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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [here](#) to access the Winter Sports Ratings or copy and paste the link below in your browser.
<https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/docs/WntSportsRatings.pdf>

SLC Foothill Trail System - Public Comment Period Open

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

Tribute to Dale Green

The [Salt Lake Grotto](#) has created a wonderful [tribute to Dale Green](#). You can read the club's tribute to Dale in the [August issue of the Rambler](#). Besides organizing many WMC activities and winning the [Pa Perry award](#) (twice!!) Dale also produced one version of the [WMC Hike Ratings Guide](#).

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 gro.bulcniatnuomhctasaw@relbmar or contact any board member.

WMC Foundation & Lodge – Positions Open

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Kilgore // WMC President

Greetings Fellow WMC Members,

Our slate of officers for the 2018-2019 board of directors has been presented to the members (see Page 6 of last month's Rambler) and you, the members, will be voting on that proposed slate at the WMC Membership Meeting and Social which will be held the evening of February 15th at the REI Meeting Room at 3285 East 3300 South. Dave

Pacheco will also be on hand to receive the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award (see December's President message), presented by the WMC Board of Directors to honor an individual who contributed significantly to the preservation and conservation of Utah's public lands.

Other member business will be to vote on any new applications for Life Members. The board has reviewed and approved an application for Cheryl Soshnik, which now must be voted on by the members. As stipulated in the WMC By-Laws, Life Member candidates must maintain membership for 25 years, demonstrate a significant level of interest in club affairs, and document service to the Club equivalent to at least two years of service on the governing board. Cheryl certainly qualifies on all accounts!

We'll also briefly go over the club financials and 2018 projections, so members can see just how their membership dues are thoughtfully put to use.

Robert Myers, the WMC Lodge Foundation President, will give club members an update on the lodge and three Lodge Foundation board vacancies. The Lodge is a very important part of the WMC history. Built in 1929 by many of the founding members of the WMC, the lodge was an overnight and weekend destination, when travel in and out of Big Cottonwood Canyon was significantly more difficult. Today, the WMC Lodge is listed on the National History Register of Historic Places. With WMC member support, the legacy of the Lodge continues.



Join us at REI on February 15th for an evening for form, function, and fun. The schedule is as follows:

6:00-6:30 Member Social with refreshments & New Member Orientation

6:30-7:00 Board Business

- Present Alexis Kelner Conservation Award
- Life Member Vote
- General Board Business
- 2017 Board Election

7:00-8:00 Adventure Presentation - Cheryl Soshnik will share stories, photos, and tips from the annual WMC Death Valley Winter Escape trips

8:00-8:30 Q&A and Closing Social

WMC PROPOSED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2018 - 2019

The following list will be voted on by the WMC Membership at the February 15th General Membership Meeting/Social held at the Salt Lake REI from 6:00 – 8:30.

President:	Julie Kilgore
Vice President:	T.B.D.
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Historian:	Alexis Kelner

WMC FOUNDATION --- DIRECTORS WANTED

Are you a new or existing member, eager to find more ways to get involved? We need Your Help and we have several opportunities for you to help us. The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, which was created by the Wasatch Mt. Club, is searching for three new directors to help us improve our effort to preserve our beautiful, historic building, and all it stands for. Desirable skills and interests are the following:

Fundraising – Maintaining a database of donors, communicating with current and developing future donors in the effort to maintain, preserve, and improve the historic Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. Create and develop a year-round program to reach out to volunteers and provide support for other nonprofit organizations.

Marketing & Public Relations - providing monthly articles for the Rambler. Coordination between our website and other online websites, providing, and improving information, creating consistency, and better information about our organization. Create an outreach program for volunteers and provide support for other like-minded charitable nonprofit organizations.

Treasurer – experienced in accounting, with ability to gather and coordinate accounting activities, provide financial information on profit & Loss, monthly, and yearly statements. Complete nonprofit organization filings with various State and Federal organizations.



If interested, please email: Renae Olsen at olsentax@comcast.net for more information.

Searching for Snow Removal Volunteers - We haven't had much snow to date, but winter may yet arrive, by the time of this newsletter. This winter, we need to be do the snow removal work during the week because of weekend lodge rentals. We provide a hot lunch and drinks for anyone brave and generous enough to volunteer and help us in this effort of keeping the load of the lodge roof. To find out about snow removal events and to volunteer. Please email Robert Myers at

robertmyers47@gmail.com or call 801-651-9965





OUTDOOR WORK FOR MOTIVATED FUN PEOPLE!



If you like working with great people to build trails, educate the public, clear logs in wilderness, fix picnic tables (and much more), a job with the Forest Service Recreation Program might be for you. In the middle of January, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest will be accepting applications for the 2018 summer season. Don't miss your opportunity!



How to apply:

Now: Get ready to submit your application

- Update your resume. It can be as long as necessary to show your work skills, outdoor experience, leadership, passion.
- Check contact information for your references
- Visit the Forest Service Outreach Database (<https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach>) to see when vacancies will be open, and which jobs and districts (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/uwcnf/about-forest/districts>) you want to apply to.
- Contact the local districts to ask about job details.

Mid-January: Submit your application during the one week its open!

- Search [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) for keyword "Forestry" and your location (ex: "Salt Lake" or "Kamas") or get the actual announcement number from the "Outreach Database"
- Give yourself enough time, be complete!
- Answer the application questions honestly, but don't be too humble.

March: Let's Talk

- We'll be making calls to interview applicants and answer your questions
- You should get in touch with the district to let them know you're still interested.

May: Let's Go!

- Put on your boots, grab some tools, and let's go get some work done on the Forest!
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WILLOW HEIGHTS SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 30, 2017

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

It was unusually warm for this time of the year – about 50 F even in the mountains. While many snowshoe places still did not have much snow, avalanche risks were considerable. We picked Willow Heights as it had snow and was relatively a safe destination. We started across Solitude. It was cloudy and at times very windy. We went to the ridge where we could see Park City and then descended the same route. The snowshoe took four hours (distance – 4.76 miles, elevation gain – 2,143 ft). *On the way to the ridgeline. From left - Leslie, Deb, Sue, Greg, and Jim.*



started from Solitude in sunny weather. Although there were some rocks and bushes, which are usually under snow at this time of a year, there was enough snow to enjoy snowshoeing. The snow was surprisingly very soft. The weather turned cloudy and then snowy while we had lunch a little below Davenport Hill. Most of us decided turned around. Deirdre and Mike continued to the pass overlooking Grizzly Gulch but the visibility was very poor. The snowshoe took 4 hours and 30 minutes (distance – 6.48 miles, elevation gain – 2,356 ft). *Group photo below Davenport Hill. From left – Mohamed, Greg, Leslie, Jim, Akiko, Muhammed, Rick.*

SILVER FORK SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 16,
2017

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

The weather forecast said it would be snowy, but we

RED PINE SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 6, 2018

*Organized by Greg Lott // Trip
Report by Deb Frank Baldwin //
Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

With clouds and light rain turning to snow, our ~7-mile, 2500 elevation-gain snowshoe to Red Pine Lake was like climbing through an Ansel Adams photograph. When we reached the snow-covered lake, the wind kicked up, so we took shelter in a cluster of trees. With its canopy, our lunch spot felt like a good-sized room complete with a log bench. After lunch, we returned the same way we came along the well-packed trail. *Bob going down on the trail.*



MILL D NORTH SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 27, 2017

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



After the Christmas weekend snow storms, we had wonderful weather and snow. We snowshoed at Mill D North from Spruce. Our original plan was going to one of the Powder Parks via the Y junction, but we did not go to a powder park and decided to do a loop instead. We saw moose/elk/deer tracks. The snowshoe took 3 hours and 45 minutes (distance – 5.62 miles, elevation gain – 1800 ft). *At the meadow, from left –*

Michi, Sharon, Jim, Leslie, Greg, Akiko, and Russell // Page 3: Looking for a good place to go down on off-trail. From left – Steve, Rick, Leslie, Greg, Russell and Michi

PEAK 10420 SNOWSHOE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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

After a small snowstorm, it was cold but a very beautiful day with fresh snow. Since the amount of new snow was small, there were no major avalanche risks. We took the route from the gate on Guardsman's Pass Road to the pass and then to the peak. The snow on trees looked like flowers. The views were very remarkable. Our original plan was to go down to Guardsman's Pass to make a loop but since we heard noise from snowmobiles we decided to go back on the same route that is not accessible by snowmobiles. It was a great snowshoe. *Muhammad and Greg going down on a small hill.*



CHRISTMAS MORNING SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 25, 2017

Organized by Knick Knickerbocker // Trip Report by Knick Knickerbocker // Photos by Knick Knickerbocker



On Christmas morning, five WMC members - Mohamed Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn, Mark Jones, David Andrenyak and myself (Knick) snowshoed up the Albion road in Alta to a safe spot and shared some tasty morning treats before returning through some deep powder. Thanks, and let's have another great winter playing in the white powder! *Mark Jones and Deirdre Flynn playing in the knee-deep powder.*

SHINGLE CREEK SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 23, 2017

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

Our trip to the West Uinta's featured snowy weather. Following this dry and warm early winter season, the snow was especially appreciated. The conifer trees covered with fresh snow were very scenic. At 7600-8600 feet elevation, we observed pine trees that are not typically seen in the



Wasatch Mountains near Salt Lake at that elevation. The trail generally followed the Shingle Creek stream and travels through an impressive drainage. We did not see any other hikers and experienced solitude. The hike participants were Michi Bracken, Akiko Kamimura, Greg Lott, Muhammed Raja, and Dave Andrenyak. Thank you hike participants for a wonderful day. *Group photo: from left - Greg, Dave, Akiko, Muhammad, and Michi.*



LITTLE WATER PEAK SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 1, 2018

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

Eight people started the first snowshoe in 2018 from Mill D North. Three people (Russell, Steve, and Luther) turned around at Dog Lake because they did not have necessary gear to continue. The rest of us (Jim, Greg, Muhammed, Heidi, and Akiko)

snowshoed to Little Water Peak. The views from the peak were very beautiful. It was sunny but windy, so we descended a little bit to find a good place for lunch. After lunch, we decided to continue on the ridgeline for a while to enjoy the wonderful day as long as we could. From a distance, we saw a large group of ravens off in the distance. When we approached the ravens, we found an almost skeletal elk carcass. We snowshoed approximately two miles longer than the New Year snowshoe of 2017. That said we snowshoed over eight miles and longer than 6 hours. It was a great way to start New Year. *Group photo at the peak – from left – Greg, Muhammed, Heidi, Akiko, and Jim.*

GREENS BASIN & BEYOND SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 7, 2018

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

Right after a snowstorm, there was nice weather and powder snow. We started from Spruce. Our original plan was to go to Peak 9699 via Greens Basin. From Greens Basin, we followed a ski track. The track brought us west of the route to the peak so at first, we thought we were headed towards a different peak, but it turns out we were on the right path after all. We went close to the peak but decided to have lunch and turn around. On the way back, we snowshoed on off-trail from Green Basin which added extra adventure and distance. *Back to Greens Basin. Ellen and Bob.*



REYNOLDS PEAK SNOWSHOE

DECEMBER 31, 2017

*Organized by Greg Lott // Trip
Report by Deb Baldwin // Photos by
Akiko Kamimura*



On this sunny and bright New Year's Eve day, we set out from Mill D North and headed to Dog Lake and then continued to Reynolds Peak to view its spectacular vistas. With low snow this year, we were fine with Microspikes for most of our ascent but had to use our snowshoes to

lighten our packs. After lunch we had our lunch which included Dave's delicious butternut squash bread, Leslie found a few long stretches of deep powder, so we could make good use of our snowshoes for the descent. Finally, a chance to play in the snow! *Group photo at Reynolds Peak. From left – Greg, Dave, Steve, Jim, Leslie, Akiko, Bob, Deb, and Muhammad.*



DEAF SMITH CANYON HIKE

DECEMBER 9, 2017

Organized by Bruce Christenson // Trip Report by Jennifer Christenson // Photos by Jennifer Christenson

Eight WMC members met on a frigid December Saturday morning for this "NTD+" hike led by Bruce Christenson. Deaf Smith Canyon is a nice local canyon with a cool "narrows" section a few miles up from the trailhead. The trail follows

a small stream up the canyon which was covered with beautiful ice features on the that wintery morning. The hike was not too difficult, but it did involve lost trails and route finding, treacherous icy sections, steep loose rock, and questionable trailhead access. Daisy summed it up well: "If Bruce puts a plus next to NTD, you never know what will happen." (That's my Dad!) Hikers were Bruce, Jenny, Tom, Holly, Marie, Luther, Zhiheng, and Daisy. *Group shot in the much-needed sun – from left – Tom, Holly, Luther, Daisy, Zhiheng, Bruce, and Jennifer.*

General Membership Meeting, Conservation Award, Adventure Presentation, & Social

February 15, 2018

6:00 to 8:30

Salt Lake REI

Meeting Room

[3285 East 3300 South](#)

The Wasatch Mountain Club is directed by its By-Laws to hold two general membership meetings a year, so we might as well make them useful, informative, and fun!

6:00 to 6:30 - The evening will begin with a social, refreshments, and a New Member Orientation

6:30 to 7:00 - Board Business, which will include voting in the new slate of club officers (see candidate slate in this month's Rambler), and membership approval for Life Members (check out the Membership Guide on the club website that outline the requirements to for this prestigious designation). The club will also present the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award to Dave Pacheco for his work extensive work with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), Wilderness Volunteers, and on-going fight to protect Bears Ears.

7:00 to 8:00 - Cheryl Soshnik will present stories, photos and tips from the annual WMC Death Valley Winter Escape trips

8:00 to 8:30 - Member mingling and closing social.

**** Attention: This is a full event list for February. For more details on an event please visit the activity calendar on the WMC webpage or contact the Organizer for more details ****

<https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/admin/menu.php?dir=Calendar&year=2018&month=2>

Date Activity	
Feb 1	Weekly Evening Ski Tour Up Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at End of open road in Millcreek canyon.
Thu	<i>Organizer:</i> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com Informal ski tour up the Millcreek road, be ready to ski up the road at 6 pm. All types of touring gear acceptable. We will ski uphill for an hour or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.
Feb 1	Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Thu	<i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements: beacon, shovel, and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday
Feb 3	Snowshoe To The Top Of Gobblers Knob – msd- – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4300' ascent – Moderate pace
Sat	<i>Meet:</i> 6:30 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 laccount4u@gmail.com Summit Gobblers Knob (10,246') via Bowman Fork. Please come prepared with snowshoes, micro spikes, avalanche gear and a great attitude. Please be prepared for a nine to ten hour day. Check the calendar for changes due to weather the day before by 6 p.m.
Feb 3	Snowshoe Silver Fork Loop – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – 500' ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com This will be a NTD slow pace loop in the lower part of Silver Fork Canyon starting at the west end of the Solitude ski resort parking lot. We will meet at the parking lot at Skyline High School to carpool to the Solitude parking lot at 9 am. Bring water and a snack.
Feb 4	Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Sun	<i>Organizer:</i> Leslie* Woods 801-352-0338 woodslk32@gmail.com Location to be determined based upon conditions of the day. Avalanche safety gear is required for this outing (beacon, probe, and shovel).
Feb 5	Death Valley Winter Escape Road Bike Week – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Mon	<i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com
Feb 9	– The annual Bob Wright Memorial Winter Escape involves car camping at Furnace Creek, day bike rides on the paved roads, hiking, dutch oven cooking, ranger led activities, dark skies, howling back to the coyotes, and basking in the warm California sun. Please contact me for more information about this fun escape, and to register. See activity calendar for more details.

- Feb 5 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm. Trailhead is at the gate. See activity calendar for more details.
- Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed if there is snow, and a headlamp/flashlight. (see the club website for details). Dogs ok. Optional post-hike social at the Bombay House.
- Feb 6 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
- Tue *Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
 For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter.
- Feb 6 **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Tue *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglearkspur@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, including headlamp or flashlight (see the club website for details) and be prepared for the weather.
- Feb 7 **Wmc Board Meeting**
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.
- Feb 7 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod-**
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.
- Feb 7 **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Wed *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com
 Headlamp/flashlight and microspikes are key. Other 10Es as well. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Dogs permitted on even days.
- Feb 8 **Evening Hike Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+**
Meet: 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Thu *Carpool:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 debfbaldwin@gmail.com
 Bring headlamp or flashlight and microspikes. Prompt 6 pm departure. Dogs must be leashed on even days. Please check the website for updates if the weather is bad.
- Feb 8 **Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: Registration required
- Thu *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel, and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday

Feb 10	Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride 6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Feb 10	Alpine Ski Touring & Boarding - Introduction To At Backcountry – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (c) robertmyers47@gmail.com INTRODUCTORY TO BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING - You should have PRIOR experience in resort skiing, using AT equipment or with your Nordic backcountry ski equipment. I strongly suggest an avalanche beacon, shovel, if you don't have these please call, and we can talk. Call email to register by Friday evening for meeting place and time.
Feb 10	Snowshoe To Remote South Thunder Mountain – msd – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 5500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required via email <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com Join the challenge of a winter ascent of South Thunder Mountain (11,154'). Gear will include microspikes, snowshoes and avi stuff. Plan on meeting sometime before 6 a.m. P on 7-8 hours on the hike itself. WMC members will be given priority. I will notify you accordingly if changes are necessary.
Feb 11	Snowshoe - Mormon Pioneer Trail – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Loop <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S) <i>Organizer:</i> Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 Knick.Sold@comcast.net We'll meet in Skyline High east parking lot at 9:00 am. Come prepared with pack, gear, layers, water and your own snacks. No avalanche gear will be needed.
Feb 11	Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 7.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es required. Please email before Friday 6 pm, February 9, for the meeting place and time.
Feb 12	Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm. Trailhead is at the gate. See activity calendar for more details. <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed if there is snow, and a headlamp/flashlight. (see the club website for details). Dogs ok. Optional post-hike social at the Bombay House.
Feb 13	Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list <i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter.

- Feb 13 **Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
 Tue *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com
 Hike to the first stream and back. Flashlight/headlamp and microspikes are key. Prompt 6pm departure.
- Feb 14 **Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at West Grandeur trailhead. North end of Wasatch Blvd, aprx 3000 S.
 Wed *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
 Check the calendar before heading to this event; if the inversion is bad, we will post a new meeting place and hike. Traction devices, headlamp, and gear for varied conditions are necessary. This is a STEEP hike; not recommended for the new or occasional hiker. Prompt 6pm departure.
- Feb 15 **General Membership Meeting, Social, and Adventure Presentation**
Meet: 6:00 pm at REI Meeting Room, 3285 East 3300 South
 Thu *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 The Wasatch Mountain Club is directed by its By-Laws to hold two general membership meetings a year, so we might as well make them useful, informative, and fun! Lots of activites planned. Please see the activity calendar event for more details!
- Feb 15 **Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: Registration required
 Thu *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday
- Feb 17 **Snowshoe -- Organizer's Choice – mod**
Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride 6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT
 Sat *Carpool:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride 6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Organizer: Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 debfbaldwin@gmail.com
 Join Bob and Deb for a moderately paced snowshoe--possibly to Desolation Lake if the conditions are good. Avalanche gear and 10 Es required.
- Feb 18 **Snowshoe - West Uintas**
Meet: 8:00 am at Dilworth School, 1953 South 2100 East, Salt Lake City, 84108. We will meet in Sun the Park and Ride Lot immediately south of the school building.
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com, Muhammed Raja
 I would expect this will be at least 5-6 miles round trip and an elevation gain around 1500 feet. Please remember the 10 essentials and snow safety equipment
- Feb 19 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm. Trailhead is at the gate. See activity calendar for more details.
 Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed if there is snow, and a headlamp/flashlight. (see the club website for details). Dogs ok. Optional post-hike social at the Bombay House.
- Feb 20 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
 Tue *Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter.

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

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

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

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

Feb Evening Hike - Porter Fork – ntd – Moderate pace

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

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

We will hike up about 50 minutes. If you have a light-weight sled, bring it along with your microspikes, headlamp, etc. Prompt 6pm departure.

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

22 *Meet:* Registration required

Thu *Organizer:* Robert Turner: 801-560-3378; r46turner@gmail.com

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

Feb Join us for some winter wolf and wildlife watching, and other winter activities in Yellowstone

25 Park. ----- Note that this is a WMC member's only trip. If you are not a member, you can still come
Sun by joining the club first :-). Robert Turner and Julie Kilgore will be your co-organizers. Contact one of them for more details and to register.

Feb Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

22 *Meet:* Registration required - Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday

Thu *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com

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Feb Canyoneering Workshop For Beginners

24 *Meet:* 8:00 am at SLC location. Time frame for the event will be from 8-5

Sat *Organizer:* Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED to 10! RSVP's must be made via Meetup. RSVP:

<https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/246596279/> We will be covering canyoneering anchors, rigging and techniques as they relate to beginning canyoneers. No cost to WMC members, \$10 for non-members. Equipment needed: a harness, a canyoneering specific rappelling device, 3 locking carabiners, practice rope 10' long around 9mm diameter (for knot tying), 15' of 1" tubular webbing and whatever else you may need to stay comfortable for the day such as water and snacks. The plan is to be indoors for the first half of the day and move outdoors after lunch. So stay tuned to this event for messages.

Feb Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 7.0 mi – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace

24 *Meet:* Registration required. Email before Friday noon, February 23, for the meeting place and
Sat time.

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

The snowshoe location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es required.

- Feb 24 **Alpine Ski Touring & Boarding - Introduction To At Backcountry – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (c) robertmyers47@gmail.com
 INTRODUCTORY TO BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING - You should have PRIOR experience in resort skiing, using AT equipment or with your Nordic backcountry ski equipment. I strongly suggest an avalanche beacon, shovel, if you don't have these please call, and we can talk. Call email to register by Friday evening for meeting place and time.
- Feb 25 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**
Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Sun *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).
- Feb 26 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm. Trailhead is at the gate. See activity calendar for more details.
 Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed if there is snow, and a headlamp/flashlight. (see the club website for details). Dogs ok. Optional post-hike social at the Bombay House.
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Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
 Tue *Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
 For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter.
- Feb 27 **Evening Hike - Terraces In Millcreek – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Tue *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com
 We will hike Terraces toward the high point. If snowshoes are required, we will hike White Fir Pass. If you have a lightweight sled, bring it to sled from the picnic area. Microspikes or traction devices and a headlamp required. Prompt 6pm departure.
- Feb 28 **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Meet: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Wed *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinlarkspur@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure from the 3800 S Park & Ride. Bring a flashlight/headlamp, traction control devices and your 10 Es. Be prepared for varied weather.
- Mar 17 **Nordic Ski Tour-kings Peak Tour – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4600' ascent** *Meet:* 4:30 am at Henry's Fork Trailhead
 Sat *Organizer:* Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 oldswaney@gmail.com
 Steve Swanson, 801 557 2172, stephenswa@gmail.com
 This is the 45th annual KPT. It is MSD, fast paced, can be up to 32 miles in length depending on turn around point, and gains about 4600ft in elevation. Good headlamps with ample batteries are mandatory as we start around 4:30 am and return after dark. It is a very long day. Bring plenty of water. Climbing skins are often helpful. Standard Nordic gear is best.

Mar 20	Annual Hiking Organizer Meeting/training - Pizza Included! <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at REI Salt Lake City (3285 E 3300 S) meeting room
Tue	<i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Join us for the annual Hiking Organizer meeting at the Salt Lake REI meeting room. We will cover the fundamentals of organizing hikes, car camps, and backpacking events. We will start with pizza, drinks and socializing at 6pm. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30. Hope to see you there!
Mar 22	Vasey's Paradise Backpack – mod – 18.0 mi Out & Back – 2700' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Thu –	<i>Organizer:</i> Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 Patterson.Russell@comcast.net 4 Day backpacking trip leaving Thursday afternoon and returning on Sunday. Please see activity on the Activity Calendar for more details on the day to day plan!
Mar 25	
Sun	
Mar 24	"Spring Forward" Social - Open House At The Lodge <i>Meet:</i> 3:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT
Sat –	<i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com Plan your activities to be outdoors skiing, snowshoeing or hiking, the lodge will be open both Saturday and Sunday and you can spend the night. Plan to come by the lodge between 3:00 - 5:00 PM in the late afternoon for the Party. You can spend the night for \$5.00. RSVP appreciated - 801-651-9965 call or text
Mar 31	Biking Meeting/social For Road, Touring, And Mtn Bikers <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 9479 South Granite Trail Lane, Salt Lake City
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com Join us for a pre-season potluck, social, and planning meeting. Bring your favorite ride suggestions and food to share (no chips, please). BYOB.
Apr 6	Boulder Utah Road Bike And Hike Weekend – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Fri –	<i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com Join us for a weekend of luxury camping in Boulder Utah, road bike riding on the Burr Trail, and Hiking in the Escalante area. We'll do some group cooking as well. Space is limited, so mark your calendars and contact me to get on the registration list.
Apr 8	
Sun	
Mar 31	Redwood National And State Parks Car Camp – mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com Redwoods and rhododendrons, whales and wildflowers, majestic elk and tidal pools are all part of nature's treasures awaiting us on this adventure. We will journey south through Redwood National Park staying at the state park campgrounds along the way and hiking the most inspiring trails. Campground reservations have been secured. Afterwards, we will explore some charming coastal towns and hike their nearby seaside trails. A \$100.00 deposit will be required. Maximum 8 people.

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

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