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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alexis Kelner Conservation Award

In 1988, the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award was established to recognize those who have given distinguished service to the cause of Utah Conservation. The establishment of the awards was, in fact, a formalization of a trend started some years earlier for honoring individuals who had contributed significantly to the preservation and conservation of Utah's public lands.

In November 2018, the WMC recognized the Corner Canyon Trails Foundation, which has been instrumental in promoting and protecting the open space areas of Draper and constructing an extensive network of multi-use hiking/biking/equestrian trails. The mission of the Foundation is "Making mountain adventures possible through pathways to the outdoors in the Corner Canyon and surrounding areas." The WMC board recently approved a \$5,000 grant to assist the Corner Canyon Trails Foundation in building the new "Phantom" hiking-only trail in the Ghost Falls area.

A complete list of past Alexis Kelner Conservation Award recipients can be found on the WMC website under the General Menu, or by clicking [this link](#).

Pa Parry Award

Pa Parry Award: Clarence (Pa) Parry was one of the early members of the Wasatch Mountain Club and a jeweler by trade. In 1954, Pa initiated an award to be given to a member who had given exceptional service to the Club.

In November 2018, the WMC honored Brett Smith for all of the volunteer work he has done for the Wasatch Mountain Club including serving on the board, organizing numerous hiking tours, his extensive back country knowledge, leading the WMC team of the multi-agency Mt. Olympus Saddle-to-Summit cairn building project, his many years of coordination and leadership on the Mt. Olympus trailhead trash and graffiti cleanup team, his years of work on Bonneville Shoreline Trail in many segments, and his liaison with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee.

A complete list of past Pa Parry award recipients can be found on the WMC website under the General Menu, or by clicking [this link](#).

WMC Approve Corner Canyon Grant

[Partnering](#) with Corner Canyon, Wasatch Mountain Club approves \$5,000 grant towards construction of [new hiking-only trail](#).

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MARCH 2019

By Julie Kilgore, WMC President

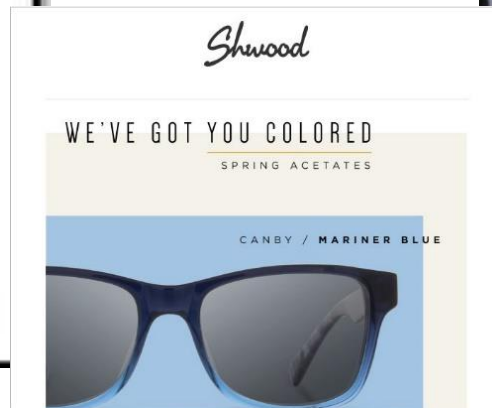
I stopped by the Outdoor Retailers Snow Show in Denver and came away with some great things for our members (as a WMC board member, we get a few passes to attend as a non-profit). I had a variety of product samples at the February member meeting for our members to try out, and some of the OR

vendors have offered WMC Member-Only discounts that are available for online orders if you follow the links from the WMC website. Discounts range from 10% to as much as 40% off retail pricing, and some of the better discounts are only available for a limited time. One of those generous vendors is Gator Sports, a local Salt Lake-based company that makes a variety of neoprene products. Log on to the WMC website, and check out these discounts under the Member Menu.



Several OR vendors have also provided attractive pricing for outdoor merchandise the club can purchase in bulk, some with the club logo. As we ramp up for our 2020 Centennial, one of our big Centennial goals is to establish a Wasatch Mountain Club Education Endowment, and we can use these products as a fundraiser towards that goal. This is a great opportunity for all our members to contribute to a WMC legacy project in exchange for some cool stuff. We have started out with a limited supply of several products, some we had available at the February membership meeting, and any proceeds earned above the cost of these items will set the foundation for that Education Endowment. At some point, we're hopeful members will be able to order these WMC items online, but for now Donny Benson (our immediate past social director) will be handling all of our club merchandise offerings. There is a volunteer opportunity if a WMC member would like to take the lead on securing more member discounts for the club. There are LOTS of local

vendors who would like to support the club! Let's have some fun, show off our club gear, and raise some money to give future generations a helping hand!



FACE PROTECTOR

Designed as the first of its kind, this product features all dimensions in face protection for full face, neck and ears. It also rolls down to be worn as a neck gaiter.



Tip Toes



We need your help in snow shoveling at the Lodge!

With all the snow in in the last few weeks the lodge still has a lot of snow that needs to be shoveled. We provide a hot lunch, drinks, and a lot of appreciation for anyone brave and generous enough to volunteer. Please check the activity calendar to see when the next shoveling party is scheduled.

We will begin at 9:30 and carpooling is available. You can email Robert Myers at robertmyers47@gmail.com or call Robert at 801-651-9965 or Renae Olsen at 385-315-6917.

The lodge board really appreciates your help in our efforts to keep up with the great snowfall we are lucky to be receiving this year!

The Centennial Committee is wanting to know how much interest there is for of having a parade entry to celebrate the 100th year birthday of the club during Summer 2020. If you have any interest in such a project, please contact JoDene at jodene.arakelian@gmail.com.

NOEL DE NEVERS: A TRIBUTE

1932-2019

By Klancy de Nevers

Noel de Nevers died with his boots on, one can say. He was working on a revision of his popular Fluids Mechanics for Chemical Engineers textbook the day he died on January 4, 2019 at age 86. He was a life member of the Wasatch Mountain Club and an occasional leader of club trips, including family river trips when his children were young, and an annual car camp at Arches National Park.

He loved exploring the outdoors, and visited Utah's National parks and other wild areas often. On one such trip he and his companions discovered Private Arch in Arches National Park. He was almost certainly not the first person to see the arch, but he was the first to report it officially to the rangers and the U.S. Geologic Survey. If permitted, he would have named the arch for the Wasatch Mountain Club, as his discovery occurred on a Club outing.



He climbed non-technical mountains, standing on top of the Grand Teton, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Whitney, Kilimanjaro, and Kala Patar, and rafted most of the famous rivers in the intermountain west. His environmental activism caused the Dean of the University of Utah Business School to call him "a short-pants posy plucker," which title he accepted with pride. He played tennis with more enthusiasm than natural talent, and lived long enough to ski for free at Alta.

Noel de Nevers was born in San Francisco, educated at Stanford University, and the University of Michigan where he earned a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering. He taught Chemical Engineering at the University of Utah beginning in 1963, retiring as an Emeritus Professor in 2002. His research focused on air pollution control and energy policy. His book, *Air Pollution Control Engineering* is published in 5 languages. Noel was a Fulbright student in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1954-55, and a Fulbright Scholar lecturing in Colombia, Uruguay, and Argentina. He is survived by his wife, three children, and seven grandchildren.

He also published a nonfiction work, *The Kolob Tragedy: The Lost Tale of a Canyoneering Calamity*. He has three "de Nevers's laws" in a Murphy's law compilation (of which the best is de Nevers's complexity law, "The only simple subjects are the ones you don't know much about"). He won the title Poet Laureate of Jell-O Salad at the 1983 Last Annual Jell-O Salad Festival in Salt Lake City with three limericks and a quatrain. If you wish, send a contribution in his memory to Planned Parenthood or the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Phyllis Anderson Remembers Noel:

Until recent years, the club held a formal Nomination Banquet to establish a slate of board members for the new year. In the 1960's, finding a restaurant that could accommodate our large group (often 100 people,) could be a challenge for the entertainment director. At the 1969 banquet, Noel de Nevers stood up and made some less than flattering statements about the location. Thereupon, another club member promptly nominated Noel as the new entertainment director. Amidst laughter, Noel rose to the occasion and took on the job. He served as the director for the year and his wife, Klancy, assures me that he did it without any assistance from her. Noel was definitely a one of a kind, and he will be missed.

50 YEARS AGO: MARCH 1969

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1969 [...]

- Mar. 1 DESERET PEAK (INTERMEDIATE — ADVANCED) — A change of pace: the Wasatch Mountain Club ventures out of the Wasatch into the Stansburys to 11,000+ foot Deseret Peak. The terrain is not too difficult but the trek is long, so be in good condition. The summit affords a fine view of the Wasatch from Ogden to Nephi. Meet at Club Headquarters at 6:00 a.m. It will be necessary to register with the leader, Dennis Caldwell ([...]).
- Sat. 13 ICE SKATING PARTY — Meet at the Hygeia Ice Co, 1224 East 21st South, 8:00 p.m. We will get a group rate of 75¢ per person plus 50¢ for skates. (To get the rate, you must say that you are with the WMC group.) Join us afterwards at the Hacienda (2651 Parleys Way) for the usual Thursday night beer and socializing. [Note: The Hygeia Ice plant burned down on Dec 11 1985.]
- Thurs

ALTA BRIGHTON ALTA

by Karin Dahlgren

[...] The participants of the courageous Wasatch group had decided to fight weather and wind in an attempt to make Alta-Brighton-Alta in just a couple of hours. There was, of course, some avalanche risk in the Twin Lakes Pass but, equipped with probes, we were pretty sure to make the tour according to schedule. Skis on, direction upwards! Group leader Bob Frohboese soon characterized the snow conditions as “packed cement with crust on top,” which did not sound very optimistic, at least to someone not too familiar with the English language. During the climb, we were fortunately not exposed to the wind. Arriving at the top, however, we were completely overwhelmed by a cold and snowy wind that hit our faces all of a sudden. Hands grew stiff and faces grew red and swollen. That was when the leader, with a sad look on his face, announced the breakage of one of his ski poles. An effort to tape the pieces together was without notable success. Downwards! The packed cement proved elusive and all sincere efforts to steer eventually resulted in some crawling and creeping downhill. The group, up to the top so well unified, became completely scattered, and the regathering was a time-consuming procedure. There came a moment when we had to decide which way to approach Lake Catherine. There was no unity to be obtained and one faction went downhill immediately, whereas the other preferred not to lose altitude. Belonging to this latter faction, I can assure that we didn’t lose much of it; on the contrary, we concentrated it all on one slope, which completed the disintegration of the group. However, all of us, including the “altitude-losing” people, miraculously appeared on one and the same spot from out of the foggy invisibility. It was then one o’clock and we were indeed behind schedule but tried not to worry much about it and had our lunch in a relaxed mood at the bottom of the Millicent lift. All Brighton was upset; not only was the place struck with bad weather on a Saturday, but a fir tree had most unfortunately fallen down on an electrical cable and cut off part of the power supply. [...]

The ski patrol strongly recommended that we stay in Brighton, as a snow storm was expected within the next 45 minutes. If we still insisted on making it back to Alta, they definitely prohibited our using the avalanche-exposed Twin Lakes Pass. Should we return via Lake Catherine, the way we had come? With the decision still unmade, lift tickets were bought and the 13 of us joined the immense and slowly moving line to Mary’s lift. It eventually became clear to all of us that the cut in electricity was to be the ruin of our going-back-to-Alta plan. In order not to overcharge the lift, three chairs out of four were left empty, which made the line proceed at a ridiculous rate. The announced snowstorm had already reached us, and it was with a sigh of resignation that we finally left the line and packed up our skis. [...]

AVALANCHE WORKSHOP SNOWSHOE TOUR AT DOG LAKE

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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



Since high wind was expected, we decided to do a Avalanche Workshop Snowshoe Tour from Mill D North to Dog Lake where the trail is shaded and has low risks of avalanche. At the trailhead, we discussed the impact of wind on avalanche risks and reviewed the weather and the information from the Utah Avalanche Center. We then did a beacon check. Soon after, we saw two Moose (a mom and a baby) on the trail. We waited there for a while until we could safely cross that section. Above Dog Lake, we did three rounds of avalanche safety gear practice and also discussed wind drifts



and avalanche risks. On the way back, we encountered the Moose again. Although we waited for a while, the Moose did not move very much so we went down toward Spruce and snowshoed on the shoulder of the road to go back to the Mill D North trailhead. *Above: Group photo. From left – Jim, Akiko, Michi and Simon. Left: Moose*



BROADS FORK SNOWSHOE

FEBRUARY 2, 2019

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

The Utah Avalanche Center reported that the winds were 20-30 mph gusting to 50 mph at high elevations at 6 am. To avoid strong wind, we decided to snowshoe at Broads Fork. It was cloudy and warm. We did not see many other people on the trail. It was a nice quiet snowshoe. Our original plan was hiking to the meadow but since the weather began to turn, we stopped at Beaver Pond for lunch and descended. We finished snowshoe before the snow showers started. It was a nice short snowshoe. *Carol and Larry descending*

SILVER BENCHMARK SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 26, 2019

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

Starting early worked well not just to avoid ski traffic but also to finish a snowshoe before avalanche risks became higher on sunlit slopes. We snowshoed to Silver Benchmark, which is south of Desolation Peak and above Willow Lake, from the Willow Heights trailhead. Our first destination was Willow Lake and because the straight route to Silver Benchmark had high risks of avalanche, we followed the upper rim of Mule Hollow and followed the ridgeline. It was absolutely one of the best snowshoe conditions this season – not cold, sunny, with beautiful views. *Jim, Deirdre, and Mohamed discussing the descending route.*



ANTELOPE ISLAND

WINTER HIKE

FEBRUARY 9, 2019

*Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip
Report by Julie Kilgore // Photos by
Julie Kilgore and Akiko Kamimura*

Participants: Luther Knightly, Steve Duncan, Sharon Vinick, Sue Baker, Akiko Kamimura, John Kiedaisch, Alex Arakelian, Evette Raen, Jim Kucera, Muhammed Raja & Carol Masheter



Winter is a great time to hike Antelope Island. Simply put, there are no BUGS! There are other challenges, however, but this hardy WMC group was well prepared for a bit of wind, snow, and cold temps. A little distance was added because of a closed gate at the bottom of the turn-off for Frary Peak, and most in the group took the side jaunt over to Dooley's Knob. The overall distance was about 10 miles. Not bad for a winter outing! The group took the traditional route to Frary Peak, or at least as close to it as we could find. Route finding was a bit challenging on either side of the communication tower and along the northwest slope below Frary Peak. That steep slope below the summit was enough of a safety concern that the group opted for a scramble along the ridgeline on the return, which had a couple of OMG moments but nothing we couldn't handle with a little help among friends.



Prior arrangements had been made for a wildlife Ranger to meet our group at the Visitors Center and get an update on the unfortunate situation with island's big horn sheep. The 150 or so of the island sheep, which are isolated and generally protected from disease, had somehow (and very recently) contracted a devastating respiratory disease and they all must be removed (as of the morning of our hike, there were a few remaining).
Above: Group photo. From left - Luther, Steve, Sharon, Sue, Akiko, John, Alex. Left: Finding the route



USA BOWL & WILLOW BOWL DIVIDE SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 27, 2019

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

We started across from Solitude in Willow Heights, continued to the divide between USA Bowl and

Willow Bowl, and climbed up to the ridgeline. It was cold and cloudy and a little bit windy on the ridgeline. We decide to descend the USA bowl side. Once we started descending, the sun came up and it became warm. We had lunch and saw stunning views on the nice sunny slope. We went down on fresh snow off-trail and saw a number of animal tracks and birds. *Group photo. Jim, Akiko, and Michi.*

WOLVERINE CIRQUE SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 12, 2019

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

We did not meet at our usual location and met at earlier time to avoid any traffic jams or parking issues. It worked well and it turned out to be a very beautiful Saturday. We started from Alta. Our first destination was Catherine's Pass then we snowshoed to Wolverine via Tuscarora. The views of a number of mountains were incredible. We felt happy to be there, especially when we saw the inversion in the valley. From Wolverine, we went to Patsy Mary, followed the ridgeline, and went down to Alta. *Group photo. From left Julie, Carol, Jim, and Akiko. Page 3: Carol and Julie on the way to Wolverine.*



YELLOW PINE TRAIL SNOWSHOE IN THE UINTAS

JANUARY 20, 2019

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



Right after a snowstorm, the avalanche danger was high. We decided to snowshoe on the Yellow Pine Trail, which is south facing and not steep. The Yellow Pine trail often does not have enough snow for snowshoeing but there was lots of snow. We followed the snowshoe track on the trail but the track soon ended so we had to break a trail in fresh snow. The snow on the trees was very beautiful. We saw two small simple wood shelters, which were well made. Because we had to break fresh snow, we were very slow and hiked only 4.46 miles for 4.5 hours (including breaks). It was a wonderful relaxing snowshoe. *Group photo. Front from left – Akiko and Tim. Back from left – Dave, Jenn, and Ellen*

MT. OLYMPUS

JANUARY 26, 2019

Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip Report by Deb Frank // Photos by Alex Arakelian & Sue Baker



January can be a terrific time to summit Mt. Olympus since you probably will not get too hot. The snow offers some respite from rocky footing, as well as making it easier to see the trail all the way up. For our 7-hour outing, we had sunny skies and comfortable conditions. Among our dozen participants, most of us had submitted Olympus a few times. Some of the group were making their first winter attempt, while others were making their first attempt ever. Thanks to Julie's careful mentoring (especially through the icy chute) everyone made it to the top where we enjoyed beautiful views and remarkably little wind. On the way down, many of us found it safest (and fun!) to slide on our backsides for much of the way. If you missed this opportunity, check back in January 2020, as Julie makes this an annual event! *Group photo on the top of Mt. Olympus*

AVALANCHE WORKSHOP SNOWSHOE TOUR IN CARDIFF FORK

JANUARY 13, 2019

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

It was a low avalanche risk day so we picked Cardiff Fork where there are some avalanche terrain. We started from Mill D South. At the trailhead, we did a beacon check. When we saw the first avalanche terrain, we discussed slope angle, slope configuration, the impact of weather on avalanche risks, and snowpack. We continued to Cardiff Mine and did three rounds of the practice of the avalanche safety gear. Some of us hiked up toward Montreal Hill on a very steep slope but saw some cracks in the snow. We decided not go to Montreal Hill and turned around after lunch. It was a beautiful day. We snowshoed 7+ hours (including the practice time). *Group photo at Cardiff Mine. From left – Pat, Dave, Muhammed, Wil, Jim, and Akiko*



NEFFS CANYON SNOWSHOE

JANUARY 19, 2019

Organized by Greg Lott // Trip

Report by Greg Lott // Photos

by Greg Lott

Participants: Muhammed Raja, Larry Hall, Nancy Martin, Simon Azar-farr, Deirdre Flynn, and Mohamed Abdallah.

Neffs Canyon was chosen for a Saturday snowshoe as an alternative to sitting in traffic

trying to get up Big or Little Cottonwood Canyons on a holiday weekend. The morning weather was calm and overcast with thin clouds and it was fairly warm with temperatures in the mid thirties in the valley. We shared the trail up Neffs Canyon with early bird backcountry skiers and another solo snowshoe enthusiast that lived near the trailhead. The trail was well packed for about the first mile and a half but snowshoes were necessary after that point. With all the new snow, we lost the old packed trail that lay hidden beneath the new snow once or twice. Once we got off the old packed down covered trail, we had to struggle through the deeper old unpacked snow and about a foot of the new snow. This is a challenge when you're going uphill. We made it up to the meadow that is about two and a half miles from the trailhead with about 2,500 feet of elevation gain overall. We all carried avalanche gear (beacon, shovel, and probe) and were cautious with our route finding on the way back down due to the considerable level of

avalanche conditions. It was good to see the level of avalanche hazard awareness present in the group. The trail was busy for the lower mile now with people sledding, more backcountry skiers, hikers, and lots of dogs. A wonderful way to spend some time with friends, enjoy the great outdoors, and get some exercise.

Above: View of the valley from the Neffs Canyon Trail. Left: Muhammed Raja going up the Neffs Canyon Trail



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
(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 **Stansbury Island Ridgeline Hike – mod – 5.0 mi – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace**
2 *Meet:* 7:30 am at Meet at Julie's office at 2410 West California Avenue, just west of the I-215
Sat California Avenue exit

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

With a bit of effort that takes you beyond the shooting pits, Stansbury Island is amazing! The group will follow along the island ridgeline and cross Castle Rock, the island's high point. The hike will be steep and off-trail, but the views of the lake are unbeatable. Plan on a long day of hiking, plus the drive time.

Mar **Snowshoe, Organizer Choice – mod – Moderate pace**

2 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Butler Elementary - 7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT

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

Something appropriate for the day. Avalanche gear recommended but not required, we'll stay in safe terrain.

Mar **Snowshoe To Lookout Peak – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 2900' ascent – Moderate pace**

2 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Little Mountain Summit Parking Lot, 588 Emigration Canyon Rd, Salt Lake

Sat City, UT 84108 We will carpool down to Killyon's where the parking is very limited.

Organizer: Debra Baldwin 801-860-9251 debwfrank@gmail.com

Join Bob and Deb in Emigration Canyon for a snowshoe up Lookout Peak. We've hiked this successfully several times, but sometimes the trail is tricky to find in snow, and the summit isn't visible for much of the way--so while we don't mean this to be "exploratory," please plan to be flexible. We can always turn back and take the trail to Affleck Park instead. Please come prepared with your 10Es--layers, spikes, plenty of water, etc. This is not an avalanche-prone area.

Mar **Snowshoe - Organizers Choice – mod**

3 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Butler Elementary - 7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT

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

Join me for walk in the snow - I'll choose a location based on the conditions of the day.

Avalanche gear recommended but not required.

Mar **Alpine Ski Tour - Uintas - Beaver Creek Area**

3 *Meet:* 10:15 am at We will park at either Slate Creek (first pull off on north side just before pay
Sun station) or the next major pull off on south side after Yellow Pine Campground. Parking in the Uintas requires a pass or a fee. I will bring my one pass for one vehicle.

Carpool: 10:00 am at South Summit High School, 45 S 300 E, Kamas

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

If you prefer long approaches, this place is not for you. If you prefer very early morning starts and still not finding a parking spot, this place is not for you. If you prefer sun baked crust, this place is not for you. We are blessed this year with amazing coverage in the low Uintas and an abundance of lines just minutes from your car. Most lines takes me 15 to 30 minutes to ascend. The plan is to ski hills above and south of the Beaver Creek groom track. Please consider a helmet when skiing near trees. Beacon, shovel, probe, and knowledge of use required. Carpool from South Summit High School at the base of Mirror Lake Highway in Kamas. Please RSVP so I can anticipate your participation. What is your experience level? Do you have a parking pass for the Uintas?

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

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

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

Daylight Savings begins next Sunday, so this is the last week we will be hiking under the 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 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**

5 *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.

Mar **Evening Hike-salt Lake Overlook – ntd+**

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

Tue *Organizer:* Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@gmail.com

Desolation Trail to the overlook. Usually takes about 50 minutes to see the city lights, and then we will head backdown. Headlamp/flashlight and MICROspikes. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Bring a small sled for the decent down the Thaynes exit

Mar **Wmc Board Meeting**

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

Wed *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org

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

Mar **Wednesday Snowshoe – mod-**

6 *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.

Mar **Evening Hike - Road To Elbow Fork To Pipeline Trail – ntd – Loop – Moderate pace**

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

Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker / Bruce Jensen 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!

- Mar **Snowshoe To Gobblers Knob – mod+ – 9.5 mi Out & Back – 4400' ascent – Moderate pace**
 9 *Meet:* Registration required
 Sat *Organizer:* Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelthannan@gmail.com
 Co-organizer is Lana Christiansen. We will use the Bowman Fork trail past White Fir Pass and then break off and make our way to the Yellowjacket basin. From there we catch the "west" ridge and take it to the Gobblers north ridge. Round trip usually takes between 7 and 8 hours. We will have an early start to optimize snow conditions. Bring the 10 essentials, of course. As for clothing, if it's windy bring a hooded windbreaker and glacier glasses or ski goggles. Bring microspikes for possible use to White Fir Pass. For registration please use email. Thanks. WMC members have preference.
- Mar **Shoulder Season Evening Hike - Pencil Point And Beyond – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate**
 11 **pace**
 Mon *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill Boulevard 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: Nancy Martin 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.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 **Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod**
 12 *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 vinedesimone@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.
- Mar **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 12 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Tue *Organizer:* Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@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.
- Mar **Wednesday Snowshoe**
 13 *Meet:* 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6500 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)
 Wed *Organizer:* Leslie* Woods 801-352-0338 woodslk32@gmail.com
 Looking to get out during the week? - then join Leslie for a fun and enjoyable snowshoe. Since we are receiving record snowfall this year, please bring avalanche safety gear and know how to use it.
- Mar **Evening Hike - Church Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace**
 13 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride
 Wed *Organizer:* Keith Markley 801-560-3884 geccu123@hotmail.com

Join Keith for this club favorite. Bring your 10 Es! Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place.

Mar Shoulder Season Evening Foothills Loop Hike – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

14 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Meet at the church at 2255 South Wasatch Drive. Turn east off of Foothill
Thu Boulevard 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

Same starting point as Pencil Point, but going up the next ridge to the south. As with all these foothill hikes above Foothill Boulevard, this is a very steep route. There is a good spot to drop off to the south and loop back around to the cars. 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 Snowshoe - Uintas – mod – Moderate pace

16 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

We will snowshoe in the Uintas, weather and conditions permitting. Please bring avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) and 10Es. Expect an early start for long driving. We will be back in SLC around 3-4 pm. Please email before Friday, 3 pm, March 15, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

Mar Snowshoe Ntd+ Big Cottonwood – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace

17 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Butler Elementary - 7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT

Sun *Organizer:* Knick Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 knick.sold@comcast.net

Come out and join Knick Knickerbocker (801-891-2669 or Knick.Sold@comcast.net) and other like minded snowshoers for a tour from Jordan Pines east into the Spruces and perhaps partway up Days Fork for this NTD+ snowshoe adventure. Bring your snowshoes and related outdoor gear for this one into a safe, traditionally a non-avalanche zone tour. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary parking lot approx. 7080 South 2700 East by 9:00 am

Mar Evening Hike - Ferguson Canyon - Dog Friendly – ntd+ – Moderate pace

18 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd.

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

Meet at the BCC overflow parking to the west of Wasatch Blvd on Ft. Union Blvd. Traction devices, 10 Es and headlamp. Prompt 6pm departure. This is a STEEP hike. NOTE: Check the calendar after 12pm on the day of the hike. If the inversion is bad or snow conditions unfavorable, the hike and meeting locations may change. The change will be made by no later than noon on the day of the hike.

Mar Evening Hike Church Fork – ntd+ – Moderate pace

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

Tue *Organizer:* Michele Stancer 619-368-9589 michele.stancer@gmail.com

Weather permitting, we will celebrate the almost full moon by hiking one hour up via the church fork trailhead. This will be an evening hike so it will be cold and dark; in addition to your 10 E's, you will need micro-spikes, headlamp and plenty of layers.

Mar Wednesday Snowshoe – mod-

20 *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.

Mar **Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker / Bruce Jensen 801-201-2658 Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com

Meet at the trailhead for a prompt 6pm departure. Micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the group will stay together.

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

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

Organizer: Larry Swanson 801-583-4043 oldswaney@gmail.com

Mark your calendars now for the 46th annual KPT. More info contact either Larry Swanson (details below) or Steve Swanson at 801 557 2172 or email stephenswa@gmail.com See full page advertisement in February Rambler! Registration required!

Mar **Snowshoe To South Thunder Mountain (11,154') – msd – 11.5 mi Out & Back – 6000'**
23 **ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

Co-organizer is Lana Christiansen (iaccount4U@gmail.com). We will plan for an early start; this is an all-day activity. We will use an approach from Alpine and carpool to the TH. Bring the 10 essentials and food for a long day. We recommend trekking poles along with snowshoes. Please use email to register with either Lana or Michael. WMC members have preference.

Mar **Snowshoe/ Snow Hike - Vickory Mt In The Stansbury Range – mod+ – 9.0 mi Out & Back –**
24 **3850' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Vickory Mt is at the south end of the Stansbury Range and is rarely climbed. When the ridge is covered by snow in spring, it would be possible to avoid bushes and scrambles. Snowshoeing/ hiking on the south ridge will be amazing. We may start with micro-spikes and use snowshoes on the ridge, depending on how much snow would be there. Bring snowshoes, micro-spikes and 10 Es. No avalanche safety gear required. This snowshoe/hike will be exploratory. Due to the long driving and the long hike distance, expect a long day. If conditions are not favorable, we will pick a different snowshoe/ hike location. Email before Friday, 6 pm, March 22, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

Mar **Hike North Ridge Of Bells – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

25 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Overflow parking lot at the GK Gilbert Geologic View Park which is located on
Mon the west side of Wasatch Blvd and Little Cottonwood Rd (approximately 9600 South)

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

After meeting at the overflow parking lot located on the west side of Wasatch Blvd, the group will follow the lower section of the ridge between Little Cottonwood Canyon and the lower Bells reservoir. With the city lights in view, this should make a nice sunset and city-light night hike. This will be a short but very steep hike, and there are several sections with difficult footing. Bring flash lights and appropriate layers. This is a watershed, so no dogs tonight. Plan on a 6:00 p.m. departure and a 8:00 return.

Mar Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod

26 *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.

Mar Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – Moderate pace

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

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

Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. Bring your sled if you have one.

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

28 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5789 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT)

Thu *Organizer:* Sue Baker 801-201-2658 Laughinglarkspur@gmail.com

Meet at the trailhead for a prompt 6pm departure. Micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. It's dark, it's cold, and the group will stay together.

**Mar Snowshoe Meeting/social - Annual Gourmet Snowshoe At Willow Lake – ntd – Out & Back
30 – 640' ascent**

Sat *Meet:* 9:45 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.

Mar Snowshoe To Kelsey Peak (10,373') – msd- – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 4800' ascent

30 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Co-organizer is Lana Christiansen (iaccount4U@gmail.com). We will carpool to a TH near Ophir, UT, and snowshoe to Kelsey Peak in the Oquirrh. Plan for a long day which includes a total of 3 hours of driving. We may bag Rocky or Lowe Peak along the way depending upon snow conditions. Bring the ten essentials. Glacier glasses or ski goggles are always good to have along the lengthy ridge leading to Kelsey.

Apr Wmc Board Meeting

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

Wed *Organizer:* Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 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 Black Canyon Canoeing Trip, Colorado River Below Hoover Dam – flat water – 13.0 mi

4 *Meet:* 11:00 am at Car pooling from SLC to Boulder City, NV can be worked out once we have a
Thu list of participants.

– *Carpool:* 11:00 am at Carpooling to Boulder City, NV to be determined at a pre-trip meeting.
Apr *Organizer:* Tom Hamann 801-712-0454 & 801-556-6241 tdhamann1@msn.com,
7 cindyspangler@gmail.com
Sun Three day trip on the Colorado River below Hoover Dam. Easy short days in a canoe, canyoneering, hiking, scrambling, exploring caves and canyons, soaking in natural hot springs along the way. Camping out 2 nights by the river. Kid friendly trip over spring break. Outfitter for canoe rentals and transportation to the river is, Desert Adventures. Cost approximately \$117 per person. You will need camping and hiking gear. Should be a warm weather trip, tee-shirts, shorts and sandals mostly. You must sign up and pay the canoe fee by March 5th. Call, text or email Tom Hamann or Cindy Sprangler with any questions. However please sign up with the link below. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_qSl4heGna5uKeKrdBX7-mG2HCMEN7bffK7w1NL6OZ0

Apr **Sing-a-long And Pot Luck Supper**

5 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 8610 S Kings Hill Dr (3630-3745 E)

Fri *Organizer:* La Rae Bartholoma, Randy Long, Frank Bernard 801-277-4093, 606-483-4087 roosiebear@gmail.com, frankbernard55@earthlink.net

It's time to circle the wagons! Tune your vocal chords, bring your instrument (or not!) and join us for an evening of fun, friends and food! Randy Long has again graciously offered his home for this event. 8610 S Kings Hill Dr (3630-3745 E) at 6:30. Bring something to share with 4 to 6 others (appetizer, salad, entree, side vegetable or a dessert). We'll start with our pot luck supper then break into song! Please check the WMC website social calendar for any late changes to the posted event. Any questions: Randy Long 606-483-4087, LaRae & Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 roosiebear@gmail.com or Frank Bernard frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Apr **Snowshoe/ Snow Hike - Mill Canyon Peak Via American Fork – msd- – 12.0 mi Out & Back**
7 – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Weather and conditions permitting, we will snowshoe/ snow hike to Mill Canyon Peak - located to the east of Box Elder Peak and the northeast of Mount Timpanogos in American Fork. We may start with micro-spikes and use snowshoes at higher elevations, depending on how much snow is there. Bring snowshoes, micro-spikes and 10 Es. Avalanche safety gear required. This snowshoe/hike will be exploratory. Due to the long driving and the long hike distance, expect a long day. The estimated hike time is 8-9 hours. If conditions are not favorable, we will pick a different snowshoe/ hike location in American Fork. Email before Friday, 6 PM, March 8, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

Apr **San Juan Ducky/kayak/canoe Trip – class II – 56.0 mi – 600' ascent**

9 *Meet:* Registration required

Tue *Organizer:* Steve Pace 801-363-8190 user031147@aol.com

– Self-support Duckies and similar small craft trip. Launch will be Tues. afternoon 4/9/19 at

Apr Mexican Hat. Take off at Clay Hills and head home mid-day on Mon. 4/15/19. Will use

15 commercial shuttle. Camps at Slickhorn B and Oljato for the last 2 nights are reserved. Probably

Mon do a layover day somewhere in the Honaker/Twin Canyons/Johns Canyon area. Let me know about interest before mid-February.

- Apr **Yellowstone Hike - Paced Bike Ride – ntd – 40.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**
 12 *Meet:* Registration required
 Fri *Organizer:* Ron and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com
 – Join this annual pre-season road bike trek into Yellowstone the weekend before the park is open
 Apr to cars. The park service is preparing for the season so the roads will be plowed, but being
 14 flexible is key. Plan A is a SLOW MEANDERING bike ride from West Yellowstone to Gibbon
 Sun Falls, intentionally taking about 4 hours for the 40-mile round trip. Plan B will be dictated by
 whatever Mother Nature is dishing out that morning. Come prepared for every combination of
 sun/snow/rain/wind/hot/cold. Base camp is the Kilgore Kompond in Island Park, which can
 comfortably hold about 15 to 20 people depending on the make-up of the group. Because of the
 limited space, RSVP priority will be given to WMC members.
- Apr **Onion Creek / Fisher Towers Car Camp – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 800' ascent –**
 13 **Moderate pace**
 Sat *Meet:* Registration required
 – *Organizer:* Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com
 Apr Last fall, Donn had a chance to hike up to the Titan Tower from Onion Creek, following a fun
 14 narrow canyon with lots and lots of hoodoos and arches. There is a bit of easy scrambling, but it's
 Sun more than worth it. On this trip, we'll explore both the north and east forks of what we'll call
 Titan Canyon on Saturday, and follow up with some other nearby hike on Sunday. We'll camp at
 the Onion Creek BLM campground.
- Apr **Biking Meeting/social: Spring Organizing Meeting & New Bike Trails Presentation**
 18 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Cindy & Dick's house: 9479 S. Granite Trail Lane, Sandy UT 84092. 801-801-
 Thu 1336.
Organizer: Carrie Clark 801-931-4739 dr_carolyn@yahoo.com
 Come join us at Cindy and Dick's for our spring kickoff meeting. 6pm: social with light
 refreshments served. 6:30pm: Helen Peters of SLC Planning and Transportation Dept will
 explain SLC's ATIP (Active Transportation Implementation Plan). The plan offers a "high
 comfort bicycling network" in SLC. Helen will bring maps so we can all see what's new in town!
 7:15pm: plan for this season's mountain, road and touring trips.
- Apr **Boat Shed Opening Work Party**
 20 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W
 Sat *Organizer:* Bret Mathews and Donnie Benson 801-831-5940, 801-809-
 1854 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com, dmbenson13@gmail.com
 Come help us get the boating gear ready for a new season. Since we didn't get all the boats
 cleaned last fall we'll be doing that along with deflating & rolling all of the boats up, restocking
 the kitchens, and whatever else that needs to be done. Depending on when we finish we may go
 lunch afterwards, so come join us!
- May **Beginner White Water Rafting Trip - Swasey's Beach, Green River – class II+**
 17 *Meet:* Registration required
 Fri *Organizer:* Heidi DeMartis 801-608-7966 hjd0402@westminstercollege.edu
 – Organizers: Heidi DeMartis 801-608-7966 hjd0402@westminstercollege.edu and Robyn
 May Heilbrun 801-598-8598 robynheilbrun@hotmail.com Besides being a fun river trip, this trip
 19 introduces you to WMC boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the guides do everything for
 Sun you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, etc.). On club trips there are no
 paid guides and everyone on the trip contributes to completing the tasks. 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, share what it's like to swim a rapid and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn 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 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 p.m. Experienced boaters: We need you to help make this trip and the class a successful learning experience!

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KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR - MARCH 23, 2019

Join us for the classic of all classic ski tours. The 46th running of the KPT. Mostly difficult and VERY long. The first half is in a sheltered creek bed or in the forest, depending on snow conditions, and is moderate. The last half is exposed and has a stump-puller climb to the summit. The round trip, if you attempt the summit, is about 32 miles, with a whopping 4600 ft gain in elevation. Most folks turn



around at one of many good options short of the peak. The tour is very scenic and worthwhile from any turn-around point. We go in and out on the same trail for safety.

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 Jody's restaurant in Evanston around 6:30PM, but that is also optional. Most camp out at the start of the Henrys Fork (HF) road on Friday night. Checking in at the HF trailhead before starting and checking out at completion of the day are 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 – we carry out absolutely all paper waste including TP. Get or bring a bag! It is a good idea to carry a 2-way radio to facilitate group communication if you are planning to go high on the route.

This adventure requires registration. To register, for driving directions and more information contact Larry Swanson, oldswaney@gmail.com, (801) 946-6372 or Steve Swanson, stephenswa@gmail.com, (801) 557-2172.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully, print clearly and completely fill out both pages of the application.

I am applying for membership as: _____ Single _____ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

PRIVACY INFORMATION: The WMC defaults to listing your name, address, phone and email in a *Member Directory*. This information is only available to current members, and to access it they must either log in to the WMC website (www.wasatchmountainclub.org) or request a printed copy from the Membership Director.

YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: To not have your address, phone, and/or email listed in the *Member Directory* – if you don't have computer access or need help contact the Membership Director, otherwise on the WMC website use the **Member Menu > Privacy & Activity Preferences** webpage.

Membership dues:

\$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

\$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)

Student members must be full-time student.

Enclosed is \$_____ for application fee and first year's dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

How did you learn about the Wasatch Mountain Club? _____

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I acknowledge that my participation in all WMC activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. I agree to abide by the rules of the WMC.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and may result in injury, illness, death, and damage to or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered exploratory, with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guide service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage to or loss of my property.

PREPARATION: I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulties of any WMC activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to participate safely.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the WMC, its activity organizers, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

LEGAL FEES: Should it become necessary for the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

INSURANCE: I understand that the WMC strongly recommends that I maintain insurance sufficient to cover any injury, illness or property damage that I may incur while participating in WMC activities. In the event of injury, illness or death related to any WMC activity, I recognize that I, or my estate, will bear the full cost of my evacuation or recovery, and any related medical care that I may need. I acknowledge that the WMC carries no insurance whatsoever for any participants in WMC activities.

SIGNATURE: My signature below indicates I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I certify I am at least 18 years old.

Signature 1 _____

Date: _____

Signature 2 _____

Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 S 1100 E STE103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2462

Leave blank for office use:

Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

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