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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dutch Oven Cook-Off and Fundraiser

The Lodge will host the Dutch Oven Cook-off again this year. Compete and eat free. Lodge is open at noon for cookers and those willing to help with cooking, charcoal, tables, and chairs. The social hour begins at 3:00 p.m with beer, wine, and appetizers for a small donation. Dinner begins around 5:00 p.m. Dinner is free for cookers, but others pay \$20.00 at the door. You are also welcome to bring a dish to share. Check the June Rambler or click the link below for more details.

Organizer: Robert Myers Phone: 801-651-9965

Email: robertmyers47@gmail.com Date: Saturday, June 30, 2018

Meeting Place: WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT

Meeting Time: 12:00 p.m. for cookers and helpers

3:00 p.m. social hour 5:00 p.m. dinner

Flier: <u>Dutch-Oven Cook-Off</u>

Wasatch Winter Mountaineers

"Through each season, the peaks of the Wasatch transform with the elements to take on a radically different façade, ..." — Wasatch Magazine

A New Email List - Travel

Adventure traveling is one thing all WMC members enjoy. Several members were interested enough that they coordinated a social. The large turnout surprised everyone. To facilitate communication amongst those interested a new WMC Activity Email List was created. Use the Member Menu > <a href="Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:Emailto:

WMC in the News

In a <u>Draper Lifestyle Magazine</u> article last year, Linnea Lundgren finds the local favorite places to run and hike plus recommends hiking groups to join.

Rambler Articles

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

50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: JULY 1968

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1968 [...]

July 4 - <u>TETON TRIP</u> — A long weekend culminating in a climb of the Grand. Contact Harold Goodro ([...]) or Gary Larsen ([...]) for details. [...]

Thurs -

Sun.

July 7 MT. NEBO — SOUTH PEAK — Elev., 11,900 (approx). The route to the north peak from the road has a 9.0 rating, so you can approximate the rating for the south peak. In any event, the route in the early morning light is very pleasant. Last year, drinking water was available in the higher elevations only, so bring water and a lunch. The horizon can be seen for almost 360 degrees, except for the north peak, and it's quite a view. Meet at the NW corner of State and 33rd South (in the Prudential bldg parking lot) at 5:00 a.m. Register by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Leader: Bruce Christenson ([...]). [...]

CLUB NEWS by Dale Green

[...] George Lowe has been elected to membership in the American Alpine Club. [...]

FROM OUR LODGE IN BRIGHTON by Pete Hovingh

The Wasatch Mountain Club has a lodge in Brighton — a cool, alpinistic lodge in summer and a cozy, cheery lodge in winter. For this lodge the Mountain Club pays approximately \$525 a year in insurance, taxes, and site fee. Utilities provide another \$225 [in] expense items, and for maintenance, \$400. The total expense for having this lodge thus amounts to about \$1200 a year. And the sad part of this story is that in the past few years the Mountain Club members have had no desire to use the lodge, with the exception of the lodge director (part of the job description).

One might ask — just what can one do at the lodge? In the summer there are many hikes from the lodge (Mt. Majestic, Mt. Millicent, Mt. Wolverine, Sunset Peak, Katherine, Mary, and Martha lakes, Devil's Castle, Baldy Peaks, American Fork Twins, Lone Peak, and numerous others) — hikes both long and short, for the weak and strong, all within the alpine atmosphere of pine and fir, lupine, larkspur, paintbrush and fireweed. In the winter there is excellent showshoeing and ski-touring, following the same summer trails — but now under much snow. In short, the lodge is a home in the alpine setting for those who are only an hour distant within the hot, stuffy, polluted valley of greater Salt Lake. [...]

There is an old rule that people who sleep at the lodge MUST sleep in the dormitory or outside, and not by the fire place. It is a good rule because in the past it has been broken by only good members. The purpose behind this rule is that with the coming of dawn also comes the conflict of those who partied late with those who get up early. Those who partied late generally do not enjoy being disturbed by those who feel as the happy bird trying to prepare breakfast. [...]

There is no flowing water in the lodge in winter except that which comes through the roof. The city turns off our water in the fall. [...]

So come to the lodge: summer, winter, fall or spring. Call Club headquarters to obtain the schedule or the lodge director (if you are able). There is always work and certainly there is always enjoyment in the alpine setting. The rates are \$0.50 per person for day use (if one uses the utilities) or \$0.75 per person for 24-hour use. Both fees can be eliminated if some maintenance or repair work is done. (Cleaning up one's own mess is expected at these present bargain rates.)



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

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

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

Everyone's Invited!

Dutch-Oven Cook-Off

"Fundraising Event & Dinner" Saturday, June 30, 2018 Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge Brighton, Utah

Start of cooking demonstration: 3:00 PM Happy hour: 3:00 PM Judging/Award Prizes & Dinner: 5:00 PM

\$20.00 per Person Donation;

RSVP with Robert by sending email to robertmyers47@gmail.com

Free to Dutch Oven Cookers who provide meals to serve (Lodge opens from 12:00AM for cooker setup)







Bring your own Dutch oven dish. Come early and learn about Dutch oven cooking and let's have fun. Dutch oven cookers - pick your category of main dish, side dish or dessert and compete for honors, call Robert Myers (801-651-9965 or robertmyers47@gmail.com) or Todd Nerney (801-554-1711, lodgecaretaker@gmail.com) for more information.

This fundraiser will benefit the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, a charitable 501(C) (3) organization. Proceeds will be used for maintenance of the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. The Lodge is available to charitable, educational, & scientific organizations & the general public. For information visit our website: www.wasatchmountainlodge.org

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

JUNE 2, 2018

Organized by David Andrenyak // Trip Report by David Andrenyak // Photos by David Andrenyak

National Trails Day recognizes the importance of trails and our beautiful natural areas. This year, Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) members participated in a National Trails Day event at Cardiff Fork in Big Cottonwood Canyon (BCC). The project involved the construction of a new trail that will connect the parking area near the BCC road to the Donut Falls trailhead. The new trail will allow hikers to travel on a trail instead of the Cardiff Fork road. Because of the popularity of the area for hiking and visitation, this new trail is critical to the enjoyment of the visitors. The main event organizer was the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation. The U.S. Forest Service-Salt Lake Ranger District, Salt Lake City Public Utilities, and the WMC were key contributors to the implementation of the



event. The WMC was the lunch sponsor. There were over 70 volunteers and 30 trail work professionals that participated. The trail work entailed widening and improving the initial scratch line. We removed vegetation, rocks and roots. In addition to the trail work, participant removed trash and noxious weeds. The WMC participants were Brett Smith, Alex Arakelian, Evette Raen, Nancy Martin, Sue Baker,



Bruce Christenson, Daisy DeMarco, Heidi DeMartis, Cassie Badowsky, Randy Long, Nancy Martin and Pat McGregor, Robert Turner, and Dave Andrenyak. It was great to participate in a project that will improve the hiking experience for many visitors and help preserve the viability of the area. Thank you participants and organizers. Above: Some of the WMC crew: Kneeling in front: Nancy and Alex. Standing: Daisy, Evette, Bruce, Sue, Brett, and Dave // Left: Evette and Alex working on the trail tread.

SUNSET PEAK & PIONEER PEAK LOOP HIKE

JUNE 10, 2018

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

We made a loop from Brighton via Catherine's Pass to Sunset Peak and Pioneer Peak. It was not hot and was sometimes windy and chilly. Up to Lake Mary, the trail was snow free.



Then we saw some snow patches. Between Sunset Peak and Pioneer Peak, there was a very steep snowfield. Tom, Sue, and Beth were very fast to go down on the snowfield. Akiko followed them but on a different (easier) route. At first, Michele and Laraine said they would not go down on the snowfield and wanted to turn around but they found a safe route and made it down. Near Pioneer Peak, we found lots of beautiful green rocks at an old mine. We then hiked mostly off-trail to return back to the Brighton parking lot. *Group photo near Sunset Peak. From left – (Akiko's pack), Akiko, Sue, Beth, Laraine, Michele, and Tom*



RED PINE LAKE HIKE

JUNE 2, 2018

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

Our original destination was Clayton Peak in Brighton but we changed it to Red Pine Lake due to the bike race in Big Cottonwood Canyon. We started with summer like conditions but right after we passed the junction with Maybird, there was still lots of snow. Creek crossing was challenging because of ice on the rocks. We went off-trail which was sun exposed to avoid the shaded icy trail. The lake was mostly frozen. A camper told us that the lake was not frozen on the previous day but froze during the night. We took a very long break at the lake to enjoy nice weather and watched mountaineers climbing up to the ridge. Although we unexpectedly changed the hike location, it was a nice hike. Dave trying to get a piece of the ice from the lake.

VASEY'S PARADISE IN GRAND CANYON

MARCH 22-25, 2018

Organized by Russell Patterson // Trip Report by Tony Hellman // Photos by Tony Hellman



Six intrepid WMC'er survived and thrived in hiking to Vasey's Paradise in the Grand Canyon from the North Rim. After much discussion regarding weather and driving logistics, the group rallied to camp at the trailhead for an early start on March 22, 2018. The first day of 9 miles was brutal...and scary. The trail was not well marked. The consequences of a fall/slip could be life threatening and the rock strewn gully/wash was a constant boulder hop. Over the course of three days, our group bonded and rejoiced once we returned to the top. We covered 18 hiking miles with 2700 of elevation gain. It seemed like much more.

The first challenge was to find the way down-twice, three or four times. In my opinion, the first descent into the canyon seemed wicked...The second drop caused a "oh my god, that can't be the way down", but it was. We left at 8 am and made the river around 9 pm.

Thankfully, Rick had studied the maps and we avoided the major pour overs that make a difficult hiker an impossible trek. Fortunately, no major mishaps happened but 1 slip by Russell Patterson almost took him over the ledge, for a nasty 10 foot fall and if continued, to a 100 foot drop. Russell's feet were over the ledge. His buttocks and shoulders on the ledge with his backpack over his head when his slp stopped. Tony Hellman was able to grab his backpack which steadied Russell so he could inch his way back to safety. All's well that ends well and that was a close one.

With a group conscious, we knew we couldn't make it out in 1 day as originally planned. The next day the group did a 2 hour hike to Vasey's Paradise which normally is lush and an oasis in the desert. Due to the regional drought the spring was not very impressive, however the huge 40 foot tall natural cave and views of the Majestic Colorado lifted our spirits.

Due to great planning and luck, we had found a spring half way down in the canyon. We choose this as 2nd nights campsite and slept beneath towering walls being grateful for only carrying water for 1 day vs 2 days. In many ways, going up was easier due to having 2 days for the distance and everyone finding a rhythm to the boulder hopping maze. I recommend this hike only to very serious hikers. It was pretty and pretty brutal. On the drive home, we encountered a blizzard on I-15 and a six hour trip turned into 9 hours. The participants were Russell Patterson, Rick Thompson, Tony Hellman, Giulia Roselli, Deanna Larsen and her daughter. Opposite Page: The Colorado is at far end of canyon (Rick Thompson, Giulia Roselli, and Deanna Larson's daughter) // Below: Hiking in Vasey's Paradise // Page 12: Top: Russell Patterson and Rick Thompson finding the way on the second drop // Page 12: Below: Member enjoying the view





ROCK CLIMB – 101 CLINIC – LEARN TO CLIMB

MAY 5, 2018

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

Volunteers: Paul Gettings, Tony Calderone, Will McCarvill, Peter Ashcroft, and Wilmer Sandoval

Participants: Frank Ryburn, Matthew Astel, Jennifer Chan, Kirk Hofeling, Marcia Hansen, Sharon Steadman, Luther Knicely, and Colin

This was a beginners' workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing, equipment use and selection, and safety. WMC offered an experience in climbing for folks who feel rusty and just want a refresher or just want to learn and improve their fundamental skills. This was a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers and experienced climbers. We covered climbing gear and techniques including proper belay, top rope climbing, and climbing with a focus on safety.

Experienced climbers joined us as volunteers to share their expertise as well as setting up and taking down top rope routes. The volunteers set up four routes on Geezer Wall in Big Cottonwood Canyon ranging from 5.5 to 5.6: Whipper Snapper (5.5), Sweet Louis (5.5), Lower Dentures (5.6), and Golden Years (5.5). Each participant climbed each route once and got to belay another climber one on each route. Will McCarvill giving communication advice to Marcia Hansen and Sharon Steadman



BEGINNER WHITEWATER TRAINING TRIP – MOAB DAILY

Organized by Kelly Beumer //
Trip Report by Heidi
DeMartis // Photos by Irene
Yuen & Angel Moravek

The WMC generously schedules a beginning boating trip every year for those of us who don't know up from down on the river. There is an incredible



amount of organization which goes into these trips and I have a tremendous respect for these organizers. Foremost, there is the organization of the gear and no one is more organized than Bret Mathews. Bret ensures the gear is in good order, tracked when used, safely loaded onto trailers and then stored properly back into the boat shed. We aren't just talking rafts and paddles here. There are also oar boats, inflatable kayaks, complete kitchen set-ups, life jackets, first-aid supplies, tools in case something goes wrong – which it will -- and more. Then there is the organization of the scrumptious meals provided. All trip members participate in the purchasing of food and meal preparation. Each meal is assigned a team captain who plans the meal and delegates/teaches beginners everything from sanitation of hands and dishes to recognizing when the percolated coffee is ready. These meals were **by far** tastier and more generous than most of us experience at home! Next there are the logistics of getting people and gear to the destination and assignments on the river. Kelly Beumer, the 2018 Beginning Trip Organizer ensured



we received exposure to the boats we were interested in. Full disclosure: There is no nicer person than Kelly. Thank you Kelly and Martin for your patience all weekend long! Additionally, there were other excellent mentors (too many to mention here) who taught us everything from self-rescue and rescuing others to setting up a "Z-drag" back at camp. In our case, it showed how a mere mortal can move a camper truck and trailer with the use of a pulley system; however, on the river it can release a boat stuck inbetween rocks. Lastly, thanks go to Frank and Jennifer Chan for hauling most of the gear and to Jen Heineman and Kelly for figuring out the finances for 22 people.

Here are some additional highlights from the trip:

- The scenery was spectacular and weather comfortable.
- Brian suggested a way of staging gear which was not only efficient, but helped avoid a thunderstorm on our last day.
- Watching Jen Heineman maneuver her shiny new CAT down the river was a thing of beauty.
- Luke taught the group how to play 'box and rope' in the evenings, a low tech game almost as fun as rock, paper, scissors.
- Kaeli flawlessly showed us how to complete a self-rescue while holding onto her boat and paddle.
- We all shared a sense of "We vs. Me" and learned boating is more fun with teamwork. Thank you all for a fabulous trip!

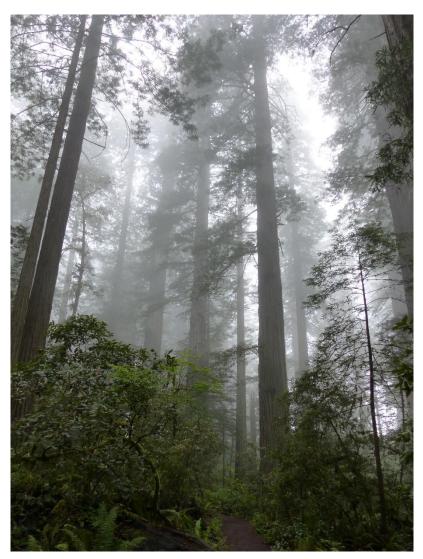
Photos: Opposite Page Above Right: Jen Heineman in her her shiny new CAT // Above Left: Bret Mathews & Irene Yuen in the double duckie, Bob Cady's oar rig // Below: Group Photo - Kelly Beumer, Martin Beumer, Bob Cady, Luke Johnson, Angel Moravek, Jen Sealing, Bret Mathews, Irene Yuen, John Marks, Jen Heineman, Amy Murphy, Frank Rybun, Robert C, Sue Thiros, Connie Bain, Deanna Larson, Heidi Demartis, Robert Turner, Kaeli Caldwell, Jennifer Chan, Brian Hansen, and Brittney Hansen



REDWOOD NATIONAL & STATE PARKS CAR CAMP

MAY 11-12, 2018

Organized by Aaron Jones // Trip Report by Aaron Jones // Photos by Jerry Hatch



Participants: Susan Allen, Bob Grant, Jerry Hatch, Aaron Jones, Robert Myers, Russell Patterson, Marilyn Smith, and Leslie Woods.

Ground cover is exponentially more significant. Those were the words of Jerry Hatch as we toured through Redwoods National Park. My words often spoken on the trails is that we were not in Utah anymore. We started the trip following what initially seemed like an unusual route cruising through southern Oregon to get to northern California. Mapquest had called it right and a look at my watch convinced me we had enough time to take in Oregon Caves National Monument. Grabbing time by the forelock, we were able to visit the caves and dash to Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park to set up our tents before gathering at the Seaquake Brewpub at the recommendation of Bob Grant. It was a memorable start to a memorable trip.

Our hikes started with the Boy Scout Tree and the Stout Grove Loop. These are remnants of an old growth forest that provide habitat for the Spotted Owl. The

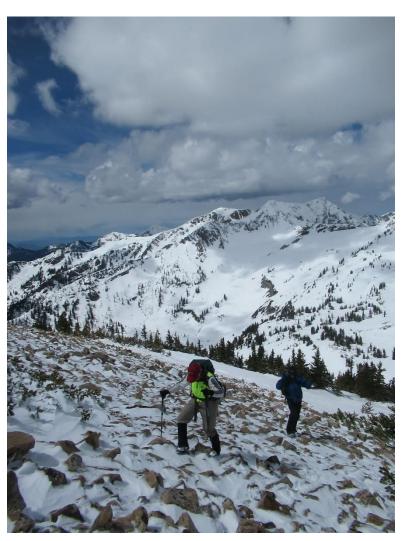
current Redwood forest is a shadow of its earlier self as 95% of the forest has disappeared. The next day's hike, Damnation Creek, seemed shrouded in mystery as we heard tales of a rickety bridge necessitating a scramble over a ravine. One by one we crossed the bridge and savored a dramatic beach setting.

One treat not to be missed is Patrick's Point State Park. A trail loops around the point with several offshoots to lands' end. Whales and tidal pools display some of the oceans most fascinating lifeforms and we were blessed to see Harbor Seals swimming in the waves. The next day saw us knocking off one trail after another as we explored the Tall Trees Grove, Lady Bird Johnson Grove, and Trillium Falls. Thursday, we hiked in the Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park following the California Coastal Trail along the beach until we exited in Fern Canyon which exhibits a magnificent display of seven types of ferns.

Bidding farewell to the National Park and the three state parks it encompasses, a herd of elk stopped us in our tracks as everyone reached for their camera or cell phone. We were off to another adventure, the Blue Ox Historic Village in Eureka California, where Victorian era craftsmanship is turned out on 19th Century tools. It was a perfect stop for what turned out to be a rainy day. The entire town is bedecked with Victorian structures some of which have been enhanced by the workmanship of the Blue Ox proprietor. We ended the day at the Lost Coast Brewery where we once more hoisted a glass to celebrate a great trip, great people, and a great club. Photos: Opposite Page: Fog shrouded redwoods in the Lady Bird Johnson Grove // Right: Aaron Jones with Russell Patterson pensively standing behind Aaron as he is about to cross Gold Bluffs Beach Pond at Redwoods National Park // Below: Bob Meyers taking pictures of harbor seals at the Klamath // Below Right: The big arch on Damnation Beach.







SUGARLOAF PEAK HIKE& SNOWSHOE AT ALTA

MAY 13, 2018

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

Carol, Heidi, and Akiko hiked/snowshoed to Sugarloaf Peak at Alta. There was still lots of snow there, including fresh power snow from the previous day. It was very quiet and we saw just a few skiers. Carol and Akiko used snowshoes. It was remarkable that Heidi made the peak without snowshoes since snow was very deep at many places. Although it became snowy for a moment, the weather was fine most of the time. The views from the peak were very beautiful. We then enjoyed glissading from the peak. Left: Carol and Heidi ascending the last rocky part to the peak // Below: Group photo at Sugarloaf Peak. From left – Akiko, Carol, and Heidi.



ROCK CLIMB 201: LEARN TO SPORT LEAD

JUNE 2-3, 2018

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

Participants: Katie, Willi, Jessica, Kevin, Kirk, Wilmer, Beth, Andy, Judy, Tony, and Giulia

Volunteers: Harry, Neil, Frank, Steve,

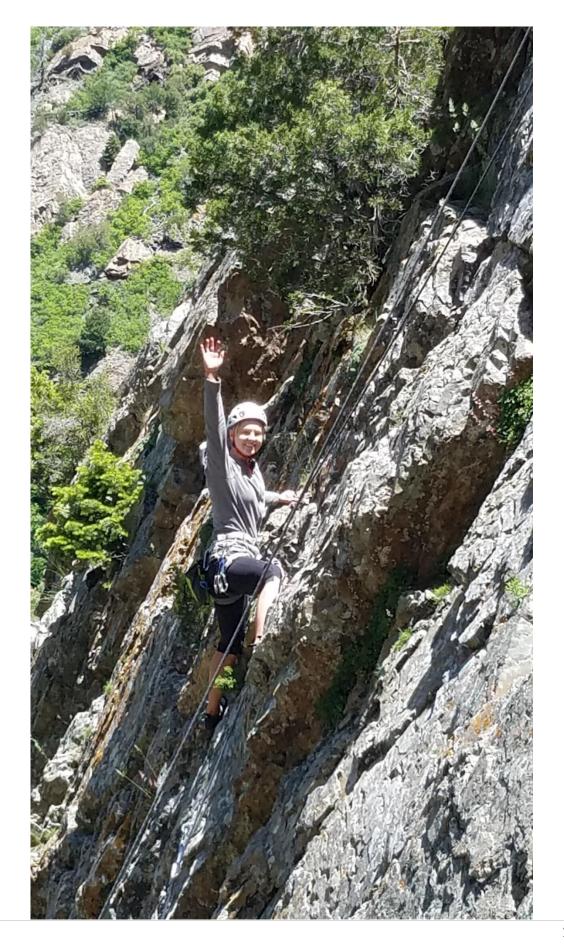
Paul, Giulia, and Jim

Rock Climb 201 is a workshop for experienced top rope climbers on the fundamentals of sport leading and lead belaying. If you have always wanted to try leading sport, this clinic is offered annually. This year's 201 clinics took place at Geezer Wall in Big Cottonwood Canyon. We discuss gear, technique, and safety. Climbers faux lead on top rope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Participants have the opportunity to both lead belay and lead climb on at least four different routes rated 5.4 to 5.6. The workshop lasts at least a few hours. Experienced lead climbers volunteer to set up routes and to share their expertise. Thank you to this year's volunteers that make these clinics possible.

Photos: Right: Kevin and Jessica at Geezer Wall // Page 19: Andy and Tony at Geezer Wall // Page 20: Katie on Mock Sport Lead







MT. WATSON HIKE IN THE UINTAS

JUNE 3, 2018

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

We started from Crystal Lake Trailhead in the Uintas. Since there was lots of snow there two weeks ago, we brought snowshoes but the snow was just patchy and we did not need to use snowshoes. Until we reached the bottom of Mt Watson, there were many ponds and wetlands where frogs were singing. Small flowers were blooming. The route to get to the peak is off-trail with class 2-3 scrambling. It was a perfect day to see 360-degree views from the peak. We checked the names of the mountains and lakes which we saw from the peak on the map. It was definitely one of the most beautiful hikes in the Uintas. *Group photo at the peak – Greg, Jim and Akiko*



HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN SNOWSHOE & HIKE IN THE UINTAS

MAY 20, 2018

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

Since Mirror Lake HW in the Uintas was not open for the season yet, we were unsure if we could hike to Haystack Mt. Fortunately, we could go up to near the Crystal Lake Trailhead by car and walked to the trailhead. We used snowshoes most of the time but it was sunny and warm. We enjoyed snowshoeing on the long ridgeline with 360-degree views. When we were very close to the peak, we heard thunder. Then, the temperature significantly dropped and it started to snow. The new snow made the

snowshoe conditions better.

We felt as if summer was over and winter was coming. It was a very interesting experience. The hike took 5 hours and 40 minutes (distance – 7.25 miles, elevation gain – 1,463 ft). Above: Julie moving to the highpoint on a seemingly endless, heavily corniced summit ridge // Right: Peak photo. From left, Akiko, Jim, Greg and Rich. (Julie and Dave had left the peak before taking the peak photo because we heard thunder) // Page 3: Greg's





snowshoes were caught in a deep snow hole. Rich, Dave and Jim helping Greg.

What are the "Ten Essentials"?

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

1) water

6) sun protection (sunglasses, sun screen, lip balm and sun hat)

2) rain gear/wind protection

7) waterproof matches or lighter

3) extra clothing / insulation

8) flashlight or headlamp (make sure in working order)

4) extra food

9) first aid supplies

5) maps and compass

10) emergency shelter (emergency bag/space blanket)

(and knowledge of their use)

What should you do with the 10 essentials?

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

changeable, the WMC recommendation is to:

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

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

Date Activity

Jul Flat Water-swazev Beach To Mineral Bottom On The Green River – class I – 80.0 mi – 100 Sun *Meet:* Registration required Organizer: Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com Jul OK, so it isn't entirely flat water, but there is a portage way around the diversion dam on the first day if you don't feel like running the boat passage, and there is the option to meet up with us at Green River State Park below the dam for a 5 day instead of a 6 day trip. We put in on the flats Sat and watch the canyons get deeper until we take out at Mineral Bottom. I know of at least one ancient petroglyph panel and one modern petroglyph. There are side hikes up some of the side canyons with some old uranium mines. I got shut out for permits this year, so this is the best I can do. I will be bringing a small raft to carry heavy gear, but most people will want to be in a canoe or IK. Day Hike - The Sundial – msd- – 9.4 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Moderate pace Jul Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) Sun | Organizer: Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com Scenic ridge above Lake Blanche. Significant scrambling and exposure - not for timid hikers. If the group is large, we will divide to meet Wilderness restrictions. Club members only, please. Afternoon Day Hike - Beartrap – ntd+ – Moderate pace Jul Meet: 3:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd) Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com Join Nancy for a hike up Beartrap. We will meet at 3:30 and leave as soon as participants sign in. Bring your 10 Es. This is a moderate pace out and back hike; participants may choose a slower pace if they choose. Evening Hike - Millcreek To Heber Overlook – ntd+ – 4.0 mi – Moderate pace Jul *Meet*: 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Mon Organizer: Terry Baker 801-904-2622 05miata@gmail.com Hey! the Mill Creek Gate opens 1st of July. Let celebrate and take the Big Water trail head at the upper parking lot and hike to the Heber overlook. This is not an especially steep hike but there is some altitude gain. 6pm departure from the meeting place. Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details - mod - Loop Jul Meet: 5:45 pm at Park City Area. Join E-Mail Mountain Bike distribution list serve and receive 3 Tue | weekly updates regarding upcoming rides Carpool: 5:15 pm at SLC folks are encouraged to arrange car pooling. Kmart lot at base of Parley's is a typical spot. Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com Tuesday eve rides will continue through the fall and will be organized by various riders including Nick Calas, Ryan Cragun, Craig Williams, Hardy Sherwood, myself and others. Please join the Mountain Bike E-Mail distribution list so you can receive weekly updates regarding ride details and meeting spot. The hope is we offer both a mod minus and mod plus each Tuesday with both groups meeting up after for El Chubasco treats. Looking forward to a great season of fun rides! Feel free to organize and post one of your favorite rides or a weekend event! To quote my dear friend Nick, Ride On! Jul Tuesday Tuffy Evening Hike – mod – Loop – 2000' ascent – Fast pace

	Meet: 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride Organizer: Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com After an eighteen year hiatus 'Tuesday Evening Tuffy' hikes are back! but only for a limited time due to time shortages for most of the season. This week will feature the Honeycomb Peaks via Grizzly Gulch traversing from the prince of Wales Mine to Twin Lakes Pass. These are only for experienced hikers used to moving fast on off trail conditions. We will leave the meeting place promptly at 6 PM. Evening Hike - Red Pine Lake – ntd+ – Moderate pace				
	Meet: 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride				
Tue	Organizer: Terry Baker 801-641-7194 05miata@gmail.com Join Terry for this club favorite. Bring your 10Es. Depending on the pace and turn around, a few hikes may make it to the lake! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.				
	La Sal Mountains Car Camp – mod+				
	Meet: Registration required				
Wed	Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com				
– Jul	The La Sals are Utah's second highest mountain range after the Uintas. They are steep and wooded, with awesome views over redrock country to the west. We'll head down on Wednesday				
8	July 4th and hike the high points of the three clusters of peaks: Mt Waas, Mt Peale and South				
Sun	Mountain, returning Sunday. The hikes aren't that long, but there is a fair amount of talus and				
	routefinding at high elevation. We can take in Moab's July 4th celebration and work in other				
	highlights. This trip is exploratory.				
	Evening Hike - Poleline Pass / Cardiff – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1610' ascent –				
	Moderate pace Meet: 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride				
IIIG	Organizer: Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com				
	We will carpool from the Park and Ride to the Trail Head. Weather generally is good this time of				
	year. Out and Back should be about 2 hours or a little more. Prompt 6:00 PM departure.				
	Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace				
6 Fri	Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)				
FII	Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com This is a talking, walking, light fare, Saturday-compatible warm-up thing. Prompt 6:15pm				
	departure. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.				
Jul	Day Hike, Solitude To Brighton Via Silver Fork/honeycomb Canyon – mod – 8.0 mi Loop –				
	Moderate pace				
Sat	Meet: 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)				
	Organizer: Karen* Perkins 385-347-2521 karenperkins1349@gmail.com We will park in the lower Solitude lot, but make sure there's a shuttle car at Brighton. [If you				
	wish to help with that, call Karen to arrange.]				
Jul	Day Hike - Catherine's Pass From Brighton – ntd+ – Slow pace				
7	Meet: 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)				
Sat	Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784				
т 1	Join Tom on this club favorite. Bring your 10 Es and love of the outdoors!				
Jul 8	Hike White Baldy From Red Pine – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4140' ascent – Moderate				
0	pace				

Sun | Meet: 7:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

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

This is a wilderness area, so registration is required for a group limit of 10. The Red Pine approach to White Baldy requires epic boulder hopping above the lakes, but not the ridgeline exposure involved from the White Pine side. We'll take a more relaxed pace to fully enjoy the majesty of this place, so anticipate about an 8-hour day.

Jul | Day Hike: Mt. Wolverine Loop – mod – 6.2 mi Loop – 2185' ascent – Slow pace

8 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Join Dave for an enjoyable ridge traverse including the summits of Mt. Tuscarora and Mt. Wolverine. We'll hike to Catherine Pass (from Brighton) and then follow the ridge over the peaks to Twin Lakes Pass and back to Brighton.

Jul Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Hoof And Boot Trail – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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

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

We'll find shade and avoid the bikes on this pleasant hike deep in Corner Canyon. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

Jul | Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details - mod - Loop

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

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

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

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Jul Relaxed Pace Bountiful Evening Hike - Parrish Creek Trail – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

Tue *Meet:* 6:15 pm at Trailhead: From Interstate 15 take Centerville exit 319. Go east on Parrish Lane. At 700 East turn left at the "T." Follow the narrow road to the trailhead.

Organizer: Cassie Badowsky and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 cassie@hesstravel.com, jk@wasatch-environmental.com

This pleasant trail switchbacks through tall grass and sagebrush as it turns toward Parrish Creek, passes by a small waterfall, then makes several long switchbacks across the grassy mountainside. If the group makes it to 1.47 miles, this is where the trail makes its final switchback overlooking Parrish Creek, which is a beautiful spot to relax and makes a good turnaround point. Meet at the trailhead, or contact Julie if you would like to arrange a carpool from Salt Lake.

Jul **Evening Hike - Mill B North – ntd+ – Moderate pace** 10 Meet: 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd) Tue | Organizer: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancycmartin@gmail.com We will plan on a 75 minute hike up then return to the trailhead. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Wmc Board Meeting Jul Meet: 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 11 Wed Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org The Monthly Board Meeting date has been moved by one week due to the 4th of July Holiday. 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. Evening Hike - Circle All Peak Via Butler Fork - ntd+ - 4.0 mi Out & Back - 1610' ascent Jul - Moderate pace 11 Wed *Meet*: 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Rde (3653 Fort Union Blvd) Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com Prompt 6:00pm departure. Expect to make Circle All Peak or will pick you up on the way down. Evening Hike - Slow Paced Dog Hike - ntd - Slow pace Jul 11 Meet: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Wed Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs and their owners welcome! **Evening Hike - Red Pine – ntd+ – Moderate pace** Jul Meet: 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride 12 Thu | Organizer: Ryan Fletcher 314-591-2683 ryan_c_fletcher@yahoo.com Out and back at your own pace. Please bring your 10 Es. Prompt 6:00pm departure from the meeting place. Jul Rock Climb - Goat Wall, Lcc - ntd+ Meet: 5:30 pm at Park along LCC road, across from Hellgate condominiums. Do not park along 12 Thu the spur road next to the trailhead! Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com Limestone pocket pulling at the top of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Get out of the heat of the summer at 8300' for some sporty, chalky limestone. This wall is known for rock fall, so bring your helmet and wear it whenever near the wall. Sport routes from 5.8 to 5.hard, and exceptional views of upper Little Cottonwood Canyon. Helmets required. Montana White Water Rafting Trip – class III – 120.0 mi Jul Meet: Registration required 13 Fri Organizer: Michael* Budig mbudig@mail.com This will be two-legged trip exploring the North Fork of the Flathead and Yellowstone rivers in

Jul Montana. First we will drive up Glacier National Park where we will start on the North Fork

22 (Wild and Scenic) of the Flathead near the Canadian border and heading south for about four

days and 58 miles along the west border of Glacier National Park. Then we will head to Gardiner, Montana where we will put in on the Yellowstone River just north of the park and heading north for about 55 miles. Both Rivers will be Class 2-3 with a few Class 3 rapids and will be in grizzly habitat. Contacts: Martin Beumer: Martin Beumer@gmail.com and Jen

Heineman: JHeineman28@yahoo.com \$100 nonrefundable deposit to be sent to Martin Beumer. Limited to 14 participants. Road Bike Weekend: 11th Annual Huntington Canyon And Scofield Trip - mod+ - Out & Jul 13 Fri Meet: Registration required Organizer: Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com We'll camp this year on top at Flat Canyon Flat campground. We've camped there a few times in Jul 15 years past. It offers excellent views of the surrounding scenery. Disclaimer: The campground has Sun pit toilets, and no water. We will have to bring our own. ---- Some trip details: We'll drive down Friday (Jul 13) and camp Friday and Saturday nights.----Saturday, we can do a ride on top, over the summit and down the canyon as far as we want (but not past the Stuart Guard Station, I'd say), then back up over the summit and down to camp. Hardy souls can continue on past the upper end of Electric Lake to the top of Eccles Canyon before returning to camp. Another option is to drive over the summit to the Huntington Canyon Power Plant, then ride from there to the summit and back. No matter what you do, you'll see the scenery at the top of the canyon, which is to die for as any of you who have been there before know. The rides as outlined are in the MOD+ to MSD- categories, but you can make them easier if you want by shortening them.----Sunday morning we'll pack up and head for home via the Energy Loop Scenic Byway, stopping in Scofield to do a three-legged ride in the valley. It ends with a must do segment up to the charming little mining town of Clear Creek (it's just too good to miss). This ride is in the NTD+ to MOD category, depending on how far you ride.----Contact Robert for more details and to register. Evening Hike - Lake Blanche – ntd+ – Moderate pace Jul 13 Meet: 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) Organizer: Ryan Fletcher 314-591-2683 ryan_c_fletcher@yahoo.com Fri We'll get as far up the trail as we can before turn-around time. Prompt 6:00pm departure from the 6200 P&R. Jul Pfiefferhorn Hike Via Red Pine – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3743' ascent – Moderate pace 14 *Meet:* Registration required Sat Organizer: Alex Arakelian & eVette Raen 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com This is a strenuous and difficult hike recommended for experience hikers. It is steep and challenging - including a ridge scramble and exposure. Peak elevation = 11,326 feet. Plan on an 8-10 hour day. Remember your 10 Es including sun protection, water, food, layers, light, map, first aid, etc. Day Hike, Upper Millcreek Loop – mod+ – 8.0 mi Loop – 3000' ascent – Moderate pace Jul 14 Meet: 8:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride Sat Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net Beat the heat on this nice loop of upper Millcreek Canyon - the wildflowers should be at their peak. We'll take the Red Pine trail to the Park City ridgeline, follow the Wasatch Crest trail to the Desolation trail and descend to Desolation Lake for lunch. We'll then continue on the Desolation trail to the new Mill D Alternate trail, on to Dog Lake and back to the parking lot on the Little Water Trail. Mileage and elevation gain estimated. Jul Day Hike Ntd+ Lamb's Canyon – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate 15 pace

Meet: 8:00 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way, Salt Lake City, UT Sun

Organizer: Anne Polinsky 801-466-3806

Come out and join Anne Polinsky (801-466-3806) and Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) on this pleasant hike in Lamb's Canyon to the Millcreek Overlook. Approx. 2 miles one-way with 1,500 feet of elevation gain so few steeper spots along the way). Be sure to bring your 10E's. We'll be looking for moose and flowers along the way.

Day Hike - Blue Lake (naturalist Basin) In The Uintas – mod+ – 12.0 mi Out & Back – Jul

15 2000' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun | *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Blue Lake is in Naturalist Basin in the High Uintas. This is a very beautiful trail surrounded by a number of peaks and lakes. The estimated hike time is 7 hours. It will take approximately 1.5 hour to get to the trailhead. Expect an early start and a long day. Bring 10Es and plenty of water. Also bring a national park pass if you have. Email before Friday, 6 pm, July 13, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Dave Andrenyak.

Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Post Hike Social – ntd – 2.0 mi – Slow pace Jul

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

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

The Draper/Corner Canyon hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. After the hike we are invited to Kathy's backyard to enjoy the sunset and socialize.

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

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Jul Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

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

Tue Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com Prompt 6:00pm departure. Turn around at the first overlook.

Jul Evening Hike - Mill B North – ntd+ – Moderate pace

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

Wed Organizer: Stephen Higgins 801-608-0861 stephen@twigsinourhair.com

	We will plan on a 75 minute hike up then return to the trailhead. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.				
Jul 19 Thu	Evening Hike - Alexander Basin – ntd+ – 3.4 mi Out & Back – 1910' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Organizer: Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com Prompt 6pm departure. This is a very steep trail! Well behaved dogs may participate.				
Jul 20 Fri	Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com This is a talking, walking, light fare, Saturday-compatible warm-up thing. Prompt 6:15pm departure. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.				
Jul 20 Fri	Wmc Centennial Planning Committee Kick Off Meeting/social Meet: 6:30 pm at Salt Lake REI 3285 East 3300 South Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com The Wasatch Mountain Club celebrates 100 years in 2020, and we are launching the Centennial Planning Committee. Join us for a kick-off Centennial Planning gathering at the Salt Lake REI classroom. Bring a snack and/or beverage to share if you would like.				
Jul 21 Sat	Day Hike - Broads Fork Twin Peaks - Robinson's Variation Loop – msd – 8.5 mi Loop – 5960' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We will hike up to Broads Fork Twin Peaks via Robinson Variation and go down on the standard route. Class 3 scrambling. Helmet recommended. Gloves would help. Expect early start and a long day (approximately 12 hours). Bring 10Es and plenty of water (3+ litters - a filter would help). Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, noon, July 20, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Tom Hamann and Nancy Martin.				
Jul 21 Sat	Dog Hike - Lambs Canyon – ntd – Slow pace Meet: 11:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S) Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 Well mannered dogs welcome on this hike!				
Jul 23 Mon	Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 2.0 mi – Slow pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S) Organizer: Tonya Karren 801-493-9199 Tonyakarren@gmail.com Come out and explore the south end of the Salt Lake valley. The Draper hikes are geared toward newcomers or those who just want a more relaxed pace, and would be suitable for kids about 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.				
Jul 24 Tue	Tuesday Eve Mountain Bike - Check Wmc Bike Email For Details – mod – Loop Meet: 5:45 pm at Park City Area. Join E-Mail Mountain Bike distribution list serve and receive weekly updates regarding upcoming rides Carpool: 5:15 pm at SLC folks are encouraged to arrange car pooling. Kmart lot at base of Parley's is a typical spot. Organizer: Greg Libecci 801-699-1999 glibecci@yahoo.com				

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Jul | Ferguson Canyon Late Evening Hike & Cookout – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1400'

24 | ascent – Moderate pace

Tue *Meet:* 7:00 pm at Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the trailhead.

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

I like to gather everyone here monthly for an evening hike to the overlook. This month we are starting later and hanging out after to eat and see fireworks (if any fireworks are visible in the valley from our vantage point). Meet at the Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the trailhead. Bring your 10 E's including water. This is a STEEP hike at a moderate pace. After the hike, we will cook dinner on camp stoves at the amphitheater and watch fireworks by the water tower. We will provide burgers and buns. Bring a salad, side or sweet to share.

Jul Evening Hike - Beartrap - ntd+ - Moderate pace

- 25 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
- Wed Organizer: Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com

Relatively steep and not recommended as a first hike. 10Es as always. Prompt 6:00 pm departure. One hour turn-around time.

Jul | Evening Hike - Slow Paced Dog Hike - ntd - Slow pace

- 25 *Meet*: 6:00 pm at Skyline High School 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
- Wed Organizer: Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784

Well mannered dogs and their owners welcome!

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

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

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

Prompt 6:00pm departure. We will carpool from the Park and Ride to the Butler Trail Head. Weather generally is good this time of year. Out and Back should be about 2 Hrs or a little more.

Jul | Relaxed Pace Evening Hike Towards White Fir Pass – ntd – Out & Back

- 26 *Meet*: 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Thu *Organizer:* Alfred Kessi and Tonya Karren 443-324-7669 akessi@aquafin.net The group will go as far up the this pleasant shaded trail along the stream as far as time allows.

Jul | Day Hike To Twin Lakes Pass From Brighton - ntd+ - Loop - 1200' ascent - Slow pace

- 28 Meet: 9:00 am at Holladay Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
- Sat *Organizer:* Patrick de Freitas 801-450-6443 pdefreitas@xmission.com

This hike goes anti-clockwise around Mt. Evergreen up to Twin Lakes Pass, starting at Silver Lake. The trail passes Lake Solitude then zigzags up to the pass. Great views, as always, and just

maybe some late blooming flowers. Hike is roughly a 1,200 foot elevation gain. Your trip leader is not a fast hiker, so allow for at least four hours of hiking.

Jul Day Hike - The Uintas – mod+ – Moderate pace

29 *Meet:* Registration required

Sun | Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

We will hike somewhere in the Uintas. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. The potential locations include but not limited to: Long Peak, Kimberly Peak, Castle Peak & Lakes, and Lofty Lake Loops. The level of the hike will be MSD-, MOD+ or MOD, depending on a hike location. Also, depending on the location, prepare for bushwhacking and steep sections. Bring 10Es and plenty of water. Plan to leave the meeting place (in SLC) early in the morning and be back around 6 pm. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Bring a national park pass if you have one. Email before Friday, 6 PM, July 27, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

Jul Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike - Organizers Choice – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace

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

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

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

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

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Jul Backpack: Flat Tops Wilderness (co) – mod+ – 32.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent –

31 **Moderate pace**

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com

Aug A 5-day/4 night backpack on a 'lollipop' route in Colorado's 2nd or 3rd largest wilderness area (One night car-camping at Trappers Lake after a 6-hour drive the prior day). The Flat Tops do not include any peak (baggers) over 14,000 ft. and that is a good thing IMHO. You will have to put up with my skittish border collie (not a random barker) and possibly daily afternoon thundershowers. Prior "leave no trace' backpacking experience and a good fitness level is a must. Expect a wildflower showstopper. WMC members will be given priority to register up to July 23th (Trip minimum: 3 participants by the 24th- or trip subject to cancellation; Maximum: 6

participants). Non-members may register on the 24th, if space is still available. Registration deadline is July 27th. Five dollars in my mailbox will secure your spot and will be used to cover the one-night Forest Service car camping fee.

Jul | Evening Hike - Broads Fork - ntd+ - Moderate pace

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

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

We will plan to hike 75 minutes up at a moderate pace. This is an out-and-back hike so everyone can hike at their own pace. Bring your 10 Es!

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

Thu *Meet:* Registration required

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

Aug A loop hike starting on the North Slope of the Uintas. Day 1 is drive to East Fork Blacks Fork trailhead and hike up Little East Fork Blacks Fork; day 2 is over Squaw Pass to Lambert

Sun Meadow in the Lake Fork drainage; day 3 is over Red Knob Pass into the top of East Fork Blacks Fork; day 4 is back to the car and SLC.

Aug | Maple Canyon - Car Camp And Rock Climb

6 *Meet:* Registration required

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

gear and helmets. Ropes with top rope anchor kits will be provided.

Cobble climbing in Maple Canyon is conglomerate rock with embedded, rounded clasts ranging in size from pebbles to boulders. The walls have a wide range of holds from bombers to slopers, making the climbing unique. Mostly sport lead climbing with some multi pitch climbing. I have booked site 6 for 3 nights. Please RSVP is you would like to join me, share the site, or book another site for the same dates. All participants are responsible for bringing their own climbing

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

12 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Hayden Peak is the monarch of Mirror Lake Highway. It's hard to drive by and not want to stand on its rocky summit. The mornings should be cool and afternoons pleasant in August. The hike starts close to 10,000 feet and requires class 3 scrambling and exposure. The Uintas are known

for loose rock and scree. We will ascend a small ledge to the summit ridge. Helmets are required. This hike is exploratory.

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

17 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Join Michael and Dianne Budig for a backpack into the eastern side of the High Sierras. Trip plans will be flexible is case there are more forest fires in the planned area. The trek will be about

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

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

25 *Meet:* Registration required

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

This is a two part trip. Paddling and backcountry camping in Grand Teton National Park. You can do part or all of the trip, but preference will be given to those who are able to do the whole

thing. Part #1 - Leigh Lake Aug. 25 - Aug. 28. Part #2 - Jackson Lake Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. Camp at Colter Bay campground on Aug. 28 between part #1 and part #2. This is a Self-Support trip.

Colter Bay campground on Aug. 28 between part #1 and part #2. This is a Self-Support trip. Participants are responsible to have their own boat, camping gear, cooking gear, and food. A backcountry toilet system will be provided by the group leader. Water can be filtered from the

lakes. This is bear country so safe food storage is required. All camps have bear boxes for food, trash, and personal toiletries. Bears have been seen on these trips the past 3 years. You must be a strong novice/intermediate paddler for part #1 on Leigh Lake. You must be at least a strong intermediate/experienced paddler for part #2. Both trips can involve wind, waves, and some short open water paddling. The trip is suitable for hard shell touring kayaks and canoes only. Inflatables may be negotiable on part #1 - but NO inflatables on part #2. Group size is 6 total. Please contact organizer if you are interested.

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

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

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

Organizer: Donnie Benson, Kathy Burnham 801-809-1854, 801-548-

8467 dmbenson13@gmail.com

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

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

5 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

Tue

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

7 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Sep 9 Sun

This trip turned out so well last year that we just have to do it again. We ride the road up Sevenmile Creek near Fish Lake that was just paved a couple of years ago. The scenery is simply gorgeous and the climb to the summit isn't bad: about 3.2%. ----- Some trip details: We'll camp at Bowery Creek Campground (8848 feet elevation) at Fish Lake Friday and Saturday nights (Sep 7 and 8) and start our rides from there. (Note: If you don't want to camp, there are cabins and some motel rooms close by you can reserve. Contact me for info.) ----- On Saturday, we'll ride east to Johnson Valley Reservoir and up Sevenmile Creek to the summit (10,506 feet). The ride is 34 miles with 2075 feet elevation gain. Hardy souls can continue down the other side perhaps to Taylor Flat overlook, which adds 11 miles and 1725 feet of gain (45 miles and 3800 feet total). Naturally, you can make the ride as easy or hard as you want by shortening or lengthening it. ----- Sunday we can do a short ride in the Fish Lake area or ride back over to Johnson Valley and down along the Fremont River until we want to turn back. That would give us ride options from about 20 miles and 700-900 feet of gain to about 38 miles and 2900 feet of gain (or more if you want). Once again, you can shorten or lengthen the ride to suit your taste. ------ After the ride, we'll head for home. Lots of route options for the return trip, so you can see some new territory on the way back if you like. Early September is a most wonderful time to be in the mountains. Not too hot and not too cold. We'll spend most of our time between about 8800 and 10,500 feet elevation, so it won't get very hot during the day, and it will likely only be cold at night and early, early in the morning. Should be a great weekend!

Sep

Lodge Foundation, Social And Fundraising Dinner With Guest Speaker

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

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

Come out for the Lodge's Dinner and help us raise funds to continue the work and improvements being done by the Foundation on this historic building built by the Club; 5:00 PM - Come join the Social hour, enjoy Wine or other light beverage for a donation, with the sounds of live music performed by a local musician; 6:00 PM - Delicious Catered meal served by Midvale Mining Catering; 7:00 PM - Guest Speaker shared history of the Wasatch Mountain Club and challenges facing nonprofit organizations and foundations, such as the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation; DINNER PRICE: \$50/PERSON Please RSVP that you will be attending our dinner by contacting Robert Myers by email, text, or phone at 801-651-9965 or robertmyers47@mail.com; The Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation is a charitable non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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.

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