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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 writups 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

Join the WMC as we support the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation and Lodge. Learn more about the WMCF and its Lodge by visiting [their website](#).

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

WHEN SELLING YOUR HOME


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I'LL HANDLE THE OTHER 9

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MONUMENTAL DISGRACE

Eric Sadler // Conservation Director

During a swift visit to Salt Lake City on December 4, 2017, President Donald Trump dramatically reduced the once 1.35 million acre Bears Ears National Monument to 202,000 acres. President Trump also slashed the Grand Staircase-Escalante national monument by about 50%.

Utah's elected officials, led by Orin Hatch reveled in the moment.

This unprecedented move has been met by lawsuits from, among others, Patagonia, the Tribal Coalition (Hopi, Zuni, Ute Mountain Ute, the Navajo Nation, Ute), the Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. It will, most likely, be years before all is settled.

I will keep you all informed as things progress.



Photograph by Greg Winston, National Geographic Creative

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
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DIRECTORS WANTED!

Are you a new club member eager to find more ways to get involved? Or, is there a place in your heart where you store fond memories of the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge, and fun times you've had and the friends you made there? If so, then we have an opportunity for you. The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation is searching for new Directors to assist in our effort to preserve our beautiful, historic building and to make its use available to the Club and the community. Desirable skills and interests include marketing, building relationships with our supporters, web design, fundraising, and/or writing monthly newsletters for the Rambler. If interested, please email Robert Myers at robertmyers47@gmail.com for more information.



Searching for Snow Removal Volunteers

Winter is here and the Foundation's periodic snow removal parties are about to begin! A hot lunch is always provided for anyone brave and generous enough to help remove snow so we can keep the Lodge open and accessible through the winter. To find out about snow removal events and to volunteer, please email Robert Myers at robertmyers47@gmail.com.



50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: JANUARY 1968

Transcribed by Donn Seeley // WMC trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1968 [...]

ALTA TO WHITE PINE CANYON VIA AMERICAN FORK TWINS — An advanced ski tour. This tour has started from top of Germania lift in past years, but may start from top of the new Sugarloaf lift this time. Bring food, water, climbers, and touring equipment. Meet at mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am to spot cars. Register by 5:30 pm Sat. Jan 27. Leader: Bruce Christensen (...)

NOMINATION BANQUET — Through WMC member, Jim Lee, we have reserved the Fort Douglas Club for our nomination dinner. As those of you who have been there know, their food is excellent, and liquor by the drink, tax free, is available (\$.45 and .65). We will have a full-course dinner of prime rib (all inclusive \$3.25), followed by a brief welcome by the president, and nominations for new club officers. Dancing by record music will round out an entertaining evening. Happy hour starts at 6:30 pm; dinner will be served at 7:45 pm. Dress in your best clothes; and, for heaven's sake, girls and guys, come with or without dates — just come. We need everyone's suggestions for the best people to run our club next year. [...]

BAPTISM AT ATHABASCA by Dick Leining

[...] The mist and stillness of dawn endow the crowded resort area with an aura of wilderness. Automobiles and camper-bodies become beasts in hibernation. As garbage cans sway to and fro, without a sound from their suspension chains, you hear the whisper of pines. You forget that the yellow canopy over your tenting platform, a thousand miles ago, once covered a child's playpen. [...]

The road and the ice field lie still. Wheels and tracks will crawl their backs soon enough. As if in the circus ring, Tom's little Volvo disgorges our four brightly-garbed clowns, each twice the size of the vehicle. The audience is still asleep. Hardware jingles.

To reach the base of every shimmering glacier, you must climb a mountain of dirt. At top speed. Are the nerves in Tom's knee sleeping too? Attaching the crampons excuses a rest. Don't hurry.

Tom and Hafty are vanishing between the ice and the cloud. Dave is new to the route, and worried. "Hurry up, Leining, before we lose sight of them."

Calling to them to wait for us is futile. Now we start across the ice. The crampons are great, their teeth gripping the glacier, yet penetrating only halfway into the other boot when you stumble. The snow bridges are firm. How deep are the crevasses, anyway? [...]

The true summit is a large cornice on which none of us volunteers to plant the flag. The summit register, like that of Mt Balfour several days ago, consists of scraps of paper crammed in scraps of metal unlike a trophy cup. [...]

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**

Thursday January 11, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and soft drinks provided

Canoes

Winter's white snow is summer's white water

Duckies



Join the WMC!

Member dues: 20% support local conservation, trail maintenance & Utah Avalanche Center
5% support club activities at the Historic WMC Lodge

Members receive full activity access with mentoring from experienced activity organizers

Exclusive access to member-only club rental gear & activities including
multiday trips, canyoneering, & our most popular activity destinations

Training access & discounts such as ice axe and self-arrest, boating, climbing and rappelling

Gear discounts at local & online retailers listed on the member-only pages of the website

A full year subscription to *The Rambler*, WMC's monthly publication

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.

CALLING ALL WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB VISUAL ARTISTS AND WANNABES!

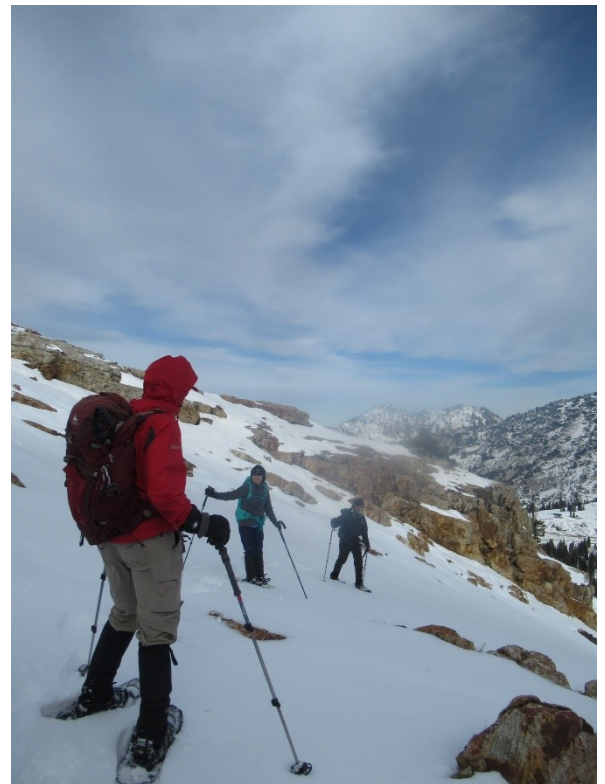
Join with the club's artists and wannabes for a get together to enjoy each other's company, view their art creations, and have light refreshments. Bring a partner or friend, they can be non-artists. For admission bring one of your artworks to be displayed and if you want, a treat to be shared. We use the term artist loosely, you can scribble on type paper put it in a frame and you're in. Casual dress. To be held at the organizers home on Sunday evening a 6 pm, January 21, 2018. Email your intent to attend and we will email you back directions to the location.

SUGARLOAF PEAK

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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

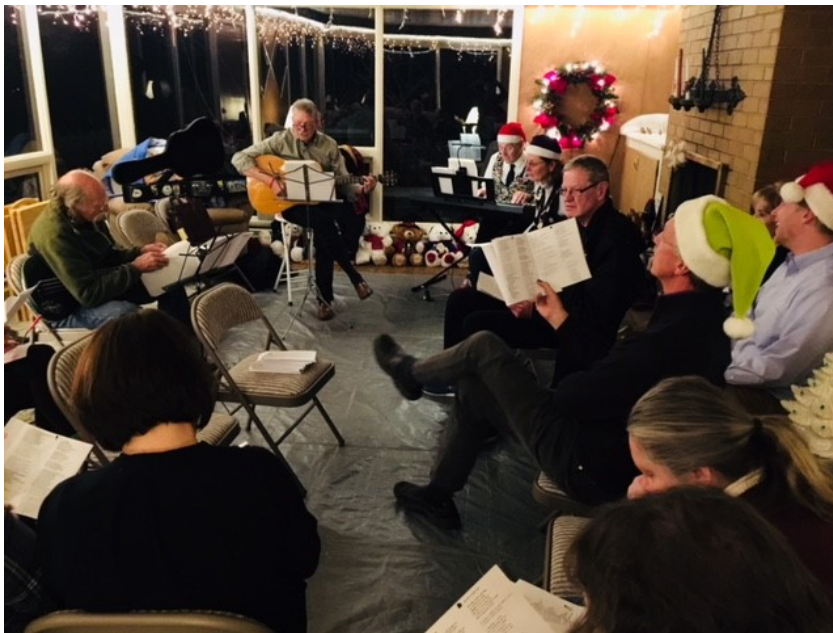
The majority of ski resorts in the Cottonwood Canyons are open yet due to lack of snow but there was enough snow to enjoy snowshoeing at Alta. It was warm and sunny. Ten people snowshoed to Sugarloaf Peak from Albion Base. We first used microspikes and then switched to snowshoes. It became windy when we were getting close to the peak. After we had lunch at Sugarloaf Peak, we went to Cecret Lake which was almost frozen. We did not see many other people there. It was a very quiet and beautiful day. *Going down to Cecret Lake. From left – Carol, Ying, and Greg*



SINGALONG

DECEMBER 8, 2017

Organized by La Rae Bartholoma // Trip Report by La Rae Bartholoma // Photos by Diane Bradford



The Seventeen Days of Christmas officially began with merriment, caroling and laughter at the WMC Annual Sing-A-Long and Pot Luck Supper at Bart and La Rae Bartholoma's home. A banquet fit for a King and Queen was

enjoyed by over 20 holiday spirited folks who, after eating and socializing, broke into joyous song. Even Mr. Grinch paid a surprise visit! The festive atmosphere added to enjoyment for all. A big thank you to Diane Bradford for pictures and everyone else in attendance who made the evening a spectacular success. To those of you who didn't participate in the fun and frivolity, look forward to next year! *Members singing after eating like Kings and Queens*

REYNOLD'S PEAK HIKE

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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

We started Mill D North and the trail was snow free until the Y-junction. There was a little snow from the junction to Dog Lake. Dog Lake was almost frozen. The steep section to the peak had a little snow. At the peak, we enjoyed the views and then continued on to Tom's Hill. None of us had been to Tom's Hill in non-winter conditions. Although the route looked very different without snow, we were able to figure out the route without any issues. At Tom's Hill, we had a long discussion about which route we should take to go down because the "snowshoe route" might be too bushy. We finally decided to take the "ski route". It had snow and was steep and a little slippery, but it was a fun adventure. It was a nice day – sunny and not cold. The hike took approximately four hours for 6.34 miles.



Group photo at the peak – Front – from left, Laraine, Mohamed, James. Back – from left, Akiko, Greg, Michi, Dave, Turtle, Tom, and Michael.

CANYONEERING GROUND SCHOOL WORKSHOP

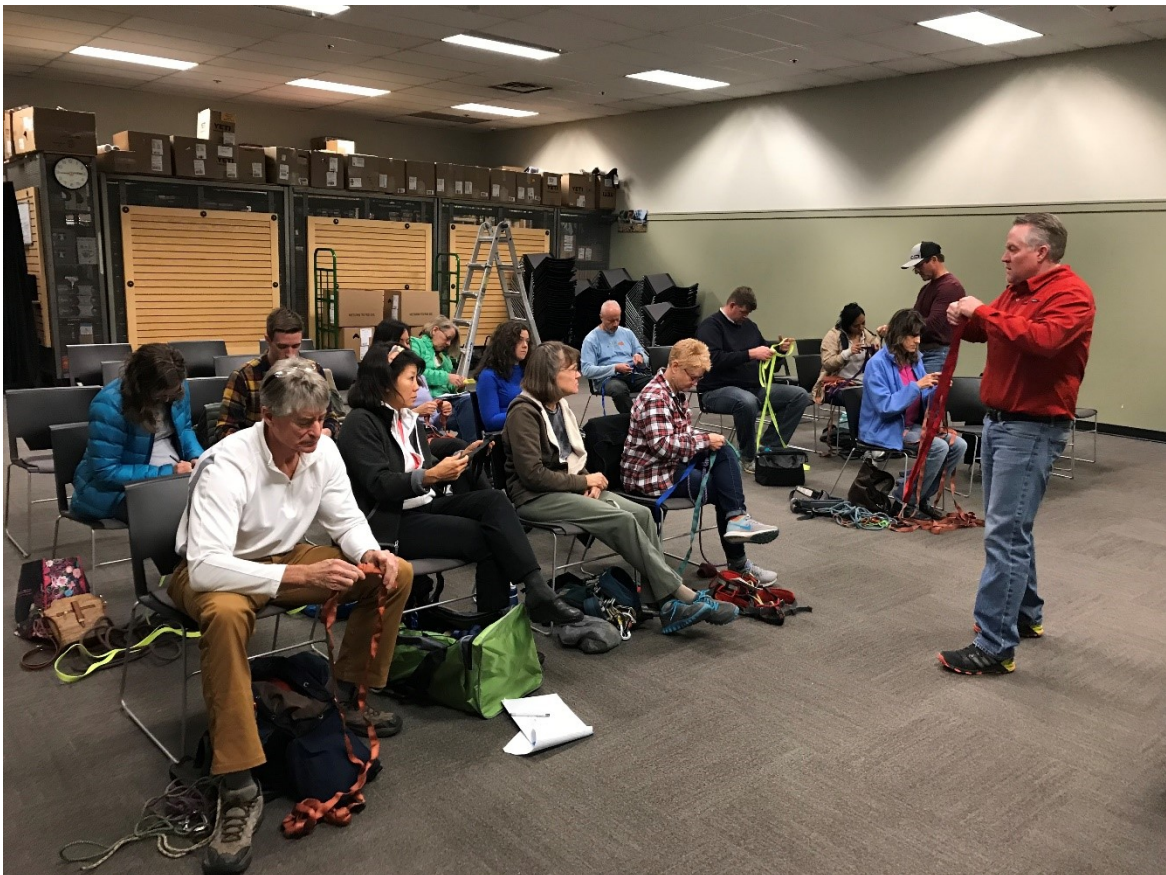
DECEMBER 9, 2017

Organized by Shane Wallace // Trip Report by Shane Wallace // Photos by Bret Mathews

We had a great turnout for the event with fourteen people total. The REI Wasatch Room was a great location with plenty of room. We started right on time and the four-hour class flew by. Everyone was excited to participate, and it was a great learning environment.

Topic covered: Logistics and Safety, Leave No Trace, Rope and Equipment Care, Basic Knots, Introduction to Basic Anchors and Rigging, and Basic Rappelling

Even though we were indoors, we were able to move around the room to practice knots and rigging. Participants inquired about when the next level of training would be and with the number of people on the waitlist, hopefully, another event will be scheduled soon.



Members working with webbing as Shane instructs the class

NORTH PARLEY'S RIDGE TO SPRING CANYON OVERLOOK

NOVEMBER 18,
2017

*Organized by Julie
Kilgore // Trip Report
by Deb Baldwin //
Photos by Akiko
Kamimura*

We hiked through private lands east of Foothill Boulevard ascending steeply to a ridgeline that overlooks Spring Canyon with permission from the landowners the Huntsmans. It was a cold clear sunny day with the occasional sting of freezing wind. At first, we crunched

through frozen ground, a light dusting of snow, and as we neared the top, several inches of powdery snow. It was a reminder that we need to start wearing or packing gaiters, microspikes, dry socks, and extra layers! During our 2645-foot 4.6-mile climb, we were treated to clear views of the valley and surrounding peaks and ridges. Akiko's photos do the gorgeous day justice. Thank you, Julie, for a great hike off the beaten path. *Photos //*
Above: Great views of the valley. From left - Steve, Alex, Bob // Page 3: Descending the rocky part. From front - Julie, CC, Bob, Alex



AVALANCHE LECTURE & BEACON PRACTICE

NOVEMBER 28 & DECEMBER 2, 2017

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

Utah Avalanche Center teamed with the Wasatch Mountain Club to support a basic understanding of avalanche awareness. Tuesday night a volunteer from UAC presented a video Know Before You Go and answered questions. Saturday, we were able to find enough snow to hide and find beacons. The UAC had three excellent volunteers that led groups with a beacon search and tips for beacon checks prior to an outing. The Wasatch Mountain Club had around 20 participants for both these events. We were able to raise money through these activities to donate to the Utah Avalanche Center.



Avalanche takeaways and tips:

1. Avalanche fatalities and injuries can be from being buried, secondary injuries, and hypothermia.
2. Cell phones, earbuds, and electronics DO cause beacon search interference.
3. Trees do not act as effective anchors for snow unless they are so tightly located you would not be able to ski between them. Avalanches CAN happen between trees.
4. Check beacons and avalanche gear at the car prior to an outing to ensure everyone has their beacon with plenty of battery juice, probe, and shovel.
5. Glasses can cause a glare on your beacon numbers during a search. Take them off if needed.
6. Probes should be removed from bags to save time during a search.
7. Beacons find the body vicinity. Probes are essential to find how deep under snow and exact location. Shovels are essential to retrieve the body.
8. Practice beacon search as methodical and consistent without the main focus being on time. Initially, focus on doing each step effectively and efficiently as in an emergency it should be automatic with no time to spare. As you continue to practice these steps then switch to focus on time.

Thanks for all those that participated, the donations, and the effort as a club to focus on safety.



Photos // Page 14: Beacon check // Page 15: Group photo

SCOTT'S PASS & GUARDMAN'S PASS SNOWSHOE

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Organized by Jim Kucera // Trip

*Report by Akiko Kamimura // Photos
by Akiko Kamimura*

The latest snowstorm brought lots of snow which was enough to do the first snowshoe for this season. It was sunny and not cold. We started from Guardsman's Rd and although avalanche risks were low, we carried avalanche safety gear and did beacon check to start the snow season. We snowshoed to Scott's Pass first then went to Guardsman's Pass. We had a very long lunch break and enjoyed chatting and nice weather at the terminus of the Thayne's ski lift (PCMR). We mostly took off-trails to go back to the trailhead. *Above*

*Right: Beautiful shape of the snow // Below
Right: Group photo at Scott's Pass. From
left – Tom, Taylor, Michi, Bob, Akiko,
Greg, Carol, Jim, Deb*



A VISIT TO GOLD BUTTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Organized by Donn Seeley // Trip Report by Donn Seeley

I had vacation that I needed to burn before the end of the year, so I took the week of Thanksgiving off. Bruce Christenson organized an open house at his place in St George starting the Thursday before Thanksgiving and finishing on Monday. I couldn't leave until Saturday, but Bruce was happy to let me crash for just a couple of nights. At dinner on Saturday, I mentioned that one of my goals for the week was to visit petroglyph sites in Gold Butte National Monument, which is famous for having the most amazing petroglyph panels in Nevada. Gold Butte National Monument may not be long for this world given the current administration's latest trends and I wanted to see the area before it becomes an open pit mine, or worse, vacation condos. There was a lot of interest in the petroglyphs, so I organized a trip there for Sunday.

Gold Butte NM is south of the notorious Bundy Ranch on the east side of the Overton Arm of Lake Mead. We drove down the "New Gold Butte Road" which is allegedly paved but apparently hasn't been resurfaced in decades so it's almost a dirt road. At Whitney Pocket, we turned off on an even more rugged side road which leads to two really nice rock art sites: Falling Man and the Kohta Circus.

Falling Man is famous for its petroglyph of a falling man. Given where it's located, it may well be a memorial for a rock art pioneer who had a terminal accident. The area also has loads of other petroglyphs and pictographs -- I was amazed at all of the art, which is currently in





great shape. We visited the Falling Man itself as well as a couple of “newspaper rock” sites, one of which had 3 levels of really wonderful material. Many thanks to Bob Myers for finding the correct route up through an arch to the Falling Man glyph!

The Kohta Circus is allegedly the largest petroglyph panel in Nevada. It's called a “circus” because of the amazing number of animals on the panel. We saw

bighorns, deer, elk, moose, coyote, egrets, and lots of more mysterious figures. The last bit of the road was pretty bad, so I shuttled people to the trailhead in my high-clearance vehicle. It's a 40-minute hike to the panel from the trailhead along an old jeep road and then a sketchy trail but we didn't have any trouble finding the site. The slickrock domes and the enormous Joshua trees were interesting en route and the panel itself was overwhelming. We found petroglyphs just about everywhere -- it's a very special site. On the return hike, one of our group missed the last spur to the trailhead and walked all of the way down the wash to the bad road. It took us a while to figure out what had happened, but we rounded him up and got back home in fine shape. *Photos // Page 18: Steve and Ellen at Newspaper Rock at Falling Man // Page 19: The Falling Man Below: Steve crawls through the arch at Falling Man*



Date	Activity
Jan 1 Mon	<p>New Year's Day Snowshoe - Little Water Peak – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 2100' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 Wasatch Boulevard)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com</p> <p>Little Water Peak via Mill D North / Dog Lake. Celebrate the New Year! We'll do a loop if conditions permit. Bring your 10 E's and avalanche safety gear.</p>
Jan 1 Mon	<p>Road Bike Social: New Year's Day Brunch</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 12:00 pm at Chris and Dave Karcher's</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Chris Karcher 801-390-7610 zest2@outlook.com</p> <p>Let's bring in the New Year together with a New Year's Day brunch. Chris and Dave Karcher will host. RSVP's appreciated if you would like to join the festivities. Current WMC members and spouses/significant others only, please. Please bring something to share and whatever you want to drink. No chips (thanks, Katie!). I can send you directions, if you need them.</p>
Jan 1 Mon	<p>Snowshoe To Enniss Peak, The Half-way Point To Lone Peak (9320') – mod – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com</p> <p>Fun trip to begin the New Year. Of course, we hope for plenty of snow before then, so bring snowshoes even if totals are on the meager side of the ledger. Bring microspikes, too. It can be very windy on the Draper Ridge portion of the trail so dress accordingly. We won't start too early but we won't start later in the morning, either. Plan for about a 7:30 start and we will determine exactly when as the time approaches. Depending on conditions the round trip time usually ends up being 6+ hours. Please use email to register. Thanks.</p>
Jan 2 Tue	<p>Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list</p> <p><i>Carpool:</i> 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. 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. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.</p>
Jan 2 Tue – Jan 4 Thu	<p>Nordic Yurt Ski Trip - Ski Or Snowshoe In Lily Lake Ski Area – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 200' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>I have the East Fork Yurt in the Lily Lake ski area for the nights of Tuesday Jan 2 and Wednesday Jan 3. The moon will be full. Anyone interested in coming along? We will have to bring food, drink (except for water), sleeping bags, and personal eating utensils in with us. Pots, pans, cooking gear, wood stove and gas range are supplied.</p>

Jan 3 Wed	Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
Jan 4 Thu	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. <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 up hill for an hour or or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.
Jan 4 Thu	Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at West Grandeur trailhead. Wasatch Blvd approx 3000 S. <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Plan on about an hour uphill. Bring traction devices - microspikes or similar. This is a STEEP HIKE. Not recommended for the beginner or occasional hiker. Prompt 6pm departure from the trailhead.
Jan 6 Sat	Winter Loop Hike: West Grandeur And Foothills <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com It's time to work off those holiday indulgences! We'll head up one West Grandeur trail, and return down another (MSD-). If inversion is in, we'll head up Millcreek for a shorter outing and approach Grandeur from Churchfork (MOD). Bring micro-spikes! Dogs ok if conditions allow.
Jan 6 Sat	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> 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).
Jan 7 Sun	Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 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, January 5, 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.
Jan 8 Mon	Jack's Mountain Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike And Optional Post Hike Social – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a

gate

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

A brisk and steep 2-hour outing along the ridge behind the "H" rock. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. The trail is not always obvious, so the group will stay together or split into defined groups. Stick around after the hike for an optional post hike social at the Bombay House.

Jan 9
Tue **Weekly Evening Ski Tour Up Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**

Meet: 5:45 pm at End of open road in Millcreek canyon.

Organizer: 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 up hill for an hour or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.

Jan 9
Tue **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

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.

Jan 9
Tue **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**

Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

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

Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. 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. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.

Jan 10
Wed **How To Travel More/better (social)**

Meet: 6:00 pm at 9479 S Granite Trail Lane (Cindy and Dick's home)

Organizer: Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com

Now is a great time to travel as the deals are amazing. Get round-trip air fare to almost anywhere in the world for \$500. Get all-inclusive tours for \$100/day. How can we better take advantage of these? Is it time to share our sources and lessons learned and ideas? Whether you are experienced or starting out, whether you prefer solo, small or large groups when you travel, you are invited to participate in a meeting to see how we can best combine our information and efforts to do even more trips and to get more out of them. Join us at 6 PM on Wednesday, Jan 10 at Cindy and Dick's home at 9479 S Granite Trail Lane in Sandy for a potluck (BYOB) meeting. Please text 801-230-3623 or email zig.sondelski@gmail.com if any questions/ideas. Bring your ideas, experiences, lessons learned, a yummy dish and bucket list to share.

Jan 10
Wed **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod-**

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

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.
Jan 10 Wed	Evening Hike - Terraces In Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Out and back or loop hike depending on the preferences of the group. Headlamp and traction devices a must! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.
Jan 11 Thu	Boating Season Planning Party 2018 <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Junior League of Salt Lake City 526 East 300 South Salt Lake City <i>Organizer:</i> Tony Zimmer 440-465-2761 aczmr@aol.com 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; Dinner and soft drinks provided
Jan 11 Thu	Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride <i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Bring your 10 Es and traction devices. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.
Jan 13 Sat	Dog Lake Snowshoe – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1300' ascent <i>Meet:</i> 8:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig mbudig@mail.com Snowshoe to Dog Lake with Michael and Dianne Budig. The trail to Dog Lake is one of the few trails where you can walk in the sun on a January day. Plan for a 9:00 departure. Please address all questions by email.
Jan 13 Sat	Snowshoe - Uintas – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu This activity will be on Saturday of a holiday weekend (MLK Day). So I will choose the Uintas for snowshoeing to avoid ski resort traffic. However, the snowshoe location may change depending on weather and conditions. Avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es required. Please email before Friday, noon, January 12, 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.
Jan 13 Sat	Alpine Ski Tour Ntd Wandering <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com Early season NTD wandering around the Wasatch. Expect 1500 vertical and 4-6 hours. Participants need basic downhill capability on their gear. A beacon and how to use it are required.
Jan 14 Sun	Snowshoe - Loop – 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

If conditions are right, let's do the Mill D North (Desolation Lake) to Beartrap Fork loop (will require a short shuttle). Avalanche safety gear is required for this hike.

- Jan 16 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. 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. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.
- Jan 17 **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Wed *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
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 from the meeting place.
- Jan 18 **Weekly Evening Ski Tour Up Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Thu *Meet:* 5:45 pm at End of open road in Millcreek canyon.
Organizer: 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 up hill for an hour or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.
- Jan 18 **Evening Hike - Road To Elbow Fork To Pipeline Trail – ntd – Moderate pace**
Thu *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
Prompt 6pm departure. We will head up the road to Elbow Fork and take the pipeline trail back to the burch hollow trail-head. Bring your microspikes or other traction equipment and headlamp, plus your 10 Es!
- Jan 20 **Snowshoe - Millcreek Canyon, White Fir Pass – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace**
Sat *Meet:* 8:15 am at Skyline High School - 3231 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com
Beautiful forest scenery and great views of the Millcreek/Parleys ridge line. If conditions permit, I would like to proceed a bit beyond White Fir Pass to a great view spot for Grandeur Peak. Remember the 10 Es and be prepared for the cold. Energetic and well behaved dogs are welcome. Please remember that this date is an on leash day. Plan for an 8:30 am departure from meeting place.
- Jan 21 **Social Gathering Of WMC Artists And Wannabe Artists**
Sun *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com
CALLING ALL WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB VISUAL ARTISTS AND WANNABES. Join with the club's artists and wannabes for a get together to enjoy each

other's company, view their art creations, and have light refreshments. Bring a partner or friend, they can be non-artists. For admission bring one of your artworks to be displayed and if you want, a treat to be shared. We use the term artist loosely, you can scribble on type paper put it in a frame and you're in. Casual dress. To be held at the organizers home on Sunday evening a 6 pm, January 21, 2018. Email your intent to attend and we will email you back directions to the location.

Jan 21
Sun **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**
Meet: 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
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).

Jan 22
Mon **Jack's Mountain Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike And Social – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
Prompt 6pm departure. It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour outing up and down the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. If there is snow on the foothills, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious, so the group will stay together or split into defined groups. Stick around after the hike for an optional post hike social.

Jan 23
Tue **Weekly Evening Ski Tour Up Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at End of open road in Millcreek canyon.
Organizer: 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 up hill for an hour or or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.

Jan 23
Tue **Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Meet: 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
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.

Jan 23
Tue **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
Meet: 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. 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. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info.
Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.

- Jan 24 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod-**
Wed *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
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.
- Jan 25 **Evening Hike = Rattlesnake Gulch Plus – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
Thu *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
Organizer: Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
Prompt 6pm departure. Plan on Rattlesnake Gulch plus the ridge if the trail is obvious in the snow. Bring your 10 essentials including headlamp or flashlight. The "Plus" and ridge line are steep and not recommended for beginning or occasional hikers.
- Jan 27 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**
Sat *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
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) recommended but not required. Safe route choice will be emphasized.
- Jan 27 **Alpine Ski Tour Ntd Wandering**
Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com
Early season NTD wandering around the Wasatch. Expect 1500 vertical and 4-6 hours. Participants need basic downhill capability on their gear. A beacon and how to use it are required.
- Jan 28 **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Sun *Meet:* Registration required
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. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, January 26, 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.
- Jan 29 **Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
Mon *Meet:* 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate
Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
Prompt 6pm departure. It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour outing up and down the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. If there is snow on the foothills,

yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious. So the group will stay together.

Jan 30 Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod

Tue *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list

Carpool: 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way

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

Vince will organize a Tuesday group again this year. Meet at 10:00 AM Tuesday and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. 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. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Carpool from SLC from the Parley's Way Walmart at 09:15 AM.

Jan 31 Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

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

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 1 Weekly Evening Ski Tour Up Millcreek – ntd+ – Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace

Thu

Meet: 5:45 pm at End of open road in Millcreek canyon.

Organizer: 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 up hill for an hour or or two and then back down, all paces welcome. Bring powerful headlamp for descent. No avalanche gear required.

Feb 5 Death Valley Winter Escape Road Bike Week – mod

Mon – *Meet:* Registration required

Feb 9 *Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com

Fri 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. We have several campsites reserved, but those tend to fill up with returning escapees, as alumni have priority in those tent only sites. If you have a camper, trailer, or want your own campsite, feel free to reserve your own campsite and join in on the fun. Although the official trip dates are Feb 5 - 9, some folks come early or stay late to lengthen their stay. Note: current members of the WMC can register for the pre-reserved tent sites and for the dutch oven dinners. Please contact me for more information ob this fun escape, and to register.

Feb 5 Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

Mon

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

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

Prompt 6pm departure. It is now officially very dark! So we will be hiking under the glitter

of the stars and above the glitter of city lights. Come out for a brisk 2-hour outing up and down the steep route along the ridge behind the "H" rock. If there is snow on the foothills, yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the trail is not always obvious. So the group will stay together.

Feb 7 Wmc Board Meeting

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

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

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

Feb 15 General Membership Meeting, Social, And Adventure Presentation

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at REI Meeting Room, 3285 East 3300 South

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! The schedule is as follows: 6:00-6:30 Member Social with refreshments & information New Member Orientation; 6:30-7:00 Board Business: Present Alexis Kelner Conservation Award, Life Member Vote, and 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, Closing Social.

Feb 22 Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolves, Wildlife, & Winter Activities - 4-6 Days – ntd

Thu – *Meet:* Registration required

Feb 25 *Organizer:* Robert Turner; Julie Kilgore Robert: 801-560-3378; Julie: 801-244-3323
Sun r46turner@gmail.com; jk@wasatch-environmental.com

Join us for some winter wolf and wildlife watching, and other winter activities in Yellowstone Park. 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. ----- Note that this is a WMC members only trip. If you are not a member, you can still come by joining the club first :-) ----- 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.

Mar 7 Wmc Board Meeting

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

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

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

**Mar 17 Nordic Ski Tour-kings Peak Tour – msd – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4600' ascent – Fast
Sat pace**

Meet: 4:30 am at Henry's Fork Trailhead

Organizer: Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 oldswaney@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 4600 ft in elevation. There are lots of good options for a turn around points short of the peak. We all go in and out on the same trail.

The tour is great from any of the turn around points. No beacons, shovels, or probes are required but 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. Racing skis are a poor choice and not advised.

Meeting at the Walmart parking lot on Parleys way on Friday at 5:00 PM is optional. Many also meet at JB's restaurant in Evanston but that is also optional. Checkout at the Henry's Fork trailhead before starting and check in at completion of the day is mandatory. Those attempting the peak should be at Gunsight Pass by about noon. Mandatory turn around time is 3PM no matter where you are on the route. Don't forget that we carry out absolutely all paper waste Driving directions and more information can be obtained from Larry Swanson, oldswaney@gmail.com, 801 583 4043 or Steve Swanson, stephenswa@gmail.com, 801 557 2172.

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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