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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Lodge Dutch-Oven Cook-Off Saturday, June 29th, 2019

Plan to come as an attendee or a Dutch Oven Cooker
competing for the best food of the day!

- ☐ The lodge will be open at 12:00 noon for cookers and helpers willing to assist with setup for cooking, charcoal, tables and chairs for the event.
- ☐ Social hour will begin at 3:00 PM with appetizers, wine and beer being served for a small donation.
- ☐ The event dinner will begin at around 5:00 PM.
- ☐ Attendees are welcome to bring a dish to share.
- ☐ Please support and join the WMC Conservation Challenge by bringing your own reusable plate, cup, utensils and napkins.

\$20.00 per person donation at the door
Free to Dutch Oven Cookers who provide meals to serve

Nepal Trek!

Join Bob Norris for this year's trek in Nepal. Tentative dates are September 22 through October 10. For this year, I am thinking of going up the Khumbu to Namche and then up to Goyko. We will pass through Apa Sherpa's home village of Thame and stay in his family's lodge. We will also visit my friend Tsedam Sherpa's boarding school for poor children in the area called Home Away from Home. Exclusive of plane fare, trip is all inclusive.

If you have interest in more information call me at 801-943-6039 or mail at bobnepal@comcast.net. Limit of 8 people.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Julie Kilgore

Serving on this WMC board has been such a rewarding experience. It is a great team of leadership, with so much talent, experience, and passion for the club.

Our current Public Relations Director, Evette Raen, is going to take on a new role with the club, providing content support for our Rambler Editor. Evette has accomplished so much as our PR director over the last few years, and as we approach our 2020 Centennial year of celebration, there are so many great opportunities to promote the club. If this is a role you think you might be interested in, consider joining the WMC leadership team!

Public Relations Director Responsibilities

General: Promote awareness of the Wasatch Mountain Club, our activities and purpose to the community, media, and club members through publicity, events, print materials, social media and other applicable communication channels.

Social Media: Promote activities, special events, awareness on WMC social media accounts: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Yelp, YouTube, etc. Post designated WMC activities to the WMC Meetup account. Notify WMC Board when Meetup membership auto renews. Oversee Approved Meetup Organizers. Oversee Facebook group page, coordinate with page administrators. Help approve page members and approve posts/content.

Media: Promote significant WMC activities as requested by the board by sending press releases or emails to news outlets, such as the Salt Lake Tribune. List WMC activities on PBS and KRCL community calendars. Contact other media, as applicable.

Promotional Events: Attend or coordinate other volunteers to attend promotional events with a booth, banner, promotional items, Ramblers. Possible events: Healthy Lifestyle Expo, recreation expos and other events with concentrations of potential club members.

The Rambler: Oversee Rambler Distribution to recreation retailers and organizations whose customers are potential club members. Evaluate distribution reports from the Rambler Distribution Manager to determine appropriate drop numbers. Oversee free promotions in The Rambler that are beneficial to members and further the purpose of the club. Help directors, coordinators and members with promotions in The Rambler, as needed.

Print Materials: Ensure print materials are stocked and up to date for promotional events and general use including items such as the brochure, business cards, stickers, patches, event banners, etc.

Your Vision: Bring other ideas, experience, and talent to the PR Director role!

If you're interested, drop me a note or give me a call.

Julie Kilgore

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LODGE SNOW REMOVAL A HUGE SUCCESS & A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS!

By Robert Myers



This was an incredible show of support when sixteen people, not all of whom made it into this picture, showed up for our mid-week snow shoveling party. This may sound like a lot of people, but we needed the help to bring down five or six feet of accumulated snow on the roof of the lodge at Brighton. The day started with only a few people but as the day progressed, more and more volunteers showed up and came to our assistance. Lunch was served to all volunteers, shortly after this picture was taken.

This winter we have had an incredible amount of snow at Brighton and in the mountains. We the Board of the WMC Foundation, greatly appreciated the Club members who came out to help us enjoy the good weather and move the snow off the roof of the lodge.

Many thanks go out to Steve Duncan, Bruce Christenson, Bob Norris, Greg Lott, Cory Newman, Cecil Goodrich, Spencer Swapp, Hong Beck Duong, Renae Olsen, Neil Olsen, Chris Johnson, Dave Andrenyak, Heidi DeMartis, Shane Andrus, Jean Rangstorf and yours truly, camera man Robert Myers.



COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THE 2019 TRAIL WORK OPPORTUNITIES!

Is Trail Work in your bones?

The Wasatch Mountain Club alongside several partnering organizations will be doing trail work in the Wasatch. Volunteer at these events and help build and maintain the trails we enjoy.

- April 20: Annual Mt. Olympus Trail Cleanup & NTD Hike Come out for a 1/2 to 1 hour clean up around the trailhead then we'll be off for a nearby short hike.
- May 4, 11 & 18: The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, in partnership with the WMC and USFS, will be doing trail maintenance on the first three Saturdays of May. If you would like to help out, please register at the Bonneville Shoreline Committee website- www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org
- June 1: National Trails Day, watch for details in the next Rambler
- September: National Public Lands Day, watch for details in the upcoming months



Find detailed descriptions about the April and May events in the activity calendar in the back section of this Rambler. Happy Trails!

Trail Maintenance Co-Coordinator: Brett Smith & Alex Arakelian

50 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER: MAY 1969

Transcribed by Donn Seeley, WMC trustee

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MAY '69 [...]

- May 11 NORTH PEAK OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN. An advanced hike on good (?) snow up
Sunday Colpits Gulch. Approximate rating 12. The view of Little Cottonwood Canyon is terrific from this seldom-visited peak. Meet at mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 a.m. Leader: Dale Green, [...].
- May 31 WILDCAT RIDGE, rating 12.0 plus. This is our annual Idiot's hike from Butler's Fork to
Saturday Pete's Rock via Mt. Olympus and Mt. Raymond, plus a few points in between. If you are in condition and otherwise qualify, come join us for one of our better hikes. Meet at Pete's Rock, 5600 S. Wasatch Blvd. at 6:00 a.m. Bring plenty of food and water. This one is for those wanting a real workout. Leader: Dale Green, [...].

ESCALANTE CANYONS: WILDERNESS OR ... ?

by Jack McLellan

[...] Henry C. Helland, Director of Highways, State Road Commission of Utah, states in his NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

The location of this improvement is as follows: "Beginning at approximately 15 miles northwest of Hole-in-the-Rock road, proceeding northeasterly 37 miles to a point on the Bullfrog Recreation Area to Trachyte Junction Road located approximately 5 miles north of Bullfrog Basin. [...]"

[...] Highways that open up the wilderness also tend to assure its rapid destruction. At pavement's end, motorists seeking nature find only other motorists, all searching futilely for what was pushed out of the way so they could get there.

In our opinion, this Bullfrog to Hole-in-the-Rock road would add little or nothing to the economy of local communities. Existing roads must be improved first, before any new roads are even considered. It seems unwise to open up areas where roads have never been, when present roads are being neglected. The road across the Escalante Canyons would be very costly, and it would use federal economic development funds that are needed elsewhere. The road is touted as a tourist road—but roads that already exist will do the job of serving tourists much better. [...]

The long-range plan is to extend the Bullfrog to Hole-in-the-Rock road north around Canyonlands National Park into Colorado, and south to Page, Arizona. This Colorado to Arizona Parkway (Senator Moss's "Canyon Country National Parkway," Senate Bill S. 306) would go through only one town. We call it the Colorado to Arizona Parkway because tourists using that road would be funneled from Colorado right down through Utah and into Arizona, without even going near the Utah communities most in need of financial aid! Instead of bringing tourists and money into Utah, we would be providing them with a trap door through, right into Arizona. [...]

A newspaper advertisement was published by the Escalante Chamber of Commerce. At the bottom, in small print, was the following:

MUST WE ALSO HAVE A WILDERNESS? Not content with the “land grab” connected with the enlargement of Capitol Reef Monument by six times, the Protectionists of the Wasatch Mountain Club and the Sierra Club are proposing an even larger wilderness area. Their map shows that they would take in all Boulder ranges spared by the new Capitol Reef and much of the grazing lands of Escalante stockmen. It would even include the Boulder ranches. — These Protectionists are total unrealistic, unjust and ruthless. They would kill the economy of a country to gratify their passion for exclusive use of territory that has scenic values. [...]

[Needless to say, the road was never built. Jack McLellan was at various times the WMC’s Publications Director and the Utah Sierra Club chapter’s Conservation Chairman.]

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*WMC activity organizers needed.
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SNOWSHOE TO SOUTH THUNDER MOUNTAIN

MARCH 23, 2019

*Organized by Lana Christiansen and
Michael Hannan // Trip report by
Michael Hannan // Photos by Akiko
Kamimura and Michael Hannan*

Participants: Charlie Sizemore, Brian Bass,
Akiko Kamimura, Jim Kucera, Chris
Pytlik, Signe Gines, Chris Johnson, Deirdre
Flynn

Before I go any further please let me
amend the title of our snowshoe adventure.
Yes, we had South Thunder Mountain in
mind but circumstances required the
mountaineering tool of flexibility, and this
led to four of us reaching instead the



summit of Bighorn Peak aka Upper Bells Peak.

Aware of the unusually high snowpack we began our day at 5:15 at the carpool meeting place near the Village Inn on 106th South. One hour later, headlamps lighting the way from the Schoolhouse Springs trailhead in Alpine, we commenced our anticipated 10-hour out and back to South Thunder.

Halfway to the first Hamongog, headlamps now extinguished, deep snow required that we strap on our snowshoes. Having been on this route many times before in winter conditions, I knew that it was going to be anything but an ordinary ascent if it required snowshoes this low. I was correct.

Two minutes after passing the sign at the 1st Hamongog, a sign which was nearly buried, we began losing the normal trail. Slashing around in the scrub oak and leaning spindly trees, we did our best to approximate the trail. With ever deeper snow and it being impossible to see any semblance of the normal route, we bushwhacked and meandered across gullies and up steep shoulders to eventually spot the circular open space of the 2nd Hamongog. In normal conditions, it would take 2 hours or less to reach this spot; today it had taken 3 hours. The snow was ever deeper and we had literally walked up into clouds which restricted visibility to 200 feet.

Alternating the arduous task of breaking trail, we did our best to look organized. The clouds and fog were a gray blanket obscuring nearly everything as we headed upward, our goal being a plateau at 9,600'. Two hours worth of difficult snowshoeing earned us the plateau where the visibility was as poor as it had ever been. Lana and Michael looked at the elapsed time since our merry beginning and

both knew that the summit of South Thunder was going to have to wait for another day. To reach the plateau, we had taken over 5 hours. A time which under reasonable winter conditions would have found us on the summit of South Thunder admiring the view to the west of Lone Peak. Not today.

We held a meeting and the unanimous decision was to try for the summit of Bighorn Peak, a summit about 1,300' above us (10,877') but directly up a broad ridge. Up went the snaking line of already tiring daredevils, once again alternating trail breaking duties on the ridge which offered little respite from the hard work of kicking steps into the unforgiving snow.

Progress was slow, visibility played tricks on our psyches and the snow showed no mercy. After an hour of the tiring routine, six of the group entertained the idea of turning around because of reservations about the steep uncompromising snow drifts. Another meeting resulted in a lead group of four setting a turnaround time of two o'clock, summit or no summit, while six opted to descend to the plateau and wait there.

With Chris Pytlik and Lana primarily alternating lead duties and Signe and Michael carefully following their deepening snowshoe tracks, we saw the delicately festooned summit literally 10 seconds before the clouds at last parted and sunshine boldly flooded the scene. As in a fairytale, we could suddenly see the snaking ribbon of snow leading northward toward Lone Peak with breathtaking 70-degree drop on the east side of Bighorn, Box Elder Peak, and the massive dinosaur-like hulk of Mt. Timpanogos. The warmth from the brilliant sunshine was almost immediate. We looked down the ridge we had ascended and saw our six team members on the plateau, looking like ants on a bleached muffin top.

After being able to only see a hundred yards for nearly 7 hours the we could hardly believe the excitement of having a view. Yet a quick glance to the heavens warned us that this glorious state of visibility might be short lived. We gathered and crouched quickly for a group photo with care being taken to avoid plummeting off the narrow summit snow ridge and we began a descent which we knew would be steep, slippery, and require care. Our legs were tired and the old adage was never more true: when you reach the summit only half of your work is done.

We enjoyed a mini-reunion with our patient team members at the plateau, took a brief break, and proceeded to descend. Although the cloud cover returned quickly, the visibility improved with the absence of a fog component. Warmer temperatures had softened the snow and tromping down toward the 2nd Hamongog was an exercise in balance and mild daring. As we spread out, each taking his or her own route, we looked like dark bread crumbs tumbling down a freshly washed sheet.

Our return was essentially uneventful. From time to time one of us would recognize a landmark which was along the normal trail and then for a few minutes we would be on top of it before losing it again. No one was unhappy when we at last spotted the 1st Hamongog sign, knowing then that only another 50 minutes separated us from the welcome sight of our cars. Back at the trailhead almost 11 hours after our inauspicious beginning, we were pleased that all were there safe and sound. Mother Nature had thrown us a curveball when we were expecting a fast ball but all in all it had been an invigorating and wonderful day in the mountains we call home. *Group photo*

PEAK 8707 IN TAYLOR FORK, UINTAS SNOWSHOE

MARCH 16, 2019

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

It was an absolutely beautiful day – no clouds in the blue skies – with perfect temperature (not too cold/warm). We started across from the Shingle Creek Trailhead. We went on Beaver Creek Trail to south east then took Plantation Trail and Taylor Fork Trail to Peak 8707. The views from the peak was very beautiful. We took a long lunch break at the peak. For descending, we did not go back to Plantation Trail but instead, took Taylor Fork Trail (and some off-trails) to Beaver Creek Trail. Until we were back to Beaver Creek Trail, we did not see any other hikers/skiers. We enjoyed nature in such wonderful weather and conditions. *Group photo*
From left – Michi, Dave A, Akiko, and Dave L.

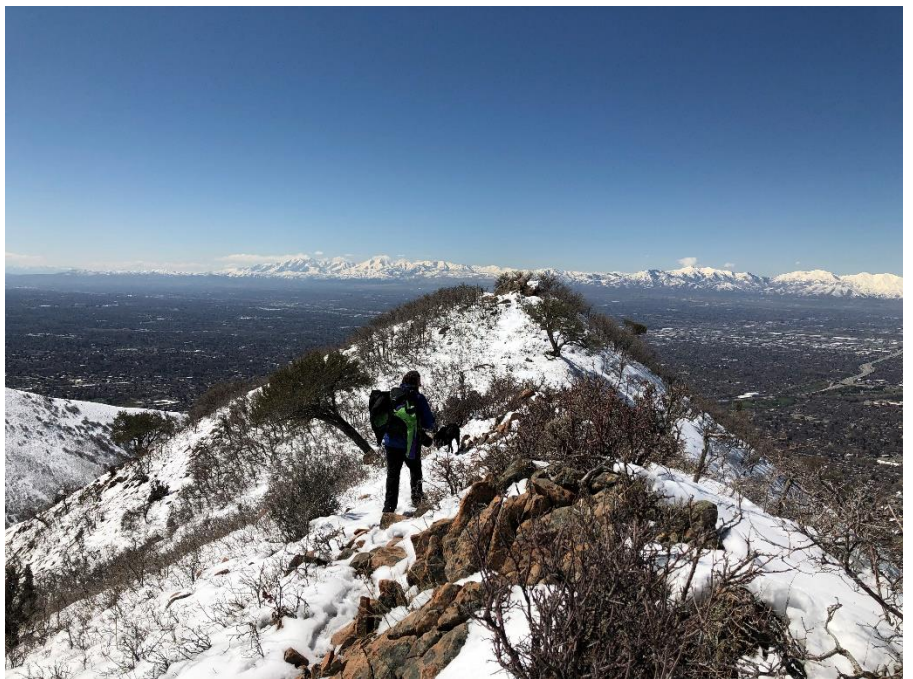


NORTH PARLEY'S CANYON RIDGELINE

MARCH 31, 2019

Organized by Julie Kilgore // Trip
Report by Andee Thatcher //
Photo by Andee Thatcher

With the promise of traversing several peaks along a ridgeline, 7 hikers set off on a steep trail to begin the fun. The sun was bright and the cold wind was persistent but these travelers made the first ridge with plenty of post holes and route finding. Due to conditions not being entirely favorable, the hikers missed their final peak but descended on the eastern ridge towards pencil top to finish the loop. Overall, pleasant hiking conditions with weird shoulder season snow. *Ridgeline with Julie and CC*





PEAK 10420 & CLAYTON PEAK

MARCH 30, 2019

*Organized by Michael
Hannan and Lana
Christiansen // Trip
Report by Andee
Thatcher // Photos by
Akiko Kamimura*

With the recent storm, we took our adventure from Kelsey peak to a solid alternative, Peak 10420 and Clayton Peak. Starting near the guardsman pass, we followed a well traveled cross country ski path to Peak 10420 where a couple of snowmobilers applauded us on our accomplishment and left us with the incessant buzzing and irritating smell of gas. We finished our goal by bagging Clayton Peak and continued our way down. Looking to avoid the buzzing noise, we broke a

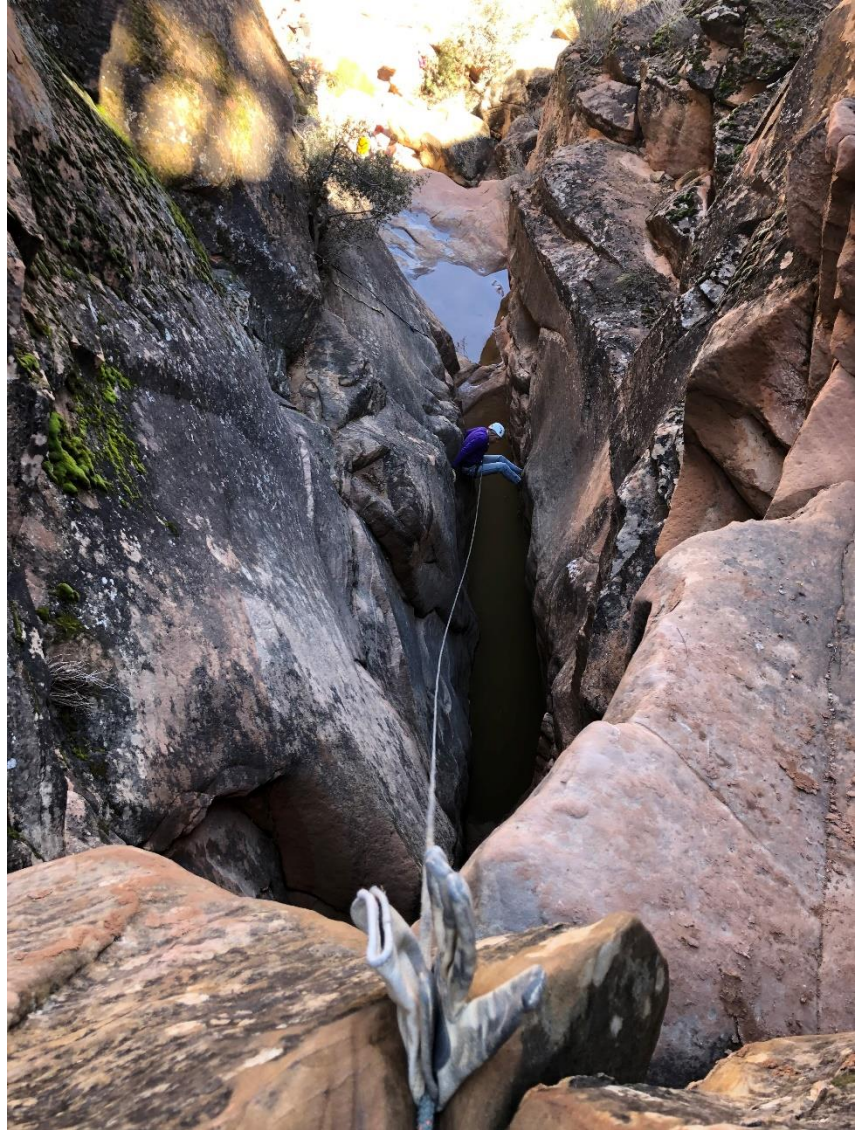
new path and safely made it out after taking a fun detour. Overall, wonderful hiking conditions with wonderful people. *Group photo at Peak 10420. Front - Michael. Back from left - Akiko, Carol, Andee, and Lana*

VIRGIN RIVER GORGE CANYONEERING

MARCH 14-17, 2019

Organized by Kevin Earl // Trip Report by Tom Hamann // Photos by Tom Hamann

On Thursday the 14th of March, Bret, Kevin, Heidi, Jeff, Ying, June, and Tom met at the Virgin River Hotel in Mesquite Nevada for a canyoneering adventure. We were anxious to get started with the spring canyoneering season. On Friday morning, we got an early start and made our way to the Virgin River Gorge in Arizona. The Golf Canyon approach begins on the northbound shoulder of I-15. The approach immediately begins with one of the harder physical challenges of the day, wading across a cold and fast-moving section of the Virgin River. The river was about 3 feet deep and 75-feet wide at this section. The water was cold but would not bother us for long as the mostly uphill and rocky 2.5 mile approach up Sullivan's Canyon quickly warmed us up. Golf Canyon has many challenges with numerous down climbs and close to a dozen rappels. With a group of seven, this can take a long time but with Bret Matthews and Kevin Earl leading the way with great rope management, we came down the canyon quicker than expected. We all took part in building deadman anchors, human backup anchors, and setting up the various rappels ranging from 17 feet to 99 feet. Golf Canyon was a great adventure, a physical challenge, and a technical canyoneering class all in one great day.



After a well-deserved prime rib dinner and a good night rest at the hotel, we were ready for day two. We were joined by Wilmer bringing our group to eight. In the morning, we went to Ghost Rider Canyon which has a shorter approach and a only a handful of down climbs and rappels. This canyon took us less than three hours which made it the perfect warm up after our long day yesterday. I made a mental note that with its beautiful campsites and bolted rappels, it would be the perfect weekend trip for those new to technical canyoneering. The rappels started at ten feet high and ended with a 79-footer with an easy start.

In the afternoon, we went to Boltergeist Canyon in Utah. Once again class was in session with Bret and Kevin's help. We all set up single rope rappels with releasable figure eight blocks and a self-belaying zip line to avoid a rappel into a water filled slot. It was amazing to see how fast the eight of us could go down the canyon. People would still be coming down one rappel while the next one was already set up and had its first decent. With perfect weather we finished up the day with a long warm scramble up to the canyon rim finishing off day two.

On Sunday, our last day, we decided to not attempt Cherry Canyon as the Virgin River was a little deeper and faster at this location. Instead, we decided to do Boltergeist again dropping into the canyon at a different location and using different anchors most of the way down. I must admit I was a little skeptical about doing the same canyon two days in a row, as I get bored easily. I was very surprised that by using different anchors we encountered very different obstacles. This allowed Kevin to show us down climbing technique in a long chimney that I didn't even remember seeing the day before. However, the long warm scramble up to the canyon rim didn't change much. After a very scenic lunch spot and discussions about adventures past and adventures yet to come, we were on our way home. Thank you to Bret Matthews and Kevin Earl for a very educating and adventurous technical canyoneering trip. *Kevin stemming over water to stay dry and eventually set up a guided rappel // Wilmer getting on rappel while Bret and Kevin watch*



MILL CANYON PEAK SNOWSHOE

APRIL 7, 2019

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



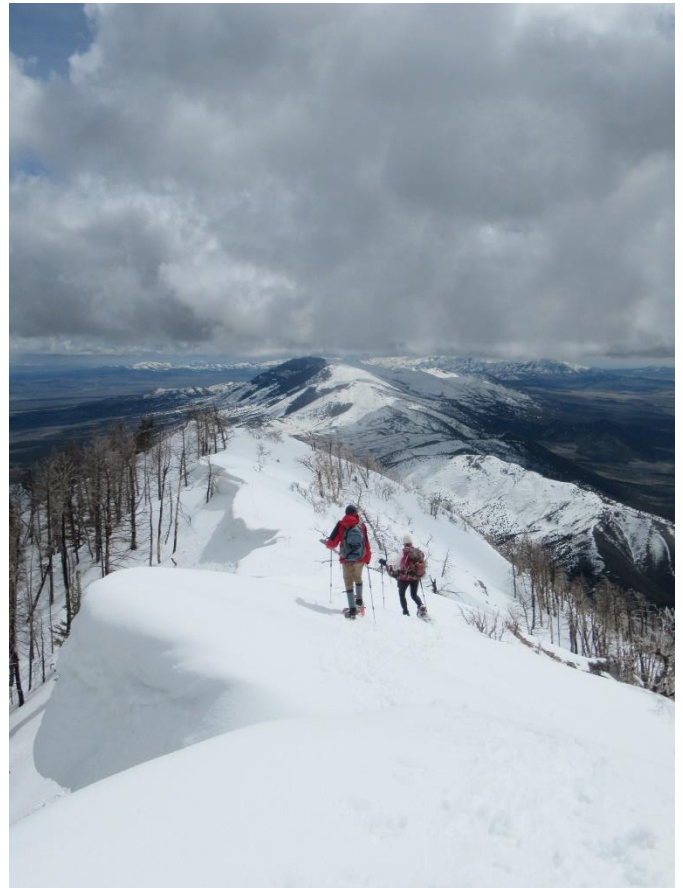
Mill Canyon Peak (10,349 ft) is located to the east of Box Elder Peak and the northeast of Mount Timpanogos. We started from Tibble Fork Reservoir in American Fork. We were trying to ascend via a non-steep route through Mill Canyon Trail, Mill Canyon Spring, and Great Western Trail. However, because of lots of existing tracks on snow which were not on the trail, route finding was very challenging. We frequently checked a GPS and a map. We used microspikes until right below Great Western Trail on the ridgeline and switched to snowshoes. The views from the ridge were remarkable. Even after Mill Canyon Peak looked close, it was still a long way. When we summited the peak, it was already 2 pm. We decided to take a more direct but very steep route to descend. Although we supposed to cross a trail on the way down, we missed it multiple times because it was hard to figure out where the trail was even with a GPS and a map. We ended up going on a creek bed for a while and searching a trail on a very steep slope. Finally, we found Holman Cabin Flat trail and went back to the reservoir. We did not see anyone else except near the reservoir. It was a great 11-hour snowshoe. *Page 3: Jim enjoying the view of the mountains during descending // Group photo at Mill Canyon Peak. From left – Kianoush, Kelly, Akiko, and Jim*

VICKORY MT SNOWSHOE

APRIL 6, 2019

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

Vickory Mt (10,330 ft) is at the south end of the Stansbury Range and is rarely climbed. It was 1.5 hour driving to get to the trailhead on Highway 199 from the meeting place in Murray. It was rainy on the way but the rain stopped when we got to the trailhead. Although the trailhead is called Johnson Pass on a map, the sign at the trailhead says it's Fisher Pass and explains the history of the highway. This was a ridgeline snowshoe which involved six peaks (Peak 6730, Peak 8085, Peak 9202, Peak 9588, Peak 9848, and Stan). We put on snowshoes right before the second peak. The snow was heavy, wet, and slushy until we reached higher elevations. The visibility was very poor. Finally after making the six peaks, we summited Vickory Mt. When we were down to around the fifth peak, the sky cleared up. We saw the beautiful ridgeline and the magnificent views of the surrounding area. Between the first and second peaks, we took a slightly different route and bagged Peak 6704. It was a remarkable snowshoe with making eight peaks. *Chris, Barb and Jim descending on the ridgeline // Sky clearing up. Jim and Barb descending*



ROCK CLIMB - ROCK CANYON

APRIL 7, 2019

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

Rock Canyon is located above Provo with beautiful views of Utah lake and the BYU campus. Sundays are usually quiet days in Rock Canyon. We met at the parking lot at 10:00 am to discuss which crags we were interested in. The group agreed to climb easy single-pitch routes since we all felt timid at the start of the season. We began by climbing three different routes at the Kitchen. Kathleen hiked above a set up a toprope on Right Corner (TR, T, 5.6) while Paul led Chicago's West Side (TR, T, 5.5). We also used the anchors of Right Corner to attempt Double Jam (TR, T, 5.9). All of us climbed both Right Corner and Chicago's West Side but Double Jam proved a challenge for rusty climbers.



Our second destination was The Wild. We began by sport leading Call of the Wild (S, 5.6) and Serengeti (S, 5.7). Both of these routes have fun spider pockets for fingers but some slippery toes. Then we sport led Stampede (S, 5.7) and Welcome to the Jungle (S, 5.8). Stampede has fun juggy holds on the left arete and Welcome to the Jungle has smaller holds. Participants included Paul Gettings, Neil Schmidt, Scott Taylor, and Chloe (the dog). *Neil and Scott preparing to climb // Paul Gettings climbing at The Wild*



KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR

MARCH 23, 2019

Organized by Larry Swanson and Steve Swanson // Trip Report by Larry Swanson // Photos by Mike Berry, Oliver Hansen, and Barry DeHaan



Twenty-five folks, which is a recent-times record, registered and showed up for the 46th edition of the KPT. The weather was fairly mild and nice, starting with moonlight for the early skiers and consisting of sun and puffy clouds with NO WIND for most of the early day. There was FAR more snow than usual and a well-set track got skiers up high early. Prospects for a real assault on the peak looked good but the snow was so deep on the approach to Gunsight Pass, up from Gunsight, and on the approach to the peak that everyone was post-holing deeply and progress was essentially stopped. Eventually with time ticking away, the seven that were close had to turn around and head back leaving the peak for next year.

A blast of winter wind, cold, and snow blew in late in the afternoon and things looked bleaker for the return. One skier commentated, “From beach weather to blizzard in minutes.” Fortunately, it eventually eased off. As usual, hot chocolate and apple cider awaited skiers as they emerged from the darkness.

Mike and Bruce tracking at 11000 ft. Photo by Oliver Hansen // Sam, Martin, and Kendall lead the way. Photo by Mike Berry

Those participating in this classic, memorable event are:

Larry Swanson
Steve Swanson
Sharyl Smith
Mike Berry
John Marks
Sam Zachary
Daniel Rainey
Susana Zamora
Bruce Coulter

Pierre Askmo
Steve Walker
Heidi DeMartis
Connie Modrow
Trevor Thompson
Oliver Hansen
Ryan Holtan
Martin Holdredge
Kendall Becker

Scott Stebbins
Barry DeHaan
Sam Stevens
Tanner Gerrard
McCabe Roberts
Steven Roberts
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Date Activity

May Relaxed Pace Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon – ntd- – Slow pace

1 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 tomsilberstorf@yahoo.com

Join Tom and his canine friends for a dog-friendly hike in Millcreek Canyon. Organizer's choice. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting place. East parking lot of Skyline HS.

May Evening Hike: Avenues Twin Peaks – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace

1 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Trailhead on Terrace Hills Drive in the Avenues

Wed *Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com

Celebrate May Day with great views of the city. Directions to the meeting place: From 11th Avenue, about 5 blocks east of I Street, go north on Terrace Hills Drive (900 East) to the cul-de-sac. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May Beginner Whitewater Boating Training & Trip Planning Class – class II-

2 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at Boat Shed - 4340 S 300 W

Thu *Organizer:* Robyn Heilbrun 801-598-8598, 801-608-7966 robynheilbrun@hotmail.com, hjd0402@westminstercollege.edu

This class is required for beginning boaters who are joining the May 17-19 beginner boat trip. In this training, 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. 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.

May Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice: Mill Creek Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace

2 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Join Michele for a hike in this beautiful canyon. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May Rock Climb: Shady Spur

2 *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Thu *Organizer:* Tony Calderone 801-455-5629 tony@mountaindreamer.net

This area is a pleasant 200 yard hike from the Gate A parking lot in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The area contains about a dozen sport and traditional routes from 5.4-5.11 in difficulty. All Routes are 50'-200' high and equipped with fixed anchor stations. We will have several top-ropes set up. An excellent 5.7 multi-pitch route is also available for those interested in that. As always: Helmets are required.

May Orange Cliffs Canyonlands Car Camp – mod-

3 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

– Hike the canyon rims and viewpoints on the top of the Orange Cliffs in the Maze District of Canyonlands May National Park. Drive down Friday night and camp outside the park, Saturday at North Point campsite, 5 head back Sunday. Limit is 8 if a second 4WD vehicle driver signs up, otherwise limit is 4.

Sun

May Road Bike: City Creek From Sugar House Park – mod – 26.0 mi Out & Back – 2180' ascent – Moderate pace

3 *Meet:* 9:45 am at Entry to Sugar House Park 1500 East

Organizer: Katie Kunz 435-901-2599 katieslack@xmission.com

We'll ride an out-and-back up City Creek Canyon from Sugar House Park. The canyon climb is about 1100 vertical gain over 5 miles. You are welcome to turn back at the mouth of City Creek if you don't plan to go up the canyon. Or, you may choose to turn around at the water treatment plant. Prompt departure at 10:00.

May **Backpack Bears Ears – mod+ – 22.0 mi Shuttle – 1700' ascent – Moderate pace**

4 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Tanner Morrill 801-809-0170 tannermorrill@gmail.com

– Backpack through archeological ruins in Grand Gulch west of Blanding, Utah on Hwy 261 (just south of Hwy 95). We'll start at Kane Gulch and leave thru Bullet Canyon. We'll have plenty of time to explore.

6 See link below. (I'll be out of town March 14th-17th with no service). Group size is 12. Previous

Mon backpacking experience preferred. We'll drive home on Monday, May 6th. I'll be bringing a Katadyn water purifier, and water should be plentiful in the canyon. Plan to carpool at 4pm May 3rd in Southern Salt Lake County.

May **Terry Rollins Memorial Road Bike Ride – ntd+ – 33.0 mi Out & Back – Slow pace**

4 *Meet:* 9:00 am at Weather Bureau Building at 2200 West North Temple

Sat *Organizer:* Thomas Dickeson 801-967-7970 woodnthom@gmail.com

In memory of Terry Rollins, who passed away in 2013, this will be our sixth 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. Hopefully the weather will be better this year. Due to potential construction issues at the International Center and around 7200 W, the route could change. Co-organized by Thom Dickeson 801-967-7970 and Michael Budig 801-328-4512. Address questions by email to: woodnthom@gmail.com

May **Hiking Trail Maintenance - Bonneville Shoreline Trail**

4 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, in partnership with the USFS, will be doing trail maintenance on the first three Saturdays of May (4, 11, and 18th). If you would like to help out, please register at the Bonneville Shoreline Committee website- www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org. We will be meeting at the Mount Olympus Trail parking lot. We meet at 8:00 am, hike to the work site and will be done at 1:00 PM. Participants should bring water, snacks, work gloves, and sunglasses. You will need to wear long pant, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy close-toed shoes. We will be working on the sections between Olympus Cove and Hueghs Canyon. If you would like to help out, please register at the Bonneville Shoreline Committee website- www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org. The information about the meeting place and time will be forward to the participants that registered. If you have questions, please contact Alex Arakelian at kyojimujo@yahoo.com or Marv Stoddard at mkstoddard@juno.com.

May **Day Hike - Redrock Peak In The East Canyon – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 2570' ascent –**

4 **Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Redrock Peak (8170 ft) is one of the top 100 Prominence peaks of Utah but is rarely climbed. Although the elevation gain is not a lot, there are some steep sections. The estimated hike time is approximately 5 hours. Bring micro-spikes and 10 Es. This hike will be exploratory. Email before Friday, 3 pm, May 3, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

May **Pipeline Trail Day Hike – ntd – 3.3 mi Out & Back – 707' ascent – Moderate pace**

4 *Meet:* 10:00 am at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)

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

We'll go to the Salt Lake Valley overlook from Rattlesnake Gulch in Mill Creek. We'll get a later start and with luck some parking will open up.

May **Day Hike - Flume In Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd – Slow pace**

4 *Meet:* 9:00 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Sat *Organizer:* Martin & Pat McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcmgregor@q.com

Join Martin and Pat for this historic hike in lower BCC. Bring your 10 Es and your camera!

May **Day Hike - Sugarloaf Peak – mod – 8.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace**

5 *Meet:* Registration required

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

Sugarloaf Peak (11051 ft) is at the top of Alta Ski Resort. Bring micro-spikes and 10Es. In addition, we will probably need to use snowshoes. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 3, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

May **Prompt 6 Pm Departure Hike At Draper – ntd – 4.0 mi Loop – 500' ascent – Moderate pace**

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

Mon *Organizer:* Alfred Kessi 443-324-7669 akessi@aquafin.net

Approx. 4 mile enjoyable hike in the Draper area.

May **Rafting San Juan River, Sand Island To Clay Hills – class II – 84.0 mi**

7 *Meet:* Registration required

Tue *Organizer:* Kay and Arnie Tran 802-578-9397 or 802-238-1886 ktranvt@comcast.net

– The San Juan River in southeastern Utah is an inspirational and classic river experience. You will enjoy a spectacular six to seven-day float along the remote 84-mile stretch between Bluff and Clay Hills, Utah.

14 Campsite reservations at: Slickhorn B and Oljeto. Permit begins May 8. Kay and Arnie Tran

Tue

May **Rock Climb - High-angle Self-rescue, Vol 1 – ntd-**

7 *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Ledgemere Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon

Tue *Organizer:* Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com

This is part 1 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play on steep terrain; 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 Ledgemere Picnic area climbing in Big Cottonwood Canyon. 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 **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

7 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Tue *Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com

Mark will find a nice place to hike, depending on conditions. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Evening Hike: The Living Room – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

8 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park

Wed *Organizer:* Mark Bloomenthal 801-842-1242 markbloomenthal@yahoo.com

Directions to meeting place: Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive. Park about 50 yards past the intersection with Tabby Lane. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Evening Hike - Relaxed Pace - Lower Bells Reservoir And Beyond – ntd-**

8 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon North Trailhead, 9800 South, east of Wasatch Boulevard

Wed *Organizer:* John Kiedaisch 630-803-2452 johnrk@hotmail.com

This hike is appropriate for those who want to enjoy a walk at a more relaxed pace. Be prepared with good hiking boots and the 10Es.

May **Evening Hike: Terraces To Elbow Fork – ntd+ – Loop – Moderate pace**

9 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Thu *Organizer:* Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com

A walk through the woods, a hike along a small ridge top, followed by some great views down the canyon. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Road Bike: Feldman's Deli To Draper And Back – mod – 39.0 mi Loop – 2680' ascent – Moderate**
9 **pace**

Thu *Meet:* 9:45 am at Feldman's Deli: 2005 East 2700 South

Organizer: Katie Kunz 435-901-2599 katieslack@xmission.com

This ride starts at Feldman's Deli and snakes south through the Dimple Dell area before returning north on Wasatch Blvd. There are a couple of short but steep ascents and two very short, steep descents on the outbound portion. Also, this route has quite a few turns so it's important that we stay together. We will have earned a good lunch, so plan to eat with us at Feldman's after the ride. Please be ready to ride at 10:00 am.

May **Maple Canyon - Car Camp And Rock Climb**

10 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– 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 sites 8 and 9 for 2 nights. Please RSVP if you would like to join me, share the sites, 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. This activity is limited to 4 vehicles. The two sites cost me a total of \$56. Please expect to pay me for sharing the sites depending on how many people use the sites.

May **Day Hike - Killyon Canyon To Affleck Park – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Moderate**
11 **pace**

Sat *Meet:* 8:00 am at Rice-Eccles Football Stadium Parking Lot (1400 East 500 South)

Organizer: Chris Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com

This is a nice Spring hike in an area that the Wasatch Mountain Club helped preserve. We will hike about 1.5 mi up and down the first side canyon, which has a stream. Then we will continue on to Affleck Park. Plan on being back about noon.

May **Hiking Trail Maintenance - Bonneville Shoreline Trail**

11 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com

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May **Day Hike - Eyrie & Lewis Peaks In North Ogden – mod+ – 10.4 mi Out & Back – 2400' ascent –**
11 **Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Lewis Peak (8,031 ft) offers very scenic views but is rarely climbed due to the popularity of the neighboring peaks (e.g. Mt Ogden). We will make Eyrie Peak on the way. The estimated hike time is approximately 6 hours. Bring micro-spikes and 10 Es. This hike will be exploratory. Email before Friday,

3 pm, May 10, for the meeting place and time. When you register, please indicate whether you want to meet the group at the trailhead in North Ogden or a carpool meeting place in Murray. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

May **Winter Mountaineering - Cold Fusion Couloir To North Timp (11,441') – ext – 12.0 mi – 5400'**
11 **ascent**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

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

This climb is a classic climb of some 3,000' in the prominent couloir located at the north end of the Timpanogos massif. A 2+ hour approach preps one for the couloir itself. Then it's a false summit and a swooping climb further south to North Timp. This is a long day with an early start in the dark. A portion of the couloir approaches 50 degrees in slope angle; if you have not had extensive experience using crampons and ice ax on hard snow this is not the climb for you. I will vet each participant. Please use email to register and in that email please describe in detail the experience you have had using crampons/ice ax. As you might imagine, poor weather and/or unsuitable snow conditions may cause a postponement. I will personally check out the snow earlier in the week of the trip.

May **Mt Van Cott Loop Day Hike – ntd+ – 3.4 mi Loop – 1407' ascent – Moderate pace**

11 *Meet:* 10:00 am at The Red Butte Gardens Amphitheater parking lot, 2155 Red Butte Canyon Road

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

We'll go up from the south side and down the northwest side, then return via the shoreline trail. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are welcome to participate. Note the later departure time.

May **Hike Water Tank Draw To West Granduer – msd- – 5.0 mi Loop – 3200' ascent – Moderate pace**

12 *Meet:* 8:00 am at 3880 Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride

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

We scheduled this last fall, but got stopped by a snow storm. Let's try it again this Spring. This is exploratory, going off trail after "Special Rock" until we connect with the Dragon's Tail route. This hike is rated MSD- for steep bushwhacking and route-finding that could end up ??. Elevation gain and mileage is estimated.

May **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – Slow pace**

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

Mon *Organizer:* John Kiedaisch 630-803-2452 johnrk@hotmail.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 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

May **Rock Climb - High-angle Self-rescue, Vol 2 – ntd-**

14 *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Park outside the area to save the entrance fee.

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 on steep terrain; 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 area 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 **Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus To The Stream Or Beyond – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

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

There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

15 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Join Keith for a hike in this beautiful canyon. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Relaxed Pace Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon – ntd- – Slow pace**

15 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 tomsilberstorf@yahoo.com

Join Tom and his canine friends for a dog-friendly hike in Millcreek Canyon. Organizer's choice. Prompt 6:15 pm departure from the meeting place. East parking lot of Skyline HS.

May **Road Bike: Provo Frontrunner From Draper – ntd+ – 40.0 mi Shuttle – 1300' ascent – Moderate pace**

15 *Meet:* 9:15 am at Draper Frontrunner Station: 12997 S. Frontrunner Blvd.

Organizer: Katie Kunz 435-901-2599 katieslack@xmission.com

More than 90% of this easy ride to Provo is on bike paths. We'll eat at one of the many bistros near the Frontrunner station, then hop on the train for our return to Draper. The 9:30 starting time gives us plenty of time to ride at a leisurely pace, have lunch, then get on the 2:17 pm northbound train. Dress appropriately for warming temperatures and bring money for lunch and train fare.

May **Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

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

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

We will hike up for 1 hour or to the pass, then turn around. Prompt 6pm departure from the meeting location. Bring your 10 essentials and be prepared in case of rainy weather. Well behaved dogs on leash are ok.

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

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May 598-8598 robynheilbrun@hotmail.com Besides being a fun river trip, this trip introduces you to WMC

19 boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the guides do everything for 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!

May **Hiking Trail Maintenance - Bonneville Shoreline Trail**

18 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Alex Arakelian 801-995-5526 kyojimujo@yahoo.com

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May **Hike Big And Little Baldy Via Battle Creek – mod+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

18 *Meet:* 7:00 am at We will start at the Battle Creek th. I will post the address soon.

Sat *Organizer:* Andrea Thatcher 435-406-9274 andee.thatcher@gmail.com

Exploratory! We will start at the Battle Creek th and hook to big baldy and little baldy! This will be a great, long hike with some good elevation gain. Logistics: big baldy via Battle Creek is ~10 miles round trip per alltrails. Little baldy is about 2 from big baldy. From my reading, the hike will be steep but not technical. I'm rating it as a mod+ but it could be anything.

May **Water Tank Trail Loop To Pipeline Overlook Day Hike – ntd+ – 2.5 mi Loop – 1275' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* 9:00 am at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)

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

This hike on the southwest corner of Grandeur Peak goes up a steep draw to a saddle, then along a ridge and down to the Pipeline Trail Overlook, and finally down steep switchbacks back to the start. Well-behaved dogs and their well-behaved owners are welcome to participate.

May **Day Hike - Wolverine/clayton/10420/somewhere – mod+ – Moderate pace**

19 *Meet:* Registration required

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

The hike location will be finalized depending on weather and conditions. Please bring micro-spikes and 10Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, May 17, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

May **Day Hike: Burch Hollow To Terraces Picnic Area – mod- – 5.5 mi Loop – 1650' ascent – Slow pace**

19 *Meet:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Sun *Carpool:* 8:00 am at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

A pleasant loop hike up the Pipeline Tr. to Elbow Fork with a return via the trail to the Terraces Picnic Area. Hopefully, the north-facing slopes will be snow free by mid-May! Email if you have questions.

May **Hike "the Pig" (pfeifferhorn Including Glissade). – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 3800' ascent – Moderate pace**

Sun *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net

The Annual Classic is back for another year, Climb the Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine. Followed by some fun glissading back to Red Pine Lake. This is an excellent warm up for the Beatout two weeks later, the pace will be dialed back a bit to Mod+. Ice ax and self arrest skills required, typically crampons are not needed but not a bad idea to carry.

May **Rock Climb - Ophir Canyon Near Toole**

19 *Meet:* 10:00 am at Take Highway 36 South from Tooele, turn left onto Highway 73 toward Lehi and

Sun Ophir - the turn off 73 to Ophir Canyon is clearly marked. The drive is roughly 15 minutes from Tooele.

Carpool: 9:30 am at Please RSVP with phone number and general location to help set up carpools. I will be driving from Heber City and can pick up a person or two along the way.

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

Ophir Canyon is part of the Oquirrh Mountains to the west of the Salt Lake valley. Most of the rock here

is limestone. Most of the climbing is bolted sport routes in the easy to moderate range (5.6 to 5.11). Portwoods Wall is a zero approach. Ganja Wall is a one minute approach. Addict Crag is a two minute approach. And Silveropolis Wall is a 15 minute approach. All participants must bring and wear a helmet. Please RSVP so I can anticipate your participation and to set up carpools.

May **Slow Pace Draper Evening Hike – ntd – 3.0 mi Loop – Slow pace**

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

Mon *Organizer:* John Kiedaisch 630-803-2452 johnrk@hotmail.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 12 or older accompanied by a responsible adult. We will be meeting at the far north end of the Ballard Equestrian Trail parking lot.

May **Rock Climb - High-angle Self-rescue, Vol 3**

21 *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Beachball crag, Big Cottonwood Canyon; park as for Ledgemere and then head up

Tue canyon across the stream to the crag. We will be at the top of the crag, so use the walk up.

Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com

This is part 3 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play on steep terrain; 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 **Evening Hike: Birch Hollow, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

21 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Tue *Organizer:* Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com

Peter may go all the way to the Mill Creek ridge top depending on conditions. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Newcomer Hike, Social, And Backpack Essentials Demo – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace**

21 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Anyone is welcome, but this hike is geared towards newcomers. New to the Wasatch Mountain Club? Or thinking about joining and not quite sure where to start? Join us for a fun and informative evening stroll with a board member or few, and seasoned Wasatch Mountain club members. We'll share tips about club activities and club resources to help you to that step from joining to participating! We'll also have a brief pre-hike backpack demonstration and go over the "10Es", those 10 essentials that should always be in your backpack. We'll meet at the east end of the Skyline High School Parking Lot and carpool to one of the trailheads in Millcreek Canyon.

May **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

22 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

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

Keith will find someplace nice to hike, depending on conditions. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Ferguson Canyon Evening Hike – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1400' ascent – Moderate pace**

23 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the
Thu trailhead.

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

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 Ferguson trail overflow lot on the west side of Prospect Drive, 0.25 miles before the trailhead. Bring your 10 E's including water and a headlamp. Prompt 6:15 pm departure. This is a STEEP hike at a moderate pace.

May **Relaxed Pace Hike - Bst From Mt O Trailhead With Optional Post-hike Social – ntd – Loop – Slow**
23 **pace**

Thu *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5789 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT)

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

The group will take the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to the north, loop back around to the Mount Olympus trail, then stroll along the new section of the BST towards Hughes Canyon as far as time allows. The high pace would be adjusted as necessary to keep the group together. Dogs ok. After the hike, the relaxed pace group can meet up with the MOD group at the Porcupine for a post hike social.

May **Boulder, Ut Car Camp**

24 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com

– A long-running Memorial Day tradition returns. Base camp at John & Martha Veranth's cabin in Boulder
May and do day hikes in the surrounding canyons and plateaus. Usually we organize both easy and moderate
27 hikes each day depending on participant interests. Pot luck group dinner Saturday and Sunday nights.

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May **Cathedral Gorge Car Camp – mod – Moderate pace**

25 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Cathedral Gorge State Park is located in Nevada, west of Cedar City near UT 56 / NV 319. It's sculpted
May from mud derived from volcanic ash, with bizarre towers and narrow slots, plus hidden tunnels and deep
27 chambers. It's a photographer's paradise, and you can't beat the free hot showers at the campground. We'll
Mon check out some of the fun stuff in the surrounding area, possibly including Parsnip Peak (8916 ft), Rock
Spring Canyon off Meadow Valley Wash, the Panaca Kilns tuff wonderland and/or the amazing White
River Narrows petroglyphs. The hiking is generally easy but mostly off-trail, and some of it may be
exploratory.

May **Oregon Nonpermitted White Water Rafting Trip – class III+**

25 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Due to scheduling constraints, and overlapping interested groups, we are pooling resources for the
Jun Owyhee, Grand Ronde and John Day River trips. These are 3 rivers that are in eastern Oregon. All three
1 rivers are projected to do well this year, and the trips are ~ 5 river days. Thus we will plan for a river trip,
Sat and choose the best river a week or two before departure. The Grand Ronde and John Day are class 2/3
runs, and the Owyhee is a class 3/4 run, We will depart Salt lake Saturday, May 25, and plan to launch the
following day. Take out is no later than 5/31 , and we will plan to camp one night on the way home.
Contact Donnie Benson , Michael Budig or Kelly Beumer for more information. This trip is full. Contact
Donnie to get on the wait list.

May **Day Hike Lookout Peak, Grandview Peak, A Ridgeline And Cave Peak!!! – msd- – Shuttle –**
25 **Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Andrea Thatcher 435-406-9274 andee.thatcher@gmail.com

Exploratory! The idea is to start at the campground or killyon th, summit lookout peak, grandview peak,
then hook onto a ridgeline that heads towards mueller park. Before reaching mueller park, we will branch
off and bag cave peak then descend to the park where we shuttle back to the th. This might be updated as

we learn more. I am rating this as a msd- but know that it will be a long hike ~20 miles with a lot of gain. The rating could be wrong. Since we need to set up a car shuttle, registration will be required and priority will be given to wmc members. Co-organized with Bart M. Akiko is planning a similar hike and we will start with her group. When they branch off to bag big mountain, we will continue on the ridge :)

May **Day Hike - Grandview Peak Via Big Mt Pass – msd- – 18.0 mi Out & Back – 3500' ascent –**
25 **Moderate pace**

Sat *Meet:* Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Grandview Peak (9,410 ft) offers fantastic views of the sounding areas but is seldom climbed due to its remoteness. We will take the longest but probably easiest route to the peak from Big Mt Pass. We will be on the Great Western Trail, except for the very last part where there is no trail. The very last part (very short) involves easy class 2 scrambles. We would bag Big Mt and Swallow Rocks as well as some other ridge line peaks (or bumps) on the way. Making these small peaks would require additional 1,400 ft elevation gain. The estimated hike time is 10-12 hours. Hopefully, we will meet with the Andee's group, which will start from Killyon Canyon, at the peak. This hike will be exploratory. Please bring micro-spikes and 10Es. Please email before Friday, noon, May 24, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members.

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

26 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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

May **Snowshoe To Upper Bells Canyon Res – msd- – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 4200' ascent – Moderate pace**

26 *Meet:* 7:00 am at I will update the address

Sun *Organizer:* Andrea Thatcher 435-406-9274 andee.thatcher@gmail.com

There will be route finding (especially if there is snow), but this hike is definitely a classic. We will start at the bells canyon trailhead and hike/scramble to the upper res. It's steep and will definitely challenge you. Since this has been a wonderful year for snow, snowshoes and spikes might be needed. Given the conditions of the day, we might not make the lake but we will go as far as it is fun! This hike will be a registration only since it is a wilderness area. Priority given to wmc members.

May **Evening Hike: Church Fork, Mill Creek Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

28 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

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

Join Michele for this club favorite. We will hike uphill for 1 hour and then return via the same route. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Evening Hike: Broads Fork, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

29 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Wed *Organizer:* Peter Goldman 801-484-0422 yardbird09@yahoo.com

To the meadow or beyond, depending on spring snow conditions. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

May **Relaxed Pace Dog Hike - Millcreek Canyon – ntd- – Slow pace**

29 *Meet:* 6:00 pm at Skyline High School - 3251 E Upland Dr (3760 S)

Wed *Organizer:* Tom Silberstorf 801-255-2784 tomsilberstorf@yahoo.com

Join Tom and his canine friends for a dog-friendly hike in Millcreek Canyon. Organizer's choice. Prompt 6:15 pm departure from the meeting place. East parking lot of Skyline HS.

May **Evening Hike - Bells Canyon To Waterfall – ntd+ – 3.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace**

30 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon Granite Trailhead, 3450 Little Cottonwood Canyon Road, Sandy 84092. If

Thu full, overflow parking lot at the GK Gilbert Geologic View Park, west side of Wasatch Blvd and Little Cottonwood Rd (approximately 9600 South).

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

Find us at the Bells Canyon Granite Trailhead. We will hike the trail to the lower waterfall or for 1 hour up depending on weather conditions. Remember your 10 Essentials (layers, food, water, 1st aid, etc). This is a watershed, NO dogs allowed on this hike. Prompt 6:00pm departure.

May **Canyoneering Trifecta-neon, Ringtail And Choprock**

30 *Meet:* Registration required

Thu *Organizer:* Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com

– DETAILS FOUND HERE: <https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/260769019/>

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Jun **San Rafael Rafting Trip – class I – 17.0 mi – 170' ascent**

1 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Russell Patterson 801-973-6427 patterson.russell@comcast.net

– We will be running the stretch of river upstream of the he campground and will stop to explore side
Jun canyons. Take a small rubber raft or a kayak or canoe if there is enough water. Very scenic.

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Jun **Hike, The Beatout. – ext – 15.0 mi Shuttle – 5000' ascent – Fast pace**

1 *Meet:* Registration required

Sat *Organizer:* Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnysl@earthlink.net

One of the toughest hikes on the club calendar, the Beatout starts at the White Pine trailhead, climbs the Pfeifferhorn, UPWOP, Chipman and South Thunder Peaks and then the long descent down Bells Canyon, This hike requires excellent conditioning, the ability to rapidly do exposed class three scrambling and good snow travel skills. An ice ax will be required, crampons or spikes should be carried though they may not be used depending on conditions.

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

2 *Meet:* Registration required

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

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Jun **Day Hike - Haystack Mt Via Trial Lake In The Uintas (snowshoe/snow Hike) – 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. No avalanche safety gear required. Plan to leave the meeting place (in SLC) early in the morning and be back around 5 pm. If Mirror Lake HW does not open before June 2, we will hike/snowshoe at a different location in the Uintas. Email before Friday, 6 pm, May 31, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.

Jun **Rock Climb - High-angle Self-rescue, Vol 4 – ntd-**

4 *Meet:* 5:30 pm at Dogwood Climbing Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Park outside the Dogwood Picnic Area to save the entrance fee. Meet at the base before setting up from the top.

Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com

This is part 4 of a 4-part workshop for all those who play on steep terrain; 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.

Jun **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Big Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

4 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Tue *Organizer:* Heidi DeMartis 801-608-7966

Heidi will find someplace nice to hike, depending on conditions. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

Jun **Wmc Board Meeting**

5 *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.

Jun **Evening Hike: Organizer's Choice, Little Cottonwood Canyon – ntd+ – Moderate pace**

5 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride

Wed *Organizer:* Nancy Munger 801-419-5554 nancymartin@gmail.com

There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

Jun **Evening Hike: Circle All Peak – ntd+ – Out & Back – Moderate pace**

6 *Meet:* 5:45 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)

Thu *Organizer:* Terry Baker 801-641-7194

Join Terry for this club favorite. There will be a prompt 6:00 pm departure.

Jun **Storm Mountain Multi-activity Event, Social And Bbq**

8 *Meet:* 3:00 pm at Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon, Group Site G3

Sat *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 picnic area to those with a pre-arranged parking pass, so try to carpool or park outside the picnic area, if possible. Parking passes for reasons of limited mobility may be applied for by writing to Kathy at kbhothothot@yahoo.com. Organizer: Kathy Burnham and Tonya Karren Phone: 801-548-8467, 801-493-9199 Email: kbhothothot@yahoo.com

Jun 8 Day Hike - Spanish Fork Peak Via Maple Canyon – msd- – 11.0 mi Out & Back – 4700' ascent – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: Registration required

Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu

Spanish Fork Peak (10,192 ft) is located between Provo Peak and Santaquin Peak with big prominence, and thus offers magnificent views. The trail is very steep and rocky but does not have major scrambles/exposure. Bring micro-spikes and 10 Es. Expect an early start and a long day. The estimated hike time is 7-8 hours. Email before Friday, noon, June 7, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Greg Lott.

Jun 9 Rock Climb - 201 Clinic - Learn To Lead

9 Meet: Registration required

Sun 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 15 Rockcliff On The Jordanelle Bike Touring Overnighter – mod

15 Meet: Registration required

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

– The annual weekend bike tour from 'your house' to the Rockcliff Recreation Area on the Jordanelle Reservoir is one week later than usual this year. This weekend trip is for anyone interested in starting to bike tour, as well as for seasoned touring people. Start biking from wherever you live, or come on up to Park City to start biking from where I live...depends on how long a day you want. We will all roll into Rockcliff Recreation area Saturday afternoon. After cleaning up, we'll relax and share bike touring stories and ideas, set up tents and cook dinner individually. After breakfast on Sunday morning, we pack up and bike tour back to our starting locations. An additional option is to begin biking from 'your house' on Friday June 14 and camping out at Chateau Cheryl, then joining the Park City contingent on Saturday morning. If coming from the SL Valley, you can choose either Provo Canyon or Emigration/Parleys canyon. If you are new to bike touring and want to borrow gear to try it out, we often can loan panniers or trailers, contact trip co-organizer Lou Melini at lvmelini@comcast.net

Jun 15 Day Hike Circle Awl, Raymond, Gobblers, Reynolds And Little Water – msd- – Loop – Moderate pace

Sat Meet: 7:00 am at Mill b north trailhead

Organizer: Andrea Thatcher 435-406-9274 andee.thatcher@gmail.com

This is more of an interest hike. I have done each peak separately but have never bagged all 5 in one try.... until now. We will start at the mill b trailhead. By my estimation, the hike will be close to 16 +/- 5 miles with some good elevation gain. Definitely come prepared for a long day. Bring 10 es and spikes. I doubt we will need snowshoes.

- Jun **Day Hike - Mahogany Mountain – msd- – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 3779' ascent – Moderate pace**
 16 *Meet:* Registration required
- Sun *Organizer:* Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu
 Mahogany Mountain (9,001 ft) is in the American Fork area and offers a great view of Mt Timpanogos. Although the elevation gain is not a lot, there are some steep sections. Bring micro-spikes and 10 Es. This hike will be exploratory. Rated MSD- for bushwhacking, scrambles (class 2) and cross-country route finding. Email before Friday, 6 pm, June 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Co-organized with Jim Kucera.
- Jun **City Of Rocks - Car Camp And Rock Climb**
 18 *Meet:* Registration required
- Tue *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
 – City of Rocks is just over the Utah/Idaho border in rural Idaho with a plethora grippy granite climbing. I have booked site 9 for three nights and can accommodate one more vehicle. Please let me know if you would like to join me. You are responsible for your own camping and climbing gear and helmets are required. I will provide ropes and top rope anchor kits. The site cost me \$49 for all three nights. Please expect to share this expense depending on the number of participants.
- Jun **Main Salmon Rafting Trip (class Iii-iv)**
 18 *Meet:* Registration required
- Tue *Organizer:* Steven Susswein 801-694-9217 steve_susswein@hotmail.com
 – Run the 100 mile main salmon before permit season starts. We'll take about 6 days on the river, plus travel days. Previous rafting experience and pre-registration required. Put-in date is June 18th.
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- Jun **Protect The Desolation Wsa**
 29 *Meet:* Registration required
- Sat *Organizer:* Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com
 – OK don't be shocked as I will be working on a non-Swell WSA. Details will be forthcoming but it will be high in the Book Cliffs.
- Jun 30
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- Jun **Day Hike Butterfield, White Pine, Kelsey, Rocky And Lowe Peaks – msd- – Moderate pace**
 29 *Meet:* Registration required
- Sat *Organizer:* Andrea Thatcher 435-406-9274 andee.thatcher@gmail.com
 This hike is a killer but in a good way! We start at butterfield canyon in the ouquirhs range and continue until we bag 5 peaks. Last year, our team missed rocky... but we will get it this year :) come prepared for a long hike (~16 miles) and some good gain (~5000 ft). Since this range is quite a drive, this will be registration only with priority given to wmc members. Carpool will start near Murray. Co-organized with Bart M.
- Jul **Mountaineering: Gannett Peak, Wy – ext – 50.0 mi – 10000' ascent**
 21 *Meet:* Registration required
- Sun *Organizer:* Paul Brown 801-277-3641 paul.h.brown@verizon.net
 – Gannett Peak via Glacier Trail (Dubois), Dinwoody & Gooseneck glaciers with 10,800 feet vertical gain. This activity is an unguided multi-day backpacking and glacier travel trip. Required equipment includes ropes, harnesses, crampons, alpine axes, helmets, ascenders, and rescue gear. Trip dates flexible. Trip will include 2 days to hike in, 1 day to summit, 2 days to hike out, 1 contingency day, and days for driving. Lodging to be determined by the group. Please include in your RSVP skill and experience level.
- Jul **Rock Climb - Uintas - Cliff Lake**
 21 *Meet:* Registration required

Sun *Organizer:* Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com
 – The cliff belonging to the appropriately named, Cliff Lake, is a south-facing quartzite cliff band
 Jul approximately 90 feet tall at its highest point, and about 100 yards wide. It is sunny and not a particularly
 23 busy area. A trail on the east side of the cliff provides top-rope access. The routes here are mostly sport,
 Tue but there are a few traditional offerings. They range in difficulty from 5.5-5.10c. The rock is surprisingly
 clean and solid. I have booked site 6 for my family at the nearby Washington Lake campground for
 Sunday and Monday night. The cliff is a 30 minute hike from the campground. Join me for a day or book
 a site and join me for a couple days. All participants are required to bring their own climbing gear and
 helmets are required. Ropes and top rope anchor kits will be provided.

Aug **Day Hike - Mt Whitney & Mt Langley (mt Whitney=full) – ext – 22.0 mi Out & Back – 6145' ascent**
 6 – **Moderate pace**

Tue *Meet:* Registration required

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

Aug We plan to summit two CA 14ers - Mt Whitney (14,505 ft) on August 7 and Mt Langley (14,032 ft) on
 11 August 9. We will leave for Lone Pine on August 6 and be back in town on August 11. There is an option
 Sun of participating in only one of the hikes and having a shorter trip. We may do some other smaller hikes
 (e.g. Trail Peak). Mt Whitney is the highest peak in the contiguous US. We will take Mount Whitney Trail
 (22 miles, 6,145 ft elevation gain, class 1). Mt Langley is the ninth-highest peak in CA and is near Mt
 Whitney. We will take a class 1 route to the peak (19 miles, 4,429 ft elevation gain). Rated EXT for the
 long distance and high altitudes. WMC members only. For more details, please contact Akiko. Co-
 organized with Dave Lewis and Jim Kucera. Note (3/24): The Whitney hike is full. The Langley hike still
 has slots.

Aug **Teton Multisport Trip - Mountaineering Middle Teton**

9 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Stay 3 nights at the AAC Climber's Ranch in the Grand Teton National Park. Day 1 will be driving and
 Aug arriving. Day 2 will be hiking/mountaineering the Southwest Couloir of the Middle Teton (class 3-4).
 12 Required Gear: Ice axe, crampons, and helmet. Snow is common on the approach between the meadows
 Mon and the saddle between the Middle and South Teton. This equipment will make for a safer and more direct
 approach and decent. Day 3 will be floating the very gently 5 mile stretch of the Snake River from
 Jackson Lake Dam to Pacific Creek. Participants can bring a canoe, kayak, SUP, ... and will need to
 register their equipment and get a float permit. Registration and permits are available at the park. Day 4
 will be TBD by the group, maybe check out the climbing on Rodeo Wall in Hoback Canyon, and driving
 home. Participants will need to bring or purchase a park pass. The AAC Ranch is \$17 per bunk per night
 for AAC members and \$27 for non-members. Reservations need to be made in advance.

Aug **Teton Multisport Trip - Flat Water/gentle Float**

9 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Stay 3 nights at the AAC Climber's Ranch in the Grand Teton National Park. Day 1 will be driving and
 Aug arriving. Day 2 will be hiking/mountaineering the Southwest Couloir of the Middle Teton (class 3-4).
 12 Required Gear: Ice axe, crampons, and helmet. Snow is common on the approach between the meadows
 Mon and the saddle between the Middle and South Teton. This equipment will make for a safer and more direct
 approach and decent. Day 3 will be floating the very gently 5 mile stretch of the Snake River from
 Jackson Lake Dam to Pacific Creek. Participants can bring a canoe, kayak, SUP, ... and will need to
 register their equipment and get a float permit. Registration and permits are available at the park. Day 4
 will be TBD by the group, maybe check out the climbing on Rodeo Wall in Hoback Canyon, and driving
 home. Participants will need to bring or purchase a park pass. The AAC Ranch is \$17 per bunk per night
 for AAC members and \$27 for non-members. Reservations need to be made in advance.

Aug **Rafting- San Juan River – class III- – 84.0 mi – 500' ascent**

17 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– Since I didn't get the permits I wanted, I am, as usual, planning a trip during a time period when many people don't think it is worth going. I still do. Seven days on a mellow river with just enough rapids to keep one busy, but nothing death defying.

Sun

Sep **White Water Rafting Salmon River – class III+**

2 *Meet:* Registration required

Mon *Organizer:* Don Urrizaga 435-884-0147 don_urrizaga@yahoo.com

– Raft the Salmon River, the wild and scenic "River of no Return", in Idaho. Put in at Corn Creek and take out at Spring Bar. Approximately 100 miles. We plan to spend the night in Salmon Idaho on September 11 2nd, drive to Corn Creek on the 3rd, and launch on the 4th. 7 days on the river. We'll float down to Spring Bar on day seven and camp there that night. We'll de-rig, load the trailer, and make the long haul home the next morning, September 11th.

Sep **Pink Flamingo Party - Everyone Is Invited – flat water**

21 *Meet:* 6:30 pm at 9479 S Granite Trail Lane

Sat *Organizer:* Cindy Crass Smith 801-803-1336 cjcass@gmail.com

It's that time of year again. Time to wear pink and socialize with the boaters. This is not just for boaters, EVERYONE IS INVITED. It's a party. Please come. Prizes will be awarded. We will be racing toy boats down the waterfall. 6" boat limit. Bring your own contestant Potluck with grill and meat provided.

Sep **Protect The Mexican Mountain Wsa**

21 *Meet:* Registration required

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

– OK I'm back to familiar territory. Details will be forthcoming but it will be on the north end where there are a number of vehicle intrusion.

22

Sun

Oct **2019 Moab Canyoneering Rendezvous**

4 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com

– Check out this Meetup with Wasatch Mountain Club <http://meetu.ps/e/GqKd4/mfVml/d>

Oct

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Sun

Oct **Kayak/canoe Ruby Horsethief Canyon – class II – 25.0 mi**

18 *Meet:* Registration required

Fri *Organizer:* Gretchen Siegler 801-661-5635 gsiegler@westminstercollege.edu

– This mostly flat water trip with some hiking takes two nights. We will work out the shuttle on Friday evening, camping near the put-in, and take out on Monday mid-day in time to drive back to Salt Lake.

Oct This is totally self supported. Small deposit required by August 4th in order to purchase camping permits
21
Mon on the first Wednesday in August. A dog is welcome.

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: _____

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Membership Director
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