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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.

## WMC in the News

In a [Draper Lifestyle Magazine](#) article last year, Linnea Lundgren finds the local favorite places to run and hike plus recommends hiking groups to join.

## 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](mailto:rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org) or contact any board member.

## WMC Foundation & Lodge – Positions Open

The WMC Foundation & Lodge is looking for a 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](#).

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# 50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: AUGUST 1968

*Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 1968 [...]

- August 31 BIG SANDY LAKE — CIRQUE OF THE TOWERS — A climbing/hiking trip to the southern Wind Rivers range of Wyoming. The rock is a fantastic granite, rising in pure, aesthetic lines. The surrounding terrain provides excellent hiking. We shall meet by Saturday a.m. (say, 8 a.m.) in Big Sandy campground. For information, call Dave Allen [...]
- Sept 2
- Sat. -
- Mon
- August 31 STANDING ROCKS — THE MAZE — Family jeep trip into one of Utah's most remote areas near the confluence of the Green and Colorado rivers, with hiking into the Maze to explore the back canyons. No jeep? Call Ed Cook for part of the trip by car and transfer to available space aboard jeeps at the head of Flint Trails. Leave Friday evening and camp at Temple Mountain near Goblin Valley. Call Ed Cook [...] for routes, reservations, and details. Bring extra gas and water. [...]
- Sept 2
- Sat. -
- Mon

## CLUB NEWS by Dale Green

[...] Every other Thursday night at Storm Mountain will feature a small hike on a nearby trail. These hikes are only an hour or so long, and start at approximately 7 p.m. The pace and length are designed specifically for those who have already put in 8 hours at work. After the hike, we have refreshments at the picnic area and engage in small talk with the most interesting people in the world, your fellow Mountain Clubbers. See the schedule for dates. [...]

## HISTORICAL NOTES by Dale Green

In the February 1963 Rambler, I wrote that the Wasatch Mountain Club was first formally incorporated on February 16, 1923. This was in error and was based on a copy of a constitution found in our safety deposit box. Actually, the Club had its origins with a small group of men around 1914. They met frequently during the summers of the following years for hikes in the local Wasatch Mountains. Although no females were initially allowed, some of the men had sisters or “sweethearts” that they wanted to bring along and many other men who had heard of the group's activities also expressed a desire to go along. The small group then decided to officially organize, and did so on May 13, 1920 [...]

By 1923, the club had swelled to 328 members. The club was then re-organized and a new constitution drawn up. This was the constitution found in the safety deposit box. [...]

## MT. OLYMPUS — Ron Perla

West Ridge III F 9 A 3 (As in first ascent). [...]

First ascent by H. Goodro and J. Shane, fall, 1913. This prominent feature in the Olympus massif is plainly visible from the Olympus Shopping Center. The route ascends the skyline crest. Approach via

an obvious trail starting at 5800 South on Wasatch Blvd. Follow this trail to the first creek, then take heart and plunge off into the brush on the left. Bushwhack 1000 yards to the base of the ridge.

Ascend the second of three cracks, and ascend to the ridge crest. Scramble across easy (F 2) blocks until reaching the first of several gendarmes. Climb over the first gendarme (F 2) and pass the next few gendarmes on the right (F 1). This brings one to the infamous Goodro-Shane gendarme, which blocked all early attempts to ascend this route. In 1913, Goodro and Shane finally forced this route. After climbing the gendarme's west face, Shane lowered Goodro by the heels until Goodro was able to reach the only handhold on the east face. Goodro then worked his way (on his hands) to a major ledge 30 feet north (F 9). Meanwhile, Shane returned to SLC, got a rope, returned to the gendarme, and rappelled directly to the ledge.

From here, scramble over and around the remaining gendarmes (F 2). The last problem, just below the summit, is a Tyrolean traverse. A stout arm is required to lasso the pinnacle (A 3). [...]

## Come Celebrate 50 Years of Evening Hikes on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2018!

Fifty years ago on August 8th, Dale Green organized the first WMC evening hike. A hike to Green's Basin is the perfect way to celebrate! This hike goes to a beautiful meadow in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The hike starts at the Days Fork trailhead in the Spruces campground. After traveling up the steep Days Fork "chute", we will proceed on the unsigned Greens Basin trail that gently climbs through a beautiful forest. The short distance and moderate elevation gain should allow us to get up and back before dark. Plan to leave the meeting place at 6:00 pm. Please remember 10 Es. We will continue the Golden Anniversary of WMC Evening Hikes celebration with cake, a toast, and group photo at Spruces Campground. See the activity listing in this month's Rambler for more information.



*Meeting Place:* 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

*Meeting Time:* 5:45 pm



# WMCF DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF A HUGE SUCCESS!

By Alicia Scotter & Robert Myers

The combination of a sunny day at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon, tasty morsels from many steaming Dutch ovens, and exciting prizes, created what Robert Myers, our unflagging Lodge Director, announced was the “*Best Dutch Oven Fundraiser in the history of the Wasatch Mountain Club!*”

After Julie Kilgore led a Brighton Ridge hike and others went on various close-by activities, many hungry hikers arrived at the lodge mid-afternoon with ravenous looks in their eyes. Fortunately Evette Raen and her team had some tempting Dutch oven pizza appetizers to keep the trekkers appeased until the main courses were completed.



It was difficult to choose the winners from so many delicious offerings, but Giulia Roselli’s Chicken Curry was selected as the First Place Main Course; Ellen Jenkins and Christine Allred’s Scalloped Potatoes took the lead in the Side Category; and Todd Nerney – with his home court advantage – wowed everyone with his Blueberry Cobbler for the Dessert Winner.



There were many Honorable Mentions for the amazing selections from all other participants. Our youngest contestant was Emma, who with some tutoring from Kathleen Waller, created one of several tempting Jambalayas. Another Dutch oven newbie was Daisy DeMarco, who has just joined the Lodge Board and was coerced into cooking a Thai Curry entre, with some helpful guidance from Todd.

Completely food-satiated, it was time for the drawing! Tony Hellman was the worthy recipient of the Adjustagrill, kindly donated by Greg Sherry. Other prizes included North Face backpacks, gift certificates to Smith’s,





Wasatch Touring, and other local stores, and an assortment of other interesting and useful items. Our previously mentioned Emma had many trips up to the prize table!

It is successful fund-raiser events such as this that not only give us opportunities to enjoy our beautiful historic lodge, but allow us to continue the improvements that are making it such a successful rental facility. With the restoration of the hard-wood floors almost completed, the next project is to carpet the upstairs sleeping area.

Thank you from the Lodge Foundation Board to everyone who joined us this year!





# ROAD BIKE TO BEAR LAKE

JUNE 11-13, 2018

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

A small and compatible group, sunshine with pleasant temperatures, nice camping and minimal traffic all aligned for a great three day bike trip to Bear Lake. For the full trip, we had Diane Rosenberg, Teri Jenkins, Greg Lott, Denise Clegg, and myself. On Monday, we rode Blacksmith Fork Canyon to the Hardware Ranch for 32 miles and were

joined that day by Dave Vance and Corry Fischer. On Tuesday, we rode the 51 mile lap around Bear Lake and before our drive home on Wednesday, we rode the Minnetonka Cave Road for 21 miles. *Photo: Steve Duncan, Diane Rosenberg, and Greg Lott // Page 3: Teri Jenkins*



# ALTA LOOP HIKE

JUNE 24, 2018

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

We made a 7-mile loop in Alta starting from Albion Base. Our first destination was Cecret Lake. Flowers had just started blooming so we only saw a few other people. From Cecret Lake, we continued on to Germania Pass, Collins Gulch, Wildcat Base and then hiked back to Albion Base. At high elevations, there was still snow. We saw skiers

who were excited about the snow. It was a wonderful hike in nice weather. *Photo: Group photo at Cecret Lake. From left – Bob, Jenny, Annette, Christine, and Akiko.*



# BELLS CANYON TO THE UPPER RESERVOIR

JUNE 23, 2018

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

We hiked to the Upper Reservoir from the Bells Canyon trailhead. The majority of the participants had never hiked to the Upper Reservoir so it was an exciting new experience. As Donn (an organizer) wrote “never the same route twice!” in the description, we took the route that Donn had never took. The trail was very beautiful with lots of flowers, streams, shades, and views. We stopped by the second waterfall on the way to the reservoir.



The trail to the reservoir was easy to follow most of the time. There was one section that required boulder hopping. At the Upper Reservoir, we took a long lunch break. It was sunny but not too hot. Nevertheless, some of us had run out water and refilled at the stream. It was a wonderful 8-hour hike. *Above Right: Group photo at the Upper Reservoir: Back – from left – Laraine, Ray, Will, Keith, Sue, Stanley, Carol, Dave, and Donn. Front – from left – Michele and Akiko // Left: Carol at the second waterfall*



# ROCK CLIMBING 198 – INTERMEDIATE SKILLS – DRY CANYON

JUNE 16, 2018

*Organized by Paul Gettings // Trip Report by  
Kathleen Waller // Photos by Kathleen Waller*

Volunteers: Kathleen Waller and Steve Duncan

Participants: William Furr, Kirk Hofeling, Katie Christensen, Mike Hess, and Elizabeth Griffin

Thank you Paul for organizing this wonderful workshop. The following topics were covered in the workshop:

- Useful knots for climbing, belaying, and rappelling.
- How to construct a sport anchor using bolted chains, webbing, and locking carabiners.
- The acronym E.A.R.N.E.S.T. was demonstrated and discussed as an approach to build safe and secure sport anchors.
  - For more information on EARNEST, please check out the American Alpine Institute or AMGA websites
- How to clean a sport anchor
- How to rappel with an extended ATC and a friction hitch as a backup



This workshop took place atop Crustaceous Crag in Dry Canyon above Lindon, Utah. Dry Canyon is a popular hiking area for accessing the west face of Mount Timpanogos. Tall limestone cliffs line each side of the canyon and are part of the Great Blue limestone formation. Climbers and belayers must watch for loose rock as the limestone is a bit crumbly in places (helmets highly recommended). Many of us also found the area to be popular with wasps but none of us were stung. Crustaceous Crag is the first wall on the left as you hike up Dry Canyon. There are approximately a dozen sets of chain anchors used for both climbing routes and for rappel practice. When we arrived, a large church group was using two of the anchors for rappel practice in preparation for a canyoneering trip to Zion National Park. The group was kind to let us share the many unused anchors. Paul built and cleaned a sport anchor as a demonstration, then showed our group how to prepare to rappel. Three of the five participants were able to clean and rappel off Crustaceous Crag. Overall, the workshop was successful and informative. *Photo: Paul Gettings preparing to rappel off Crustaceous Crag in Dry Canyon*

# THE SUNDIAL HIKE

JULY 1, 2018

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

Ten people hiked to the Sundial Peak. We started from the Mill D South trailhead. Our first destination was Lake Blanche. From the lake, there is no defined trail to the peak. Since there was not any snow, we took a direct way to get to the peak. After we crossed waterfalls and did some boulder hopping, the class 3-4 scrambling and exposure began. The reward was magnificent views from the peak. The atmosphere was very clear. We could clearly see the Great Salt Lake and its islands. We also saw a weasel and heard the chorus of coyotes. As usual on the descent, there was a lot of scrambling and exposure which is always a little bit complicated for some of us. We took a shortcut that made the time we had to scramble and deal with exposure much shorter.

We enjoyed seeing stunning views of the three lakes and mountains on the way back to Lake Blanche. It was a great 8.5 hour hike in nice weather. *Above: Route finding was challenging at descent. Stephen, Laraine, and Jim. // Below: Group photo at the peak. Front – Laraine, Akiko, Sue, Michele. Middle – Steve, Jim, James. Back – Greg, Andy, Steve.*





# MT. RAYMOND HIKE

JULY 4, 2018

*Organized by Dave Andrenyak //*

*Trip Report by Dave Andrenyak //*

*Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

To celebrate Independence Day, we hiked to the Mount Raymond summit. Our journey involved traveling up the Butler Fork West Branch (BCC) to the Desolation Trail, then continuing on the Desolation trail to Baker Pass to take the well travel path to the Mount Raymond summit. It was prime time for blooming wildflowers: Jacob's Ladder, Wild Geraniums, Indian Paintbrush, Lupines, Columbines, Little Sunflowers and others. The views of the Wasatch were outstanding. Participants were Josh Arakelian, Daisy DeMarco, Steve Duncan, James Gale, Akiko Kamimura, Nancy Martin, Christine Sun, Scott Williams, Leslie Woods, and Dave Andrenyak. Hopefully we will continue to honor the U.S.A by appreciating its beautiful natural public lands and working to protect them. Thank you participants for a

great day.

*Above: Group photo at the peak. Back - from left- Josh, Scott, Dave.*

*Front - from left - Kemei (Christine), Akiko, Steve, James, Nancy, Daisy //*

*Left: Josh on the peak //*

*Right: Descending from the peak. James, Nancy, and Scott.*





# ROCK CLIMB: BACK OF BEYOND IN BCC

JUNE 30, 2018

*Organized by Kathleen Waller // Trip Report by Kathleen Waller // Photos by Kathleen Waller & Nuri Pujado*



Participants: Paul Gettings, Kevin Quire, Nuri Pujado, and Naval Apolin

The plan was to climb in the morning in Big Cottonwood Canyon before the annual Dutch Oven Cook Off at the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. Back of Beyond is on the south side of the canyon, west of the

Storm Mountain. Mountain project describes the place as a great location for shade until around 2:00 in the afternoon and also a great location for avoiding crowds since it has a 45 minute approach. The approach was completely in the shade and we did have the area all to ourselves but it took us 1 hour. We determined that many approach descriptions on Mountain Project are likely quoted for very fit 20 year olds carrying very little gear. The approach was steep and the trail was faint. Luckily, Paul Gettings had done the approach before and we were able to follow his lead. Paul, Kevin, Nuri, and Naval climbed the following routes:

## Moss Lords of the Wasatch (Sport, 200 ft, 2 pitches)

Two pitches of bolted climbing ending on a ledge with very nice views. The first belay station is in the shade but the route is completely in the sun. The route wanders and luckily both Kevin and Nuri had slings in addition to quick draws for the leads. Pitch One (5.6): Climb up and right through very clean and featured rock to a two-bolt anchor. Pitch Two (5.7): Climb up past many bolts up a clean face, through a band of healthy and robust Wasatch moss to a ledge with an anchor. The climbing was well protected.

## Super 8 (Sport, 200 ft)

One long pitch that climbs bottom to top along the left edge of the face. Fun movement over slabs, roofs, and edges up to the obvious tombstone feature at the top.

*Photo: Nuri, Kevin, Naval, Paul*



# TUESDAY EVENING MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

JULY 10, 2018

*Organized by Greg Libecchi // Trip Report by Greg Libecchi // Photos by Greg Libecchi*



The Tuesday evening Mountain Bike group has been growing and maturing this summer. No, not aging... just evolving! We now offer three options to accommodate all levels of riders. Heidi Demartis and Linda George have stepped up and have been organizing NTD rides while Hardy Sherwood and Greg Libecchi have been taking the middle of the road and offering a Mod Minus option. Don't get me wrong, this group still puts on a good fight and climbs like the Mod Plus crew... just a slower more relaxed pace. Nick Calas, Craig Williams, and Ryan Cragan are three dependable and reliable organizers who have been organizing the Mod Plus rides while determining the routes which are followed by the other groups as well.

The Tuesday July 10th activity experienced the largest turn out to date with 19 riders showing up for a hotter than typical ride up Armstrong Trail at the Park City Mountain Resort, otherwise known as Mountain Disney. There were ZERO mechanicals and all three groups arrived almost simultaneously in the parking lot at 8:20 with just barely enough time to scramble over to El Chubasco for a beverage and meal. The big hit meal was the "UnChubby" which is a Taco Salad without the Taco. This was another record breaker with 14 attending the post ride social! If there ever was a time to try a Tuesday evening club ride the time is NOW! If you pick the right group, you're sure not to be left in the dust ;-)

*Photo Above: Tuesday evening mountain bike group // Photo Page 16: Tuesday evening mountain biking group enjoying some post-biking dinner and socializing*







# CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK RIVER TRIP

MAY 5-11, 2018

*Organized by Kathy Jones // Trip Report by Kathy Jones // Photos by Kathy Jones*



Trip Participants - Gretchen Siegler, John Marks, Ben Muller

We drove to Moab on May 5th and had a lovely Cinco De Mayo dinner in town before retiring for the night at Moab Rim RV Park. We were up early on May 6th and off to Tex's Riverways for our shuttle to the put-in at Potash. The weather was warm but a little overcast, so it wasn't too hot. The water level on the Colorado River was fairly low on this trip, so we did a lot of sandbar dodging. Otherwise, the paddling was pretty easy. Our first night's camp was at Petrified Wood. A nice ledge type camp on river left with an easy hike to an area that had ancient petrified wood.

On the second night, we camped at Upper Lathrop Ledges on river right. Another very nice ledge camp across the river from a trail to some ruins. John, Ben, and Gretchen piled into Ben's canoe and paddled over for an evening hike to the ruins.

On the third night, camp was in Indian Creek. We waited patiently to set up camp while a commercial outfitter rafting group ate lunch and hiked to the ruins. Indian Creek has some great and easily



accessible ruins that are only a short distance from the camping location. John enjoyed a lovely campfire that evening and was joined by a large river toad who seemed mesmerized by the campfire.

Our camp for the fourth night was kind of a crashshoot but ended up being my favorite campsite of the trip. We were hoping to camp at The Cove but it was small and had a steep slope which did not make it ideal for tents. Luckily, there was a long but narrow beach



right around the corner. It worked out really well. There were spots for tents with the boats just 10 feet away. It had a nice eddy for swimming and what proved to be a very interesting canyon for exploring. We did notice on the way back to Potash a few days later via the jet boat that our beach was gone. The water level rose and the river took back the beach. We were lucky to enjoy that little beach camp.

Our last paddle day saw the only wind we experienced the entire trip. A few hours of hard paddling in the wind got us past the confluence with the Green River and down to our last camp at Spanish Bottom. Because the water level was so low, we had to do some "mountain climbing" to get our gear, boats, and ourselves up a dirt cliff and into the camp. The wind continued all afternoon so Spanish Bottom wasn't



as enjoyable as it usually is. The jet boat picked us up the next morning and we headed back to civilization. It was a great trip. I saw several new arches and ruins that I had missed on previous trips. John, Ben, and Gretchen did a lot of early morning hiking and exploring. We all had a wonderful time. *Page 16: Member paddling down the river // Above: Little beach camp // Left: A full canoe headed for an evening hike*



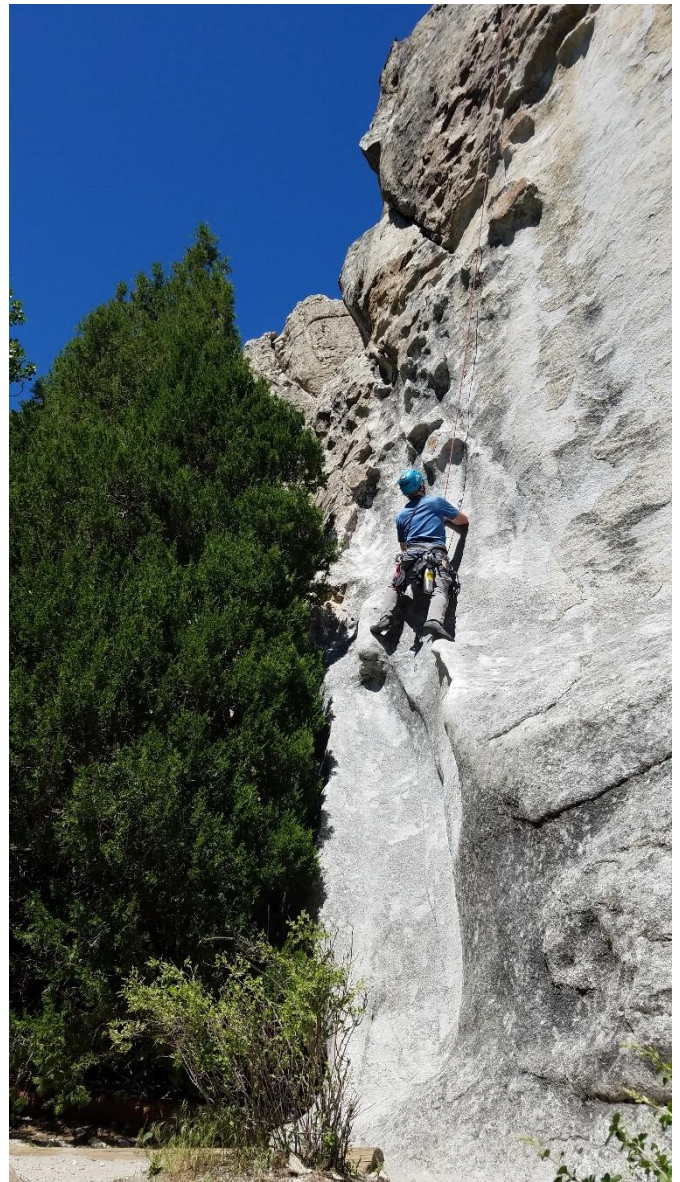
# CITY OF ROCKS: CAR CAMP & ROCK CLIMB

JUNE 10-13, 2018

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

Participants: Tom Oaks, Sharon Vinick, Steve Walker, Steve Susswein, Frank Nederhand, and Elizabeth Griffin

City of Rocks is a world-class climbing destination just over the Utah/Idaho border. The City is located in very rural Idaho near the small town of Almo. A group of us shared campsites 50 and 51 in the City for four days and three nights. We climbed more features than I can remember the names of. Some of the routes were bolted sport lines and many were traditional routes requiring placements. It was a great trip. *Right: Tom Oaks following on Too Much Fun (5.8 sport) lead by Sharon Vinick // Below Left: Steve Walker and his dog, Max, taking a nap in the shade // Below Right: Elizabeth, Sharon, Tom, Steve W, and dogs (Max and Hayduke) enjoying the shade near Bumblie Wall*





# HIKE TO BOX ELDER PEAK

JUNE 16, 2018

*Organized by Sue Baker & Nancy Martin // Trip Report by Christie Konkol // Photos by Akiko Kamimura*



Hiking to Box Elder Peak is a hidden gem of the Wasatch. The hike is 11 miles round trip with 4900 feet of vertical elevation gain to gain the peak that sits at 11,100 ft. With beautiful views the entire way to the summit, this is one hike to not be missed. A group of 10 members met at 630am to carpool to the Box Elder trailhead in American Fork. The first several miles of the trail has a steady incline with a view of the peak the entire time. The first milestone on the trail is a huge band of rock that appears out of nowhere. Sue referred to this section as being on the moon because the rest of the trail is so green and lush with wildflowers and trees. The next stop was a huge meadow with a grand view of the peak and the terrain ahead. From the meadow, the trail gets very steep and turns into an uphill slog to the summit. Once we reached the summit, we were gifted with small breaks in the cloudy overcast day to enjoy the view.

On the way down from the summit, Sue heard that a new trail was created to turn the hike into a loop. We all agreed to take the new trail even though no one in the group had been on it yet. It was a great gamble. The trail was covered in flowers including columbines and also still had a few patches of snow. We made it back to the trailhead without any issues. It was a great adventure and probably one of my favorite hikes in the Wasatch. *Summit Photo - Steve, Laraine, David, Scott, Stanley, Sue, Akiko, Daisy, Christie, and Nancy*



# ROCKY MOUTH WATERFALL HIKE

JUNE 18, 2018

*Organized by Lin Cheong  
// Trip Report by Lin  
Cheong // Photos by Lin  
Cheong*

Hikers: Bill Riedley, Bruce Jensen, Michelle Marrero, Ivan Marrero, Jeannie Pfoutz, and Sue Berg

Tired and stressed after a hard day's work, consider this hike to rejuvenate your evening. If you are looking for an easy access to a great hike therapy to wrap up your evening on a workday, think no further, come and try out this nice Sandy/Draper leisure hike that covers a waterfall and a suspension bridge. The hike is a not too difficult 5 mile round trip adventure that starts with a gentle incline from Hidden Valley Park. After more than a mile of hiking, you will reach a bridge and after another few hundred yards, you will reach the Rocky Mouth Waterfall. Have some peace and quiet here(yoga perhaps) before heading down the same way back but make a left turn at the Bonneville Shoreline trail that leads to the Bear Canyon Suspension bridge in Draper. Spend a few minutes to enjoy this popular spot and wonderful bridge engineering before enjoying the hike back with the sunset in the horizon. *Above: Sue enjoying the trail // Below Left: Rocky Mouth waterfall // Below Right: Members enjoying the bridge*





# WHITE BALDY

JULY 8, 2018

*Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip*

*Report by Julie Kilgore // Photos*

*by Akiko Kamimura*

Participants: Julie Kilgore, Laraine Mills, Akiko Kamimura, Greg Lott, Steve Glaser, Roberto Colon, Ronna Cohen, Ryan Richbourg, Will Sandoval, Evette Raen, Alex Arekelian

White Baldy sits at the end of the ridge that separates White Pine and Red Pine, it's one of the highest peaks in the Wasatch, and it is rugged and remote. On the Red Pine side, there is a massive boulder field that offers a fun rock dancing route all the way to the top! Yes, a few of them move unexpectedly, so careful foot and hand placement is critical. We had a great group and a glorious day!







*Above: Group photo at the top // Page 21 Top Left: The final part of the boulders. eVette and Alex // Page 21 Bottom Left: Going down on boulders. Ryan, Wil, Ronna and Julie // Page 21 Bottom Right: At the peak. Ronna, Wil and Laraine*



# PRE-DUTCH OVEN BRIGHTON RIDGE HIKE

JUNE 30, 2018

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

What a big surprise to find out that there was a race scheduled on the same day, at the same exact time, on the same exact route that the WMC had planned! But that wasn't a problem because there were just so many options :-). We started out at the lodge and hiked along the base of Millicent, lollygagging a bit to give the runners time to get ahead of us. But it turned out that we were hiking faster than a lot of those "runners", so we intersected the racers just below twin lakes dam and headed for Honeycomb Cliffs by way of the cables and rebar steps on Fantasy Ridge. The group then descended down to Twin Lakes Pass, and up Patsy Marley. By the time we hit Wolverine, all the had gone, and we enjoyed

Tuscarora and Sunset Peak before dropping down to the lakes and heading to the lodge. *Above: Julie boulder hopping // Below: Hikers coming up the boulders above Twin Lakes*





# Don't Miss The WMC Lodge Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
Social Hour (with music) 5 PM  
Dinner 6 PM

Enjoy a pleasant evening of Socializing, Good Food, and  
an Interesting Presentation (to be announced).

AND

Check out all the improvements we've made.



Dinner Price \$50 per Person

For more information and to R.S.V.P. by 9/8/18 please contact Daisy DeMarco at [daisyannndemarco@gmail.com](mailto:daisyannndemarco@gmail.com) or 610-517-7867 and kindly pay in advance by check to Daisy DeMarco, WMC Foundation, 1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443.

## What are the "Ten Essentials"?

The “Ten Essentials” are necessary gear that you should always carry. This list of essential gear has its origin with The Mountaineers, a famous Seattle hiking and mountaineering club. As stated in their book *Mountaineering, The Freedom Of The Hills*: “You won’t use every one of these items on every trip, but they can be lifesavers in an emergency and insurance against the unexpected.” Lists vary and this list isn’t perfect, but it is a good guideline. Yes, there really are more than ten items on the list, but hey, the name is catchy.

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| 1) water  | 6) sun protection (sunglasses, sun screen, lip balm and sun hat) |
| 2) rain gear/wind protection                        | 7) waterproof matches or lighter                                 |
| 3) extra clothing / insulation                      | 8) flashlight or headlamp (make sure in working order)           |
| 4) extra food                                       | 9) first aid supplies  |
| 5) maps and compass<br>(and knowledge of their use) | 10) emergency shelter (emergency bag/space blanket)              |

## What should you do with the 10 essentials?

Based on the observation that there is no crystal ball giving infallible weather predictions (the professional meteorologists don't have one either) and that conditions in the mountains are incredibly changeable, the WMC recommendation is to:

- *Put the 10 essentials in your pack.*
- *Always keep them in your pack.*
- *Always bring your pack.*

Yes, that means you should not remove your rain jacket from your pack because you're "sure" it won't rain today. Nine times out of ten you'll be right. The 10th time you might get hypothermia. For some other gear to think about, see: [www.wasatchmountainclub.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)> General Menu> The Ten Essentials.



## Date Activity

### Aug **Wmc Board Meeting**

1 *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.

### Aug **Evening Hike - Slow Paced Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace**

1 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs and their owners welcome!

### Aug **Evening Hike - Circle All Peak – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1610' ascent – Moderate pace**

1 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

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

Prompt 6:00pm departure. Expect to make Circle All Peak or will pick you up on the way down.

### Aug **Backpack-east Fork Blacks Fork Loop In The Uintas – mod – 30.0 mi Loop – 2800' ascent – 2 Slow pace**

Thu *Meet:* Registration required

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

Aug A loop hike starting on the North Slope of the Uintas . Day 1 is drive to East Fork Blacks Fork  
5 trailhead and hike up Little East Fork Blacks Fork; day 2 is over Squaw Pass to Lambert Meadow  
Sun in the Lake Fork drainage; day 3 is over Red Knob Pass into the top of East Fork Blacks Fork;  
day 4 is back to the car and SLC.

### Aug **Evening Hike - Alexander Basin – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

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

This is a steep hike in Millcreek Canyon. Out and back, hike at your own pace. Bring your 10 Es.  
Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

### Aug **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

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

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

This is a talking, walking, light fare, Saturday-compatible warm-up thing. Prompt 6:15pm  
departure. We will try to meet at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot near  
the restrooms. Failing that, look for us in the parking lot near the entrance that continues south  
beside the road.

### Aug **Mountain Bike-iron Mountain Loop – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace**

4 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Ride the loop around Iron Mountain starting near the Canyon's ski resort. Plan to be out for at  
least 4+ hours.

### Aug **Hike South Thunder Via Bell Canyon – msd – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 6500' ascent – Slow 4 pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

This hike is a grueling approach to one of the most remote summits in the Wasatch. Endurance is

key. The pace will be slow but steady, as we make our way up 6,500 feet of elevation gain, past the upper reservoir, ascending the steep slabs and into the boulder field that will take us to the peak. Plan on a 6 am start and a 12-hour day.

**Aug Day Hike - Broads Fork Slow Paced Hike – ntd – Slow pace**

4 *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Sat *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Plan to hike to the bridge and possibly beyond! Bring your 10 Es and sturdy walking shoes.

**Aug Hike- Mount Timpanogos , Timpooneke Trail – msd- – 16.0 mi Out & Back – 4400' ascent –  
5 Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com

This is an outstanding hike that features exceptional wildflower fields, opportunities to see wildlife, and great views of the Wasatch range and beyond. It is a long hike of 15-16 miles round trip and 4400 feet net elevation gain. Participants should be prepared for a long day. The hike requires an early start because of the long drive and potential for afternoon t-storms. The hike route is well defined with some eroded sections. Please register. Wilderness limit of 10.

**Aug Dog Hike- Blue Lake, Uintas – mod – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**

5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Sun *Organizer:* Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com

Join Chris on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. It will be to Blue Lake in beautiful Naturalist Basin. After hiking, we will stop in Kamas or Oakley for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 7:30 pm. We can also meet others in Park City or Kamas. Member's well-behaved dogs are welcome! Limit: 13.

**Aug Leisurely Hike, Petroglyphs, Waterfall, A 1800s Militia Guard Shack And More.**

5 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Meeting place: Mouth of Provo Canyon park & ride (I-15 to Orem, exits Orem

Sun 800 North Street and East to mouth of canyon. Park & Ride is east of only gas station there.) We then will go to Canyon Glenn Park in Provo Canyon to start the hike.

*Organizer:* Pat Christian 801-369-9466 pat@patchchristian.com

Provo Canyon Sunday morning Petroglyphs/history hike. NTD, slow pace, finishing within a couple of hours or so before it gets too too hot. co-organizer: Petra Brittner, phone (512) 525-9285

**Aug Road Bike Snowbasin Biking, Blues, Brews & Bbq – mod – 29.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent –  
5 Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* 9:00 am at Snowbasin resort main parking lot

*Organizer:* Diane Rosenberg 858-336-7901 dlrosenberg@mac.com

Join me for this delightful ride from Snowbasin resort and around Pineview Reservoir. We'll celebrate after the ride by listening to three great bands at Snowbasin's Blues, Brews and BBQ during the afternoon. Bring your dancing shoes, concert attire, chairs, blankets, hola hoops or ??? for a fun afternoon!

**Aug Maple Canyon - Car Camp And Rock Climb**

6 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Cobble climbing in Maple Canyon is conglomerate rock with embedded, rounded clasts ranging

Aug in size from pebbles to boulders. The walls have a wide range of holds from bombers to slopers,



9 making the climbing unique. Mostly sport lead climbing with some multi pitch climbing. I have  
Thu booked site 6 for 3 nights. Please RSVP if you would like to join me, share the site, or book  
another site for the same dates. All participants are responsible for bringing their own climbing  
gear and helmets. Ropes with top rope anchor kits will be provided.

Aug **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Traverse Ridgeline – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow**  
6 **pace**

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

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

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Dogs ok

Aug **Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details – mod – Loop**

7 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Park City Area. Join E-Mail Mountain Bike distribution list serve and receive  
Tue weekly updates regarding upcoming rides

*Carpool:* 5:15 pm at SLC folks are encouraged to arrange car pooling. Kmart lot at base of Parley's is a typical spot.

*Organizer:* Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com

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Aug **Evening Hike - Broads Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

7 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Ride (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

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

Out and back, hike at your pace towards the beaver pond via Broads Fork trailhead. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Aug **Evening Hike And 50 Year Anniversary Of Evening Hiking: Greens Basin – ntd – 1.5 mi**  
8 **Out & Back – 1000' ascent**

Wed *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com

Fifty years ago today, Dale Green organized the first WMC evening hike. A hike to Green's Basin is the perfect way to celebrate! This hike goes to a beautiful meadow in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The hike starts at the Days Fork trailhead in the Spruces campground. After traveling up the steep Days Fork "chute", we will proceed on the unsigned Greens Basin trail that gently climbs through a beautiful forest. The short distance and moderate elevation gain should allow us to get up and back before dark. Plan to leave the meeting place at 6:00 pm. Please remember 10 Es. We will continue the Golden Anniversary of WMC Evening Hikes celebration with cake, a toast, and group photo at Spruces Campground.

Aug **Evening Hike - Millcreek To Heber Overlook – ntd+ – 4.0 mi – Moderate pace**

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

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

We will take the the lower Big Water trail head up to the overlook starting from the Millcreek upper parking lot. This is not an especially steep hike but there is some altitude gain. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

**Aug 9 Relaxed Pace Evening Hike/optional Post Hike Social: Lake Blanche Trail – ntd – Out & Back**

**Thu** *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* Alfred Kessi and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
We'll adjust the pace to accommodate the group for this evening hike that will go one hour up the Lake Blanche trail. After the hike, we can gather at the Porcupine Restaurant for apps and beverage.

**Aug 10 Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

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

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

This is a talking, walking, light fare, Saturday-compatible warm-up thing. Prompt 6:15pm departure. We will try to meet at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot near the restrooms. Failing that, look for us in the parking lot near the entrance that continues south beside the road.

**Aug 11 Day Hike - Mt. Timpanogos From Aspen Grove Trailhead – msd- – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* Registration required

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

Registration required. Plan on an early start! Bring your 10 Es and plenty of water. We will plan to keep a steady, moderate pace.

**Aug 11 Dog Hike - Organizer's Choice - Millcreek – ntd – Slow pace**

*Meet:* 11:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

**Sat** *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well-mannered dogs are welcome! Join Tom and avoid some of the summer heat in Millcreek.

**Aug 12 Day Hike/hayden Peak – mod+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2200' ascent – Moderate pace**

*Meet:* Registration required

**Sun** *Organizer:* Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com

Hayden Peak is the monarch of Mirror Lake Highway. It's hard to drive by and not want to stand on its rocky summit. The mornings should be cool and afternoons pleasant in August. The hike starts close to 10,000 feet and requires class 3 scrambling and exposure. The Uintas are known for loose rock and scree. We will ascend a small ledge to the summit ridge. Helmets are required. This hike is exploratory.

**Aug 13 Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike And Optional Post Social – ntd – Slow pace**

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

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

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Following the hike, we'll pick a local favorite casual restaurant for an optional post-hike social.

**Aug 14 Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details – mod – Loop**

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Aug **Evening Hike - Alexander Basin – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

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

Steep. Out and back. Hike at your own pace. Prompt 6pm departure.

Aug **Evening Hike - Slow Paced Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace**

15 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs and their owners welcome!

Aug **Evening Hike - Millcreek To Dog Lake – ntd+ – 4.0 mi – Moderate pace**

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

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

We will take the the Big Water trail head up to dog lake starting from the Millcreek upper parking lot. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Aug **Evening Hike - Bear Trap – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

16 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

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

This is a steep hike with beautiful scenery and lots of wildflowers. Out and back, hike at your own pace. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Aug **High Sierras Backpack – mod+ – 45.0 mi Loop – 9000' ascent – Moderate pace**

17 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@mail.com

– Join Michael and Dianne Budig for a backpack into the eastern side of the High Sierras. Trip

Aug plans will be flexible in case there are more forest fires in the planned area. The trek will be about

23 45 miles with elevation gain of about 9500 feet. Please contact by email for details or to register.

Thu

Aug **Honeycomb Cliffs From Brighton Day Hike – mod – 5.4 mi Out & Back – 2103' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

We'll hike from Silver Lake via Twin Lakes Pass to the top. Some parts of the hike are off-trail and steep. Note that there is a half marathon in Little Cottonwood, so plan your travel to Big Cottonwood accordingly.

Aug **Day Hike: Clayton Peak – mod – 5.9 mi Out & Back – 2094' ascent – Slow pace**

19 *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Sun *Organizer:* David\* Smith 801-572-0346 dave.ski.smith@gmail.com

Join Dave for an enjoyable walk up Clayton Peak via the "Majestic Trail" from Brighton. This trail starts near Dog Lake, climbs through the ski area to Snake Creek Pass and then ascends Clayton's south side. call (or email) if you have questions.

Aug **Day Hike - Kessler Peak – mod+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 3200' ascent – Moderate pace**

19 *Meet:* Registration required

Sun *Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

This hike is not long but is steep with loose rocks. Great views from the summit. Bring 10Es. Poles will be helpful. Plan on an early start. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, August 17, for the meeting place and time.

Aug **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi – Slow pace**

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

Mon *Organizer:* Tonya Karren 801-493-9199 Tonyakarren@gmail.com

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

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Aug **Relaxed Pace Evening Hike: Elbow Fork – ntd**

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

Tue *Organizer:* Matt DeLong 801-580-7246 delong@physics.utah.edu

More than Turtle Pace, less than Mach 10. We'll adjust the pace to accommodate the group for this evening hike in the Elbow Fork area.

Aug **Millcreek Salt Lake Overlook Evening Hike - Relaxed Pace – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace**

22 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)

*Organizer:* Tonya Karren 801-493-9199 tonya.karren@gmail.com

There are lots of hikes to various "overlooks". This one begins near Millcreek Inn.



Aug **Evening Hike Up Cardiff Fork – ntd – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

23 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Ride (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

Thu *Organizer:* Keith Markley 801-560-3844 geccu123@hotmail.com

Hike up Cardiff Fork to the mine ruins.

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

25 *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 - Leigh Lake Aug. 25 - Aug. 28. Part #2 - Jackson Lake Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. Camp at Colter Bay 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 interested.

Aug **Social-oldtimers/newcomers Party And Book & Map Sale**

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

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

*Organizer:* Donnie Benson, Kathy Burnham 801-809-1854, 801-548-8467 dmbenson13@gmail.com

Join the WMC Oldtimer/Newcomers party. Bring in the new members and renew great friendships at the annual WMC Old Timers/Newcomers Party scheduled for Saturday, August 25th, at the WMC Lodge at Brighton. The evening will include a brief General Membership Meeting. Dinner will be potluck, so come prepared with a hot dish, salad, dessert, or something else to put on the table. BYOB. Coals will be available for anyone bringing food for the grill. After dinner, we'll attempt the annual group photo. We will have the coals warm by 5:30. Group picture at 6:30 followed by General Membership Meeting at 7:00 and picture show at 7:30. After the meeting, stick around for games, socializing, and getting to know your fellow WMC members.

Aug **Mt Superior From Alta Day Hike – msd- – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2636' ascent – Moderate pace**

25 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

We'll hike up to Cardiff Pass, then hike and scramble west along the ridge to the summit. If we feel like it, we can charge onward to Monte Cristo. The ridge is class 3 with some mild exposure in places. We'll start a little earlier so that we can be done in time to get to the Old Timers Party. Limit: 9.

Aug **Day Hike - Mt Nebo Via Nebo Basin Trail – mod+ – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

26 *Meet:* Registration required

*Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Mt Nebo is the highest mountain in the Wasatch Range of Utah and Utah County. The trail is scenic and beautiful. The views from the peak are remarkable. The estimated hike time is 6-7 hours. The last part is steep but not technical. It will take approximately 1.5-2 hours to get to the trail head. Expect an early start. Bring 10Es. Email before Friday, 6 pm, August 24, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

Aug **Ferguson Canyon Evening Hike – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate**  
27 **pace**

Mon *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the trailhead.

*Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-955-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com

Come hike in celebration of my birthday. We will have cookies at the overlook. 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 Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the trailhead. Bring your 10 E's including water. Prompt 6:15 pm departure. This is a STEEP hike at a moderate pace.

Aug **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Telegraph Trail/eagle Crest Loop – ntd – 4.0 mi Out &**  
27 **Back – Slow pace**

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

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

Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Dogs ok

Aug **Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details – mod – Loop**  
28

*Meet:* 5:45 pm at Park City Area. Join E-Mail Mountain Bike distribution list serve and receive weekly updates regarding upcoming rides

Tue *Carpool:* 5:15 pm at SLC folks are encouraged to arrange car pooling. Kmart lot at base of Parley's is a typical spot.

*Organizer:* Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com

Tuesday eve rides will continue through the fall and will be organized by various riders including Nick Calas, Ryan Cragun, Craig Williams, Hardy Sherwood, myself and others. Please join the Mountain Bike E-Mail distribution list so you can receive weekly updates regarding ride details and meeting spot. The hope is we offer both a mod minus and mod plus each Tuesday with both groups meeting up after for El Chubasco treats. Looking forward to a great season of fun rides! Feel free to organize and post one of your favorite rides or a weekend event! To quote my dear friend Nick, Ride On!

Aug **Evening Hike - Bear Trap – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
28

*Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

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

Wildflowers and nettles. Long pants and shirt advisable. Steep, but it's an out and back. Hike at your pace. People tend to spread out. Prompt 6pm departure.

Aug **Evening Hike - Slow Paced Dog Hike – ntd – Slow pace**  
29

*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed



*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs and their owners welcome!

**Aug Evening Hike - Circle All Peak Via Butler Fork – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1610' ascent**  
**29 – Moderate pace**

**Wed** *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd)

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

We'll carpool from the park and ride to the Butler Fork Trail Head. Weather generally is good this time of year. Out and Back should be about 2 Hrs or a little more. Prompt 6:00pm departure from the meeting place.

**Aug Exploratory Day Hikes Along Continental Divide Trail – msd**

**31** *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Using the Kilgore Kompound in Island Park Idaho as a base camp for a couple of long day hikes, the group will explore an approximate 20-mile section of the CDT between Targhee Pass and Raynolds Pass along the Idaho and Montana state border. Summit options might be Lionshead, Bald Mountain, Targhee Peak and/or Black Mountain.

**Sep Pioneer Range In Idaho Car Camp – msd – Moderate pace**

**1** *Meet:* Registration required

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

– The Pioneer Range is Idaho's third highest, with high point Hyndman Peak at 12,009 ft. We'll tackle that peak, and do other hikes in the Pioneer / White Knob / Boulder Mountains area.

**3**  
**Mon**

**Sep Wmc Board Meeting**

**5** *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.

**Sep Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 45.0 mi Loop – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

**5** *Meet:* Registration required

**Wed** *Organizer:* Michael\* Budig mbudig@mail.com

– This will be another September Yellowstone backpack. Destination is yet to be determined, but plan on a trip of about 40-45 miles and elevation gain of about 3500 feet. Please contact by email for details or registration.

**11**  
**Tue**

**Sep Road Bike Weekend: Fish Lake - Sevenmile Creek – mod+ – Out & Back**

**7** *Meet:* Registration required

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

– This trip turned out so well last year that we just have to do it again. We ride the road up Sevenmile Creek near Fish Lake that was just paved a couple of years ago. The scenery is simply gorgeous and the climb to the summit isn't bad: about 3.2%. ----- Some trip details: We'll camp at Bowery Creek Campground (8848 feet elevation) at Fish Lake Friday and Saturday nights (Sep 7 and 8) and start our rides from there. (Note: If you don't want to camp, there are cabins and some motel rooms close by you can reserve. Contact me for info.) ----- On Saturday, we'll ride

east to Johnson Valley Reservoir and up Sevenmile Creek to the summit (10,506 feet). The ride is 34 miles with 2075 feet elevation gain. Hardy souls can continue down the other side perhaps to Taylor Flat overlook, which adds 11 miles and 1725 feet of gain (45 miles and 3800 feet total). Naturally, you can make the ride as easy or hard as you want by shortening or lengthening it. -----  
- Sunday we can do a short ride in the Fish Lake area or ride back over to Johnson Valley and down along the Fremont River until we want to turn back. That would give us ride options from about 20 miles and 700-900 feet of gain to about 38 miles and 2900 feet of gain (or more if you want). Once again, you can shorten or lengthen the ride to suit your taste. ----- After the ride, we'll head for home. Lots of route options for the return trip, so you can see some new territory on the way back if you like. Early September is a most wonderful time to be in the mountains. Not too hot and not too cold. We'll spend most of our time between about 8800 and 10,500 feet elevation, so it won't get very hot during the day, and it will likely only be cold at night and early, early in the morning. Should be a great weekend!

**Sep Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Supper September 7**

7 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 9847 South 2900 East

Fri *Organizer:* La Rae Bartholoma, Judene Shelley, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093, 978-223-0640 roosiebear@gmail.com

Tune up your vocal chords (or not, since you could lip sync!) and help us end summer with singing and festivities at Judene Shelley's 9847 S 2900 East at 6:30. Grill available. Bring an instrument, if you are so inclined, a dish to share with 4 to 6 others (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert), a chair and sweater or jacket as it may get cooler after sunset and BYOB! Following dinner we'll have a Sing-A-Long (words are provided). Come prepared for a fun evening! We'll wrap it up by 10 pm. DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 exit onto 9000 South and proceed east. 9000 S will curve south and become 9400 S and just after Highland Drive it becomes S Little Cottonwood Road. Take a right turn onto Mt. Jordan Road and a left onto 9800 S then right onto 2900 E to 9847. From the east side take Wasatch Blvd south to a right turn onto E Little Cottonwood Road. Turn left onto E 9800 S and left onto 2900 E to 9847. For questions or additional information call or email Judene Shelley 978-223-0640 j.shelley@comcast.net; La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com, Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

**Sep Lodge Foundation Social & Fundraising Dinner With Guest Speaker**

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

Sat *Organizer:* Daisy DeMarco 610-517-7867 daisyannndemarco@gmail.com

Come out for the Lodge's Fundraising Dinner and help us raise funds to continue the work and improvements being done by the Foundation on this historic building built by the WMC. 5:00 PM - Come join the social hour! Enjoy wine or other light beverages for a donation with the sounds of live music performed by a local musician. 6:00 PM - Delicious catered meal served by Midvale Mining Catering. 7:00 PM - Guest speaker to be announced. DINNER PRICE: \$50/PERSON Please RSVP that you will be attending our dinner by contacting Daisy DeMarco by email, text, or phone at 610-517-7867 or daisyannndemarco@gmail.com. The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation is a charitable non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization.

**Sep Rock Climb - Rock Corral, Mineral Mountains – ntd**

21 *Meet:* 4:00 pm at Lowes parking lot, 4500 S on the W side if I-15. This is the carpool location.

Fri Park against the northern-most edge of the lot.

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

Sep Come climb (hike, and rock hound) the largest exposed pluton in Utah - the Mineral Mountains.



23 The rock is like City of Rocks in Idaho, but without the crowds. South of Milford, UT, with  
Sun primitive camping and an amazing picnic area with restrooms. This will be an exploratory trip, as Mountain Project lists a single climb for the Mineral Mountains, but there is a lot more to be had there. Single to multiple pitches, all trad unless someone brings a bolting kit. The current plan is to hike to find top-rope locations to scout possible routes on top rope before attempting leads. The camping is on BLM land, and we need to bring all our water. Leave Friday afternoon for the drive down, hike and climb Saturday and part of Sunday, and then return to SLC. RSVP to help coordinate driving; carpools from SLC to the Rock Corral area are suggested, and the roads out to Rock Corral can get rough and muddy, so high-clearance 4WD is really recommended.

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# 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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