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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Julie Kilgore, WMC President*



Winter has been a bit odd this year but the Wasatch Mountain Club had no shortage of fun! A huge thanks to our winter sports director Sharon Vinick, our snowshoe coordinator Jim Kucera, our skiing coordinator Lisa Verzella, our hiking directors who maintained a series of winter foothills hikes, and to all our organizers who have put together so many great outings for our members to share!!

Now that Spring has sprung along the Wasatch, we get to switch gears to summer sports. Check out the May club calendar that is full of hiking, biking, climbing, boating, and conservation service trips. The club maintains a strong membership of over 1,000 outdoor enthusiasts and

one our greatest assets is the wide range of activities we share. The variety is only limited by the interests of our members!

It's also time to start planning the Wasatch Mountain Club centennial. The Wasatch Mountain Club was incorporated in 1920, and we're looking forward to an entire year of fun and celebration. We want to hear how you would like to celebrate! The WMC Centennial Planning will be holding several scoping sessions throughout 2018, so send your thoughts and ideas to [president@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:president@wasatchmountainclub.org) and/or let us know if you would like to participate on the committee.



See you on the Mountains!

Julie Kilgore

# 50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: MAY 1968

*Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1968 [...]

May WEEKEND FOR DESERT RATS AND/OR ROCKHOUNDS — The Dugway Pass  
18, 19 Geode Beds are scheduled as the main objective of this weekend. A visit to Topaz  
Sat. Mtn. might also be included. Diligent hunting on this trip might reward the rockhound  
& with good samples of geodes, topaz, garnets, fluorite, and bixbyite. Historically, a  
Sun. portion of the route will be over the old Pony Express Road. The desert has a  
fascination all its own. But, like good wine, the taste may have to be developed, and so  
to minimize hangovers, bring lots of water, a shovel, a pick, and a rock hammer. This  
is a good family trip; children are welcome. Meet at 8:00 a.m. Sat. at Albertson's  
parking lot 48 South and Redwood Rd. Register with the leader by 8:00 p.m. Thurs.  
Leader: Elmer Boyd ([...]).

## CLUB NEWS by Dale Green, President

### The Great Ice Plant Fire of '68

At about 6:30 p.m. on April 12, the radio announced a general alarm fire at 430 West 2nd North. They further explained that a general alarm fire means all available men and equipment must respond. Looking out the window I could see huge billows of smoke from over ten miles away. I didn't think too much more of it until I heard the address the second time. It sounded awfully close to the Ice Plant where we store the bus and boats. Grabbing the *Rambler*, I confirmed that it was, indeed, the Ice Plant. Del Wiens responded immediately to my phone call and went down. I tried to finish eating but after a few calls from John Davis, the manager of the Plant, I dashed down myself. When I arrived, the fire was nearly under control, but the smoke was still intense. The main source of the blaze was 20,000 empty banana boxes, which are generally stacked all around the bus. John saw me shortly after I arrived and said that the Club hadn't lost a dime. It seems that the bus had been taken out a few days before for inspection, and the boats were protected very well by the fire doors. A check by Del after things cooled down revealed that John was right. A near disaster — but as Del said, "We came out smelling like a burned banana box." (A later story in the *Sunday Tribune* stated that we had lost \$3,000 of rubber boats; this is an error.) [N.B. — The Utah Ice & Storage Company had a few buildings in this neighborhood. This particular building was apparently put up in 1911; the lot has recently been razed for apartments.]



# WILLOW HEIGHTS SNOWSHOE

MARCH 24, 2018

*Organized by Stephen Dennis // Trip Report by Stephen Dennis // Photos by Stephen Dennis*

Parking at Solitude, Steve Duncan, Stephen, Keith, Luther, Simon, Nancy, Julie, and Jim snowshoed up toward Willow Heights with the intention of doing the ridge around the bowl and then coming back down again. The snow was hard packed and there was no powder. Rather than face 35 mph winds at the ridge, we dropped down below the ridge and did a tighter sweep of the bowl. The drop was steep and without the powder, there was little opportunity for plunging. Instead, we did a mix of switchbacks to climb down. From below, we could hear the trees at the ridge fighting with the wind. At one point, Stephen punched through about 2.5 ft with one leg and then fell towards the slope down twisting it 90 degrees. The leg did not appreciate that but with Simon's help, he managed to free the leg and survived with only a sore thigh. Further down, we stopped for lunch and then returned to the main trail. The views were beautiful. *Below: Member Group Photo*



# SCOTTS HILL SNOWSHOE VIA USA BOWL

MARCH 21, 2018

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

On the first full day of spring, seven people snowshoed to Scotts Hill via USA Bowl. We started from Solitude. It was a little rainy in the valley before the meeting time but it turned to a beautiful day. Although the temperature was high, we felt chilly due to wind when we went up to the ridge. The snow was pretty consolidated, except some off-trail parts. For descending, we took a different route and made a loop. We enjoyed stunning views, birds singing, and carefully observed the trees. There were lots of signs of spring.

*Above Right: Jim going down from Scotts Hill // Below: Group Photo at Scotts Hill. From left – Greg Lott, Dave Lewis, Rich Joss, Akiko Kamimura, Jim Kucera, Rick Thompson, Michi Bracken*





# MT. WOLVERINE LOOP SNOWSHOE

MARCH 11, 2018

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

It was a very beautiful sunny day. We started from Alta and made a counterclockwise loop through Mt Tuscarora and Mt Wolverine. It was a busy day for the ski resort but it was quiet in backcountry. Snow conditions were perfect for snowshoeing. We enjoyed stunning views of mountains, cornices, animal and bird tracks, and birds' singing. *Right: Greg, Jim, and Diane going down from Mt. Wolverine.*



# BROADS FORK SNOWSHOE

MARCH 10, 2018

*Organized by Dianne & Michael Budig  
// Trip Report by Akiko Kamimura //  
Photos by Akiko Kamimura*

We snowshoed from Mill D South to the Broads Fork meadow. It was sunny and warm. It was very quiet, except near the trailhead and we did not see other hikers/skiers for the majority of the trip. We had a very long break at the meadow to enjoy the nice weather, views, and conversations. From the meadow, a few members decided to go off-trail to snowshoe in deep snow. *Left: Jim going down from the meadow.*





# MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL CLEANUP

MARCH 24, 2018

*Organized by Bruce Christenson // Trip Report by Dave Andrenyak // Photos by Greg Lott & Dave Andrenyak*

The Mount Olympus trailhead is a gateway to outstanding hiking and rock climbing experiences. It is also a place where visitors hang out and get a taste of nature. The Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) helps to maintain this beautiful and popular area. On Saturday, March 24, Bruce Christenson organized a clean up of the Mount Olympus trailhead. WMC members removed trash, rocks that had washed down in the trailhead parking lot, and weeds that were growing in the parking lot. Bruce graciously provided an outstanding spread of refreshments. Following the clean up, some of the participants hiked on the Mount Olympus trail to the Tolcats stream crossing. The hike featured views of a spectacular waterfall flowing down a steep rocky south slope of Tolcats canyon. We viewed this waterfall about 0.25 miles from the stream crossing. In addition to Bruce, participants were Susan Allen, Sue Baker, Daisy DeMarco, Heidi DeMartis, Mark Jones, Knick Knickerbocker, Greg Lott, Anne Polinsky, Brett Smith, Terry Baker, and Dave Andrenyak. Thank you Bruce and participants. Thank you for WMC members that help to maintain the trailhead at other times. *Left to Right: Daisy, Greg, Heidi, Bruce, Dave, Brett, Anne, Knick, Mark & Sue.*





## PEAK 9269 SNOWSHOE

MARCH 25, 2018

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

Our destination was Peak 9269, which is the divide between Mill D North and Bear Trap. We started from Mill D North (Spruce). After hiking for a mile on the road, we climbed up a the very steep slope for 0.8 to get to the first peak (no name), which is WSW of Peak 9269. When we were at the first peak, it was cloudy and foggy but it became sunny as soon as we started hiking to the second peak (Peak 9269). We enjoyed beautiful views of mountains and cornices. The two peaks are very close to each other – only 0.19 mile distance. The first peak is about 20 ft lower than Peak 9269. From Peak 9269, we followed the ridgeline toward NNW and went down a very steep slope toward Desolation trail. It was a very interesting loop and was mostly off-trail. *Left: Muhammad & Rich descending from*

*the first peak // Below: Group Photo at Peak 9269. From left: Greg, Jim, Muhammad, Michi, & Rich*





# DAYS FORK SNOWSHOE

APRIL 8, 2018

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

Days Fork is a side canyon off the south side of Big Cottonwood Canyon. On the previous day, it had rained throughout the central Wasatch, even at elevations over 10,000 feet. Our weather was a more typical April mix of clouds, snow, sleet, wind, calm, and fleeting moments of diffuse sunshine. The snow surface was 1- 2 inches of powder over a soggy but somewhat supportable crust. We followed the summer trail for about 2.3 miles and then traveled up some moderately steep slopes to an elevation of about 9000 feet. The hike passed through impressive forest scenery that featured large fir trees, beautiful aspen stands, and some unusual small shrub-like trees that had yellow colored bark. Despite the overcast, we did get some great views looking north of lower Days Fork as we were hiking back. The hike participants were Rich Joss, Akiko Kamimura, Julie Kilgore, Greg Lott, and Dave Andrenyak (organizer). Thank you, participants, for a wonderful day in the Wasatch. *Group photo. From left - Akiko, Greg, Julie, Rich, and Dave*



# 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR

MARCH 17, 2018

*Organized by Larry Swanson // Trip Report by Michael Berry // Photos by Michael Berry*

The dry fall and winter didn't bode well but an exploratory trip in February revealed that the low snow had allowed the creek to freeze nicely and prospects looked good. On March 10th, five trailbreakers forced a track to Elkhorn Crossing in an 11 hour day. The forecast for the big day had "breezy" in it but things didn't look bad at 4am. The track, a bit blown in, was still very helpful and allowed the chargers to reach the basin above Elkhorn early with visions of a quick trip to the peak. Mother Nature had saved her best! The wind whipped snow laden air in the basin and it was so strong that visibility was on the order of 200ft. One die-hard got within a half mile of Gunsight Pass but that proved to be the end and it was turn around time! **45<sup>th</sup> KPT Skiers:** Larry Swanson, Anthony Marks, Paul Barringer, Steve Swanson, Harrison Stafford, Barry DeHaan, Sharyl Smith, Joe Butcher, Danny Bradley, Mike Berry, Zeb Engberg, Jessica Flandro, John Marks, John Campbell, Sam Zachary. *Above Right: Joe Butcher and Harrison Stafford // Below: Social circle along the 'Creek bed' route- Sam and John discussing the roiling weather on the aborted summit attempt with trip leaders Larry and Steve Swanson // Page 3: Steve Swanson taking a break*







# ANNUAL GOURMET SNOWSHOE AT WILLOW HEIGHTS

MARCH 31, 2018

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

The annual gourmet snowshoe held at Willow Lake. It truly seems to be near the end of snowshoe season especially with the temperatures in the high sixty's and sunny skies. This is one of the few later start outings so several of us arrived fairly early at the meeting location ready to get out in the beautiful weather. The hike up to Willow Lake is fairly short and we enjoyed our trek through the trees and a newly dug badger den. Knick Knickerbocker assisted with a wonderful lakeside location with filtered sunlight and work began to build a table. Carol Masheter and Steve Duncan entertained us with the tabletop stomp which provided a flat surface to spread out the gourmet

food. It was a lovely afternoon for feasting and socializing. Thanks to everyone who participated! *Above Left: Finished table full of Gourmet goodness // Below: Members enjoying the food*





# FOOTHILLS RIDGE HIKE TO PENCIL POINT & BEYOND

With more daylight each day, the evening hikers have been enjoying incredible views and spectacular sunsets! *Stephen, Julie, Ying, Deb, Sue, Christian, Ryan.*



## 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                       | 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](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)> General Menu> The Ten Essentials.

## Date Activity

May 1 Tue	<p><b>Rock Climbing 480 - High-angle Self-rescue 1 – ntd-</b>  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>This is part 1 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 1 covers escaping the belay. Meet at 5:30 pm as for Gate Butress climbing in Little Cottonwood Canyon, but we will be down in the boulders where we can setup ropes and belays. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.</p>
May 1 Tue	<p><b>Ferguson Canyon Evening Hike – mod- – 4.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace</b>  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd  <i>Organizer:</i> Alex Arakelian 801-955-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com</p> <p>This hike is very near and dear to my heart as it is the one in the Wasatch that I have been hiking the longest. I like to gather everyone here for an evening hike to the overlook. Meet at the BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd. Bring your 10 E's. In the May the weather can be hot or cool, remember your traction devices, head lamp, sun protection and water. Prompt 6:15 pm departure. This is a STEEP hike.</p>
May 2 Wed	<p><b>Wmc Board Meeting</b>  <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>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.</p>
May 2 Wed	<p><b>Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b>  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.  <i>Organizer:</i> Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com</p> <p>Hike to the first stream and back. It usually takes us about 50 minutes to reach the stream. Prompt 6:15pm start.</p>
May 3 Thu	<p><b>Intro To Whitewater Boating Training Class</b>  <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W  <i>Organizer:</i> Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com</p> <p>This class is required before joining the beginner trip as a beginner or new club member. We will cover issues such as; what type of boats the club owns and uses for whitewater, how to rig a boat and hold a paddle, general safety, how and what to pack, what a day might look like on a multi-day trip, boat communication, and reading the river. We will meet at the boat shed Thursday, May 3, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring a chair, pen and paper, and water or other beverage. The last 45 minutes will be devoted to finalizing meal and transportation plans for the beginner trip. Although experienced boaters are not required to attend, your help would be greatly appreciated and we do need you to be there by 7:45</p>



- May 3 **Evening Hike - Bst Mt Olympus To Heughs – ntd+ – Shuttle – Moderate pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.  
*Organizer:* Sue Baker / Terry Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com  
 We will meet at the Mt Olympus trail head and hike the BST to Heughs canyon. We will have to shuttle back to the trail head.
- May 3 **Relaxed Pace Evening Hike/optional Post Hike Social: Rattlesnake Gulch – ntd**  
 Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Matt DeLong and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 More than Turtle Pace, less then Mach 10. We'll adjust the pace to accommodate the group for this evening hike up Rattlesnake Gulch to the Salt Lake overlook. After the hike, we can gather at one of the restaurants in the Olympus Hills shopping center. Happy Hiking Dogs OK
- May 4 **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
 Fri *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. The goal is make Makan Makan (<http://makanmakansandy.com/>) on 114th before they close at 9pm. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot, or you are welcome to join us at the restaurant around 8-8:10 p.m.
- May 5 **Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS. 6 MORE SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE. AND 1 MORE VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED. 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.
- May 5 **Williams Peak Day Hike – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 3900' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Bluffdale Park and Ride lot: take exit 288 on I-15 at 14600 South and go west to the frontage road, then turn north (right); the lot is immediately on the east (right).  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 Williams Peak (9238 ft) is the second highest point in the Canyon Range after Fool Creek Peak, about 100 mi south of SLC. For some reason, the forest in the bowl north of Williams Peak was spared in the huge fire that scorched most of the Canyon Range; we'll attempt to reach the ridge by ascending this bowl from the east, following an old road. We may hit snow and we'll probably see mud. This hike is exploratory.
- May 5 **Hiking Trail Maintenance- Bonneville Shoreline Trail – 2.0 mi**  
 Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com  
 The new Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) section that links the Mount Olympus Trail to the Heughs Canyon Trail is getting close to completion. Thanks to all that have worked on this beautiful trail. This spring, construction work continues near the Heughs Canyon Trail junction. If you would like to

help out, please register at the Bonneville Shoreline Committee website- [www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org](http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org). Please meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride at 8:00 am. The usual work time is from 8:00 am to 1:00 PM. Participants should bring the 10 Es (water and rain gear are essential), work gloves, and safety glasses. Participants should wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy boots. Previous trail work experience is not necessary. Trail tools and instruction will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Brett Smith at [brettsmith459@yahoo.com](mailto:brettsmith459@yahoo.com) or Dave Andrenyak at [andrenyakda@aim.com](mailto:andrenyakda@aim.com)

- May 5 **Day Hike - Flume Trail And Storm Mtn Mine – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
 Sat *Organizer:* Martin and Pat McGregor 801-255-0090  
 Join Martin and Pat McGregor on a slow paced, easy hike to some historic spots in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Watch the calendar for changes in the event of bad weather.
- May 6 **Kayak/canoe - Canyonlands Nat. Park – class I – 52.0 mi**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
 Sun *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 [cooperdog1@comcast.net](mailto:cooperdog1@comcast.net)  
 – May 6 - 11. Meander Canyon from Potash to Spanish Bottom. Moving flat water with no rapids. This  
 May is a self support trip suited to touring kayaks, canoes, and strong ducky paddlers. Some group gear  
 11 will be provided, but each paddler must provide their own food, water, cooking gear, and camping  
 Fri gear. 52 miles total in 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. TRIP IS FULL.
- May 6 **Service Hike - On Snow – mod**  
*Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
 Sun *Organizer:* Jim Kucera 801-263-1912 [jameskucera@aol.com](mailto:jameskucera@aol.com)  
 Let's hike at one of the closed ski resorts in the Cottonwoods - on snow. Snowshoes may be good to  
 have. Bring empty bags and we'll fill them with trash melting out of the snow. Be prepared with  
 appropriate boots for mud or snow, gaiters, and sun protection.
- May 6 **Day Hike: Mt. Olympus, South Summit, From 5700 S. Wasatch Boulevard – 7.0 mi – 4050' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Carol Masheter 801-493-9114 [carol\\_masheter@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_masheter@hotmail.com)  
 Mt. Olympus by standard route, if weather and route conditions permit. If not, organizer will choose  
 an appropriate alternative or cancel the hike. Pace will be brisk moderate with a few short breaks.  
 Bring layers, plenty of water (at least 2 liters), electrolyte powder or drink, plenty of snacks as well as  
 usual 10 E's, traction devices in case any part of packed snow or ice on the route. The final scramble  
 to the summit includes some exposure. Trekking poles are useful, especially for the descent. We may  
 see glacier lilies and other spring wildflowers, grouse, eagles, even mountain goats. This hike is  
 straight forward yet strenuous for most people and is not suitable for your first hike of the season.  
 Please email with questions or to register.
- May 7 **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
 Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.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 be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

- May 8 **Rock Climbing 481 - High-angle Self-rescue 2 – ntd-**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
 Tue *Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com  
 This is part 2 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 2 covers ascending the rope. Meet as for Dogwood climbing in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.
- May 8 **Evening Hike - Organizer's Choice – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
 Tue *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 Organizer's choice. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place. Bring your 10 Es. Dog friendly.
- May 9 **Evening Hike - West Grandeur Peak – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at West Grandeur trailhead. Wasatch Blvd, approx 3000 S  
 Wed *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 Prompt 6:15pm departure from the West Grandeur trailhead. This is a VERY STEEP HIKE, not recommended for beginners or the occasional hiker. We will hike up until the designated turnaround time.
- May 9 **Evening Hike - Millcreek Canyon - Dog Hike! – ntd – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
 Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Join Tom for a great hike in Millcreek Canyon. Well mannered dogs welcome. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- May 10 **Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
 Thu *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com  
 Desolation Trail to the overlook. Usually takes about 50 minutes. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place.
- May 12 **Rock Climb - 101 Clinic - Learn To Climb**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
 Sat *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS. 5 MORE SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND 4 MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. 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.



May 12	<b>Terry Rollins Memorial Road Bike Ride – ntd+ – 33.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Weather Bureau Building at 2200 West North Temple
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig    mbudig@mail.com In memory of Terry Rollins, who passed away in 2013, this will be our fourth annual ride to Saltair. This classic ride was one of Terry's favorites and we want to share the ride and memories of our dear departed friend. Co-organized by Thom Dickeson 801-967-7970 and Michael Budig 801-328-4512. Address questions by email to: Mbudig@mail.com
May 12	<b>Hiking Trail Maintenance - Bonneville Shoreline Trail – 2.0 mi</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak    801-907-1325    andrenyakda@aim.com The new Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) section that links the Mount Olympus Trail to the Heughs Canyon Trail is getting close to completion. Thanks to all that have worked on this beautiful trail. This spring, construction work continues near the Heughs Canyon Trail junction. If you would like to help out, please register at the Bonneville Shoreline Committee website- www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org. Please meet at the 6200 South and Wasatch Park and Ride at 8:00 am. The usual work time is from 8:00 am to 1:00 PM. Participants should bring the 10 Es (water and rain gear are essential), work gloves, and safety glasses. Participants should wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy boots. Previous trail work experience is not necessary. Trail tools and instruction will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Brett Smith at brettsmith459@yahoo.com or Dave Andrenyak at andrenyakda@aim.com
May 12	<b>Spring Canyon In Capitol Reef Car Camp – mod – 10.0 mi Shuttle – 250' ascent – Moderate pace</b>
Sat	<i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley    801-706-0815    donn@xmission.com
May 13	Spring Canyon is a spectacular, non-technical gorge in the Navajo Sandstone. The canyon drains into the Fremont River from the north, requiring a ford of the river followed by a 10 mile hike, emerging through Chimney Rock Canyon. We'll do the lower end on Saturday and something else (maybe out and back in the upper end) on Sunday. If the weather is a problem, we'll improvise. This trip is exploratory. Limit: 11.
May 12	<b>Day Hike - Ennis Peak – msd- – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Orson Smith Trailhead - 12625 South Highland Drive, Draper, UT
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin & Sue Baker    801-419-5554    nancymartin@gmail.com Join Nancy and Sue for this fun hike to Ennis Peak. Bring your microspikes and sense of adventure - we are planning to go up Cherry Canyon and down Jacob's Ladder back to the parking lot. The last part of this hike includes a walk out on the fire road. Bring your 10 Es, and microspikes, just in case. Moderate pace on the steeper parts, a little faster on the easy part. Meet at the Orson Smith Trailhead at 8:30 with a departure as soon as everyone is signed in.
May 13	<b>Day Hike - Alta Area Or Desolation Lake – mod – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace</b>
Sun	<i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura    kamimura@umich.edu Location will be determined based upon conditions. If the location is Desolation Lake: Bring microspikes and 10Es. If the location is Alta area: Bring snowshoes, micro-spikes and 10Es. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 11, for the meeting place and time.

- May 14 **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
 Mon *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.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 be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.
- May 15 **Rock Climbing 482 - High-angle Self-rescue 3**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
 Tue *Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 [p.gettings@gmail.com](mailto:p.gettings@gmail.com)  
 This is part 3 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 3 covers anchors and raising systems. Meet as for Beachball Crag in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, all your pro, and any rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.
- May 15 **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
 Tue *Organizer:* Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 [brazilofmux@gmail.com](mailto:brazilofmux@gmail.com)  
 Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place. Expect a 60-minute turn-around time. No dogs permitted on the 15th.
- May 16 **Evening Hike - Circle All Peak From Butler Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd  
 Wed *Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 [nancymartin@gmail.com](mailto:nancymartin@gmail.com)  
 We will plan on this hike assuming the trail is clear enough of ice and snow. Microspikes or other traction devices recommended. Please watch the calendar in the event this hike location is changed. Bring your 10 Es. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- May 16 **Relaxed Pace Evening Foothills Hike – ntd – Loop**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
 Wed *Organizer:* Albert Imesch and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)  
 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. Dogs OK
- May 17 **Evening Hike - Lake Blanche – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
 Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 [Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com](mailto:Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com)  
 We'll get as far up the trail as we can before turn-around time. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the 6200 wasatch Blvd park and ride.
- May 17 **Evening Training Hike - West Grandeur - Steep - Fast - 5:45 Pm Meet @ Trailhead – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 3000' ascent – Fast pace**  
 Thu *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Grandeur Trailhead, 2910 South Wasatch Blvd  
*Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 [kyojimujo@yahoo.com](mailto:kyojimujo@yahoo.com)  
 I've been training on this trail for a couple years and I invite you to come out and train too. I test my endurance going as fast as I can up the mountain for an hour and then come back down. This hike will be at your own pace, we will not be in a group. This hike is VERY STEEP and in direct sunlight,

wind, snow, etc. In May weather could be hot or cool, bring gear such as microspikes and sun protection accordingly. Also bring the 10 Essentials. 6 pm departure from the trailhead.

**May 18 Redwood National And State Parks Car Camp – mod**

*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.

*Mon* 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 18 Beginner Whitewater Training Trip-- Moab Daily – class II+**

*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, ...) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the 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 Thursday, May 4 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!

**May 18 Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

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

*Fri 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. The goal is make Makan Makan (<http://makanmakansandy.com/>) on 114th before they close at 9pm. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot, or you are welcome to join us at the restaurant around 8-8:10 p.m.

**May 19 Conservation - Ernie Canyon San Rafael Swell Service Trip**

*Meet:* Registration required

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

– The barriers at the entrance to Ernie Canyon need refurbishing and we will work with the Price BLM office to get this done. We will camp at the mouth of Ernie near Temple Mountain. Saturday will be a work day, Sunday will be a play day. There are lots of fun options for us. Space is limited to 12 due to the nature of the work. Expect a dry camp. Bring work clothes and gloves. Days will be warm, nights will be cool.

**May 19 Storm Mountain From Ferguson Day Hike – msd – 6.4 mi Out & Back – 4444' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com

A steep, somewhat brushy hike on a fading trail, with amazing views from the top. We'll get an early start in case the day turns warm. Limit: 9.



- May 19 **Day Hike To Lake Blanche – mod – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 2770' ascent – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
 Sat *Organizer:* Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@gmail.com  
 A beautiful hike to Lk Blanche with possible snow on the trail and/or wildflowers sprouting-Weather is a consideration, bring microspikes Co-Organized Stephen Dennis & Michele Stancer
- May 20 **Day Hike/ Snowshoe - Haystack Mt Via Trial Lake In Uintas – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 1200' ascent – Moderate pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  
 Join us to enjoy late spring snowshoeing/ snow hiking in the Uintas. Bring snowshoes, poles, gaiters, micro-spikes, and 10Es. Please bring a national park pass if you have. 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. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 18, for the meeting place and time. Co-organized with Jim Kucera. Note: If Mirror Lake HW does not open before May 20, we will hike/snowshoe at a different location in the Uintas.
- May 20 **Heughs Canyon Day Hike – ntd+ – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Slow pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 We'll do a relaxed hike up the craggy gorge to the waterfall. It's steep, so we'll take our time, and we'll start a little later so that we can all finish the Sunday newspaper.
- May 20 **Pfeifferhorn Including Glissade (the Pig) Winter Mountaineering Hike – msd- – 10.0 mi – 3900' ascent**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Brad\* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com  
 The Pig is back after a one year hiatus. Climb the Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine and then enjoy the glissades back to the lake area. Ice ax required along with experience practicing self arrest, crampons or other traction devices may be advisable, depending on snow conditions.
- May 20 **Pfeifferhorn Including Glissade Hike, Winter Mountaineering – msd- – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 3900' ascent – Fast pace**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Brad\* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com  
 The Pig is back after a one year hiatus. Climb the Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine and then enjoy the glissades back to the lake area. Ice ax required along with experience practicing self arrest, crampons or other traction devices may be advisable, depending on snow conditions.
- May 20 **Echo Canyon - Rock Climb And Clean Up**  
 Sun *Meet:* 10:00 am at From Salt Lake follow I-80 east to Echo Canyon. After entering Echo Canyon take the first off-ramp exit (exit 169) and cross north under I-80 to the frontage road (E Echo Canyon Road) on the north side of the freeway. Start your mileage and go 2.7 miles.  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 Join us at Echo Canyon - Bear Hollow - Clint Eastwood Wall & Bear Hollow Wall. Echo Canyon offers fun, bolt protected cobble climbing. It is very similar to Maple Canyon. Pockets, slopers, crimps and jugs yield highly enjoyable climbing. We will spend the first 30 minutes picking up trash. Wear work gloves. I will provide trash bags. All participants are required to wear a helmet. Please RSVP so I can anticipate your participation.

- May 21 Mon **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike And Optional Post Social – ntd – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Ballard Equestrian Center - 1600 East Highland Drive (13590 S)  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.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 be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot. Following the hike, we'll pick a local favorite casual restaurant for an optional post-hike social.
- May 22 Tue **Rock Climbing 483 - High-angle Self-rescue 4 – ntd-**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com  
 This is part 4 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play at high-angles; climbers, canyoneers, mountaineers, etc. The workshop will cover self-rescue techniques for a team caught in steep (class 5.x) terrain, or needing to evacuate through steep terrain. Each part covers a different aspect of the toolbox, so try not to miss any. Part 4 covers lowering and guided rappels. Meet as for Dogwood climbing in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 pm. Those who took this series previously are encouraged to attend again to polish (or refresh) skills and help new students. As with all parts, we will first see an example of what we will practice that day, then break up into small groups to have everyone practice the skills. Helmets are required, and bring your harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchor setup, and any other rescue gear you normally carry. If you are short on gear, contact the organizer in advance to see about borrowing equipment for the day. There is a \$10 suggested donation for each part of the series.
- May 22 Tue **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Stephen 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com  
 Prompt 6:15pm departure. Bring 10Es. Expect to reach the overlook.
- May 23 Wed **Evening Hike - Broads Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd  
*Organizer:* Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com  
 We'll go as far as possible toward the beaver pond before turnaround time. Be prepared with your 10 Es and traction devices. Watch the calendar in the event the hike destination is changed.
- May 23 Wed **Evening Hike - Millcreek Canyon - Dog Hike! – ntd – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3151 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784  
 Join Tom for a great hike in Millcreek Canyon. Well mannered dogs welcome. Prompt 6:15pm departure.
- May 24 Thu **Evening Hike - Millcreek - Terraces To Elbow Fork – ntd+ – 4.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com  
 This time of year should be pleasant and cool. We'll car pool to the parking area on the main road, across from the bridge, then hike up to the trail head, then along the ridge line to Elbow Fork and back on the road. If we had late snow and there are still some patches of snow, you might want to bring traction devices. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place.
- May 24 Thu **Relaxed Pace Evening Hike/optional Post Hike Social: Mt. O-bst Loop – ntd – Loop**  
*Meet:* 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus Trailhead, Approximately 5800 South Wasatch Boulevard  
*Organizer:* Alfred Kessi and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  
 We'll adjust the pace to accommodate the group for this evening hike up the Mt. O trail, looping back by way of a section of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. After the hike, we can gather at the Porcupine Restaurant for apps and beverage. Dogs OK

May 26	<b>Pahvant Range Car Camp – msd- – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Sat –	<i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com The Pahvants are two hours south of Salt Lake; they form the impressive south wall of the valley where US 50 runs from Scipio to Salina. They have a mix of red rock and forest, with several peaks over 10,000 ft. We'll camp at Maple Grove Campground and do hikes to Jacks Peak and Beehive Peak, and we may check out the redrock gorge of South Cedar Ridge Canyon.
May 28	<b>Day Hike, Bells Canyon – mod – 5.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 2600' ascent – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net Mileage and elevation given to the meadow (MOD) but we may go further (MOD+) depending on the group and conditions.
May 26	<b>Day Hike: Burch Hollow To Terraces Picnic Area – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Loop – 1850' ascent – Slow pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> David* Smith 801-572-0346 dave.ski.smith@gmail.com A pleasant loop hike from the Burch Hollow TH via the Pipeline Trail to Elbow Fork with a return via the Terraces Picnic Area.
May 27	<b>Day Hike - Gobbler's Knob Via Butler Fork – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Sun	<i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu Bring micro-spikes and 10Es. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 25, for the meeting place and time.
May 30	<b>Evening Hike - Mill D North – ntd+ – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Overflow - about 3600 E on Fort Union Blvd
Wed	<i>Organizer:</i> Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com Plan on a 70 minute turnaround time. Bring your 10 Es. Hike at your own pace. Prompt 6:15pm departure from the meeting place.
May 30	<b>Relaxed Pace Evening Hike: Bell Canyon – ntd – Out &amp; Back</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Bell Canyon Trailhead, approximately 9800 South, east of Wasatch Boulevard
Wed	<i>Organizer:</i> Cindy Crass and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Bell Canyon is beautiful in the spring! There is no specific destination. The group will go up for one hour, so we may not make it to the falls. Then we'll return and head to Sushi Time for an optional post-hike social.
May 31	<b>Evening Hike - Mt. Olympus – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</b> <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mt. Olympus trailhead approximately 5800 S Wasatch Blvd.
Thu	<i>Organizer:</i> Stephen Dennis 801-349-5635 brazilofmux@gmail.com Hike to the first stream and back. It usually takes us about 50 minutes to reach the stream. Prompt 6:15pm start.
Jun 2	<b>Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead</b> <i>Meet:</i> Registration required
Sat	<i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS - This is a workshop for experienced toprope climbers on the fundamentals of sport leading and lead belaying. If you have always wanted to try leading sport this is your chance. We will cover gear & techniques including proper lead belay, leading sport (bolted) routes, sport anchors, and safety. Climbers will faux lead on toprope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending. Participants will also need shoes, harness, and belay device. Please bring quickdraws if you



have them. 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 lead climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

**Jun 2 Sat Storm Mountain Multi-activity Event And Bbq**  
*Meet:* 3:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon, Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Group Site G3. Please make an effort to carpool to your activity and/or the BBQ  
*Carpool:* 3:00 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Kathy Burnham 801-548-8467 kbhothothot@yahoo.com  
 Come join us for a summer kick-off social and BBQ at Storm Mountain! There will be multiple hiking, biking, climbing, and boating activities happening nearby during the day. After your activity, join us for fun, food, and friends. We will provide some food, but please bring something to share with the group. Storm Mountain, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Parking is limited in the Storm Mountain area, so try to arrange a carpool or park outside the picnic area, if possible. Organizer: Kathy Burnham Phone: 801-548-8467 Email: kbhothothot@yahoo.com Date: Sat Jun 2, 2018 Meeting Place: Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Group Site G3. Meeting Time: 3:00 pm

**Jun 3 Sun Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS - This 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 is your chance. We will cover gear & techniques including proper lead belay, leading sport (bolted) routes, sport anchors, and safety. Climbers will faux lead on top rope while practicing clipping bolts and lead belaying on a second lead rope. Helmets are mandatory for anyone attending. Participants will also need shoes, harness, and belay device. Please bring quickdraws if you have them. 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 lead climbers who wish to share their expertise are welcome to come & help.

**Jun 3 Sun White Fir Pass Day Hike – ntd – 3.6 mi Out & Back – 1362' ascent – Slow pace**  
*Meet:* 10:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)  
*Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com  
 A relaxed pace hike, with a later start time. Well behaved dogs and their well behaved owners are welcome to participate. Limit: 9.

**Jun 6 Wed Wmc Board Meeting**  
*Meet:* 7:00 pm at WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103  
*Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-332 president@wasatchmountainclub.org  
 Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.

**Jun 8 Fri – Kayaking Upper Green River Class I-ii+ – 30.0 mi**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Gretchen Siegler gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu  
 We are planning a two night kayaking/camping trip on the upper Green River for the weekend of June 8th (meet shuttle early June 9th) through June 11th (meet shuttle mid-day on Monday). We will put in at the dam and float approximately 30 miles. This is totally self-supported where you bring your own gear, food, and other supplies. The trip is full but a few spots could open up for those on a waiting list (e-mail gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu to be placed on this list, or for more information).

- Jun 9 Sat **Canyoneering - Great White Icicle – ntd+**  
*Meet:* 9:30 am at Park down-canyon from the LCC power plant (just up-canyon from Gate Buttriss parking lot), on S side of road. Do not park at the power plant.  
*Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com  
 Described once as a fun single-day outing for practicing your canyoneering skills. Let's go do the Great White Icicle in reverse - hiking up the ice climb retreat gully, then rappelling the pitches of the Icicle as a technical canyoneering outing. Helmets required, and be prepared for some wet sections if the stream is still flowing. Depending on how many bolted anchors still exist and can be found, we may have to leave webbing for some rappels, so bring your alpine anchor stuff.
- Jun 9 Sat **Annual Bike Touring Overnighter – mod – Out & Back**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Cheryl Soshnik 435-649-9008 csoshnik@yahoo.com  
 Calling everyone interested in bike touring...experienced to never-ers, this weekend is for you. You can start from 'your house' or come up to Park City and start from 'my house', we will all end up at RockCliff Recreation Area of the Jordanelle State Park. Distances and elevation gain will depend on where you start riding, between 27 and 60 miles. Once we get to RockCliff, we'll have dinner, compare bike touring stories, talk equipment, plan future trips, and just socialize with other like minded folk. We'll camp that night, and after breakfast Sunday morning, pack up and head back home, or if you have planned a longer trip, continue on your bike tour. We have 3 campsites reserved at RockCliff, so registration is required. For more information or to register, contact either Cheryl Soshnik (info below) or Lou Melini (lvmelini@comcast.net)
- Jun 10 Sun **City Of Rocks - Car Camp And Rock Climb**  
*Meet:* Registration required  
*Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com  
 City of Rocks is a mecca of climbing, just over the Utah/Idaho border in rural Idaho. Varnished and pocketed granite is the name of the game here. The granite ages with an iron based varnish on it and when the varnish wears through, it forms pockets that wear faster than the varnish. The result is pockets with edges or just edges. The majority of the routes have mixed protection, so knowledge and experience in trad climbing is highly recommended. I have booked site 50 for 3 nights. Please RSVP if 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 gear and helmets. Ropes with top rope anchor kits will be provided.
- Jun 30 Sat **Mountaineering/Salt Lake Twin Peaks – msd – 10.0 mi – 5200' ascent**  
*Meet:* 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride  
*Organizer:* Barb Gardner 801-803-2926 inthemtns55@gmail.com  
 Late June is a pleasant time to attempt the Salt Lake Twins via broads fork. The approach hike gradually climbs through a mixed conifer forest to a large open bowl. Water is plentiful along the route and hopefully enough snow to cover the nasty thistle and rocks. Snow will be present in the upper basin so micro spikes and or crampons is recommended along with an ice axe. Once through the upper basin we will climb to a prominent ridge. The upper ridge requires class 3 scrambling to obtain either summit. The views are amazing across the Salt Lake Valley and the Wasatch.

- Jul 1 **Flat Water-swazey Beach To Mineral Bottom On The Green River – class I – 80.0 mi – 100' ascent**  
 Sun *Meet:* Registration required  
 – *Organizer:* Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com
- Jul 7 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 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.
- Aug 6 **Maple Canyon - Car Camp And Rock Climb**  
 Mon *Meet:* Registration required  
 – *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
- Aug 9 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 if 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 gear and helmets. Ropes with top rope anchor kits will be provided.
- Aug 25 **Kayak/canoe - Grand Teton Sampler - Aug. 25 - Sept. 1 – flat water – 5.0 mi**  
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required  
 – *Organizer:* Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net
- Sep 1 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. 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.



# 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](http://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? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2462

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