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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasatch Winter Mountaineers

“Through each season, the peaks of the Wasatch transform with the elements to take on a radically different façade, ...” — [Wasatch Magazine](#)

A New Email List - Travel

Adventure traveling is one thing all WMC members enjoy. Several members were interested enough that they coordinated a social. The large turnout surprised everyone. To facilitate communication amongst those interested a new WMC Activity Email List was created. Use the [Member Menu > Email List Subscribe/Unsubscribe](#) webpage to join it.

SLC Foothill Trail System - Public Comment Period Open

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

Tribute to Dale Green

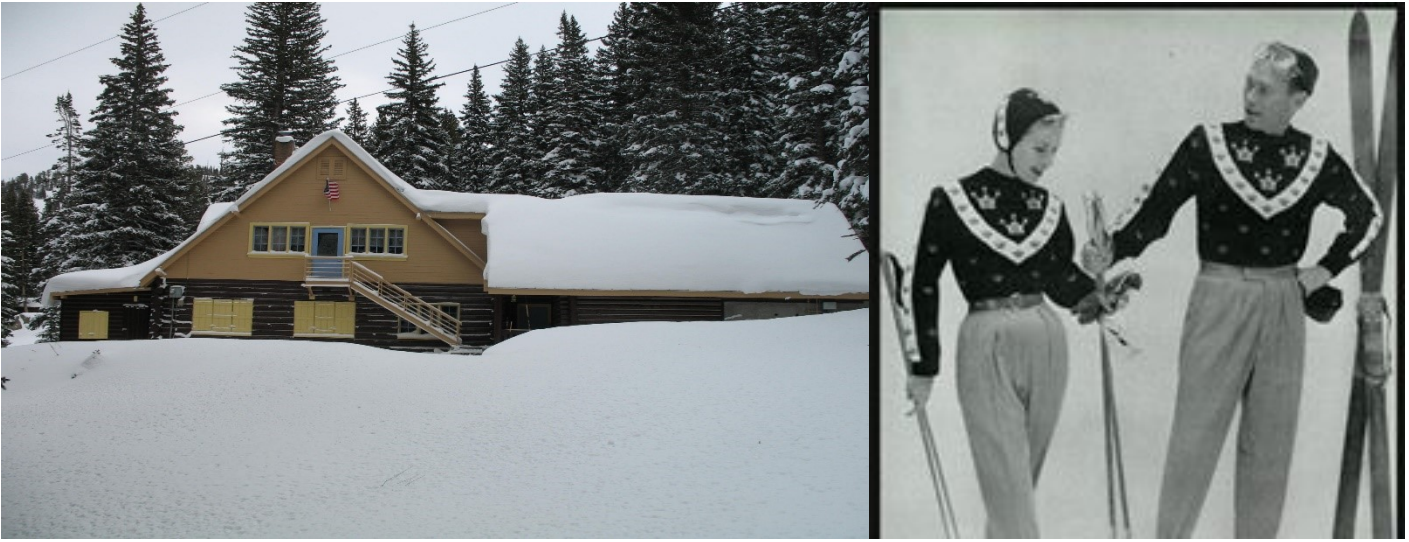
The [Salt Lake Grotto](#) has created a wonderful [tribute to Dale Green](#). You can read the club's tribute to Dale in the [August issue of the Rambler](#). Besides organizing many WMC activities and winning the [Pa Perry award](#) (twice!!) Dale also produced one version of the [WMC Hike Ratings Guide](#).

Rambler Articles

The Rambler editor needs more submittals of trip writeups and other WMC-specific content. The Rambler is what the members make it. Send feedback on the Rambler to gro.bulcniatnuomhctasaw@relbmar or contact any board member.

WMC Foundation & Lodge – Positions Open

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



“SPRING FORWARD” Social – Spring Open House at Lodge SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

The Open House will begin at 3:00PM at the WMC Lodge at 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, at Brighton

Plan your weekend activities to be outdoors in the Brighton area either skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and come by the lodge at 3:00PM for the party. The lodge will be open both Saturday & Sunday and you can spend the night for \$10.00. If you spend the night, you need to bring your pillow, sleeping bag, toiletry, tooth brush, towels for a shower and your food for breakfast and lunch, as needed.

This will be a POT LUCK DINNER, plan to bring a dish, if you are going to attend. We will have appetizers to start the party off at 3:00PM with coffee & tea, possible lemonade. There will be a cash bar serving wine & beer for a cash donation. Should you want another beverage, please bring it.

RSVP appreciated, call or text Robert Myers at 801-651-9965 or robertmyers47@gmail.com



50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: MARCH 1968

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1968 [...]

Mar MT. SUPERIOR VIA THE SOUTH FACE — This snow climb of 2600 ft (avg 40° face) will
2 be done only if the snow is hard and no avalanche danger exists. We shall start at 4:00 am. from
Sat. Alta. Contact Dave Allen (...) by Feb. 29 for details and to register.

Apr GOURMET'S TOUR — A tour open to beginners on up, toothed and toothless. Register at
6 Headquarters by 5:30 p.m. Sat. April 6. Bring any palatable delicacies that you may wish or a
Sat. soulful look and a toothpick, but as in past years packs should be limited to 70 pounds. The
“Tour” is tentatively set for Albion Basin. A tour leader will be needed to guide the hungry
participants to a likely roosting place.

KILIMANJARO by Dale Green

[...] At last! After several near-disasters with visas, airlines, customs, hotels and a holiday, I was actually on my way to Kilimanjaro. My company had sent me to South West Africa on business and on the way back I wanted to stop in Nairobi, Kenya. The fellow I was working with had worked in Nairobi and in the eventual course of conversation he mentioned that his supervisor there was a climber and had been up Kilimanjaro. The seed of desire was planted and a letter written. “Yes,” he replied, “The climb is possible in December — it takes seven days, five to climb and two for travel.” This was just fine as seven days was all my plane reservations would allow this close to Christmas. After a much delayed visa arrival, a near miss on a wait list for an airline ride to Johannesburg, a 3½ hour wait in line at an overtaxed customs in Nairobi, a lost hotel reservation at 2:30 a.m., and about 4 hours’ sleep, I arose to find I had arrived in Kenya on the day of their biggest national holiday. [...]

Alexi was my height but slimmer. He wore the khaki shorts and coat of the “White hunter” variety, and though clean, were quite ragged. Both of his eyes appeared clouded and they looked in different directions. I saw this same condition several times later. Alexi soon distinguished himself by smoking a cigarette shorter than anyone I have ever seen before. After he couldn’t hold the butt by his fingernails he could hold it with his lips until it was only a quarter-inch long then he would spit it out. Alexi knew only a little English and I didn’t know any Swahili so I guess we were even. [...]

Alexi’s pace exactly suited mine which at this altitude was very slow. The temperature was 20°-25° F. Directly overhead the full moon lit up the landscape. Then I noticed the rock was covered with frost because each step that Alexi took before me left a black bottomless hole. For the first time since I had been in Africa I could see the Southern Cross. Across the way the outline of Mawenzi was so sharp and black that I couldn’t judge its distance. Kibo had a long filamentary cloud over its summit

that looked as if someone had laid some Christmas tree angel's hair over it. The cloud was brightly illuminated by the moon and I watched fascinated as the wind whipped off small filaments that gradually disappeared in the sky. Despite the altitude I could still take a deep breath and as I filled my lungs that strange exhilarating "second wind" feeling seemed to lift me effortlessly up the trail. [...]

Standing on this summit is no anticlimax. At 19,342 feet "Uhuru" (Swahili for "Freedom") is the highest point on the continent of Africa. I even thought that at this moment we may be the highest people in all the world. The view was superb. Looking east far past Meru were the fabled Serengeti Plains with its tremendous herds of animals. Kenya was to the north and I was disappointed in not seeing Mt. Kenya about 200 miles away at 17,000 feet. Mawenzi seemed far below me and in the 2 hour old sun had changed from jet black to an ugly brown-black. To the west, a cloud line 100 miles away marked the Indian Ocean. We took pictures and tried to sign another Sierra Club register but someone had taken it. I left the Wasatch Mountain Club's name on a small slip of paper. [...]

Costs:

Lodging and food for one night at the Marangu Hotel: 55 shillings

Five day trip including 1 guide, 4 porters, food, lodging: 435 shillings

Tips: 80 shillings

Total: 470 shillings @ 14¢/shilling = \$79.80 American money.

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: YENTA KAUFMAN

100 Years of Yenta – 1,000 Cards to Celebrate!

Yenta Kaufman, the “Queen of Pun,” will turn 100 on March 4. As part of the celebration, a PO Box has been set up for cards from a lifetime of friends. You can send your well wishes to Yenta at:

**Happy 100th Birthday
Yenta Kaufman!
P.O. Box 520712
Salt Lake City, UT
84152**

Yenta Kaufman has been a club member since the mid-1950s. Her first club hike was Lone Peak and she was on the club’s infamous first river trip, the Yampa, in May, 1957. That fall she joined the club’s hike through the Zion Narrows. Ten years later, she was on the 100th anniversary Grand Canyon River Trip. In 1968, she joined other club members in building a fiberglass kayak. Yenta took up

ice skating at age 70 and she has a life-long complimentary pass at the Gallivan Center ice rink. She climbed Machu Picchu in her 80s. She was a skier and an avid folk dancer, having given these up only in recent years. She continues to enjoy her morning coffee every day at the Oasis Café where she has her very own chair with a name plaque on it.



WILLOW HEIGHTS SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 21, 2018

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

Right after the snowstorm that brought tons of fresh snow, it seemed everyone wanted to go up to the canyon. The meeting place (6200 S Park & Ride) became full before the meeting time (8:30 am). There was a traffic jam but it was worth it. We snowshoed at Willow Heights from Solitude. It was still snowing. The trees were very beautiful with fresh snow. The snow was very deep and light. We had a great time.

Photo: The trees were very beautiful with fresh snow. From left – Mohamed, Michi, Julie (Kn), and Greg.



AMERICAN FORK SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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

It was cold in the morning (13 degrees at the trailhead) but it was a sunny beautiful day. We started from Tibble Fork Reservoir on the trail going south southeast. We used microspikes at the beginning and then switched to snowshoes. After hiking approximately 2.2 miles, we turned to west toward “Pine Hollow Peak” (not official name) through Mud Spring (We did not go to the peak). 360-degree mountain views were magnificent. We saw many mountains including but not limited to Box Elder Peak, Mt Timpanogos, Roberts Horn, Pfeifferhorn, Sugarloaf Peak, and many more. It was a great 6-hour snowshoe (distance – 7.62 miles, elevation gain – 2,487 ft). *Photo: Jim, Dave, Stephen, and Michi with Box Elder Peak.*

PEAK 9699

SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Organized by Jim Kucera // Trip

Report by Akiko Kamimura //

Photos by Akiko Kamimura

Although it was snowy and windy, we had a wonderful snowshoe to Peak 9699 from Spruce. To get to the peak, we took off-trail right before Greens Basin. This route is probably easier than the route going through Greens Basin but the last section is very steep. There was

some sun for a few moments at the peak so we could enjoy beautiful views. We went down using a different route and made a loop. On the way down from the peak, we saw Willow Lake and then we snowshoed in stunning woods. *Group photo. From left – Stephen, Leslie, Greg, Simon, Akiko, Carol, Steve, Jim and Muhammad. Page 3: Great view of Willow Lake on the right upper part. From left – Steve, Carol, Muhammad, Greg, Simon and Leslie.*



SCOTT'S PASS SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 13, 2018

Organized by Akiko Kamimura // Trip Report by

Akiko Kamimura // Photos by Akiko Kamimura

It was a nice day but there was considerable avalanche risks after a couple of snowstorms. We first snowshoed to Scott's Pass from Guardsman Rd. We then climbed up north northwest to the County Ridge Line. There were a number of avalanche control activities which we enjoyed watching. From the ridgeline, we chose a more direct route to go down to Scott's Pass. This was our first loop. From Scott's Pass, we hiked up to a steep slope toward south and hiked down through some woods towards the west to go back to the trailhead. This was our second loop. The snow was beautiful and powdery. We took a very safe route on a high avalanche risk day and enjoyed nice weather and

views. *Photo: On the County Ridge Line (North side of Scott's Pass). From left – Ellen, Nancy, Greg and Carol*

WEST UINTAS SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 28, 2018

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

We started from the parking spot between the Upper Setting trailhead and the Shingle Creek trailhead on the south side of Mirror Lake Rd. We first followed the Beaver Creek ski trail to west and found the information board that explains trails in that area. Jim was fascinated by a sentence about Taylor View Trail – “This trail has stunning scenery along most of its journey.” So we hiked on Taylor View Trail in search of stunning views. The trail was indeed very beautiful and peaceful. We enjoyed magnificent views on the hill where the trail ends. We hiked down on the wooded Plantation Trail that offers “solitude and views of the mountains.” We spent lots of time to appreciate the views, listen to birds’ singing, check animal tracks, and chat. It was a wonderful 6-mile snowshoe. *Group photo at the end of Taylor View Trail. From left – Jim, Akiko, Rich, Greg and Michi*



TRAVERSE RIDGE HIKE

JANUARY 21, 2018

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

Due to all of the recent snow our adventure started a bit late due to the roads still needing to be cleared and non of the trail-heads were plowed. Once we were on our way we realized only one or two people had

even ventured out to traverse ridge since it snowed. We had a mixture of dirt, slightly covered rocks and plants to deep snow drifts from the prevailing wind. Our goal was the gravel pit at the west end of traverse ridge however the strong wind gusts and very deep snow drifts were significant enough for us to decide to turn back. It was a fun day nonetheless! *Julie and CC walking through deep snow.*



MONTREAL HILL SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 27, 2018

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

Our original plan was to go to Peak 9699 from Spruce. However, since the Spruce parking lot was full, we changed the plan to Montreal Hill from Mill D South (Cardiff). We saw many other people at the beginning but it became very quiet soon. We went up approximately 3.7 miles on the mining road and then went on off-trail which was very steep. Rick, Russell, and Simon turned around before we started the off-trail part. The last part to Montreal Hill was very steep. Stephen decided not to go to the hill and waited for us under the steep part. We briefly enjoyed views at Montreal Hill. From there, Jim, Nancy, and Akiko went back to collect Stephen. The rest of the people, Greg, Sue, Muhammad, Mohamed, Deirdre and Leslie, hiked down the more direct but less steep route. On the way, Mohamed went a different way and ended at a cliff. He glissaded down from the cliff and got his underwear wet. It was a fun 6-hour snowshoe. *Above: Muhammad and Jim on the mining road // Below: Group photo near Montreal Hill. From Left – Muhammad, Greg, Mohamed, Deirdre, Sue, Jim, Leslie, Nancy, and Akiko*



DESOLATION LAKE TO BEARTRAP FORK SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 14, 2018

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



It was a spring-like beautiful day – warm and sunny. We started from Mill D North and snowshoed to Desolation Lake first. There was a decent snowshoe track until we were close to Desolation Lake. We started making our own track to get to the lake. We took a route on the southwest of the lake to hike up to Beartrap. We saw a number of backcountry skiers and ski tracks there. From the ridge of Beartrap, we hiked down off-trail until we reached the summer trail. Snow was wonderful for snowshoeing but might be too heavy for skiing. Some of us observed a distant coyote crossing on a dangerous steep north-facing slope. Coyote tracks in the fresh snow and other sign were seen often during our hike. We used a short shuttle to make this wonderful loop. *Group photo at Beartrap. From left – Ellen, Greg, Akiko, Jim and Dave*

GOBBLERS KNOB

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

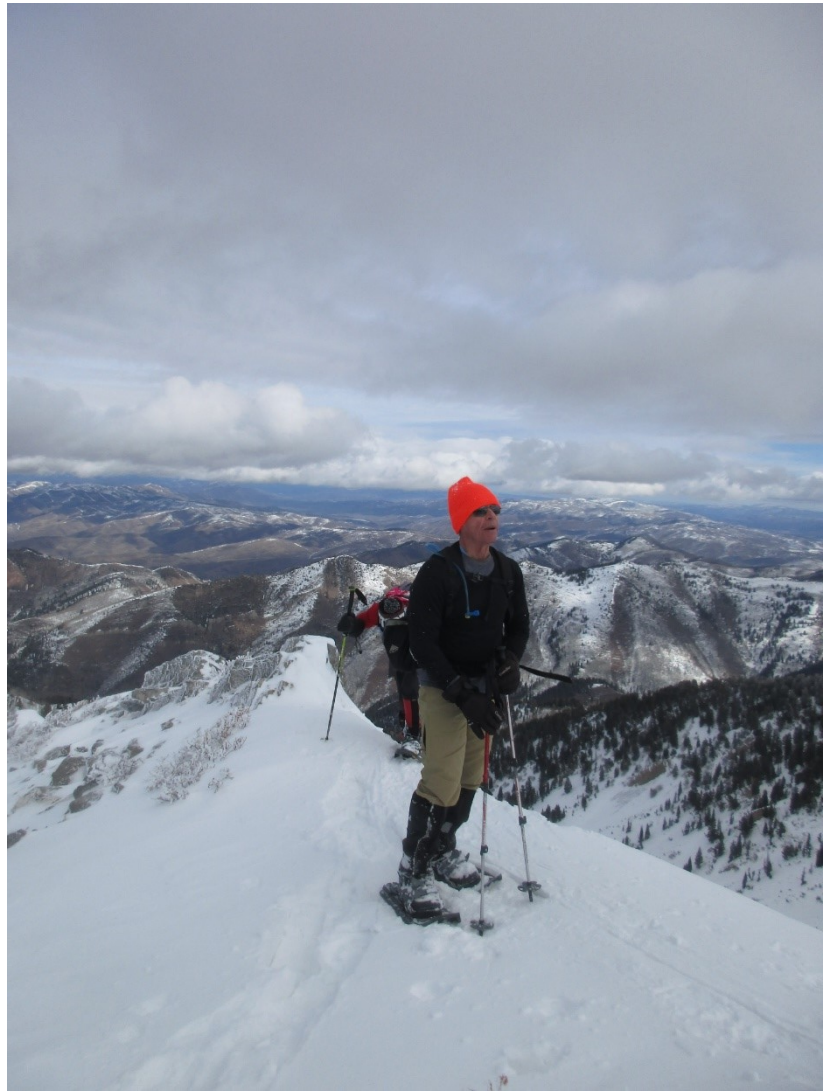
Organized by Lana Christiansen //
Trip Report by Lana Christiansen

Some say it shouldn't. Some say it wouldn't. Some say it couldn't be done. But on February 3, 2018 seven brave souls proved once again that it should and would and could. We departed the trailhead from the road near the Terraces @ 7:00 am sharp. Even though the temperatures wanted us to believe it was springtime in the Wasatch, we knew that our desired destination of 10,246' and the forecasted winds at that elevation (20 mph) would tell us in a very abrupt way that winter lingered high in the mountains. Our avalanche beacons were firmly attached to our bodies and the remainder of our gear stowed safely away in our winter packs.

We started out in our microspikes. We vacillated between being grateful for them in the icy sections of the lower trail and wishing we could somehow retract their teeth on the melted out and dirty parts of the trail. But such are the problems of hikers, mountaineers and climbers. I refer to it as a "first world problem".

We traveled through the pines experiencing the multitude of sights, sounds, and smells that always seem to delight those who love to spend time in the mountains. We stayed to our course on the Bowman Trail for approximately an hour and a half. At this point we would switch out our microspikes for our snowshoes and leave the summer trail behind. A few tried donning their snowshoes with their microspikes still on their feet. But as we have all learned this is a bit like trying to put your swim fins on without first removing your galoshes.

Our team weaved its way through the aspens and because of the lack of snowfall this year, we did battle with bushes and twigs that were usually hidden far beneath the winter wonderland that graces our mountains. It didn't take long for us to break out of this maze and find solitude and peace in the whiteness we encountered. We arrived at what I refer to as "the signature pine" (8,650') and took a brief break here. Our next goal would be to attain the West Ridge at approximately 8,950".



With Michael leading, the team made short work of this. The West Ridge looks a bit daunting and can be quite the challenge but the reward is well worth the effort. We took turns leading and breaking the trail to finally arrive at the intersection of the west and north ridge. This intersection rests at about 9,560'. After checking for any oncoming traffic and seeing nothing for miles and miles and miles we made a sharp right turn which would lead us south in the direction of the summit. The giant cornices that usually visit this ridge in the winter must be on sabbatical. The only ones that graced this ridge were what we dubbed babies.

Another hour of worthwhile effort and good work would find us on the summit. The clouds broke and we were blessed with the rewarding views that only the brave can experience. We witnessed the trees glistening in their gowns of hoarfrost and rime ice. The clouds moved swiftly in the 20 mph winds we battled to get to our precious prize. Pictures – of course. And then the journey down begins. All thanks to my wonderful team: Michael Hannan, Brent Waddoups, Nancy Martin, Akiko Kamimura, Greg Lott, and Sharon Vinick. Approximately 10 miles and 4400 plus vertical feet of fun in under 8 hours.

Page 14: Brent and Lana close to Gobblers Knob // Below: Group photo at the peak. From - from left - Michael, Lana and Akiko. Back - from left - Sharon, Nancy, Greg and Brent // Photos by Akiko Kamimura





Group ascending the slope // Photo by Mike Hannan

What are the "Ten Essentials"?

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

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|---|--|
| 1) water hat) | 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
(and knowledge of their use) | 10) emergency shelter (emergency bag/space blanket) |

What should you do with the 10 essentials?

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

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

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

Date Activity

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

1 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday

Mar **Evening Hike - West Grandeur – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

1 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at West Grandeur trailhead on Wasatch Blvd and approximately 3000 S.

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

Join us for a steep, late winter hike. Traction devices required in the event there's ice on the trail. Bring your 10 Es. Prompt 6pm departure from the West Grandeur trailhead.

Mar **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**

3 *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

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

Mar **Snowshoe- Scotts Pass Or Dog Lake – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

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

Hopefully there will be enough snow to travel on snowshoes. Group interest and conditions will determine where we will go. Both hikes offer beautiful scenery. Please remember to bring the 10 Es and snow safety equipment. Plan to depart from the meeting place at 8:30 AM.

Mar **Final Jack's Mountain Winter Night Hike And Post-hike Social – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

5 *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

Daylight Savings begins next Sunday, so this is the last week we will be hiking under the complete cover of darkness! Come out for the last of our weekly winter jaunts up and down this 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. There won't be much darkness now, but it may still be cold so dress in layers. Dogs ok. We'll reconvene at the Bombay House for an optional post-hike celebration that spring will be here soon!

Mar **Boating Season Planning Party 2018**

6 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at The Junior League Building of Salt Lake - 526 East 300 South, Salt Lake City.

Tue *Parking:* There is limited parking at the League building. Park on the street or at the Steel Encounter parking lot across the street.

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

Whether or not you were lucky enough to have won a permit, join our planning party and help us build our 2018 river trip schedule! New boaters and interested individuals are welcome. We will get acquainted, discuss rivers, trips, trip organizing, new ideas AND sign up for some of the river trips. Dinner will be provided! Please bring your own plate and utensils to help minimize trash. See you all there.

- Mar **Evening Hike White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 6 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Tue *Organizer:* Terry Baker 801-904-2621 05miata@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, including headlamp or flashlight (see the club website for details) and be prepared for the weather.
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- Mar **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
 6 *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
 Tue *Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
 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.
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- Mar **Wmc Board Meeting**
 7 *Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103
 Wed *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org
 Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.
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- Mar **Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 7 *Meet:* Registration required
 Wed *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday
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- Mar **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 7 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Wed *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.
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- Mar **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod-**
 7 *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Wed *Organizer:* Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 jameskucera@aol.com
 We will snowshoe somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons - I'll decide based upon the conditions of the day. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required.
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- Mar **Evening Hike - Road To Elbow Fork To Pipeline Trail – ntd – Moderate pace**
 8 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Thu *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!
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- Mar **Alpine Ski Touring & Boarding - Introduction To At Backcountry – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 10 **2000' ascent – Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
Organizer: Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 INTRODUCTORY TO BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING - You should have PRIOR experience in
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resort skiing, using AT equipment or with your Nordic backcountry ski equipment. If you just outfitted yourself in new ski equipment, here is the opportunity. This is not designed as a beginner's class rather this is an introduction to backcountry skiing and you should have some experience on your skis, so that you can enjoy the trip. I strongly suggest an avalanche beacon, shovel, if you don't have these please call, and we can talk. Call email to register by Friday evening for meeting place and time.

Mar Broads Fork Snowshoe – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace

10 *Meet:* 8:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

Snowshoe with Michael and Dianne Budig up Broads Fork to the spectacular meadow overlook. Plan to meet at 8:45 for a departure at 9:00 sharp. Please address questions by email to: mbudig@mail.com

Mar Winter Mountaineering To Lone Peak (11,254') – ext – 13.0 mi – 6600' ascent

10 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com

Weather and conditions permitting we will attempt to reach the coveted remote summit of Lone Peak. Prior high elevation experience with ice ax and crampons is required. This experience is unforgettable provided conditions are acceptable. This will be an all-day trip with a start before dark. Gear may include snowshoes, beacon, probe, shovel, microspikes, crampons and ice ax. In your email registration request please let me know what kind of experience you have had using crampons and ice ax. WMC members will receive preference if the trip limit is reached.

**Mar Day Hike To Fifth Water/diamond Fork Hot Springs – mod – 12.0 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent –
10 Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* 12:00 pm at Sandy Momentum/REI parking lot. Meet for car pool. 12 noon or meet at trail head 1pm. Trail head is end of road closure gate on Diamond Fork Road.

Carpool: 12:00 pm at Sandy Momentum/REI parking lot. Meet for car pool. 12 noon or meet at trail head 1pm. Trail head is end of road closure gate on Diamond Fork Road.

Organizer: Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 tdhamann1@msn.com

Meet in Sandy around 12 noon. Drive an hour to Diamond Fork Road winter closure gate. Hike about 7 miles road and 5 miles trail out and back total. Spend one to two hours soaking at the hot springs, depending on conditions hiking in. There is more trail to hike for those who choose not to soak. Hike out maybe a couple of hours in the dark. Bring 10 E's, HEADLAMP, micro spikes/shoe traction, snow shoes, towel, etc for hot springs. Email me if you have questions or want to meet us at Diamond Fork Road closure.

Mar Snowshoe - Mount Wolverine Loop – mod+

11 *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

If conditions permit, we'll hike a counterclockwise loop from Alta, topping Mt Tuscarora, Mt Wolverine and Patsy Marley. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) required.

Mar Mountaineering, Canyoneering, Climbing Meeting/social

11 *Meet:* 5:00 pm at Lumpy's Bar - 3000 S Highland Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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

This meeting and social is for all mountaineers, canyoneers, climbers and people interested in getting into these technical activities. We will discuss places we hope to recreate and explore this season. We will discuss how to organize or participate in activities, weekend trips, clinics, safety, gear, and stewardship. Food will be provided. THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A CLIMBING TRIVIA GAME WITH MANY PRIZES. Appetizers and pizza will be provided. Adult beverages are available for purchase. Please RSVP via email so I know how many seats to reserve.

- Mar **Evening Hike; Living Room – ntd – Moderate pace**
 12 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Meet in the Natural History Museum parking lot. 301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City.
- Mon *Organizer:* Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 debfbaldwin@gmail.com
 Join Bob and Deb for this popular hike with scenic views and stone chairs--though we're not likely to linger at the top. Bring your 10 Es. Remember your Micro-spikes and headlamps. Check the website for updates if the weather is bad. Prompt 6 PM departure.
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- Mar **Evening Hike -millcreek- Salt Lake Overlook – ntd – Moderate pace**
 13 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Tue *Organizer:* Terry Baker 801-904-2621 05miata@gmail.com
 Desolation trail to the overlook. Bring headlamp or flashlight and microspikes. Prompt 6 pm departure. If conditions require Snow Shooooze, the group can decide to change the destination. Dogs must be leashed on even days. Please check the website for updates if the weather is bad.
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- Mar **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
 13 *Meet:* 10:00 am at Disseminated via the Snowshoe email list
- Tue *Carpool:* 9:15 am at Parleys Way Walmart lot, East side - 2703 Parleys Way
Organizer: Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com
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- Mar **Relaxed Pace Evening Hike With Optional Post Hike Social**
 14 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Wed *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 More than Turtle Pace, less than Mach 10. We'll adjust the pace to accommodate the group for this evening hike up Water Tank Draw, which runs below the south flank of Dragon's Tail. After the hike, we can gather at one of the restaurants in the Olympus Hills shopping center. Dogs OK
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- Mar **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 15 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
- Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com
 Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, including headlamp or flashlight (see the club website for details) and be prepared for the weather.
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- Mar **Alpine Ski Tour In Big Or Little Cottonwood Canyons – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**
 15 *Meet:* Registration required
- Thu *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 robertmyers47@gmail.com
 Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday
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- Mar **Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Supper**
 16 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 8610 S Kings Hill Dr (3630-3745 E)
- Fri *Organizer:* La Rae Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com
 Randy Long has AGAIN offered to host ANOTHER Sing-A-Long! We will gather at 6:30 for an evening of fun, friends, food and song at Randy's home 8610 S Kings Hill Dr (3630-3745 E). Tune your vocal chords, bring your instrument (or not!) and be prepared for an evening of merriment! Don't forget to wear your green...we may just find a few St. Patrick's Day Songs in preparation for the 17th! Bring something to share (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert). We'll start with our pot luck
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supper then break into song! Any questions: Randy Long 606-483-4087, LaRae & Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

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

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

Sat *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.

Mar Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod

17 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *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 noon, March 16, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. We will stay together as a group on the trail. People who would like to have own pace and/or to take a different route will have a separate sign-up sheet (with one of whom as a second organizer) and be strongly encouraged to carpool to the trail head by themselves. 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.

Mar Snowshoe, Possibly Gobblers Knob Via Butler Fork, Conditions Permitting – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out

18 **& Back – 3500' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 carol_masheter@hotmail.com

Organizer's choice, possibly Gobblers Knob via Butler Fork, if route conditions and avalanche risk permit. If not, we will do something else similar. Bring avalanche beacon, shovel and probe. If insufficient snow, bring traction devices for icy trail conditions. Expect to snowshoe or hike for 4 to 6 hours, up to about 7 miles, up to about 3,500 feet vertical gain. Preferred means of communication: email before 5 pm Saturday, March 17.

Mar Shoulder Season Evening Hike - Pencil Point And Beyond – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

19 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill Boulevard

Mon at Thunderbird Drive (the first light north of the freeway), then make a quick left on to Wasatch Drive. The church will be on your right.

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

With a bit more daylight, we can start heading up different foothill routes. We'll start with the first ridge south of Jack's Mountain for a brisk and steep 2-hour outing. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.

Mar **Annual Hiking Organizer Meeting/training - Pizza Included!**

20 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at REI Salt Lake City (3285 E 3300 S) meeting room

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

Join us for the annual Hiking Organizer meeting at the Salt Lake REI meeting room. We will cover the fundamentals of organizing hikes, car camps and backpacking events. Never organized a hike? Occasional organizer? Experienced at all types of events? This get together is for you! We will cover the essentials and share some tips to ensure your hike is successful. We will start with pizza, drinks and socializing at 6pm. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30. Hope to see you there!

Mar **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Headlamp/flashlight and MICROspikes are key. Other 10Es as well. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Dogs permitted on even days.

Mar **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice - First Day Of Spring – mod-**

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

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

We will snowshoe somewhere in the Cottonwood Canyons - I'll decide based upon the conditions of the day. Avalanche safety equipment recommended but not required. As the equinox was on Tuesday, we will enjoy the first full day of Spring on the snow.

Mar **Vasey's Paradise Backpack – mod – 18.0 mi Out & Back – 2700' ascent – Moderate pace**

22 *Meet:* Registration required

Thu *Organizer:* Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 Patterson.Russell@comcast.net

– Thursday afternoon: Drive to South Canyon trail head: Fri: Backpack to an oasis that supports dense vegetation watered by waterfalls emanating from a cliff face in Grand Canyon National Park. Camp by the Colorado River. Saturday: Explore a small cave, see Indian ruins, watch river rafters, maybe fish in the Colorado. Backpack to the top of the Red wall, leave our packs and hike off trail along a ledge to an overlook of Red Wall Cavern, a huge alcove. Sunday: Back pack to the rim and drive home. You will have to pay \$20 for a back country camping permit by Feb. 10.

Mar **Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

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

Prompt 6pm departure. Bring your 10 essentials, including headlamp or flashlight and be prepared for the weather.

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

22 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you

must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday

Mar **"spring Forward" Social - Open House At The Lodge**

24 *Meet:* 3:00 pm at WCMF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT

Sat *Organizer:* Robert* Myers 801-651-9965 (C) robertmyers47@gmail.com

– OPEN HOUSE WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 PM. Plan your activities to be outdoors skiing, snowshoeing or hiking, the lodge will be open both Saturday and Sunday and you can spend the night. Plan to come by the lodge between 3:00 - 7:00 PM in the afternoon for the Party. Help celebrate the passing things like the Ides of March, the Spring Equinox and beginning of Spring. The days will be getting longer, hopefully we get snow by then, and we can celebrate the coming of Spring. THIS WILL BE A POT LUCK DINNER. We encourage you to bring a dish or something to share, as we will have light hors d'oeuvres and will provide wine and beer for a cash donation. If you want another beverage, bring it. You also invited to spend the night, as we charge \$10. per person. You are welcome spend the Saturday skiing or snowshoeing and then spend the night and ski or snowshoe the next day. The lodge will be open for guest until 2:00 PM on Sunday. If you can help with roof snow removal Saturday morning, call me and plan to come early in the morning, lunch will be provided for volunteers. If you plan to spend the night, bring your sleeping bag, a sheet, pillow, ear plugs, toothbrush,towel, soap and washcloth, and your breakfast and lunch for Sunday. We will provide coffee and tea for the party and Sunday morning. Your RSVP would be greatly appreciated - 801-651-9965 (C) or text.

Mar **Snowshoe, Organizers Choice – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

24 *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Sat *Organizer:* Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net

We'll pick something suitable for the snow conditions. Avalanche gear required.

Mar **Service Hike- Mount Olympus Trailhead Clean Up And Hike**

24 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead -- 5700 South Wasatch

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

The Wasatch Mountain Club has an agreement with the Salt Lake County Parks and recreation to help maintain the Mount Olympus trailhead. WE all WMC members recognize the beauty of the area, its importance as a key trailhead, and the need to help preserve it. Bruce Christenson will be the chief organizer for this event. We will spend about 1.5 hours cleaning up the trailhead. Following the clean up, we will go on an NTD+ hike to the Tolcats stream crossing or a section of the Bonneville Shoreline trail. In addition to the 10 Es and water, please bring work gloves and wear long pants and sturdy footwear. We will supply tools, trash collection bags and will have refreshments. The clean up event starts at 0800. If that is a little too early, do not let that stop you if you can make it by 0900 - 0915. If you would like to only hike, please show up around 0930. To minimize the risk of vehicle break ins, please do not store valuables in your vehicle when parked at this event. If you park on the west side of Wasatch, please be careful crossing Wasatch. If you are planning to attend, please contact Bruce at b.c.com@hotmail.com or Dave Andrenyak.

Mar **Snowshoe To The Summit Of South Thunder Mountain Via Alpine – 12.0 mi – 5500' ascent**

24 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Lana Christiansen 801-599-4533 laccount4u@gmail.com

Back by popular demand. Due to the weather turning us around @ 9,450' on February 10, 2018, we will attempt this summit once again. This is a strenuous trip and depending on weather forecast and snow conditions we may need snowshoes, avy gear, and microspikes. Plan on an early start and a long day. We will once again approach this mountain from the South, Southwest route starting in Alpine.

Mar **Snowshoe - Organizer's Choice – mod**

25 *Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

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

Mar **Shoulder Season Evening Hike Above Foothill Boulevard – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

26 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill Boulevard
Mon at Thunderbird Drive (the first light north of the freeway), then make a quick left on to Wasatch Drive.
The church will be on your right.

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

The group will be crossing private property with permission from the owner. Bring yak trax, micro spikes or other studded footwear. The group will start together, stay within reasonable proximity of each other, and end together. Bring a flashlight and dress in layers. Dogs ok.

Mar **Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

27 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.

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

Hike to the first stream and back. Flashlight/headlamp and MICROspikes are key. Prompt 6pm departure.

Mar **Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

28 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon overflow lot - Fort Union Blvd west of light at Wasatch and
Wed Fort Union.

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

Bring your 10 Es and traction devices (microspikes or other) and join us in Ferguson Canyon. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. This hike is VERY STEEP in some spots.

Mar **Evening Hike = Rattlesnake Gulch Plus – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

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

Thu *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.

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

29 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Moderate ski tour with destination to be determined at a later date, depending on snow conditions and weather. This will not be a beginner's tour, you must have proved touring experience. Requirements, you must have a beacon, shovel and probe and preferable have taken an avalanche class and know how to do a rescue. Call for information no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mar **Snowshoe Meeting/social - Annual Gourmet Snowshoe At Willow Lake – ntd – Out & Back – 640' ascent**

31 *Meet:* 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

It's time for the annual gourmet snowshoe at Willow Lake. If you've never been, you don't know what you're missing !! Rated NTD for exercise and EXT for fun. Join your fellow club members for an easy snowshoe followed by some "fine" dining which is a highlight of the snowshoeing season. Black tie and costumes are optional. Bring a "gourmet" dish to share.

Apr **Biking Meeting/social For Road, Touring, And Mtn Bikers**

3 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at REI meeting room at 3285 East 3300 South

Tue *Organizer:* Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com

Join us for a pre-season planning meeting. Bring your favorite ride suggestions. Angie will show us some slides of the Katy Trail. An REI rep will explain what's new in cycling gear and will hand out REI

coupons. We'll have a projector handy so we can demo our streamlined process for posting your own rides and uploading sign-up sheets on the WMC site. A good time will be had by all..... Don't miss it!

Apr Wmc Board Meeting

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

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

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

Apr Boulder Utah Road Bike And Hike Weekend – mod

6 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Join us for a weekend of luxury camping in Boulder Utah, road bike riding on the Burr Trail, and Hiking in the Escalante area. We'll do some group cooking as well. Space is limited, so mark your calendars and contact me to get on the registration list.

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Apr Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb

22 *Meet:* Registration required

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

THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS. This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness, belay device, helmet, and shoes. (REI in Salt Lake rents helmets & shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

Apr Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb

29 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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May Wmc Board Meeting

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

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

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

May Kayak/canoe - Canyonlands Nat. Park – class I – 52.0 mi

4 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net

– May 4 - 10. Either Stillwater or Meander Canyon. Moving flat water with no rapids. This is a self support trip suited to touring kayaks, canoes, and strong ducky paddlers. Some group gear will be provided, but each paddler must provide their own food, water, cooking gear, and camping gear. 51-52 miles total in 4-5 paddle days with opportunities to hike. Beautiful canyon scenery. Weather can range from very nice to chilly & wet, with wind always a factor. Jet boat shuttle from Spanish Bottom back to Moab will be arranged through Tex's Riverways. We will drive down the afternoon before and camp/dinner in Moab. Tex's Riverways will shuttle us to the put-in and pick us up with a jet boat on the last day. We usually get back to Moab around 3pm. Cost normally runs around \$200/person with the shuttle, park river permit, and pre-trip camping.

May **Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb**

5 *Meet:* Registration required

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

THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS. This is a beginners workshop on the fundamentals of rock climbing plus equipment use & selection. If you have always wanted to experience climbing, are rusty & just want a refresher or just want to improve your fundamental skills, this is your chance. This is also a great opportunity to meet and learn with other interested beginner climbers. We will cover gear & techniques including proper belay, top roping & climbing with a focus on safety. All are welcome but if you plan to actually climb, you will need a harness, belay device, helmet, and shoes. (REI in Salt Lake rents helmets & shoes). Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending, even if you will not be climbing. There is a \$10.00 workshop donation. The workshop will last from 3-4 hours depending on how much climbing we plan on doing. Experienced climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

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May **Redwood National And State Parks Car Camp – mod**

18 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com

– Redwoods and rhododendrons, whales and wildflowers, majestic elk and tidal pools are all part of nature's treasures awaiting us on this adventure. We will journey south through Redwood National Park staying at the state park campgrounds along the way and hiking the most inspiring trails. Campground reservations have been secured. Afterwards, we will explore some charming coastal towns and hike their nearby seaside trails. A \$100.00 deposit will be required. Maximum 8 people.

May **Beginner Whitewater Training Trip-- Moab Daily – class II+**

18 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com

– Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the Guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, ...)

20 but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the
Sun tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This
should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle
boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety
skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to
make group meals using the WMC Boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for
cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). Beginners Prerequisite: You are required to
attend an Intro to boating class to be held on a to-be-determined date in May at the boat shed, 6:30-8:30.
Experienced boaters--we need you to help make this trip, and the class a successful learning experience!

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
Sep part or all of the trip, but preference will be given to those who are able to do the whole thing. Part #1 -
1 Leigh Lake Aug. 25 - Aug. 28. Part #2 - Jackson Lake Aug. 29 - Sept. 1. Camp at Colter Bay
Sat 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.

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

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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