couple of Learn to Climb clinics, and the April Bike Meeting/Social will include some info from an REI specialist on what's new in cycling gear.

Another great member benefit is a series of WMC Member-Only Discounts that you will find on the Member Menu page of the WMC website, especially following the Outdoor Retails event. Log on and checkout new WMC member discounts by:

- Outdoor Element (a new Featured Product is a "firebiner" – check it out!)
- RipClear (military grade scratch protection for googles/GPS/etc)
- Shwood Sunglass (very cool wood and stone framed sunglasses)
- Cusa tea (premium organic tea)
- S'No Queen (designer thermal wear)
- OMeals (self-heating outdoor meals)
- Sauce (headwear and activewear)

Stephen Dennis is providing the IT support of getting these WMC member discounts posted on the club's website. And lots of others could be available if one of our WMC members would like to take the lead on finding more product vendors and retailers who value the buyer power of 1,000 outdoor recreation enthusiasts! Drop me an email (jk@wasatch-environmental.com) if you might be interested in volunteering for the club in that capacity.

The WMC has also recently launched an Adventure Travel group. Adventure traveling is one thing all WMC members enjoy. Several members were interested enough that they coordinated a social. The large turnout surprised everyone. To facilitate communication amongst those interested a new WMC Activity Email List was created. Use the [Member Menu > Email List Subscribe/Unsubscribe](#) webpage to join it.

And finally, please join me in welcoming new board members Pam Miller (Co-Treasurer) and Bunny Sterin (Co-Boating Director), as well as newly appointed activity coordinators Jennifer Seabury (Kayaking), Shane Wallace (Canyoneering), Ryan Fletcher (Evening Hikes), and Stephen Dennis (Merchandise/Member Discount Coordinator). Check out the inside cover of this month's Rambler for a full list of the 2018-2019 Board Members and Activity Coordinators.

Thinking of Buying or Selling a Home?



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***WMC activity organizers needed.
Go online today to volunteer.***

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE & GUIDELINES

Dave Andrenyak, WMC Trail Maintenance Co-Coordinator

Spring hiking season is upon us. Following the relatively dry and mild winter, many low elevation trails on sunny aspects will be suitable for hiking soon. To continue the Wasatch Mountain Club's (WMC) mission to preserve our natural areas, it is a good time to review good hiking practices. I realize that WMC members know and follow these guidelines. This dialogue is to encourage our continued diligence of good hiking practices:

- Do not leave trash on trails.
- Do not short cut trail switchbacks.
- Be aware of Wilderness and watershed regulations. In the Salt Lake Ranger District Wilderness areas, the number of hikers in a group is limited to 10. In watershed areas such as Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons, domesticated animals such as dogs are prohibited.
- Do not swim or wade in streams and lakes within the watershed.
- Campsites need to be a least 200 feet from lakes, streams and trails.

The WMC has participated in trail maintenance activities that are coordinated by managing agencies such as such as the United States Forest Service (USFS), Cottonwood Canyons Foundation (CCF), and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee (BSTC). We hope to continue our collaborative effort with these agencies this season. Please check the Rambler and the WMC activity calendar for information about these events. If you observe trail problems obstruction of trail caused by rockfall or deadfall, please contact the WMC trail maintenance coordinators. We will then contact the appropriate agency to address the problem.

The WMC continues our agreement with the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation to maintain the Mount Olympus and West Grandeur trailheads. We need volunteers to replace the trash bags for the Mountain Olympus trailhead trash container. If you would like to help with this needed task, please contact Dave Andrenyak. Thank you for your efforts to preserve our natural areas.

YENTA'S PARTY OF A CENTURY

MARCH 4, 2018

By Phyllis Anderson



We should all reach 100 years of age with the health and humor of Yenta Kaufman, a WMC member since 1956. The Party of a Century was orchestrated by Lisa Kalantzes, a dear friend of Yenta. The venue was the main stage at Gallivan Plaza, where Yenta arrived by limousine and walked in, undaunted, through the heavy snow storm. She was escorted down a Red Carpet, presented with a crown and corsage, and enthusiastically greeted by about 100 of her BFFs

Attendees were treated with chamber music by four University of Utah students as we all checked out displays of pictures and the incredible 100-pound cake! It was four tiers, and displayed a dancing shoe, a hiking shoe, and an ice skate to pay homage to some of Yenta's passions. Yenta was also given a framed caricature done by Patrick F. Bagley of the Salt Lake Tribune. Guests were delighted to receive prints of the picture.



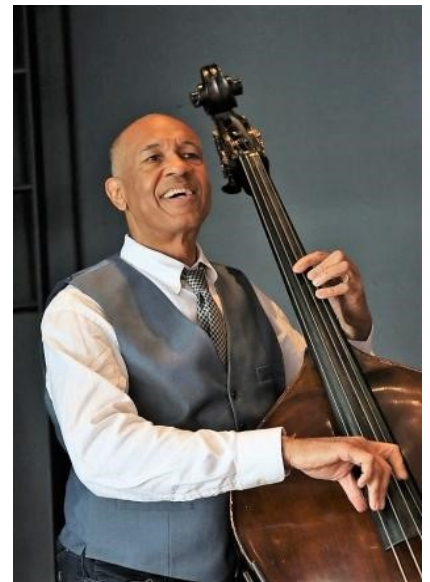
Then came a performance by The Saliva Sisters and a special performance by Yenta's friend, John Clayton, Jr., who flew in from LA. John is a Grammy award winning musician who charmed us with his bass playing.

Yenta greeted guests with her usual wit, remarking at one point, "Ah, to be 90 again!" When asked if she had children, Yenta replied, "Not yet".

Following the celebration, Yenta enjoyed a champagne limo tour of the city, including a drive by Tracey Aviary so she could waive at the condor who shares her birthday. That's our Yenta!



The following day, Donnie Benson and Sharon Vinick went by Yenta's home to give her a copy of the July 1956 Rambler and a card signed by the WMC Board. As Donnie so aptly put it, "Yenta is a remarkable woman and very punny." (Not a typo – Yenta speaks in puns!) You can meet Yenta in person any morning at the Oasis Café. Just introduce yourself. She would enjoy meeting WMC members.





“SPRING FORWARD” Social – Spring Open House at Lodge SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

The Open House will begin at 3:00PM at the WMC Lodge at 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, at Brighton Plan your weekend activities to be outdoors in the Brighton area either skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and come by the lodge at 3:00PM for the party. The lodge will be open both Saturday & Sunday and you can spend the night for \$10.00. If you spend the night, you need to bring your pillow, sleeping bag, toiletry, tooth brush, towels for a shower and your food for breakfast and lunch, as needed.

This will be a POT LUCK DINNER, plan to bring a dish, if you are going to attend. We will have appetizers to start the party off at 3:00PM with coffee & tea, possible lemonade. There will be a cash bar serving wine & beer for a cash donation. Should you want another beverage, please bring it.

RSVP appreciated, call or text Robert Myers at 801-651-9965 or robertmyers47@gmail.com



OTHER THINGS GOING ON AT WMC LODGE:

1. Sanding & refinishing of Lodge floors, both upstairs & on the main floor to start shortly after the party on about March 24th – we need volunteers to help move furniture, sand & finish the wood floors. We will be working on this project every day in April, so text or call me to volunteer, Robert Myers 801-651-9965
2. Possible snow removal for the March storms that are coming – we may be working on the roof either Saturday or Sunday the weekend of the Party.
3. Starting in June, we will begin exterior projects, repairing exterior window, touching up exterior paint and other assorted project.
4. Summer projects will include repairs to log of the kitchen.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: APRIL 1968

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL, 1968 [...]

Apr. SAN JUAN FLOAT TRIP — This beginner's trip will take us from Aneth to Mexican
27-28 Hat. We will enjoy beautiful scenery and should see cliff dwellings and petroglyphs. Work
Sat. party will meet at the Ice Plant (430 W 2nd N) at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, April 21. Everyone
& planning to go is expected to attend the work party. Register by paying the fee, \$19 at Club
Sun. Headquarters [425 S 8th W] by 5:00 P.M., April 23. Departure time is Friday, April 26, at
7:00 P.M. sharp from the Ice Plant. For further information contact trip leader, Bud Reid
([...]).

RAMBLINGS by Dale Green, President

"2 KILLED IN SALT LAKE SHOOTING"

"Two people were killed in a fashionable Salt Lake suburb....." I was reading the paper in my motel room in Phoenix, Arizona, when I glanced at the small headline. I had nearly turned the page before a familiar name caught my eye. It was then very difficult to read to the end to find out who the victims were. To briefly recap the story, Gale Anderson forced his way into Ann McDonald's house late Tuesday night, March 12th. [*Ann McDonald was then the WMC Entertainment and Recreation Director.*] He held Ann, her two daughters, and her mother at gunpoint for 8 hours. During this time, he kept taking pills and made many threats. He pistol whipped Ann's mother, and after a brief scuffle with Ann he went to Leon Edwards' house about a block away. When Leon's brother Wayne answered the door, he was shot dead. Leon and Gale had a gun battle during which Leon was critically wounded in the stomach. Gale was hit and later committed suicide.

Gale Anderson was never a member of the Mountain Club. He attended many of our summer climbing sessions at Storm Mountain in 1962, but after several stories that reached my ears (I was President at the time) I strongly recommended to everyone that his membership not be solicited. Later that year, he and Leon Edwards found the three mangled bodies of the Ute Alpine climbers who had fallen at Storm Mountain. Some of his closer friends say this incident was instrumental in causing him to kidnap two girls at Christmas. He pleaded innocent by reason of insanity and was committed to the State Hospital. He was released in 1966 as fully cured, and to help him out Leon let him help in the bookstore he was operating (in previous partnership with Ann McDonald) but this didn't work out. Leon had to file charges for assault and battery, and at the time of the shooting, there was a standing warrant for Gale's arrest.

Wayne Edwards was a former Honorary Member of our Club. He was awarded this for his work installing the new cement porch at the Lodge at his own expense and time even though he wasn't a member. (Leon was Lodge Director.) At this writing, Leon is in the Cottonwood Hospital on the critical-extensive care list. (I just got word that he has been taken off the critical list — Jane Daurelle — 3-21-68) Ann's mother is doing fine, and will be home soon.

REYNOLD'S PEAK SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

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

It was a cold day (single digit in the mountains) after snowstorms. Since another snowstorm was approaching, we decided to have a relatively short (4 hours) snowshoe to Reynolds Peak from Mill D North. We had nice weather and wonderful power snow. We did not stay at the peak for long because it was very windy. From the peak, we went down to Tim's Hill and had lunch there. From Tom's Hill, there were a number of very deep slots on fresh snow. That made the downhill snowshoeing very enjoyable. *Cover Photo: L-R Greg, Rich, Sue, Akiko, Dave, Bob, and Deb // Below Left: Going up to Reynolds Peak. From front – Greg, Rich, Deb, Sue, and Bob // Below Right: Greg & Bob – The snow was sometimes very deep.*



SILVER FORK SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

*Organized by Bruce Christenson // Trip Report
by Marie Corbin // Photos by Marie Corbin*

It was a beautiful day to play in the snow and that's just what we did. We had all levels of experience in the group from decades to first timers. Bruce took us up to the Solitude Ski Resort parking lot where we wandered off to the Silver Fork Loop. The group included Pat, Luther, Marie, Susan, Will, and of course Bruce. It was a nice long gradual uphill for the first half of the hike and then there was a short but quick downhill as you can see in the pictures. It got the best of most of us and produced quite a few laughs with NO injuries. Just as we found a nice spot for lunch, the wind kicked up. Isn't that always the way. Thank you Bruce, for leading this trip. Can't wait for the next one. *Right: Bruce hiking down the short downhill section // Below: Group photo along the trail*



URBAN TRAIL: EVANSTON TO CHICAGO

Trip Report by Patrick O'Connor // Photos by Patrick O'Connor

Today, I'm taking on a classic. Evanston to Chicago via the storied I-90/94 route. I've got 18 miles of modified double-track and a full nine feet of elevation gain ahead of me. On a good day it can be done in twenty-five minutes. Today is not a good day.

As predicted a warm front marching across the Dakotas reached the moist air mass percolating over Lake Michigan last night. A thick gray blanket descended on suburbia giving way to this morning's composition in drizzle. From deep battleship gray to muddy ash, the near complete absence of color is profound. Now, at six-thirty it's a full on show of high-stress, low-visibility driving. In the rain.

I've got my sturdy 4WD under me and my travel companion, Spotify, riding copilot on the dashboard. Like any worthwhile adventure, preparation is critical.

Quarter tank of gas?
Check.

Black coffee?
Check.

Steamed milk and sugar in aforementioned black coffee?
Check.

Sturdy footwear?
Actually, more comfortable than sturdy.

Let's go.

Setting out from the alley behind my garage, I dodge the trash cans that mark the start at mile 0.0. Immediate roadwork on Central sends me scurrying off on a first neighborhood detour. Picking my way through the narrow residential streets and double parked cars is like driving through a bad suburban Thomas Kinkade painting - wet, moody and thick. The stately homes along Lincoln look the same today as they did a hundred years ago - if it were raining a hundred years ago.

Keeping a sharp eye out for the highway entrance at mile 3.4, I'm reminded of the popularity of this route. From my vantage point atop the onramp, I spot a few thousand of my fellow intrepid travelers. After all, this is the heart busy season (early January through late December). Invisibly, I merge into the crawling mass with a confidence that screams, "Sure, can do this again."

The route starts out moderately flat and winds past dull, mid-rise, apartments, a self-storage facility and a leafless copse before becoming completely flat. As I approach the infamous "Junction," I'm keen to stay hyper-focused on wayfinding. Fortunately, I've got plenty of time to confirm my route because the Junction is apparently the place on Earth where all kinetic energy goes to die. I wonder for

how long I haven't been moving. Hard to know. I've been transfixed by the scenery which is especially engaging today. One of the local radio stations has launched a new billboard campaign highlighting the irreverence of their wacky morning DJ. This is some really groundbreaking work done in pithy three and four word morsels.

Inching past Lawrence, I come to a full stop again. Only a rookie would stay out here like a sitting duck. The veterans all know this is bob-and-weave time. Into the void at Wilson. Quick left onto Cicero. Now it's all about navigating the neighborhoods. Stay away from school zones. Dodge the busses. Minimize left turns. Avoid six-corner intersections at all costs. A few leafy residential detours. Quick stop to for coffee refill at Ruiz's Carniceria.

And now I'm back on the highway after a forgettable detour punctuated by only minimal driving on the sidewalk. And zero *written* traffic violations. The automatic, red-light camera citations either will, or will not, arrive later in the mail. These, I consider entirely optional with regard to payment, but that's another story.

Once again, the vista unfolds before me like a ribbon of taillights through an ashen moonscape. The monotony is nicely offset by towering electronic rectangles hawking insurance, bank offers, liquor, and more liquor. I should be able to sustain a steady eight miles per hour - as long as the coffee holds out.

The clouds have now broken a bit and I am reminded that there is daylight in March. An acute focus on my immediate surroundings and deft processing of all available clues tells me I'm 34 minutes from my destination.

I exit mindlessly at Ogden and soon find myself enveloped in the dappled sodium-vapor glow beneath the elevated train tracks on Lake Street. Only the grinding shriek of steel wheels on steel tracks on a rusty steel structure overhead could snap me out of this state of bliss. That and the legendary potholes on this stretch of Lake Street. It's hard to not pay a lot of attention through here.

Now I'm getting close. A few more rote turns and then the payoff... Parking Lot C.

Sixty-seven minutes today. Not my best. There's always tomorrow.

*** Patrick is a new WMC member living outside of Chicago who spends his time throughout the year near Kamas, UT. He enjoys the Rambler and wanted to share one of his daily adventures from the Midwest. Look out for him on upcoming activities! Welcome to the club Patrick!! ***



Clockwise from Top Left: Evanston to Chicago via the storied I-90/94 route // Stately homes along Lincoln enjoying the rain // Modern Trail Sign with eta of arrival at the destination // Sodium-vapor glow beneath the elevated train tracks on Lake Street // Suburbia in the morning drizzle

LITTLE WATER PEAK SNOWSHOE

MARCH 3, 2018

Organized by Greg Lott // Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura

Thirteen people participated in this snowshoe from Mill D North to Little Water Peak. It was right before snowstorm and the temperature was warm. However, after we passed Dog Lake, it became very windy. We took a shorter, steeper but well shaded route to the peak from Dog Lake. When we were at the peak, winds were probably 40+ mph. It was very hard to hike forward. We were at the peak just briefly and went down to avoid strong winds. Despite the breezy condition, it was a great snowshoe. *Simon and Greg a little below the peak.*



WILLOW HEIGHTS SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Organized by Greg Lott // Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura

It was a little snowy early in the morning but turned to a beautiful sunny day. Right after multiple snowstorms, the roads to the ski resorts were very busy. Once we were in the backcountry across from Solitude, it was very quiet and peaceful. We went first to the East Willow area. Greg, Leslie, Rich, and Akiko hiked down toward WNW on wonderful powder snow. Deirdre and Mohammad wanted to make a different loop. After we were down on the powder snow slope, we went up to the ridge on a different route and met up with Deirdre and Mohamed. On the ridgeline, we hike to so-called

“Honey Bunny” and enjoyed snowshoeing down on deep new snow again. The hike path resulted in a figure 8 loop. *Above: At the meadow. Mohamed, Greg, Rich, Deirdre and Leslie // Page 3: Going down from the ridge. Deirdre, Leslie, Rich, Greg and Mohamed.*

NORWAY FLATS ROAD SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Organized by Dave Andrenyak & Muhammed Raja // Trip Report by Dave Andrenyak // Photos by Akiko Kamimura

In the West Uintas, the Norway Flats Road is an unimproved dirt road that provides an excellent winter travel route for nordic skiers and snowshoers. Because of the low snowpack this season, we traveled in our hiking boots without snowshoes or traction devices for most of the trip. The low snowpack did not diminish the experience. The hike featured great views of the Pine Valley and the Boulder Creek drainage. Looking to the west, we saw outlines of the Wasatch Range against a backdrop of impressive grey skies that were preceding a significant snowstorm. The open forest included areas of ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine, juniper, and aspen. The hike participants were, Michi Bracken, Stephen Higgins, Rich Joss, Akiko Kamimura, Knick Knickerbocker, Greg Lott, Ann Polinsky Muhammed Raja (co-organizer), and Dave Andrenyak (co-organizer). Thank you participants for a great hike. *Group photo.* From left - Michi, Muhammad, Rich, Akiko, Dave, Stephen and Greg





WINTER WOLF WATCH: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018

*Organized by Robert Turner
& Julie Kilgore // Trip*

Report by Julie Kilgore //

*Photos by Julie Kilgore,
Alex Rudd, & Stephen
Dennis*

It was a winter wonderland in Yellowstone, with a wonderful group of 13 hardy Wasatch Mountain Clubbers. Thank goodness we missed the minus 20 temps the week before! Relatively speaking, it was reasonably comfortable with the right layers. A bit of skiing and snowshoeing, but most of our focus was stalking the wildlife in Yellowstone's northeast quadrant. The participants this year were Alfred Kessi, Jim Kucera, Robert and Matt Turner, Julie Kilgore, John Marks, Rod Collins, Alex and Deb Rudd, Jen Chan, Stephen Dennis, Debbie Rittenhouse, Jessica McCombie.





Page 19: Yes, Utah has a \$50 bounty on every dead coyote (no judgement), but they are a beautiful sight in their full winter coats in Yellowstone county. // Big horn sheep taking a little break in the snow - Photo by Alex Rudd // Lone

wolf - Photo by Stephen Dennis // Page 20: When we made our first couple of passes through Lamar Valley, we didn't see the bighorn sheep where we usually see them this time of year. Ultimately, they didn't disappoint when several of these big, bad, boys showed up! // Bison breaking trail - Photo by Alex Rudd // There were a lot of elk, even in the same immediate area as the wolf packs. Standing in one spot, we could look to the left and see the herd of elk, look straight ahead and see the herd of bison, and look up on the hillside to our right and see the Wapiti wolf pack. // Part of the Wolf trip mandates a trip into Cooke City for a hearty brunch of great big pancakes!

Date Activity

Apr 2	Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd.
Mon	<i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 Laughinglarkspur@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.
Apr 3	Biking Meeting/social For Road, Touring, And Mtn Bikers <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at REI meeting room at 3285 East 3300 South
Tue	<i>Organizer:</i> Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com Join us for a pre-season planning meeting. Bring your favorite ride suggestions. Angie will show us some slides of the Katy Trail. An REI rep will explain what's new in cycling gear and will hand out REI coupons. We'll have a projector handy so we can demo our streamlined process for posting your own rides and uploading sign-up sheets on the WMC site. A good time will be had by all..... Don't miss it!
Apr 3	Evening Hike Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd+ – 3.2 mi Out & Back – 1100' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Trail head at 1036 Terrace Hill Drive. From 11th Avenue, turn up Terrace Hill Drive
Tue	and take it all the way to the cul-de-sac at the top <i>Organizer:</i> Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 debfbaldwin@gmail.com This hike features two steep peaks with great views. Bring a headlamp and micro spikes if it's icy. Prompt 6 PM departure.
Apr 4	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103
Wed	<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 4	Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
Wed	<i>Organizer:</i> Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com Hike to the first stream and back. Flashlight/headlamp and other 10Es. Prompt 6pm departure.
Apr 5	Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at West Grandeur trailhead - Wasatch Blvd and 3000 S.
Thu	<i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com Join us for a steep hike, about 2 hours round trip. Bring your 10 Es and footwear appropriate for the conditions. Prompt 6pm departure from the trailhead. This trailhead gets crowded this time of year, so plan accordingly. This is a VERY STEEP HIKE, not recommended for beginners or the occasional hiker. Well mannered dogs ok.
Apr 6	Boulder Utah Road Bike And Hike Weekend – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Fri	<i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Join us for a weekend of luxury camping in Boulder Utah, road bike riding on the Burr Trail, and
Apr 8	Hiking in the Escalante area. We'll do some group cooking as well. Space is limited, so mark your calendars and contact me to get on the registration list.
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- Apr 7 **Stansbury Island Day Hike – mod – 4.0 mi Loop – 2400' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 9:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N
 Sat *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Stansbury Island is the second largest island in the Great Salt Lake (after Antelope Island). It's been a little while since we've done the high point loop. The hike is very steep and off-trail, with plenty of scrambling on gorgeous quartzite and some interesting routefinding. The view over the lake is spectacular and the scrambling is a lot of fun.
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- Apr 8 **Snowshoe- Days Fork Area – mod**
Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Sun *Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com
 Spring season trip to area of impressive forested slopes and scenic meadows. There still should be sufficient snow on the north facing trek. Please remember beacons, shovels, and probes. I also recommend participants bring microspikes. The plan is to depart from the 6200 South and Wasatch meeting place at 8:15 am.
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- Apr 9 **Evening Hike - Bells Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at Bells Canyon Trailhead (the one with the restrooms), approximately 9600 South and
 Mon east of Wasatch Boulevard
Organizer: Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinlarkspur@gmail.com
 Meet at 6pm at the trailhead just off of Wasatch Blvd.
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- Apr 10 **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Tue *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com
 Desolation Trail to the overlook. Usually takes about 50 minutes. Headlamp/flashlight and other 10Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.
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- Apr 11 **Evening Hike (dogs Ok) – ntd+**
Meet: 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
 Wed *Organizer:* Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@gmail.com
 Depending on the group we will hike for 60 minutes or to the first stream and back. It's spring keep a flashlight/headlamp and MICROspikes in your backpack. Prompt 6pm departure.
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- Apr 12 **Evening Hike = Rattlesnake Gulch Plus – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinlarkspur@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Plan on Rattlesnake Gulch plus the ridge if the trail is obvious in the snow. Bring your 10 essentials including headlamp or flashlight. The "Plus" and ridge line are steep and not recommended for beginning or occasional hikers.
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- Apr 13 **Yellowstone Hike - Paced Bike Ride – ntd – 30.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
Meet: Registration required
 Fri *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
 Apr open to cars. The park service is preparing for the season so the roads will be plowed, but being flexible
 15 is key. Plan A is a SLOW MEANDERING bike ride from West Yellowstone to Gibbon Falls,
 Sun 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 Compound 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.
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- Apr **Boat Shed Opening Work Party.**
 14 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W
 Sat *Organizer:* Bret Mathews 801-831-5940 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
 Come help us get the boating gear ready for a new season. We have a little bit of boat cleaning still to do 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!
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- Apr **Conservation - Crack Canyon San Rafael Swell Service Trip**
 14 *Meet:* Registration required
 Sat *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com
 – The barriers at the entrance to Crack Canyon need refurbishing and we will work with the Price BLM office to get this done. the BLM will reserve space for us at the developed campsite near Temple
 Apr 15 Mountain. Saturday will be a work day, Sunday will be a play day. There are lots of fun options for us.
 Sun Space is limited to 8 due to the nature of the work. Expect a dry camp. Bring work clothes and gloves. Days will be warm, nights will be cool.
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- Apr **Shoulder Season Evening Hike - Houndstooth Ridge To Ferguson Canyon Overlook – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace**
 16 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride
 Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 If conditions are not favorable, we can hike into Ferguson Canyon, rather than taking the ridge. Dogs ok.
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- Apr **Evening Hike To Brigham's Fork – ntd**
 17 *Meet:* 6:15 pm at the small parking lot on north side of Sunnyside Blvd., across from the Hogle Zoo
 Tue parking lot's east side.
Organizer: Jerry Hatch 801-583-8047 pikahatch@gmail.com
 Depending on weather conditions and the groups willingness to put up with a little mud we will go some interesting place in this my favorite little canyon! We will probably do a long very gentle trail over to Brigham's Fork with a good view down into Red Butte Canyon.
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- Apr **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 18 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Wed *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com
 Headlamp/flashlight and other 10Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Dogs permitted on even days.
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- Apr **Movie-uwcs Whitewater Film Festival**
 19 *Meet:* 7:00 pm at Brewvies Cinema Pub 677 S 200 W Must be 21! Doors open at 6:30
 Thu *Organizer:* Donnie Benson 801-466-5141 dmbenson13@gmail.com
 Utah Whitewater Club's 18th annual Whitewater Film Festival. Fun boating films, silent auction, raffles for awesome gear! A fundraiser benefiting various river organizations.
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- Apr **Boating Social-uwcs Annual Whitewater Film Festival**
 19 *Meet:* 7:00 pm at Brewvies 677 S 200 W Must be 21! Doors open at 6:30.
 Thu *Organizer:* Donnie Benson 801-466-5141 dmbenson13@gmail.com
 Utah Whitewater Club's 18th annual Whitewater Film Festival Fun boating films, silent auction, raffles for awesome gear! A fundraiser to benefit various river organizations.
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- Apr **Day Hike/ Snowshoe - Mill B North – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 21 *Meet:* Registration required
 Sat *Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu
 We will hike to Desolation Pass from Mill B North. It is highly possible that there will be still lots of
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snow beyond the Big Rock. Bring micro-spikes and 10Es as well as snowshoes. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, noon, April 20, for the meeting place and time.

Apr 22 Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb

Meet: Registration required

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

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Apr 22 Peak 6551 In The Lakeside Range Day Hike – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

Meet: 9:00 am at Utah Travel Council Lot - 110 E 300 N

Sun Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

For something a little different, here is an exploratory hike to a peak on the west side of the Great Salt Lake, about an hour from the city. We'll hike up Vindicator Canyon on the east side of the Lakeside Range and tackle the butte at the north end of the drainage. It's about a mile and a half north of Craner Peak, the high point, and 75 feet shorter. We'll return along the undulating ridge north of the canyon. This hike will be off-trail and may have a little scrambling.

Apr 23 Hike North Ridge Of Bells – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Mon Meet: 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon Trailhead (the one with the restrooms), approximately 9600 South and east of Wasatch Boulevard

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

The group will follow the lower section of the ridge between Little Cottonwood Canyon and the lower Bells reservoir. With the city lights in view, this should make a nice sunset and city-light night hike. This will be a short but very steep hike, and there are several sections with difficult footing. Bring flash lights and appropriate layers. This is a watershed, so no dogs tonight. Plan on a 6:00 p.m. departure and a 8:00 return.

Apr 24 Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace

Meet: 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon overflow lot - Fort Union Blvd west of light at Wasatch and Fort Union.

Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com

Headlamp/flashlight and other 10Es. Prompt 6pm departure. This hike is VERY STEEP in some spots. Dogs are OK.

Apr 25 Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace

Meet: 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Switchbacks up and Thaynes down! Bring your 10 Es and be prepared for variable trail/weather conditions. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Apr 26 Evening Hike - Cherry Canyon To One-hour-rock, Note Later Meet Time – ntd+ – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent – Moderate pace

Thu Meet: 6:30 pm at Orson Smith Trail Head, 12601 South 2000 East (Highland Drive)

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

It's the perfect time of year for this short STEEP hike up the approach to Cherry Canyon, a route that is

no fun once the weather starts heating up. Depending on the pace of the group and conditions of the day, we may go a little farther. We'll meet at the trailhead and start the hike promptly at 6:30, and should be off the mountain in 2 hours. There will be an optional post-hike fire pit gathering at the Draper Park South Pavillion at 13200 South 1300 East.

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- Apr 28 **Moonshine Wash Car Camp – mod – 10.0 mi Loop – 300' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: Registration required
Sat *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
– On Saturday, we'll hike Moonshine Wash, a lovely nontechnical slot canyon that drains into the San Rafael River just before the latter drains into the Green River. We won't cross the notorious Sheep Bridge above the narrows, but we will explore a bit downstream from the usual takeout point. On Sun Sunday, we'll do the short but spectacular hike to Colonnade Arch near the Green River. Both of these hikes will be exploratory.
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- Apr 28 **Hike- Grandeur Peak- West Grandeur Route And Trailhead Clean Up – mod+ – 4.5 mi Out & Back – 3400' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sat *Meet:* 7:45 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com
This is a steep but less crowded route to Grandeur Peak. To keep with the WMC agreement to help maintain the West Grandeur trailhead, let us warm up for the hike by cleaning up the trash at the trailhead for 10-15 minutes. The hike will offer the opportunity to see some interesting rock outcrops and big views of the Central Wasatch. Hopefully, there will be wildflowers in bloom. In addition to the 10 Es (water is especially important), recommend that we also have microspikes. It is possible that we may encounter snow, ice, mud as we approach the summit. From the meeting place at Skyline High School parking lot, let leave for the trailhead at 8:00 am. The milage listed is for the round trip.
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- Apr 29 **Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb**
Meet: Registration required
Sun *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
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- Apr 29 **Day Hike/ Snowshoe - White Pine Lake – mod – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu
Please prepare for snowshoe (at higher elevation) as well as hike with micro-spikes (at lower elevation). Bring snowshoes, micro-spikes, and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, April 27, for the meeting place and time.
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- Apr 30 **Shoulder Season Evening Hike - Dragon's Tail – mod- – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at West Grandeur trail head; north end of Wasatch Blvd, 3000 S.
Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
The days are getting longer so we're going to tackle different foothill ridges on Monday nights. Conditions will dictate the route and the distance, but will be no more than 2-1/2 hours for these short
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but very steep hikes. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Tonight's hike is a STEEP HIKE so the rating has been bumped to a MOD-! Dogs OK.

May **Rock Climbing 480 - High-angle Self-rescue 1 – ntd-**

1 *Meet:* Registration required

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

This is part 1 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 1 covers escaping the belay. Meet at 5:30 pm as for Gate Butte climbing in Little Cottonwood Canyon, but we will be down in the boulders where we can setup ropes and belays. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.

May **Wmc Board Meeting**

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

Wed *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.

May **Intro To Whitewater Boating Training Class**

3 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Thu *Organizer:* Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com

This class is required before joining the beginner trip as a beginner or new club member. We will cover issues such as; what type of boats the club owns and uses for whitewater, how to rig a boat and hold a paddle, general safety, how and what to pack, what a day might look like on a multi-day trip, boat communication, and reading the river. We will meet at the boat shed Thursday, May 3, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring a chair, pen and paper, and water or other beverage. The last 45 minutes will be devoted to finalizing meal and transportation plans for the beginner trip. Although experienced boaters are not required to attend, your help would be greatly appreciated and we do need you to be there by 7:45

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

5 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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May **Williams Peak Day Hike – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 3900' ascent – Moderate pace**

5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Bluffdale Park and Ride lot: take exit 288 on I-15 at 14600 South and go west to the frontage road, then turn north (right); the lot is immediately on the east (right).

Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

Williams Peak (9238 ft) is the second highest point in the Canyon Range after Fool Creek Peak, about 100 mi south of SLC. For some reason, the forest in the bowl north of Williams Peak was spared in the huge fire that scorched most of the Canyon Range; we'll attempt to reach the ridge by ascending this bowl from the east, following an old road. We may hit snow and we'll probably see mud. This hike is exploratory.

May Kayak/canoe - Canyonlands Nat. Park – class I – 52.0 mi

6 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– May 6 - 11. Meander Canyon from Potash to Spanish Bottom. Moving flat water with no rapids. This is a self support trip suited to touring kayaks, canoes, and strong ducky paddlers. Some group gear will be provided, but each paddler must provide their own food, water, cooking gear, and camping gear. 52 miles total in 5 paddle days with opportunities to hike. Beautiful canyon scenery. Weather can range from very nice to chilly & wet, with wind always a factor. Jet boat shuttle from Spanish Bottom back to Moab will be arranged through Tex's Riverways. We will drive down the afternoon before and camp/dinner in Moab. Tex's Riverways will shuttle us to the put-in and pick us up with a jet boat on the last day. We usually get back to Moab around 3pm. Cost normally runs around \$200/person with the shuttle, park river permit, and pre-trip camping. TRIP IS FULL.

May Rock Climbing 481 - High-angle Self-rescue 2 – ntd-

8 *Meet:* Registration required

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

This is part 2 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 2 covers ascending the rope. Meet as for Dogwood climbing in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.

May Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb

12 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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May Rock Climbing 482 - High-angle Self-rescue 3

15 *Meet:* Registration required

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

This is part 3 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x)

terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 3 covers anchors and raising systems. Meet as for Beachball Crag in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, all your pro, and any rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.

May Redwood National And State Parks Car Camp – mod

18 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Redwoods and rhododendrons, whales and wildflowers, majestic elk and tidal pools are all part of nature's treasures awaiting us on this adventure. We will journey south through Redwood National Park staying at the state park campgrounds along the way and hiking the most inspiring trails. Campground reservations have been secured. Afterwards, we will explore some charming coastal towns and hike their nearby seaside trails. A \$100.00 deposit will be required. Maximum 8 people.

May Beginner Whitewater Training Trip-- Moab Daily – class II+

18 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com

– Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the Guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, ...) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC Boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). Beginners Prerequisite: You are required to attend an Intro to boating class to be held on Thursday, May 4 at the boat shed, 6:30-8:30. Experienced boaters--we need you to help make this trip, and the class, a successful learning experience!

May Conservation - Ernie Canyon San Rafael Swell Service Trip

19 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– The barriers at the entrance to Ernie Canyon need refurbishing and we will work with the Price BLM office to get this done. We will camp at the mouth of Ernie near Temple Mountain. Saturday will be a work day, Sunday will be a play day. There are lots of fun options for us. Space is limited to 12 due to the nature of the work. Expect a dry camp. Bring work clothes and gloves. Days will be warm, nights will be cool.

May Day Hike/ Snowshoe - Haystack Mt Via Trial Lake In Uintas – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Join us to enjoy late spring snowshoeing/ snow hiking in the Uintas. Bring snowshoes, poles, gaiters, micro-spikes, and 10Es. Please bring a national park pass if you have. Plan to leave the meeting place (in SLC) early in the morning and be back around 6 pm. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 18, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Jim

Kucera. Note: If Mirror Lake HW does not open before May 20, we will hike/snowshoe at a different location in the Uintas.

May 22 Rock Climbing 483 - High-angle Self-rescue 4 – ntd-

Meet: Registration required

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

This is part 4 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 4 covers lowering and guided rappels. Meet as for Dogwood climbing in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.

Jun 2 Storm Mountain Multi-activity Event And Bbq

Meet: 3:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Group Site G3. Please make an effort to carpool to your activity and/or the BBQ

Sat Carpool: 3:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

Come join us for a summer kick-off social and BBQ at Storm Mountain! There will be multiple hiking, biking, climbing, and boating activities happening nearby during the day. After your activity, join us for fun, food, and friends. We will provide some food, but please bring something to share with the group. Storm Mountain, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Parking is limited in the Storm Mountain area, so try to arrange a carpool or park outside the picnic area, if possible. Organizer: Kathy Burnham Phone: 801-548-8467 Email: kbhothothot@yahoo.com Date: Sat Jun 2, 2018 Meeting Place: Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Group Site G3. Meeting Time: 3:00 pm

Aug 25 Kayak/canoe - Grand Teton Sampler - Aug. 25 - Sept. 1 – flat water – 5.0 mi

Meet: Registration required

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

– This is a two part trip. Paddling and backcountry camping in Grand Teton National Park. You can do part or all of the trip, but preference will be given to those who are able to do the whole thing. Part #1 - Sep 1 Leigh Lake Aug. 25 - Aug. 28. Part #2 - Jackson Lake Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. Camp at Colter Bay Sat campground on Aug. 28 between part #1 and part #2. This is a Self-Support trip. Participants are responsible to have their own boat, camping gear, cooking gear, and food. A backcountry toilet system will be provided by the group leader. Water can be filtered from the lakes. This is bear country so safe food storage is required. All camps have bear boxes for food, trash, and personal toiletries. Bears have been seen on these trips the past 3 years. You must be a strong novice/intermediate paddler for part #1 on Leigh Lake. You must be at least a strong intermediate/experienced paddler for part #2. Both trips can involve wind, waves, and some short open water paddling. The trip is suitable for hard shell touring kayaks and canoes only. Inflatables may be negotiable on part #1 - but NO inflatables on part #2. Group size is 6 total. Please contact organizer if you are intere

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) 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? _____

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
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