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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasatch Mountain Club Members on the Go!

Bart and LaRae Bartholomas hike [Mt. Olympus](#) every Saturday morning.

WMC Approve Corner Canyon Grant

[Partnering](#) with Corner Canyon, Wasatch Mountain Club approves \$5,000 grant towards construction of [new hiking-only trail](#).

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.

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 Foundation Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping with snow removal and weekday work parties at the Lodge? Looking for folks to help us protect and preserve this important piece of history! Contact Robert Myers at robertmyers47@gmail.com for more details.

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.

Join the
Wasatch Mountain Lodge Foundation
at the annual

“Pray for SNOW” Party

Saturday, December 1, 2018

3:00 pm Appetizers 4:00 pm Brats, etc.

Wasatch Mountain Lodge

Cost: \$10 Bratwursts and Buns provided
Bring a Potluck item to share
Beer and wine available for purchase

Stay overnight at the Lodge - \$10

SPECIAL: First twenty people to sign
up to stay overnight - \$5

Sign-up and Pre-pay at:

www.wasatchmountainlodge.org - Events

Questions: jodene.arakelian@gmail.com

Join us that morning for a Work Party

9:00 am

**Lunch provided and
free entrance to the “Pray for SNOW” Party**



Co-Treasurer Volunteer Opportunity

The WMC is in need of a volunteer *Co-Treasurer. * Duties will be shared and coordinated with current Co-Treasurer Dave Rabiger. This allows for transition training along with periodic relief from duties when monthly reports and meetings conflict with personal needs. Duties include:

- Attendance of WMC board meetings at 7:00 PM the first Wednesday of each month.
- Financial Report preparation requires 2-3 hour of work the Monday or Tuesday prior to the Wednesday meeting.
- Experience with QuickBooks software will be helpful, or consider it an opportunity to learn QuickBooks.

Please contact Dave Rabiger at 801-971-5836 if you are interested.

OUTDOOR GEAR FOR SALE

Moving to Taylorsville in December 2018, so selling some outdoor gear.
Most is lightly used. A few items are unused.

Rock climbing gear: chock nut set, cam set, gear removal pick/tool, spring locking carabiners, regular solid-gate carabiners, left-hand ascender, belay/rappel devices (one never used), slings, quick draws, other items.

Ice climbing/snow gear: ice screws (never used) snow picket (never used), MSR Lightning snowshoes, Mont Blanc ice axe 23 in. long, Grivel crampons, 12 points medium adjustable length, old-fashioned mountaineer harness with leg loops that unbuckle (moderately used but no flaws).

Camping/backpacking: REI Roadster 1-person tent, MSR Whisperlite stove, large and small fuel containers, large Eagle Creek duffle bag (36 in. long 46 in. in diameter).

Footwear: old-fashioned lace up leather rock shoes, approach shoes, canyoneering shoes, trail shoes, Keen river shoes, LaSportiva light mountain/snow boots (all men's 8.5)

Canyoneering/river rafting: farmer john wet suit (long legs, no arms) women's medium, large river bag with shoulder straps.

If you would like to see any of this gear, we can arrange a mutually convenient time and place to meet. We can discuss price for individual items or sets of items. Or pay the bargain price of \$500 for the entire lot.

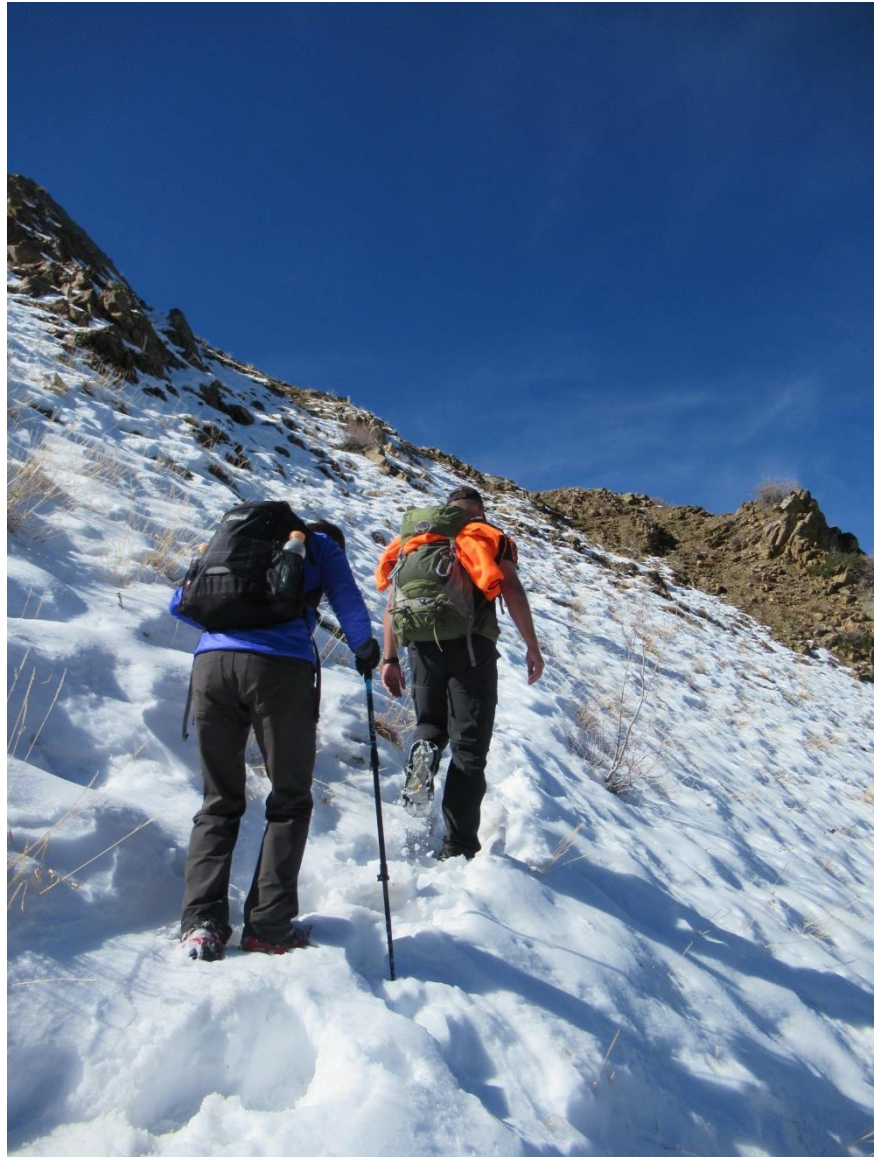
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THURSTON PEAK HIKE VIA KAYS CREEK

OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

Thurston Peak is the highest peak in Davis/Morgan County. There are multiple routes to approach the peak. We took a very long route via Kays Creek in Layton. We started from Fernwood Recreation Site on the Great Western Trail route which had a number of switchbacks. At higher elevations, the north side of the slopes were covered in snow. Once we were at the bottom of Layton Peak, we could see Thurston Peak. Ryan left the group to quickly bag Layton Peak under the assumption that he would be back to the trail soon. The rest of us: Ed, Andee, Michi, and Akiko discussed the route to Thurston Peak. The shortest route was going up to the ridgeline as early as possible and hike south on the ridgeline. However, Ed pointed out that we might end up on very steep and deep snowfield if we take the shortest route so we decided to take the trail as long as possible and do the final ascent from the south side of the peak. There was no trail for the final ascent. The route was mostly



snow free until we got close to the peak. The snow on the final ascent was consolidated and gave us nice snow hike conditions. We had lunch at the peak and waited for Ryan but he never showed. We started descending from the peak and saw him on the trail. It appeared that Ryan tried to approach Thurston Peak on the ridgeline from Layton Peak and encountered deep snow which forced him to go down to the trail. Ryan continued on the trail because he wanted to descend via Adams Canyon, which is approximately 2 miles south of Kays Creek. The main group went back to the bottom of Layton Peak and took the Fernwood Trail which is shorter but steeper than the Great Western Trail route. We stopped by Fernwood Cabin and then went back to the Fernwood Recreation Site. This hike took 8 hours and 40 minutes in total (distance – 12.8 miles, elevation gain – 5,472 ft). Ryan got back to the trailhead 50 minutes later than the main group. *Michi and Ed going up the snowfield.*

POINT SUPREME HIKE/SNOWSHOE VIA ALTA

NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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



We had a big discussion at the meeting place to select a hike location. Because the majority of us were prepared for a snowshoe/snow hike, we decided to go to Alta where there would be sufficient snow. Our first destination was Catherine's Pass. The road was covered by thin icy fresh snow. Most of us used microspikes at the beginning. Some of us put on snowshoes when the snow depth became deep. We took a long break at Catherine's Pass. Larry, Greg, and Leslie turned around at Catherine's Pass. The rest of us: Jim, Muhammed, Michi, Deb, Bob, Ellen, and Akiko continued to Point Supreme. It was sunny and the air was clear. We could see many mountains and lakes. A few people in the group expressed an interest in taking a different route to go back to make the hike into a loop but we ended up descending on the same route. It was a wonderful 5-hour snowshoe/hike. *Group photo at Point Supreme. From left – Michi, Ellen, Muhammed, Akiko, Jim, Bob, and Deb.*



ROAD BIKE: MURDOCK CANAL TRAIL TO BRIDAL VEIL FALLS

OCTOBER 18, 2018

*Organized by Cindy Smith and Dick Smith // Trip
Report by Greg Lott // Photos by Cindy Smith*

This ride was originally scheduled for Friday October 5th but was cancelled due to cool weather with rain showers in the morning. The ride was rescheduled for Thursday October 18th.

Riders met at the Bull River Trailhead on the Murdock Canal Trail just south of the Timpanogos Highway. Cindy and Dick Smith organized the ride and the participants were Leslie Woods, Dave Vance, Frank Steffy, and Greg Lott. The weather was still on the cool side but no rain was forecast. If

you've never ridden it, the Murdock Canal Trail is highly recommended as it's wider than most of the local paved multi-use trails and has first-class facilities for trail users. The best part for cyclists are the underpasses letting you avoid crossing busy roads. Since the trail was built on the route of an irrigation canal that was enclosed in a large concrete pipe, most of it is a very gentle grade that makes for easy pedaling.

The Murdock Canal Trail ends at 800 North in Orem, Utah. From the trail end riders continued on a trail along the north side of 800 North that connects with a parking lot for the Provo River Trail in the mouth of Provo Canyon. The Provo River Trail was built on an old railroad grade so it is not very steep either. The scenery along the Provo River Trail is outstanding especially this time of year with the fall leaves. It was even cooler once we got above Nunn's Park due to being in the shadows of the limestone cliffs of the canyon.

We reached Bridal Veil Falls and stopped for a photo. Some riders continued up to Vivian Park about a mile or so above Bridal Veil Falls. Several riders started riding slowly back down the trail. The Heber Creeper was just pulling into Vivian Park as the group that ventured further up the canyon was about to leave the park. The riders regrouped along the Murdock Canal Trail and enjoyed lunch outside at a local restaurant near the starting point. The total riding time was about 3 1/2 hours with a total distance of about 47.5 miles. Naturally, we spent extra time enjoying the weather, company, scenery, and lunch. Thanks to Cindy and Dick for a great day out on the bikes.

Group Photo At Bridal Veil Falls - Dave Vance, Cindy Smith, Dick Smith, Greg Lott, Leslie Woods, Frank Steffy

HIKE TO STEWART FALLS

OCTOBER 20, 2018

Organized by Wilmer Sandoval Caceres // Trip Report by Wilmer Sandoval Caceres // Photos by Wilmer Sandoval Caceres



Participants: Bob Kirschner, Leslie Kirschner, and Carlos Forero

The day was perfect to hike. The sun was shining and the temperature was not too hot or too cold. Bob, Leslie, Carlos, and Will started hiking early in the morning in order to avoid the crowds. This is one of the popular family hikes on weekends in Provo Canyon.

We arrived at the Aspen grove parking lot and started to hike with a relaxed pace through the east side of Mt Timpanogos. The first part of the trail had a little bit of snow. It was also muddy and a little slippery but we didn't have any issues. Once the trail conditions improved, we started to enjoy the incredible views from the trailhead in direction of Sundance. The colors of the landscape were amazing between the magnificent reds, yellows, greens of the trees mixed with the light blue of the sky, and the white of the snow on the top of the mountains. We took a couple of stops to enjoy the fall colors and to rehydrate.

When we arrived at the last section of the trail towards the waterfall, the view of the waterfall and its surrounding area was stunning. Later, we descended to the base falls where we enjoyed our snacks. We had enough time to enjoy the silence of nature and take pictures. Bob, Carlos, and Will decided to scramble a little bit and they took the upper trail and enjoyed a gorgeous view of the area from the middle section of the waterfall. Once we start to back to the parking lot, the temperature started to rise but we were able to stay cool due to the shady trail. We started running into big groups of people and families heading to the falls. We were grateful that we started our hike early. We had enough time to enjoy the place and avoid the crowd. *Group photo at the falls*

GUARDSMANS PEAK, JUPITER HILL, PEAK 10420, AND CLAYTON PEAK HIKE

OCTOBER 28, 2018

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



Since Guardsmans Pass Road was still open, we were able to drive up to Guardsmans Pass. From the pass, we hiked up to the north to bag Guardsmans Peak then we hiked on the ridge to northeast and made Jupiter Hill. There was patchy snow on the ridge. We took a slightly different route to go back to Guardsmans Pass. From the pass, we hiked to the south to bag Peak 10420. Since the north faced a steep route that was snow-covered, we had to use microspikes. From Peak 10420, we went down to the saddle and hiked up to Clayton Peak. The ascent to Clayton Peak was a little tricky because the boulders were covered with snow but it was worth it. We enjoyed beautiful views and nice weather. We did not go back to Peak 10420 but took a different route that involved bushwhacking and a steep slippery snow-covered off trail to return to Guardsmans Pass. *Above: Group photo at Guardsmans Peak. From left – Akiko, John, Michi, and Muhammed // Page 11: Group photo at Jupiter Hill. From left – Akiko, Muhammed, John, and Michi. // Group photo at Guardsmans Peak. From left – Akiko, John, Michi, and Muhammed*



SQUAW MT & BUFFALO PEAK HIKE

OCTOBER 13, 2018

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

Our original plan was to hike to Spanish Fork Peak via Maple Canyon. However, Maple Canyon was closed because the Forest Service was still evaluating hazardous trees and possible debris flows after the Pole Creek fire. We changed the location to Squaw Mt and Buffalo Peak via Rock Canyon in Provo. No one in the group had hiked to these peaks before. The route to Squaw Mt was on a maintained trail but there was a lot of snow so we had to use microspikes. The views from the peak were magnificent. We saw a number of mountains (e.g. Mt Nebo, Mt Timpanogos, Cascade Mt, Provo Peak) as well as Utah Lake and the city of Provo. After making Squaw Mt, we bushwhacked on snow-covered steep slopes to bag Buffalo Peak. We then hiked on the ridgeline. The views from the ridgeline were very beautiful with the mix of fall colors and snow. From the ridgeline, we bushwhacked back to the trail. The loop was quite adventurous full of snow and bushes. This hike took 7 hours in total (distance – 9.65 miles, elevation gain – 4015 ft). *Group photo at Buffalo Peak. From left – Nancy, Michele, Wil, Michi, Muhammed, Greg, Simon, and Akiko*



DRY HOLLOW TO PEAK 8498 HIKE

OCTOBER 20, 2018

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



Dry Hollow is a small drainage between Heughs and Big Cottonwood Canyons. Peak 8498 is at the head of the drainage. The trail starts as a path through a mixture of grassland and oak brush. After cresting a ridge, the route is almost entirely through oak brush. While there is a trail, it is little used and scrub oak encroaches along the path to various degrees. The hike was advertised as having a section of intense bushwhacking. Participants were disappointed when a route was found through the advertised section that could only be rated medium, with only minor scratches and no blood reported. After this section, the route was much more open. The final approach to the summit was snow covered. It was fairly steep, adding a challenge to both the ascent and descent. At the peak, we were treated to sweeping views into Big Cottonwood, including BROADS Fork Twins through Dromedary, and Mt. Raymond. On this clear warm day, these snow-capped mountains were spectacular. Akiko had the thought of adding another peak to the north. She had found a map calling it Dry Hollow Peak. She was for it and the rest of us were wishy-washy, and so we went. It is slightly higher than 8498 and required navigating through more oak brush. Steve had meandering thoughts of continuing along the ridge just for the fun of it on a future trip. *Group photo at Peak 8498. From left - Akiko, Stanley, Steve, John, Muhammed, Scott, and Ellen*

DESERT MOUNTAIN AND PAUL BUNYAN'S WOODPILE HIKE

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

After about a decade and a half hiatus since I last organized this as a WMC trip it was time for a return. I first organized this outing on November 6, 1994 and led it about five times through the early 2000's. Though not very high in elevation, the summit of Desert Mountain at 6480 feet it is still a dramatic peak due to its ruggedness and isolation. Seven of us meet early the morning of November 4 for the two plus hour drive to the start point (trailhead would be the wrong term since there are no trails on this mountain). After a small distance of cross county climbing, the

scrambling soon began on the north ridge working southward towards the main summit with guide dog Shasta often leading the way. We were able to keep it to easy class 3 by avoiding a few of the picturesque class 5 pinnacles. Reaching the summit in about two hours, we enjoyed the expansive views of other prominent West Desert ranges. The descent was no less fun than the climb weaving and scrambling our way through the granite pinnacles with a few small arches along the way. After completing our first hike of the day we drove to our second hike, Paul Bunyan's Woodpile, which is near the south end of the East Tintic Mountains. A rather short hike of about an hour round trip, Paul Bunyan's woodpile is a columnar basalt formation featuring a small arch and other fascinating



rock formations. Participants were Akiko Kamimura, Jim Kucera, Barb Gardner, Michele Stancer, Will Sandoval, Shasta, and myself Brad Yates. *Above Right: Jim standing on Paul Bunyan's Woodpile // Below Left: View of the North Peak - Photo by Brad Yates // Page 14: Group photo at Desert Mt peak. From left – Jim, Akiko, Wil, Brad, Michele, and Barb // Page 14: Akiko, Wil, and Jim at the arch at Paul Bunyan's Woodpile*



GRAFFITI CLEANUP - LEDGEMERE PICNIC AREA - BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON

NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Organized by Kathleen Waller and Peter Lenz // Report by Kathleen Waller // Photos by Kathleen Waller and Ambrose Curtis

Participants: Kathleen Waller, Peter Lenz, Mark Olson, Ambrose Curtis, Scott Stebbins, and Brett Smith

Kathleen and Peter were hoping to organize a graffiti cleanup for Ferguson Canyon. However, motorized power washers are not allowed in Ferguson Canyon. The forest service was willing to let us try a couple of their hand-pump washers but another problem arose. Water



levels vary frequently in the small stream in Ferguson Canyon and the small pools are often filled with mucky water that will clog the washers so we decided to tackle Ledgemere picnic area and hope for better conditions in the future in Ferguson Canyon.

We met Saturday morning at 9:00 am along the side of the road next to the south end of Ledgemere picnic area. The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation provided the power washer. Peter supplied the Elephant Snot (an expensive paint remover approved by the Forest Service for use in watersheds). Peter also supplied buckets, brushes, and extra batteries for the power washer. Kathleen supplied trash bags, eye protection, gloves, chemistry lab aprons, breakfast, and drinks. David Kelly from the Forest Service stopped by in the morning to make sure we had everything we needed and to apologize that the hand-pump washers were currently unavailable. They were currently in use by a wilderness fire team. We did not get to compare the hand-pump washers to the power washer and subsequently do not yet have a prediction on how effective hand-pump washers may be for Ferguson Canyon.

The morning was cold and overcast in the Big Cottonwood and felt like it never really warmed up but the motivation of improving the area kept us all in good spirits. Ambrose, Mark, and Scott went right to work picking up a lot of trash. Kathleen began surveying the area for graffiti. Peter and Brett began setting up the equipment and buckets of Elephant Snot and brushes. Elephant Snot looks like well elephant snot. It is thick and grey and powerful. We went to work liberally applying this miracle goop on any graffiti we could find. Elephant Snot needs to sit on the paint for several minutes before rinsing.

While waiting for the Elephant Snot to work its magic, we began cleaning up the very long mine tunnel located at the south end of Ledgemere picnic area. We filled two large trash bags with glass, food scraps, wrappers, cigarettes, and lots and lots and lots of glow sticks. We likely did not pick up a lot of the trash due to the ankle-deep water in much of the tunnel. We also noticed the massive amount of graffiti in the tunnel. The mine tunnel at Ledgemere is loaded with graffiti on irregular surfaces including the floor, walls, and ceiling. It is the single greatest concentration of graffiti we have seen in the Wasatch. It would take gallons and gallons of very expensive Elephant Snot to remove. We did our best to remove all of the graffiti outside of the tunnel and a few feet into the tunnel. Peter will continue to talk with the Forest Service about options for removing the rest of the graffiti inside of the tunnel.

We only had one power washer and took turns operating the washer, hauling buckets of water from the creek to refill the washer, picking up trash, and scouting for more graffiti. Trash collection covered from Beach Ball crag to Dogwood. We checked fire pits and grills and battled thorny plants for trash amongst the bushes. The power washer (lent to us by the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation) worked great. It was small and easy to move around while also powerful enough to remove the graffiti. Each participant smiled while using it and smiled at the results of our hard work.

After a few cold and laborious hours, we put up a couple climbing ropes and tried out a few routes. Climbing feels even more enjoyable when you know you earned it. From the top of one route, we



noticed we missed some graffiti high above the mine tunnel. Peter is hoping to return soon to tackle what remains.

Thank you to all who participated and thank you to the Forest Service and the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation for supporting this project. If you ever witness people applying graffiti or any other vandalism in the Cottonwood Canyons, please call Canyon Patrol.



Page 15: Graffiti Warriors from left to right: Scott, Ambrose, Mark, Kathleen, Brett, and Peter // Page 16: Graffiti on the outside of the mine tunnel // Page 17: Graffiti on the climbing wall // Page 18: Kathleen working the power washer // Page 18: Peter working on the graffiti inside the mine tunnel



Rafters

BOATING SEASON KICKOFF

Kayakers

New Boaters Wanted

Experienced Boaters Needed

If you've thought you'd like to try boating, now's the time to start.
The WMC has boats and boaters who can help you learn the skills needed.
Together we can get the permits for our favorite trips.

Permit Application Party at:

Junior League of Salt Lake City

**526 East 300 South
Salt Lake City**

Wednesday January 9, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and soft drinks provided

Canoes

Winter's white snow is summer's whitewater

Duckies



Date Activity

Dec Wml Foundation "pray For Snow" Party

1 *Meet:* 4:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT

Sat *Organizer:* JoDene Arakelian 801-413-9496 jodene.arakelian@gmail.com

Join us for the annual "Pray for Snow" Party. Saturday, December 1. 3:00 - Appetizers, 4:00 - Brats, etc. Bring a potluck item to share. Beer and wine available for purchase. Cost - \$10 Brats and fixings provided. Stay overnight at the lodge - \$10. First twenty to register to stay - \$5. See you there.

Dec Snowshoe & Beacon/probe/shovel Practice – mod – 7.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

1 *Meet:* Registration required

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

We will snowshoe to the place where there is sufficient snow and then practice avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel). During snowshoeing, we will discuss avalanche risks of different terrains and snow packs. Make a day out of it and join the WMC Pray for Snow party at the lodge. Please bring snowshoes, micro-spikes, avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. If you have extra avalanche safety gear or do not have avalanche safety gear, please indicate it when you register. Please email before Friday, 3 pm, November 30, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Limit 20. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

Dec Traverse Ridge Hike – mod- – Moderate pace

1 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Meet in the parking area west of the Draper fire station #122 at 14903 Deer Ridge

Sat Drive, near the southwest corner of Traverse Ridge Road/Suncrest Drive/Deer Ridge Drive

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

Come out and explore the old dirt roads rolling over and around the hills of Traverse Ridge that now make great wandering routes. But don't let these low elevation bumps fool you. There are several short but steep sections diving in and rising out of the drainages that will still give a good work out. This could be a spike hike or snowshoe, depending on weather. Plan on a 4 to 5 hour hike. Dogs ok.

Dec Day Hike Devils Garden Loop – mod – 8.0 mi Loop – 375' ascent – Slow pace

1 *Meet:* 6:00 am at 14600 s I-15 Park and ride

Sat *Organizer:* Wilmer Alexis Sandoval Caceres 801-687-7490 wilmersan@gmail.com

Enjoy an amazing hike at arches national park. Enjoy a relaxed pace and the ability to be at home at night. We will be taking Devils Garden loop, where we will be able to see 8 different Arches. Please don't forget the 10ES Plan 5-6 hours hike.

Dec Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 8.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

2 *Meet:* Registration required

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

The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, November 30, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

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

3 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland

Mon Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate

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

It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour outing up and down the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. If there is snow on the foothills micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious, so the group will stay together. Prompt 6pm departure.

- Dec **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 4 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Tue *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
 Bring layers and footwear appropriate for the conditions and your headlamp! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.
- Dec **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.
- Dec **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod- – 4.0 mi – Moderate pace**
 5 *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Wed *Organizer:* Rick Thompson 801-255-8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com
 Its the beginning of a new snow year, a little early, probably go high to insure enough snow. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required.
- Dec **Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 5 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
 Wed *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com
 Hike to the first stream and back. Flashlight/headlamp and MICROspikes. Prompt 6pm departure.
- Dec **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 6 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)
 Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. If there is snow on the foothills micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the group will stay together.
- Dec **Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Supper Friday December 7**
 7 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 5904 S Tolcate Woods Ln 2930 E
 Fri *Organizer:* La Rae Bartholoma, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com, frankbernard55@earthlink.net
 Even Scrooge would have fun at our annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long/potluck supper! We'll meet at Bart & La Rae Bartholoma's home at 6:30 at 5904 S Tolcate Woods Ln (2930 E). You are invited to bring an appetizer/side dish/salad or dessert to share with 4 to 6 others ... turkey and ham will be provided, BYOB. If you don't sing or play an instrument, come anyway and be prepared for an evening of fun! DIRECTIONS: take 5800 S (Tolcate Lane) off Holladay Blvd. (Only goes East) Turn right (South) on Tolcate Woods Lane (before the underpass.) When the street ends with a steel fence with horse statues and an eagle statue in the air, YOU ARE THERE! Any questions, call or email La Rae or Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net
- Dec **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 8.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace**
 8 *Meet:* Registration required
 Sat *Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu
 The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, December 7, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.
- Dec **Snowshoe- Millcreek Canyon White Fir Pass – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace**
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 Sun *Meet:* 8:30 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com
 This hike is in a beautiful forest setting and offers great views of the Millcreek Canyon area. If conditions

permit, I would like to travel beyond White Fir Pass to see an good viewpoint of Grandeur Peak. Also depending on snow conditions, tractions devices such as Microspikes may be the best means of travel. Snow safety equipment is not required for this trip. Participants need to be aware that this NTD activity will involve uphill and downhill travel. Energetic dogs and teenagers accompanied by parents are welcome. Let us plan for an 0845 departure time from the Skyline High School east parking lot.

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

10 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland
Mon Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate

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

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Dec Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

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

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

Headlamp/flashlight and MICROspikes. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Dec Wednesday Snowshoe – mod-

12 *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

We will snowshoe somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons - I'll decide based upon the conditions of the day. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required.

Dec Evening Hike - West Grandeur Loop – ntd+ – Moderate pace

12 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Grandeur Peak Trailhead (2910 South Cascade Way, SLC, UT)

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

Bring footwear appropriate for the conditions and layers in case it's cold or windy. Don't forget a headlamp. Prompt 6pm departure from the trailhead. This is a VERY STEEP HIKE.

Dec Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

13 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)

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

Prompt 6pm departure. If there is snow on the foothills micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the group will stay together.

Dec Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod

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

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

We'll find some nice snow in one of the Cottonwood Canyons - considering conditions of the day. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) is required. Safe route choice will be emphasized.

Dec Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 8.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

16 *Meet:* Registration required

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

The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, December 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

Dec **Break Into The Backcountry Location Tbd – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Slow pace**

16 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Have you got your shiny new gear and have taken Avy 101 and now want to get out and try them out?

Well, maybe let's not try an avalanche out. Expect a shake down shake out easy tour location pending snow conditions. I am planning an early start as the backcountry is getting pretty crowded. We will put in 1000-1500' vertical and 3-5 miles. I will share what I bring in my pack and discuss the terrain and topography in terms of ski safety.

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

17 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland

Mon Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate

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

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Dec **Alpine Ski Tour. Wednesdays Thru Jan. – mod+**

19 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

Weekly MOD+ ski/board tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts most of the time. Routefinding and exploring expected. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential (i.e. beacon, shovel and probe). Please e-mail Chris Proctor on Tuesday (the day before) by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies will need to contact Chris ahead of time to discuss trip requirements, and their avy skills and gear. No tour January 9.

Dec **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod-**

19 *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Wed *Organizer:* Rick Thompson gone2moab@hotmail.com

Organizers choice, in the Cottonwoods, depending on conditions. A good workout, but not in a huge hurry. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required.

Dec **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

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

Bring layers and footwear appropriate for the conditions. Don't forget a headlamp! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Dec **Relaxed Pace Flashlight Hike Rattlesnake Gulch To Salt Lake Overlook – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

20 *Meet:* 5:45 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

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

We'll set a pace that keeps the group together. If inversion is in, we'll hike farther up the canyon. Optional post-hike social at Citris Grill.

Dec **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

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

Desolation Trail to the overlook. Usually takes about 50 minutes. Headlamp/flashlight and MICROspikes. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Dec Evening Hike For Winter Solstice To Grandeur Peak – mod – Moderate pace

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

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

Weather permitting, we will celebrate the Winter Solstice by hiking to Grandeur Peak via the church fork trailhead. This will be an evening hike so it will be cold and dark; in addition to your 10 E's, you will need micro-spikes, headlamp and plenty of layers.

Dec Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod

22 *Meet:* 7:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Sat *Organizer:* Greg Lott 801-361-4132 lottgreg@comcast.net

Location to be determined based upon conditions of the day. Avalanche safety gear is required for this outing (beacon, probe, shovel).

Dec Snowshoe - West Uintas – mod – 8.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

23 *Meet:* Registration required

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

We will snowshoe in the Uintas, weather and conditions permitting. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Expect an early start for long driving. We will be back in SLC around 4-5 pm. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, December 21, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Note: I have one extra beacon if someone wants to borrow it. I do not have extra probe and shovel. If you have probe and shovel but do not have a beacon and want to borrow it, please let me know.

Dec Wednesday Snowshoe – mod-

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

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

We will snowshoe somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons - I'll decide based upon the conditions of the day. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required. Note the earlier meeting time.

Dec Alpine Ski Tour. Wednesdays Thru Jan.

26 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

Weekly MOD+ ski/board tours, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM starts most of the time. Route-finding and exploring expected. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential (i.e. beacon, shovel and probe). Please e-mail Chris Proctor on Tuesday (the day before) by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies will need to contact Chris ahead of time to discuss trip requirements, and their avy skills and gear. No tour January 9.

Dec Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Moderate pace

26 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5789 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT)

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

Be prepared for the conditions of the day. Don't forget a headlamp. Prompt 6pm departure from the trailhead.

Dec Alpine Ski Tour Easy Tour Location Tbd – ntd – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Slow pace

29 *Meet:* Registration required

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

This tour is aimed at folks who have taken a break into the backcountry tour and now want to step it up. Gear should be less of an issue so we will find a suitable location to get in some turns while discussing ski safety.

Dec Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod

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

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

We will snowshoe in one of the Cottonwood Canyons, at a place appropriate for conditions of the day. Bring your 10 Es and avalanche safety gear (shovel, beacon, probe). And a sense of adventure.

Dec Snowshoe: Avenues Twins – mod- – 2.5 mi Out & Back – 1100' ascent – Moderate pace

30 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Meet at 1027 Terrace Hills (84103). To get to Terrace Hills, take 11th Avenue to
Sun Terrace Hills Drive (890 East).

Organizer: Carrie Clark & Rick Gamble 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com

Join Rick and Carrie on an outing from Terrace Hills trailhead to Avenues Twins. Possibility of going farther to Moose Flats if the group is interested and weather permits. Bring snowshoes, spikes, and/or boots, depending on conditions. We will post a conditions update here, the afternoon before this activity.

Dec Snowshoe - American Fork Canyon – mod – 8.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

30 *Meet:* Registration required

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

The snowshoe location will be in American Fork, weather and conditions permitting. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Expect an early start for long driving. We will be back in SLC around 4-5 pm. Please email before Friday 6 pm, December 28, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Note: I have one extra beacon if someone wants to borrow it. I do not have extra probe and shovel. If you have probe and shovel but do not have a beacon and want to borrow it, please let me know.

Dec New Year's Eve Snowshoe - Little Water Peak – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 2100' ascent

31 *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)

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

Little Water Peak via Mill D North / Dog Lake. Celebrate the coming New Year! We'll do a loop if conditions permit. Bring your 10 E's and avalanche safety gear.

Jan Alpine Ski Tour. Wednesdays Thru Jan. – mod+

2 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

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Jan Beacon Practice Alpine Ski Tour – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

5 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net

We will ski in a fairly short distance to a location that will allow us to break into multiple groups for multiple practices. Group size will be dependent on the number volunteers we get to assist. After a few hours of beacon practice participants can either call it a day or split into groups for a few or many hours of touring. When you email to register let me know what your after practice plans are. Beacon Shovel and probe required.

Jan Boating Permit Application Party 2019

9 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Junior League of Salt Lake City 526 East 300 South Salt Lake City

Wed *Organizer:* Tony Zimmer 440-465-2761 aczmr@aol.com

BOATING SEASON KICKOFF New Boaters Wanted Experienced Boaters Needed If you've thought you'd like to try boating, now's the time to start. The WMC has boats and boaters who can help you learn the skills needed. Together we can get the permits for our favorite trips. Permit Application Party at: Junior League of Salt Lake City 526 East 300 South Salt Lake City Wednesday January 9, 2019 6:30 p.m. Dinner and soft drinks provided

Jan **Alpine Ski Tour. Wednesdays Thru Jan. – mod+**

16 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

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Jan **Alpine Ski Tour. Wednesdays Thru Jan. – mod+**

23 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

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Jan **Alpine Ski Tour. Boarders Welcome. – mod+**

30 *Meet:* Registration required

Wed *Organizer:* Chris Proctor proctorgtr@aol.com

MOD+ ski/board tour, usually in the Tri-canyons. 8 AM start likely. Routefinding and exploring expected. Good conditioning, appropriate gear and avy skills are essential (i.e. beacon, shovel and probe). Please e-mail Chris Proctor on Tuesday (the day before) by 5 P.M. for meeting place. Newbies will need to contact Chris ahead of time to discuss trip requirements, and their avy skills and gear.

Feb **Death Valley Winter Road Bike Escape – mod-**

10 *Meet:* Registration required

Sun *Organizer:* Cheryl* Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com

– The Annual Bob Wright Winter Escape to Furnace Creek in Death Valley National Park will be Feb 10 thru 15 this year. We have several tent only sites reserved for WMC members. You are welcome to reserve your own site if you have an RV or camper, or if you want to camp on your own and join us for rides and hikes. This year the Minnesota Rovers have several sites reserved as well, and you are welcome to join them for hiking. We road bike daily from the campground, and if you bring a mountain bike, you also must stay on roads; there are no specific mountain bike trails. We will have a couple group dutch oven meals, and you will be on your own for the remaining meals...there is a restaurant and general store near the campground as well. Contact me for more information and to register for the wait list.

Feb **Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolves, Wildlife, & Winter Activities - 4-6 Days – ntd**

21 *Meet:* Registration required

Thu *Organizer:* Robert Turner, Julie Kilgore 801-560-3378, 801-244-3323 r46turner@gmail.com,
– jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Feb Join us for wolf and other wildlife watching and general winter activities in Yellowstone Park.

24 Yellowstone is a great place to visit in the winter. We could see wolves, foxes, coyotes, bighorn sheep and eagles; maybe some other critters, too. ----- Trip length: Leave Thursday afternoon; return home by Sunday night if you have to get back to work or whatever; stay until Monday or Tuesday if you have more time and would like to stick around. ----- We'll motel it in Gardiner, MT, and drive into the Park each day on the road between there and Cooke City, 4 miles east of the northeast entrance. It's the only road kept open in Yellowstone in the winter. We might see wolves anywhere along that road; the most likely place is usually Lamar Valley. We'll see other animals along the way, too. ----- Some other noteworthy considerations: We'll get up very early each morning (about 5:00am) and the mornings could be very cold (zero or less). ----- Wolf Watching: The best way to find wolves is to drive the road. If you

really, really want to see wolves, you need to be dedicated to doing that to the exclusion of everything else until we find some. What we do is find the biologists and follow them wherever they go until we find wolves. After that you can do whatever you want. Winter Activities: There are lots of opportunities for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, so bring your skis, snowshoes or whatever if you want to enjoy some time trekking around in Yellowstone's spectacular winter wonderland. ----- The drive to Gardiner in the winter is about 500 miles since we can't go through the Park to get there, so we will leave Thursday and drive about halfway that night. Plan to leave anytime in the afternoon, but no later than 5-6pm. ----- Robert Turner and Julie Kilgore will be your co-organizers. Contact one of them for more details and to register.

Feb Boating Season Planning Party 2019

27 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at The Junior League Building of Salt Lake - 526 East 300 South, Salt Lake City. Parking: Wed There is limited parking at the League building. Park on the street or at the Steel Encounter parking lot across the street.

Organizer: Tony Zimmer 440-465-2761 aczmr@aol.com

Whether or not you were lucky enough to have won a permit, join our planning party and help us build our 2019 river trip schedule! New boaters and interested individuals are welcome. We will get acquainted, discuss rivers, trips, trip organizing, new ideas AND sign up for some of the river trips. Dinner will be provided! Please bring your own plate and utensils to help minimize trash. See you all there.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Thanks for your business and referrals.

When it's time to buy or sell give me a call.

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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) 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
1390 S 1100 E STE103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2462

Leave blank for office use:

Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

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