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So much snow for a wonderful hike / snowshoe towards Pine Hollow Peak! See pg. 29 for trip report and photos.

ON OUR COVER:

Leisha relaxes on the summit of Kings Peak. The 50th annual Kings Peak Ski Tour was an epic adventure co-organized by Steve Swanson and Mike Berry. See pages 22-25 for the trip report.

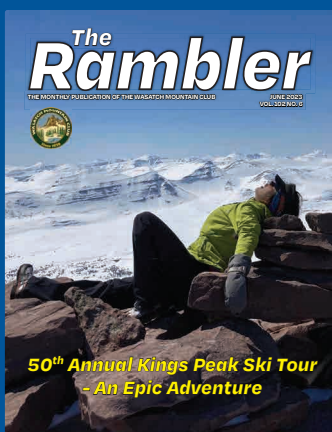


Photo courtesy of Sam Zachary

The Wasatch Mountain Club is an outdoor recreation club for adults dedicated to fostering awareness of the scenic beauties of the Wasatch and encouraging preservation of our natural areas. Club activities include hiking, backcountry skiing, backpacking, camping, conservation, trail maintenance, canoeing, climbing, canyoneering, kayaking, mountaineering, mountain biking, road biking, river rafting, socializing, snowshoeing and multi-day adventures.

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Hiking Co-director's Message

Greetings All:

We would like to take this opportunity to discuss the concept of respectful participation in club hiking activities. The Wasatch Mountain Club is a social organization and as such, every effort should be made by club members to engage these hikes in a manner that does not detract from the enjoyment of the group as a whole. Being respectful starts when you first observe a calendar hike that is of interest to you. Are you fit enough to participate? Do you possess the requisite skill level and or equipment? These are questions that only you can answer. If you are uncertain, consider reaching out to the Organizer, before the activity, and seek guidance from them. Here are a few things to consider.



- 1) **Be prompt.** Arrive at meet up locations at the appointed time so as not to delay the departure of the rest of the group. On longer hikes, time may be of the essence, so a prompt departure is important.
- 2) **Be prepared.** All activities require that participants possess the 10 Es. Minimalism really has no place in wilderness areas. Should something unexpected occur, everyone needs to be prepared. If you arrive at the meeting place unprepared for the hike, the Organizer may decline your participation. Please don't put them in that position.
- 3) **Stay with the group.** Club Organizers are not guides. Please think of them as friends who have invited you to join in an outdoor activity. Would you go hiking with a friend and simply wander off by yourself? If you enjoy the solitude of hiking alone, please do! If during the hike it becomes obvious that some participants are moving faster than the rest, arrangements can often be made for the group to divide and then regroup at some point that is determined by the Organizer. This should only occur after some discussion and at the discretion of the Organizer. If the Organizer prefers to keep the group intact, participants should respectfully remain with the group.

Our Organizers are the lifeblood of the Wasatch Mountain Club. Though they have volunteered to lead these hikes, they are also seeking to have a pleasurable outdoor experience. By following these basic guidelines, we can all have a good time and support their willingness to continue offering us these wonderful opportunities.

On a final note, please mark your calendars for the 2023 WMC Hiking Social and Organizer Training from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th. This year, the training and social will be held at Rotary Glen Park, located at 2903 Kennedy Dr., Salt Lake City, UT. The park is located just east of the Hogle Zoo at the mouth of Emigration Canyon. Check the WMC event calendar for more details. This annual event is a great way to learn more about how to organize hikes and is also a great way to meet new friends and hiking companions. We look forward to seeing you there!

See you on the trail,

-Andy and Paula



WMC 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The WMC Scholarship supports undergraduate students in the University of Utah's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism who have an interest in community-based, muscle-powered outdoor recreation studies.

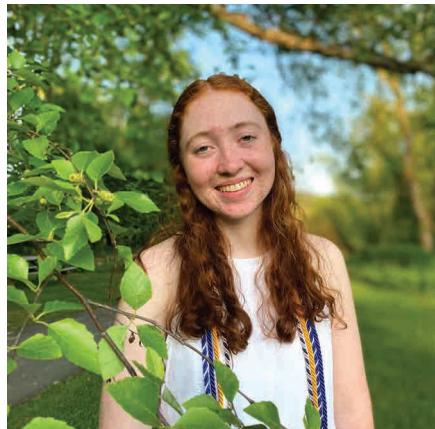
We are very pleased to announce that Kate Ambler and James Holland are the 2023 scholarship recipients! Congratulations to Kate and James!

Kate Ambler

I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism with an emphasis on Outdoor Recreation Studies and a minor in Business. My hobbies include skiing, hiking, I am dabbling in running, and I sometimes enjoy knitting and other crafts. I am extremely passionate about the outdoors and helping others have positive experiences in nature. In terms of professional goals, I want to work with kids and young people in outdoor recreation settings.

Whether that be leading trips through an organization like NOLS or Outward Bound or working for camp or an afterschool program that gets kids outside. We need to make sure that all the young people in this world are given the opportunity to have positive experiences in the outdoors.

My favorite experience in PRT so far, is the Capitol Reef Field Week. It was so incredible to camp with my class for a week and truly get to know them all in an outdoor environment and get to be leaders with them and hike around the National Park.



James Holland

I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism and Minor in Atmospheric Sciences. Some of my favorite hobbies include paragliding, skiing, hiking, and trail running. I am working on trying to get my EMT and possibly AEMT and work for SAR. I want to become an expert paragliding pilot, get my tandem rating, and possibly start a company later down the road with my good flying friends. I am

going to take time after graduation to build my resume and get residency in another state and pursue a master's in forestry. I would like to work for the United States Forest Service in the future.

Favorite PRT Memory: I have many good memories from this semester and it's hard to pick one that stands out. I feel like I've come a long way since the beginning of the semester in terms of growing as a student and as a person. A lot has happened, and it went by fast. The class trip to Capitol Reef was certainly the highlight of the semester. I really enjoyed throwing frisbee during the week and getting to know my classmates on a more personal level. It was very rewarding to bring together all I've learned this semester in a setting like Capitol Reef.





WMC Scholarship Celebrate the Legacy by Giving

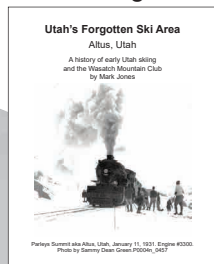


The WMC SCHOLARSHIP supports undergraduate students in the University of Utah's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism who have an interest in community-based, muscle-powered outdoor recreation studies. Scholarship recipients are eligible for a one-year complimentary membership to the Wasatch Mountain Club, which includes a subscription to the Rambler, the monthly WMC publication.

How to support the Scholarship Fund:

- **Donate to the Scholarship / Education Endowment Fund:**
Create a lasting legacy at the University of Utah. There are limited quantities of Centennial Thank-You gifts still available if you want to contribute to the Education Endowment. Use this form to receive Thank-You gifts, or donate on-line. Those who want to make a donation to the endowment generating the scholarship should click on the "Education Endowment" link on the WMC website.
- **Advertise in the Rambler:** If you or someone you know would like to reach our 1,000+ members plus hundreds of readers, email: rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org

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Why the WMC - Education



- Subsidized Activity Organizer training (Wilderness First Aid Course, etc..)
- Free member training classes offered throughout the year (i.e. Intro to Backpacking, Canyoneering, Mountaineering, etc..)

This month, we focus on the several recent Alpine, mountaineering, and canyoneering courses recently completed as well as the upcoming training courses/classes. Many thanks to the course organizers for educational and fun content!

The courses offered in April & May 2023 are shown below. A few reports and photos can be found on pages 9-14.

Course	Dates	Leader
In Garage Canyoneering Training	4/14, 4/21, 4/28	Mac Brubaker
Mountaineering Workshop	4/23	Akiko Kamimura
Canyoneering 101 Ground School	4/29-4/30	Dana Fisher
Alpine Climbing for Mountaineering	4/30	Akiko Kamimura
Mountaineering Snow Skills Training	5/7	Mark Maier
Multi-Pitch Climbing Training for Mountaineering	5/13	Akiko Kamimura
Learn Basic Boating Skills	5/13	Eileen Gidley
Rock Climb: High Angle Self Rescue (4 classes)	5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30	Paul Gettings
GPS Tech Software Session	5/15	Ray Daurelle
Bike Maintenance & Tune-up Clinic	5/13	Robert Turner

The upcoming courses are shown below. Check the on-line WMC activity calendar for additional course details and registration requirements. Also, new courses may be added after the Rambler publication date, so check calendar frequently for new course offerings.

Course	Dates	Leader
Rock Climb - Intro to Outdoor Climbing	6/3	Paul Gettings
Rock Climb - Intermediate Skills Workshop	6/24	Paul Gettings
Rock Climb - Intro to Outdoor Sport Leading	7/15	Paul Gettings
Wilderness First Aid Course	6/24-6/25	Mark Maier

WMC training courses are a great way to increase outdoor expertise as well as meet like-minded club members. Do you have expertise or skill you'd like to share?? If so, contact the activity director to discuss a possible training course.



Snow Skills Instructional Seminar, May 7th

Organized, Report, and Photos by Mark Maier

Five of us, just enough for one big rope team, gathered in the Alta parking lot at 7:30 on Sunday morning. We were hoping for a cold overnight and hard snow to crampon on. It was cold, but not that cold, and the overcast kept things soft. Everybody has a goal of learning, or practicing, the skills for basic snow mountaineering: Ice axe self arrest, movement with and without crampons, building snow anchors, and basic crevasse rescue.

Given the snow conditions we ignored crampons and worked up and down the slopes of the closed Alta resort step kicking and plunge stepping. After a few laps we started in on ice axe self-arrest. As people slid down the slope in the same "sled path" we eventually got enough speed up to make things a bit challenging. We moved from an intermediate run to a black diamond run and took things up a notch. Everybody practiced every falling position, including the dreaded headfirst and on your back, and most tried a variety of ice axes from traditional mountaineering with a full shaft to a shorty ice tool. Needless to say, the traditional axe is preferred for self-arrest.

After we had our fill of sliding, we built all of the primary snow anchors: Pickets, t-slots, and bollards. Unfortunately, there was not enough ice even after excavating into the snow to put an ice screw in. We also did some work on quick belays from the ice axe shaft or pick. All anchors were pull tested and most of them withstood a four person pull. The few that didn't we demonstrated would be fixed with moderate adjustments to things like drive-in angle. Even the bollard resisted extensive rope sawing, rather a surprise and confidence building on using snow anchors.

After lunch we worked, demonstrated, and discussed the basic crevasse travel set up and transition to crevasse rescue.

It was an odd day, with weather that varied from hot sun to moderately heavy snow in the space of a very few hours. Winter, spring, and early summer all packed into a morning and early afternoon.



Steve launching himself as Rebecca watches.



Mo, Kevin, Steve, and Rebecca dig in the bollard while the snow falls heavily. If you are making a bollard to get down, it's probably a tough day.

Mountaineering Workshop, April 23rd



Dr. Rose explaining mechanical advantage for crevasse rescue. James, Jana, Heidi, Frank, Kerry, Greg and Maegan watching.

Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Eighteen climbers participated in the Mountaineering Workshop taught by Dr. Jeff Rose from the Department of Park, Recreation and Truism, University of Utah. We started from warming up – different kinds of steps to travel glacier, self-arrest with ice axe, and rope team travel. Dr. Rose explained how to read glacier terrain to choose safe routes. Then, we practiced snow anchoring, coiling a rope, and rope preparation for glacier travel. The next topic was crevasse rescue including mechanical advantages – 2:1 and 3:1 systems – and how to ascend a rope. We used the garda hitch, micro traxion pulley, tibloc rope clamp, and ATC belay device for mechanical advantages. We also learned how to do 2-person rope team crevasse rescue. Finally, Dr. Rose gave us detailed strategies for Mt Rainier and other glaciated mountains. It was a mix of lecture and small group practices. We learned a lot in seven hours.



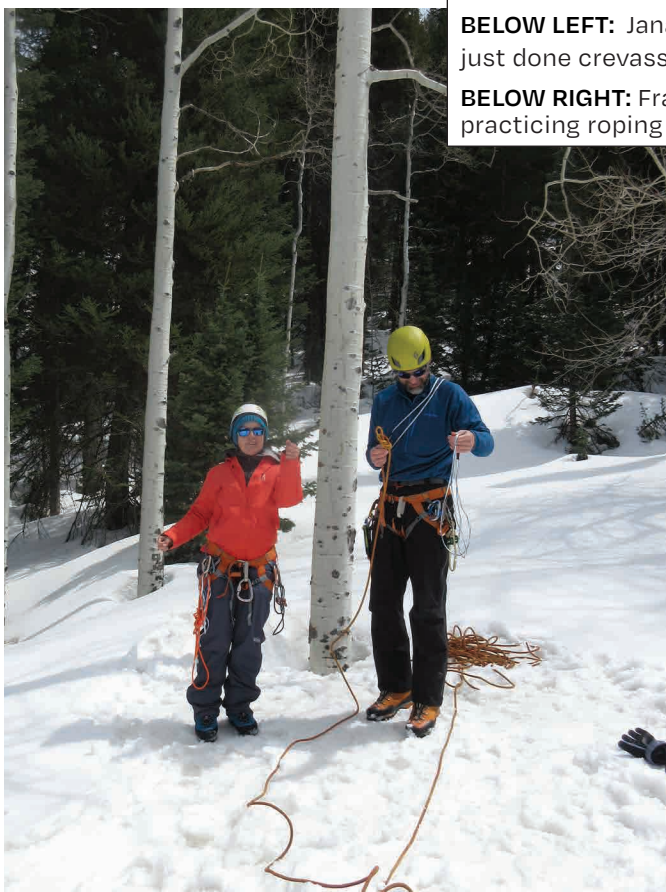


ABOVE LEFT: Jana practicing self-rescue



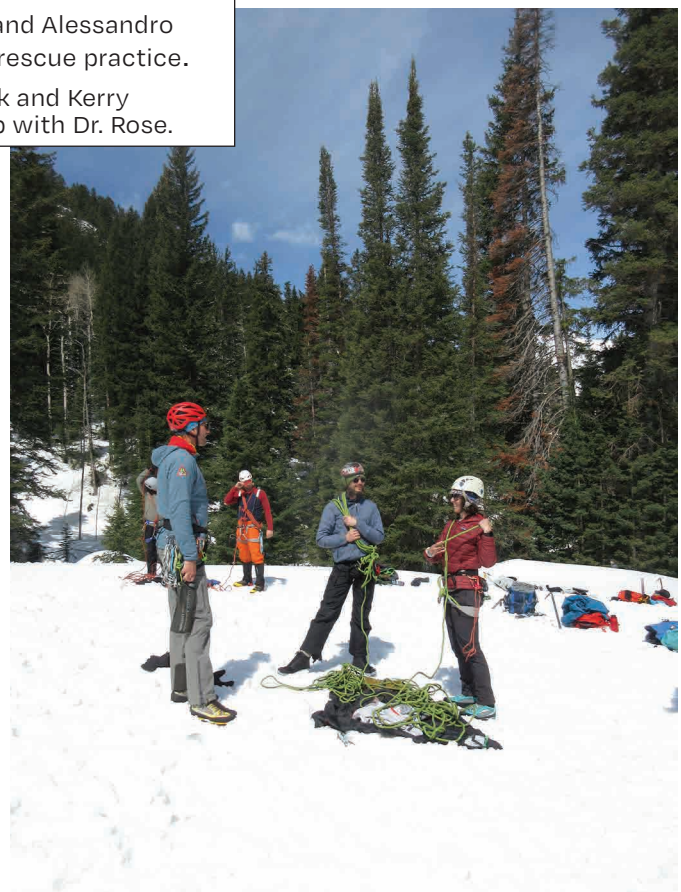
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ABOVE RIGHT: Dr. Rose explaining snow anchors. Alessandro and Payton watching



BELOW LEFT: Jana and Alessandro just done crevasse rescue practice.

BELOW RIGHT: Frank and Kerry practicing roping up with Dr. Rose.



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A New Level of Adventure: A Journey of Empowerment Through Women's Canyoneering April 29-30th

Organized by Dana Fisher
Report and photos by Dea Nelson

The Wasatch Mountain Club and Dana Fisher, who is an expert in the field of canyoneering, on April 29th, hosted a canyoneering class for local outdoor enthusiasts members of the WMC. The class was designed to teach all enthusiastic participants the basics of canyoneering and equip them with the skills needed to explore canyons safely and confidently. This class was made possible with the support of 3 experts on the field: Jodi Olsen, Kathryn Kair and Tonya Karen.

That Saturday, within the REI's facilities, the day started off with an introduction to canyoneering gear, techniques, and safety protocols. The group of women taking the class was filled with camaraderie and friendly conversation. Throughout the class, they all shared stories and experiences about canyoneering experiences. They were supportive of each other and encouraging, pushing each other to do their best.

Next day, Sunday, participants then took a short hike to the practice and put their newly acquired knowledge to the test. Everyone was excited to rappel down the vertical cliff faces and traverse across narrow ledges, and their enthusiasm was contagious. The group had a lot of fun exploring the canyoneering techniques and learning from each other.

The canyoneering class was a great success, and the participants were thrilled to have experienced something new. They all left feeling inspired, empowered, and eager to go canyoneering again. The Wasatch Mountain Club and Dana Fisher were delighted to have been able to provide such a beneficial and enjoyable experience to the club's members.



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Alpine Climbing Training, April 30th



Organized & photos by Akiko Kamimura
Report by Tim McBride & Akiko Kamimura

We had IFMGA-certified instructors from the School for International Expedition Training (a nonprofit organization) to learn intermediate mountaineering skills. It was a wonderful eight-hour training (without break) at Snowbasin.

Group 1 (instructor – Josh; climbers – Alessandro, Greg, James, Jana, Michael & Akiko)

All of the climbers in Group 1 attended Dr. Rose's mountaineering workshop a week ago. Most of us were preparing for upcoming expeditions such as Mt Hood or Mt Baker. Group 1's focus was application: We learned how to apply what we had learned to different scenarios. The skills that we learned and practiced include appropriate use and care of equipment, ice axe technique, glacier travel and rigging (rope team drills, rope team communication), rope team management (movement, communication, running protection), snow anchors (picket placement techniques), and crevasse rescue (pulley systems, rescue drills).

Group 2 (instructor – Nate; climbers – Alonso, Brad, Fatma, Maegan, Payton & Tim)

Group 2 started with some footwork basics then practiced self-arrests in a few different fall scenarios. We then roped up in groups of 3 to practice group travel, rope management, team communication and arresting falls. We then learned to safely set pickets and everyone worked on PMMOs and KMMOs before tackling a few different approaches to crevasse rescue.



TOP: Crevasse rescue drill – Michael, James & Greg

ABOVE RIGHT: Rope team management – Alessandro, Michael, Greg, James & Jana

BELOW RIGHT: Crevasse rescue drill – Josh, Alessandro & Jana



Tooele County's Oquirrh Mountains Trails Master Plan



Do you hike, bike, snowshoe, xc ski, or ride in Tooele's Oquirrh Mountains?

If you answered "yes," we want your feedback!

Tooele County is creating its first Oquirrh Mountains Trails Plan. This plan includes trails along the west side of the Oquirrh Range from Lake Point and Stansbury Park south to Ophir.

We're just getting underway, with public participation expected to happen this summer and a plan for review in the fall.

During this planning process, we will:

- Inventory, assess, and map existing trails
- Solicit input on trail status, hazards, maintenance, and improvements
- Identify trail gaps, locations for new trails, and trails to retire
- Evaluate trailhead needs and funding opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the planning process, please reach out to WMC member: Daniel Jensen at Daniel.jensen@sunrise-eng.com.



THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION APPROVES THE BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON MOBILITY ACTION PLAN



SALT LAKE CITY, UT – Wednesday, May 3, 2023, The Central Wasatch Commission approved the final Big Cottonwood Canyon Mobility Action Plan (BCC MAP) during its Board meeting on Monday. The approval on Monday was the culmination of seven months of study for a comprehensive mobility action plan in Big Cottonwood Canyon that began in October 2022. The months-long process included data collection, mobility network analysis, a thorough review of existing transportation plans for the Canyon, and mobility hub assessment.

The Plan makes recommendations specific to infrastructure and transit in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Recommendation highlights include the following:

- Restripe Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride lot
- Implement a supplementary shuttle in Big Cottonwood Canyon
- Enhanced bus service with a dedicated transit lane with resort mobility hubs
- Improvements at the intersection between Fort Union Boulevard and Wasatch Boulevard
- Tolling, restrictions to canyon on-road parking, and incentivizing bus options
- Year-round bus service featuring canyon trailhead stops
- An exhaustive scope of recommendations for Big Cottonwood Canyon may be found in the final BCC MAP.

Central Wasatch Commission Chair and Summit County Councilman Christopher F. Robinson remarked, "Big Cottonwood Canyon sees just as much, if not more, year-round recreational visitation as compared to Little Cottonwood Canyon, and we are pleased to release to the public this comprehensive mobility action plan for Big Cottonwood Canyon. I hope, on behalf of the Central Wasatch Commission, that the Big Cottonwood Canyon Mobility Action Plan provides a solid starting place for further study and analysis and eventual implementation of transportation solutions in the Canyon."

The BCC MAP was a public process, beginning with a transportation and transit survey released to the public in January, which received just under 1,000 responses. After the draft BCC MAP was released in March, the CWC opened a comment period for the public to review and provide feedback on the draft plan. Major themes of the public comment included general support for the BCC MAP, desire for active transportation solutions, desire for an electric bus solution, and a desire for acknowledging visitor use impacts, analysis, monitoring, and enforcement.

Updates between the Draft BCC MAP released in March of this year, and the Final BCC MAP included revisions specific to each comment, additional overarching acknowledgment of additional bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, electric vehicles, and protection of the watershed and water quality concerns.

The draft BCC MAP is available now on the Central Wasatch Commission website, cwc.utah.gov.

ABOUT THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

The Central Wasatch Commission is an inter-governmental entity with jurisdictions in the Town of Alta, the Town of Brighton, Cottonwood Heights, Millcreek City, Park City, Salt Lake City, Sandy City, and Summit County, with the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Utah Transit Authority, and Metropolitan District of Salt Lake and Sandy as ex-officio members. Building on the work of Mountain Accord, the Commission seeks to engage the public, build consensus, and coordinate the actions in the Central Wasatch Mountains. Learn more at cwc.utah.gov.

For further information, please contact Lindsey Nielsen at 801-706-1004, or lindsey@cwc.utah.gov



Hey WMC Members!

If you see something on the trail that you need to report - we have an email address for that!

The WMC has a very successful partnership with the Forest Service and they appreciate our feedback with what is happening on the trails. As you continue to get outside, please email trailreport@wasatchmountainclub.org with the following items you may notice along your travels in the Wasatch.

- Down trees or debris obstructing the trail
- Water pooling and spots on trails that do not disappear over time
- Awful slumping where the side hill is falling
- Overgrown and brushy trails
- Illegal homes or structures being built (do not approach people living in them)
- Excessive trash or personal items
- Graffiti
- Excessive social trails being created
- Illegal campfires (camps and campfire rings are supposed to be 1/2 mile from a road, 200 feet from a trail, and 200 feet from water)

Simply send us an email at trailreport@wasatchmountainclub.org and include the trail, an approximation of the location along the trail, the issue you encountered, and pictures if possible. We compile these reports and relay this information to our direct contact at the Forest Service.

Thank you for all the things you do to keep the Wasatch beautiful!

-Daisy DeMarco



Check Your Roof!

After a storm you should check your roof for missing shingles, rain caps on furnace & water heater vent stacks & natural gas appliances that require vents. Be safe when checking these items. Make a habit of looking up at your roof whenever you approach your house, either from the front or back yards. Also check the vent pipes sticking up on your roof they may need rain boot caps replaced.



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Sue Baker	Julie Kilgore	Paula McFarland
Steve Duncan	Jim Kucera	Christine Pilgram
Akiko Kamimura	Bret Mathews	Irene Yuen
Mac Brubaker	Tonya Karren	

Great news, there are still 89 jackets available! Grab that centennial journal, notebook, or calendar, and track your WMC activity participation. The first 100 club members to participate in 100 posted club activities will receive a WMC “Activity Challenge” jacket.

Here are a few rules:

- Starting January 1, 2022, start recording any activity you participate in that is posted on the WMC calendar.
- Any activity that is posted on the calendar will count. That includes club socials, membership meetings, singalongs, board meetings, boating permit parties, trainings, etc. If it’s posted on the calendar (which means the activity is an approved WMC activity), it counts. No fair backdating an activity, or only give an hour notice! Stay within the spirit please.
- For multi-day activities, each day the activity is posted on the club calendar can be counted as a separate activity. You’ll be doing something fun and different every day, right? If the travel day is included in the post, that counts too. It’s an important “activity” of sharing resources, planning, and camaraderie.
- Take your time. All 100 activities do NOT have to be completed by the end of this year.
- Activities prior to 2022 do not count, EXCEPT the activities that enthusiastic clubbers recorded from January 1, 2020, through March 22, 2020, when the original Centennial Activity Challenge was launched.
- Once you record 100 activities (or 100 days of activities, if you participate in multi-day events), submit your documentation to the board. You will be highlighted in the Rambler, and you will get your prize at the next membership meeting.

The more club activities you participate in, the sooner you reach the goal. If you don’t see an activity that suits you, jump in an organize or co-organize!



Trip Reports

Mt. Olympus Trail Hike, April 14th



Group Photo (LtoR): Ellen Sherk, Holly Pearson, Kurt Hiland, Lisa Lewis, Sree Kadiyala, Jim Kucera, Mohamed Abdallah, Deirdre Flynn.

Organized, report, and photo by Dave Andrenyak

Aftereffects from the very snowy 2022-2023 winter season were evident on this hike. Up to about 200 linear feet below the stream crossing, the trail was generally snow and mud free. Above that point and looking beyond the stream crossing at the Blister Hill section, much of that trail section was snow covered. Another consequence from heavy snow was that the water flow in the Tolcat's stream was the strongest that I had ever seen. Usually by mid-April, many glacier lilies are in bloom along the lower section of the Mount Olympus trail. This year on this mid-April hike, we did not see any glacier lily flowers in bloom. We did see some longstalk spring parsley plants with flowers. Still, the beauty of the Mount Olympus area continued make this hike a special experience. We noted the impressive steep slopes, interesting rock formations, and the beautiful juniper trees. Also about 0.25 miles below the stream crossing, we observed the long narrow waterfall on the steep south slope of Tolcat's canyon. During the hike, we collected trash along the trail and hauled it out. We also removed up some small rockfall that was in the trail. The hike participants were Mohamed Abdullah, Deirdre Flynn, Kurt Hiland, Holly Pearson, Sree Kadiyala, Jim Kucera, Lisa Lewis, Ellen Sherk, and Dave Andrenyak (organizer). Thank you participants for excellent fellowship and enhancing the experience.



Woodside Gulch Snowshoe, April 11th



Organized by Ellen Sherk
Report by Vince DeSimone
Photo by Dea Nelson

Ellen Sherk led Dea Nelson, Lisa Lewis, Jim Kucera and Vince Desimone up Woodside Gulch, the site of elite mountain bike features in summer and past mining era structures to a summit overlooking Deer Valley and Park City ski areas. Warm temperatures made the snow quite soft. The loop route taken down was on untracked low angled slopes where each step required skill and energy. We traveled 1,300 vertical feet and four miles.



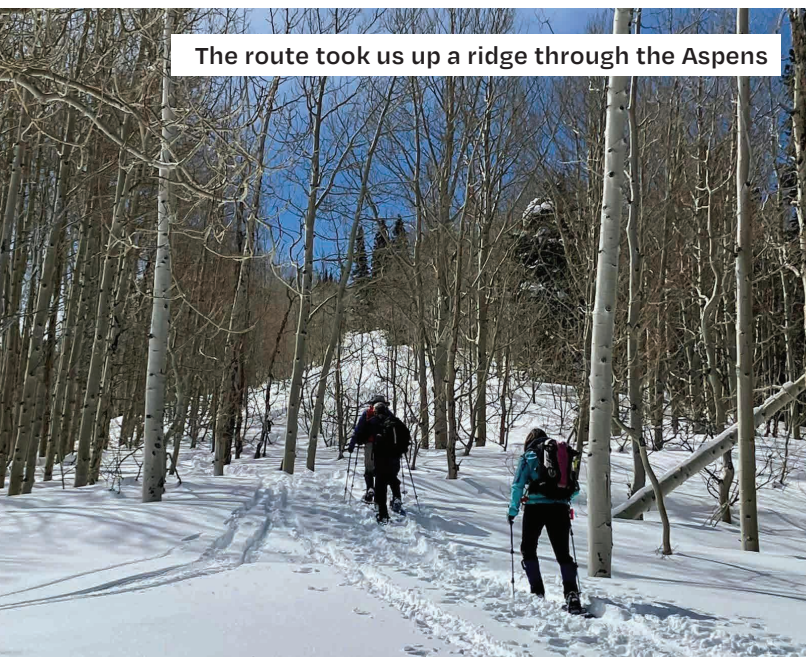
Point 9699 Snowshoe, April 7th



Looking south from Pt. 9699 toward Devils Castle and Sugarloaf at Alta

Organized by Jim Kucera
Report & Photos by Kurt Hiland

WMC snowshoe hike on Friday, April 7th led by Jim Kucera up to Pt. 9699 along the Days Fork/Silver Fork divide. We started at Spruces CG and were able to follow skier up-tracks the whole way. 360 views up top.



The route took us up a ridge through the Aspens



Jim, Joel, Andy, Frank, Kurt, Lisa, Ellen



The Kings Peak 50th Annual Ski Tour, April 15th

Organized by Steve Swanson & Mike Berry

Report by Mike Berry / Photos by Mike Berry, Lise Crawford, Barry DeHaan, Chris Magerl, and Sam Zachary

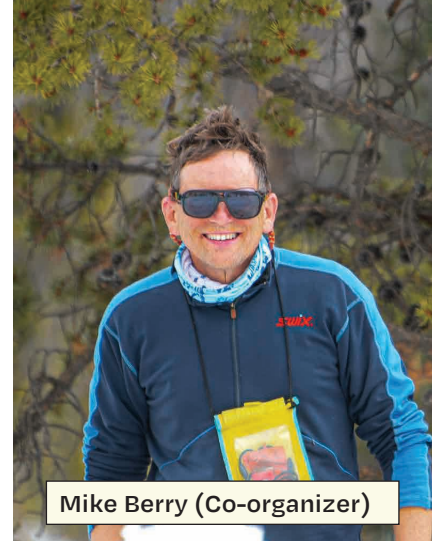
The Kings Peak Tour 'After 50'- An 'A-List' Tour. The 2023 participants in their own words:

The Anticipation

"Looking forward to this trip (kind of)"-Gary (former ski patroller);
"Well, we'll just come up and do it anyway!" (if Steve Swanson retires from organizing the tour) -Jim Petrie (former ski patroller, Aspen, CO and Lumi dog); "I'm so excited about this tour, I have just re-joined the Wasatch Mountain Club!" -Lubos (ski tourer and rock climber, Star Valley Ranch, WY);



Steve Swanson (Co-organizer)



Mike Berry (Co-organizer)

The Afterthoughts

"It was fun getting in some turns" (from Gunsight Pass to below Dollar Lake) -Vincent (World Cup biathlon skier); "We started the traverse essentially following the same route as last year. The snow was very firm and required kicking steps in places. Going across, there were parts where the snow was a bit softer. We eventually decided to go straight up after reaching a softer area. None of us carried skis up. Three of us had ice axes. Two of us also had crampons, but only used them going down on the Traverse. Going up the final ascent was better. Coming down from the top I was able to boot plunge a bit" -Sam (Judy Zachary's son); "I think I found a trip that was past type 2 fun (fun in a painful way), and into type 3 fun (not fun!). But it was beautiful!" -Sha Nolen (climber, biker, and skier); "Most people had nordic, scaled skis- which was new to me" -Lise (Utah County mountaineer); "It might be a good time for me to bow out of any leadership role. I very much enjoy going up there to see friends and enjoy the scenery and I hope to continue to do that as long as I can" -Steve Swanson (Minnesota native, Wasatch Citizen Series (TUNA) ski racer, and co-founder of the Kings Peak Tour in 1974 with brother Larry)



Greeting Party waiting for all-day skiers to return.

Participants: Tom Bonacci, Vincent Bonacci, Gary Brushke, Lise Crawford, Barry DeHaan, Meagan Dillman, Carter Mackley, Chris Magerl, Leisha Nolen, Lubos Pavel, Jim Petrie, Rob Rogalski, Brad Yates, Sam Zachary, Steve Swanson, and Mike Berry (trip co-organizer and author).

In the link below, there is a short historical video showing Steve and Larry Swanson reminiscing about the trip's history. Video by Mike Whelan (Boulder, Colorado)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pe9W5baO44>



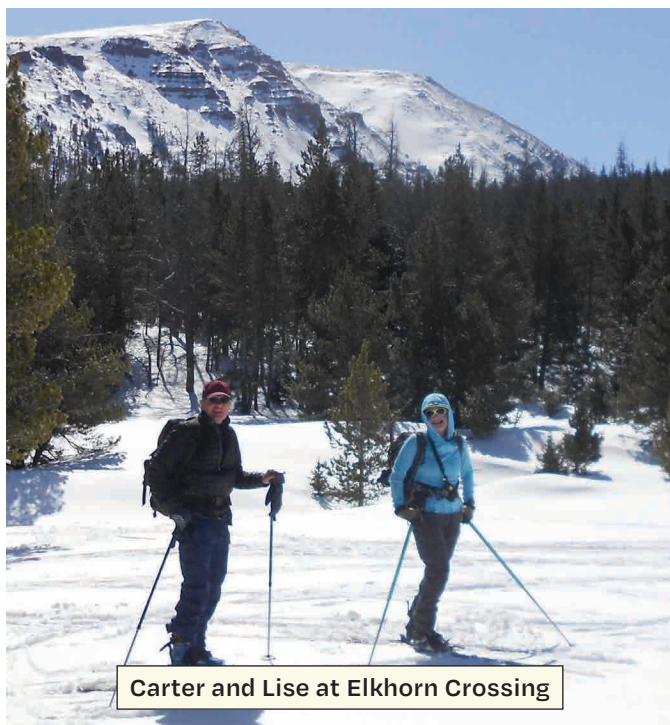


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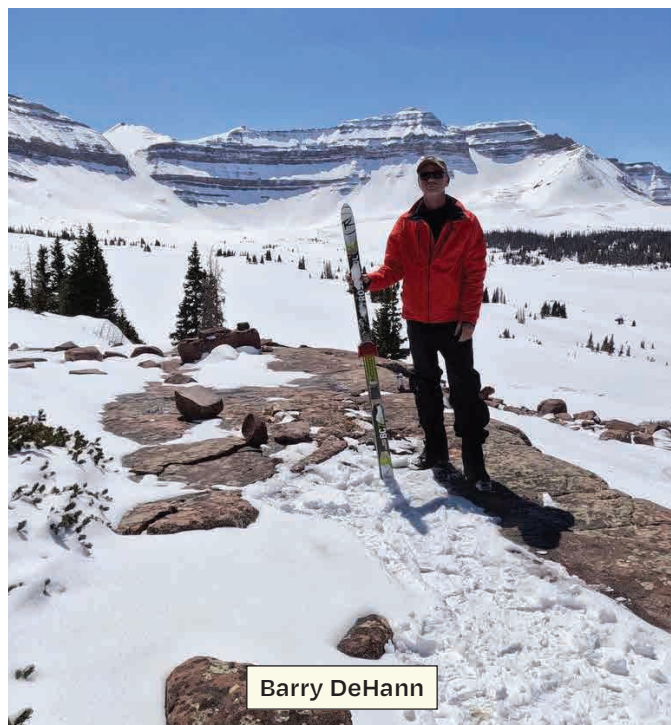




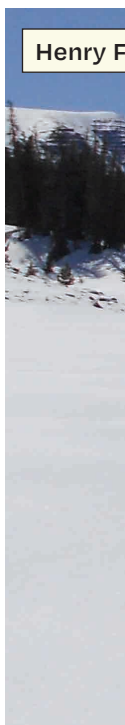
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Carter and Lise at Elkhorn Crossing



Barry DeHann



Henry F





Lead Group: Leisha, Lubos, and Vincent



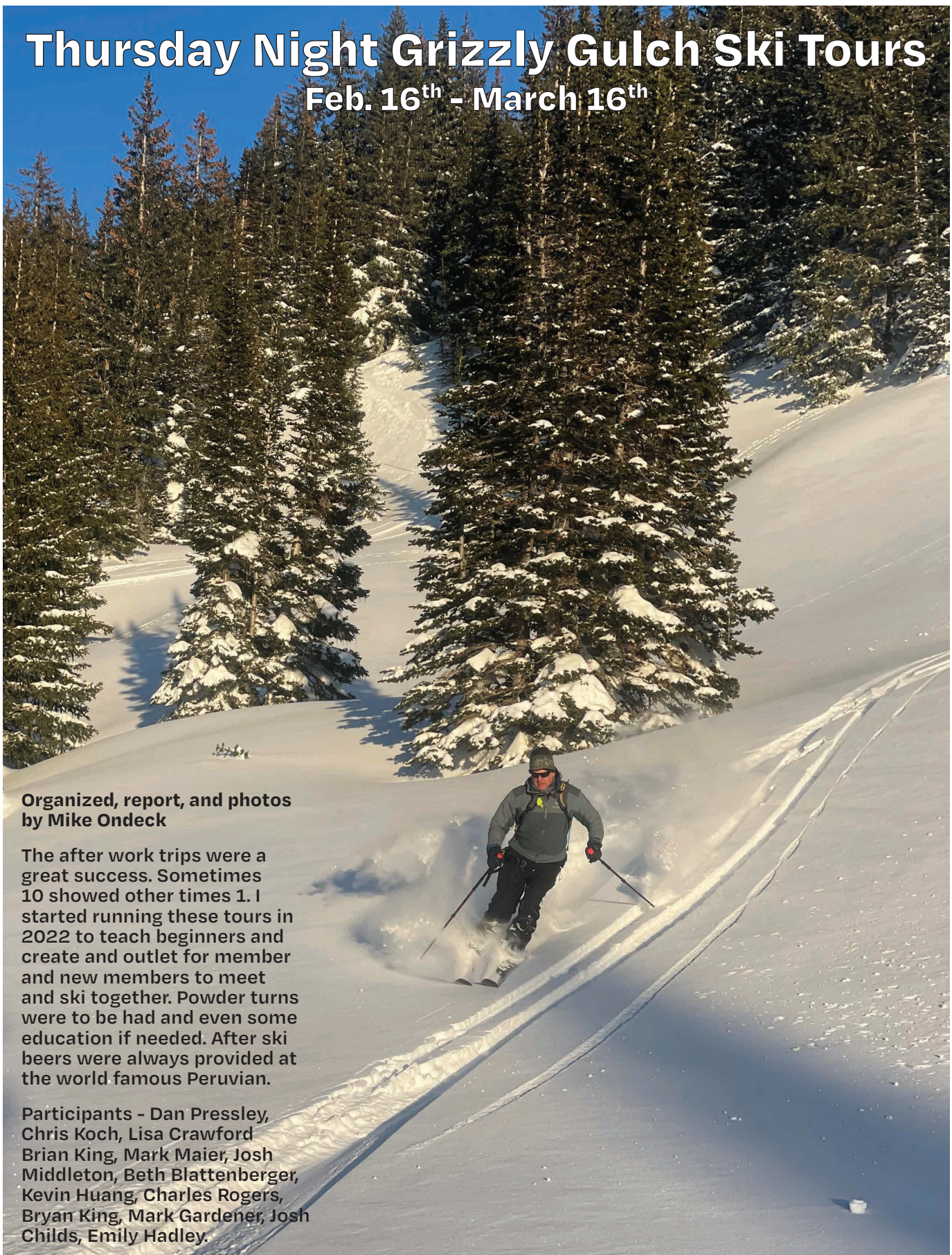
Lubos on top of the Gunsight traverse



Henry Forks Basin

Thursday Night Grizzly Gulch Ski Tours

Feb. 16th - March 16th

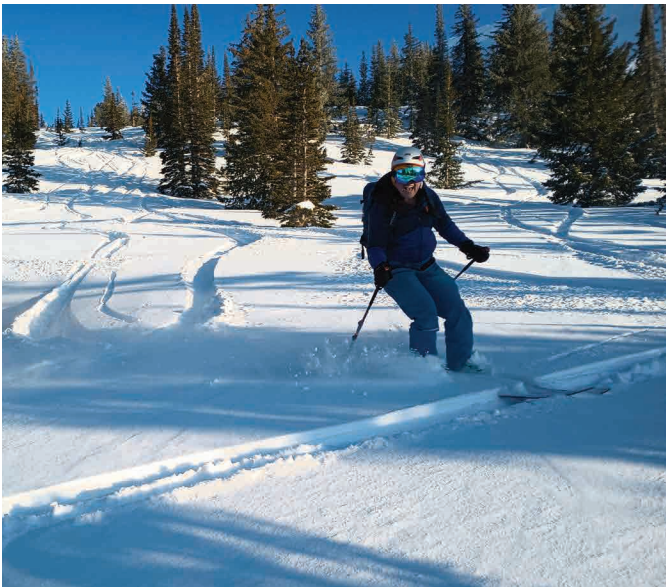


**Organized, report, and photos
by Mike Ondeck**

The after work trips were a great success. Sometimes 10 showed other times 1. I started running these tours in 2022 to teach beginners and create an outlet for member and new members to meet and ski together. Powder turns were to be had and even some education if needed. After ski beers were always provided at the world famous Peruvian.

Participants - Dan Pressley, Chris Koch, Lisa Crawford, Brian King, Mark Maier, Josh Middleton, Beth Blattenberger, Kevin Huang, Charles Rogers, Bryan King, Mark Gardener, Josh Childs, Emily Hadley.





Upper Three Mile Canyon Snowshoe

March 14th

Organized and report by Vince DeSimone
Photo by Steve Duncan

Jim Kucera, Leslie Woods, Hong Duong, Lisa Lewis, Holly Pearson, Steve Duncan and Vince Desimone met at the Overland Trailhead in Park City to hike to Upper Three Mile Canyon. The snow was soft and untracked requiring extra energy. Along the way we saw signs of red squirrel and rabbit. The big game we saw signs of last year must have moved to lower ground this year to avoid having to dig in deep snow for food. Along the way we had to cross a rushing stream on natural snow bridges about a dozen times, all exciting but safe. We stopped for lunch in a sunny open meadow just below the Vail/ Canyons ski area. On the way back we had high winds, driven snow and thunder and lightning in the high peaks above to accompany us as we went back to our cars. The group was very companionable.





Pine Hollow Peak Snowshoe, April 29th



Organized by Kurt Hiland

Report & photos by Andy Payne

What began as a possible snowshoe to Pine Hollow Peak became a micro spike hike to Peaks 8289 and 7740. What could be better than spending the day hiking in the shadow of Mt. Timpanogos with friends? The 360 degree views from 8289 were outstanding and the weather was absolutely perfect. The snow softened as the day wore on but we were able to stick with our spikes, though Jim opted to don his snowshoes. Thanks to Kurt Hiland for organizing another great day in our wonderful Wasatch Mountains!



End-of-Season Gourmet Snowshoe, April 23rd



Organized & report by Steve Duncan
Photos by Mark Jones and Teri Jenkins

We had a rare springlike day and our nice sized group of eleven found our way to Willow Lake for the traditional Gourmet Snowshoe. There was a great assortment of food including homemade items and Teri even brought a bottle of champagne and cups to share! We all enjoyed some sunshine, conversation and a tasty lunch!





Thank You!

April 2023 Activity Organizers

We appreciate you for your leadership, energy, and time for organizing amazing activities for our members

Akiko Kamimura

Bret Mathews

Cheryl Krusko

Daisy DeMarco

Dana Fisher

David Andrenyak

Donn Seeley

Donnie Benson

Frank Bouchard

Holly Pearson

Jim Kucera

Julie Kilgore

Kathleen Waller

Keith Markley

Kurt Hiland

Mac Brubaker

Martha Veranth

Michael Berry

Paige Williams

Paul Gettings

Robert Turner

Sharon Vinick

Stanley Chiang

Steven Duncan

Sue Baker

Tony Hellman

Vince DeSimone

Will McCarvill

Zig Sondelski

Volunteer Raffle (2022-23)

Each year the club holds an appreciation banquet to show our support and appreciation for our organizers and other volunteers. To qualify for the banquet, a member must organizer at least two activities or one multi-day activity. This year, the banquet will include a raffle. Everyone who qualifies for an invitation to the Banquet will get a raffle ticket. Throughout the year, we'll collect a variety of fun and interesting prizes.

Let's show our volunteers & organizers how much we appreciate them. If you have an idea or prize donation you'd like to share, send an email to: **info@wasatchmountainclub.org**.



ORGANIZER RAFFLE



Activity Calendar

WMC members should stay informed on current COVID guidelines. Those who are not feeling well, whether COVID symptoms or other illness, should not participate in WMC activities. During a club activity, the use of face masks or carpooling is up to each individual, unless otherwise specified by the organizer. Organizers can opt for a group size they are comfortable with, except for the group size limit of 10 in wilderness areas.

Jun 2 Fri – Jun 4 Sun	<p>Mountaineering & Car Camp- South Sister, Or – msd – 12.4 mi – 5,000' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to South Sister (10,358 ft), the third tallest mountain in Oregon. Trip schedule: fly out/road trip on June 2 Friday, climb on June 3 Saturday, fly back/road trip on June 4 Sunday. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina for 12.4 miles RT with 5,000 ft gain on snow in one day; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; and 3) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc). Some participants will come from the Mt Hood climb. But there are slots available for those who want to do South Sister only. I reserved a campsite - \$48 for two nights for the group. The cost for each participant will depend on the number of participants. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 6. WMC members only.</p>
Jun 2 Fri – Jun 4 Sun	<p>Cisco To Hittle Bottom Flat Water – class I <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>We have the group site at the Dewey Bridge campground reserved for Friday and Saturday night. The plan (conditions permitting) is to run Cisco to Dewey on Saturday and Dewey to Hittle Bottom on Sunday before heading home. Participants are responsible for providing their own boats and gear. Hikers, bike riders, and sightseers are welcome to join the group for camping and a pot luck dinner.</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - The Pfeifferhorn – msd – 10.0 mi – 3,800' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Kurt Hiland 503-679-5053 kurthikes@msn.com</p> <p>Summit attempt of the mighty 11,331' Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine Lake in LCC. This will follow the same route as the following day's activity and require the same mountaineering skills. Participants will need an ice axe with leash, crampons, helmet, have comfort in snow slopes up to 45 degrees, know how to use an ice axe to self belay, and know how to self arrest in case of a fall. The group will travel at a moderate pace as needed to stay together. Safety will be paramount. If you're inexperienced or rusty we'll cover technique as we go. Exploratory. Expect an early start and a long day. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Introduction To Outdoor Climbing – ntd- <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>A workshop to introduce participants to the fundamentals of belayed outdoor climbing. The covered topics will include how to tie into a rope, how to belay a climber on a top-rope anchor, how to lower a climber on a route, and how to be lowered off a route. Additional topics may be covered if time is available. Participants need to have a harness, belay device with locking carabiner, and helmet; limited amounts of gear are available for loan during the workshop. Rock shoes recommended, but not required. A \$15 donation to the WMC rope fund is requested for the workshop. After a brief introduction to the various topics, participants will practice the skills on a couple of routes before ending for the day. Volunteers will also be needed to assist the participants and backup new belayers. Registration required to match volunteer and rope count to participant numbers.</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p>Hike Into The Broad Fork Bowl – mod – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Butler Elementary (7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The group will hike/micro spike/snowshoe into the Broad Fork bowl.</p>
Jun 3 Sat	<p>Day Hike- Killyon Canyon To Affleck Park – mod – 6.5 mi Out & Back – 900' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Rice Eccles Football Stadium Parking Lot (1400 East 500 South) <i>Organizer:</i> Chris* Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com</p> <p>This is a nice Spring hike in an area that the Wasatch Mountain Club helped preserve. First 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 by 12:30pm.</p>
Jun 4 Sun	<p>Hike "the Pig" (pfeifferhorn Including Glissade). – msd – 10.0 mi Out & Back – 3,800' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@earthlink.net</p> <p>The Annual Classic is back for another year, Climb the Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine. Followed by some fun glissading back to Red Pine Lake. the pace will be dialed back a bit to Mod+. Ice ax and self arrest skills required. Expect an early start, meeting time will be dictated by the weather forecast.</p>



Jun 4 Sun	<p>Flat Water - Learn To Play Aquacross On A Standup Paddle Board Or Kayak <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Deanna Dibella 801-541-4959 deannad630@gmail.com</p> <p>We will bring stand up paddle boards and kayaks to a local reservoir and play a fun game called AquaCross. Each person gets what looks like a lacrosse stick, there is one soft ball and two teams. You can stand on your board or sit in your kayak and we throw the ball to teammates and try to score. There is a floating goal. The game is lots of fun. You will fall off your board. You will laugh a lot. You must have your own SUP board or kayak. We will provide game supplies. Bring lunch, drinks and sunscreen.</p>
Jun 4 Sun	<p>Relaxed Pace Family Hike To The Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge – ntd – Loop – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge Trailhead (12625 Highland Dr, Draper, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Join us for a Sunday Morning walk and talk. We'll take our time and share stories about an inland sea, oops-we-didn't-think-about-that urban planning, the long-term Bonneville Shoreline Trail plans, and why we have this iconic suspension bridge at that location. Dogs on leash ok.</p>
Jun 6 Tue	<p>Relaxed Paced Evening Hike, New Ferguson Canyon Bst Connector – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ferguson canyon, trail head. 7721 Timberline dr. If the trail head parking is full, the overflow parking can be found on the hillside. <i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams 801-244-3323 paigehw3@gmail.com</p> <p>We know where it starts, but we don't know where it ends. Come out and explore this new Bonneville shoreline trail connection from the Ferguson canyon water tank to Big Cottonwood Canyon. Dogs OK.</p>
Jun 6 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City And Pearl Izumi 'buy' Ride – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Meet at The Pearl Izumi store, 6699 North Landmark Drive, K-150, Park City, in "The Outlets Park City". Be ready to ride at 6pm. Bring your credit card or cash ;-))!! <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>This ride will start at the Pearl Izumi store and will ride the local trails out there: Glenwild, UOP, Flying Dog...TBD based on trail conditions. Post ride, riders will be rewarded with refreshments and a 30% discount. The standard WMC discount at Pearl Izumi is 15% so this is quite the bonus! Who doesn't need/want new/upgraded gear? We will have a ride for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email about this ride will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Shop till you drop !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jun 7 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info, or WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Carpool:</i> 5:45 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's Elbow (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p>
Jun 8 Thu	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jun 8 Thu	<p>Social - Hiking Social And Organizer Training <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Rotary Glen Park, 2903 Kennedy Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84108 <i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com</p> <p>This annual event is a great opportunity to socialize with other hikers and learn a little more about how to organize WMC hikes. The location will be at Rotary Glen Park, just east of Hogle Zoo at the mouth of Emigration Canyon. We'll get started 5:30 p.m. with an informal organizer training from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Afterwards, we'll have some food and mingle from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Food will be provided by the WMC, but please bring your own drink and reusable plate/utensils to reduce waste. Registration is not required, but please RSVP to Paula McFarland or Andy Payne to make sure we have enough food for all. We'll be posting a pre-social hike for earlier in the day, so keep an eye on the calendar and your email for updates.</p>
Jun 8 Thu	<p>Day Hike - Lambs Canyon Trail With Mod Option To Millvue Peak – ntd – 3.8 mi Out & Back – 1,490' ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Lambs Canyon Exit off I-80 (2342 E Lambs Cyn, Park City, UT) <i>Carpool:</i> 8:30 am at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, SLC, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com</p> <p>Andy and Paula will co-lead a day hike before our evening hiking social. We will hike up the Lambs Canyon Trail to Lambs Canyon Pass and return the same way. This is a 3.75 mile round trip NTD hike. For those wanting more of a workout, we will have a MOD option to continue from Lambs Canyon Pass to Millvue Peak. The MOD option is a total of 5 miles RT and an elevation gain of about 2,500 feet. The Millvue Peak add-on is exploratory for both of us. We expect the upper part of the trail to be free from snow by then but may need to adjust depending on trail conditions.</p>
Jun 9 Fri – Jun 10 Sat	<p>Road Bike Touring Overnighter – mod- <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com</p> <p>Let's get out touring overnight gear ready for the summer. Panniers or Bob trailers welcome. Camping at Wasatch Campground in Midway, Ut. Likely a 20 to 30 mile ride on Fri. Camp at an official campsite Fri night. Pack up and return on Sat. Casual relaxed pace. Helmet and safe bring required. Led by Sharon Vinick and Steve Duncan A camping fee will required.</p>



Jun 10 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Big Cottonwood - Storm Mountain Overlook - ntd - 2.0 mi Out & Back - 200' ascent - Slow pace Meet: 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6520 Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) Organizer: Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcmgregor@q.com a short, easy hike to the knob at Storm Mountain picnic area</p>
Jun 10 Sat	<p>Road Bike Park City And "pearl Izumi Special Discount Buy Ride" - mod - 50.0 mi Loop - 3,000' ascent - Moderate pace Meet: 10:00 am at Meet in the parking lot in front of the Pearl Izumi store 6699 North Landmark Drive K-150 Park City in 'The Outlets Park City', ready to ride by 10:00 am. Bring your credit card for the post ride shopping frenzy opportunity! Organizer: Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com Hey Roadies! Let's tackle the Wasatch Back high country with a traditional Park City local's ride. Start from The Pearl Izumi store thru the parking lot to Kilby Road, but immediately go left across Kilby to a bike trail leading to the bridge over I-80 to Rasmussen Road. East on Rasmussen (becomes Bitner Road), right under I-80, left onto Highland Drive, follow around to Silver Summit Parkway. Left over State Hwy 40, bear right thru the round-a-bout onto Old Highway 40 to SR248. Left on SR248 (this will have high speed traffic and single file riding recommended, but there is a wide shoulder) up, over, down to North Democrat Alley and go left. Part of this route will be on a gravel road. It's no big deal. Left onto Wooden Shoe Lane to Peoa. Straight onto State Road 32. Single file riding required here. Left and up Browns Canyon Road all the way back to SR248. Straight thru the light onto Richardson Flat Road. RFR to the Rail Trail. Left onto TRT all the way to Bonanza Drive. Right thru the light to Monitor Drive. Left onto Lucky John Drive to Little Kate Road and follow around bearing left to Holiday Ranch Road. Right on HRR to the paved bike path. Right on the paved bike path to the McCleod Creek Trail. This is a gravel trail. It's no big deal other than it's really cool!! Follow to Old Ranch Road. Cross ORR onto Split Rail Lane. Straight on SRL to Cutter Lane. Left on Cutter Lane back to the SR224 paved path. Right on the paved path into NewPark/Redstone. Left, under SR224 up to the UOP (Utah Olympic Park) paved path, straight out off the paved path onto Overland Drive heading north. Right on 2200W, bear right thru the Round-a-Bout back to Pearl Izumi. A shorter option is available starting at the intersection of Old Hwy 40 and SR248 and The Rail Trail, then follow the writeup from SR248 and Bonanza/Monitor Drive back to Pearl Izumi. Refreshments await and a 30% discount (the standard WMC discount is 15%) on the Pearl Izumi inventory. Who doesn't need/want new/upgraded gear? Shop till you drop !! So come on out, ride with us and take advantage of the 'buy' special. Let's Roll !!</p>
Jun 10 Sat	<p>Hike - Two Benchmarks Near Park City - mod - Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Sawtooth BM (9,138 ft) and Anchor BM (9,574 ft), weather, conditions and situation permitting. There is a trail most of the way. If we just make the two BMs, it will be a short hike (4 miles RT with 1,000 ft gain). If the group is interested in a longer hike, we can continue to Jupiter Hill (9,998 ft) as well. Exploratory. Please bring 10 essentials. If there is still lots of snow, we might need to use micro-spikes and/or snowshoes. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 9, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 11 Sun	<p>Hike (& Snowshoe) - Peak 9851 & Mill Canyon Peak In American Fork - msd - 12.0 mi - 4,500' ascent - Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Peak 9851 and Mill Canyon Peak in American Fork, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. We may need to carry snowshoes too. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) is recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 9, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 12 Mon - Jun 15 Thu	<p>Road Bike, Capital Reef Area - mod Meet: Registration required Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net There are lots of biking options in and out of the park along with hiking and other activities. Some of us will also do some Capital Reef canyons while there. I reserved a group site at the Sunglow campground for Monday through Wednesday nights and it can accommodate up to 20 people and 5 vehicles.</p>
Jun 13 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,500' ascent - Moderate pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) Organizer: Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jun 13 Tue	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek - ntd Meet: 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>



Jun 13 Tue	<p>Relaxed Paced Evening Hike, Peak View Trailhead To Alpine Overlook – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Peak View Trailhead, 14508 South Upper Corner Canyon Road, Draper <i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams 760-981-5454 paigehw3@gmail.com The group will meander generally along the approach to the base of Jacob's Ladder to a nice overlook of Alpine.</p>
Jun 15 Thu	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jun 15 Thu	<p>Evening Workout Hike To White Fir Pass – mod- – Out & Back – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, SLC, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com This is a beautiful hike along the stream, then heads up to a great viewpoint at the pass. Dogs ok</p>
Jun 16 Fri – Jun 19 Mon	<p>Rock Climb - City Of Rocks ID- mod <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com Our plan is to camp at City of Rocks and spend most of three days climbing a combination of single and multi-pitch routes. At minimum you will need a harness, helmet, and climbing shoes. If you are new to climbing, I would like to meet you at the gym before the trip, teach you some basic things, and decide if this is a good option for you. I climb at the Front every Monday evening at 6:30. We will be dispersed car camping at a spot with no amenities (no bathroom or running water) but there is a small town nearby. My car will be leaving from South Salt Lake Friday night and can take one or two more. Please email me if you would like to come. Let me know: 1. your climbing experience 2. if you have any particular interests 3. if you would like to carpool 4. what day/time you can leave 5. what day/time you need to be back.</p>
Jun 17 Sat	<p>Hike- Ben Lomond (& Maybe More) In Ogden – msd- – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu Ben Lomond (9,712 ft) is a prominent pyramid shaped peak in Ogden. I have made this peak via the Skyline Trail route (16.4 miles with 3,600 ft gain). I may be interested in doing a different route this time (shorter but slightly steeper) depending on conditions. Also, I may be interested in doing some bump bagging on the way. Please bring 10Es and microspikes. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 16, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. Note (4/3): ONLY IF THERE IS STILL LOTS OF SNOW FOR THE LAST PART TO THE SUMMIT. If there is still lots of snow on the last part to the summit, the hike group won't continue to the summit. Those who want to go to the summit on snow, please see the separate post under mountaineering.</p>
Jun 17 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Ben Lomond, Ogden – msd- <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu ONLY IF THERE IS LOTS OF SNOW FOR THE LAST PART TO THE SUMMIT. The last part to the summit is steep if there is lots of snow. (If there is no/little snow, there is a switch backing maintained trail - not steep). Those who want to continue to the summit on lots of snow must bring a helmet and an ice axe and have self-arrest skills. I have extra helmets and ice axes if you want to borrow. This activity is a conjunction of the Ben Lomond hike posted under hiking. Please see the hiking post for the full description of this activity. If you want to register under mountaineering, please indicate it at the time of registration. In addition, if you have not hiked/climbed with me before, please let me know your mountaineering experiences and whether you have a helmet and an ice axe.</p>
Jun 17 Sat	<p>Relaxed Paced Family Hike Along New Trail To Donut Falls – ntd+ – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at Butler Elementary (7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams 760-981-5454 paigehw3@gmail.com The WMC trail crews participated in building the new approach to Donut Falls. The group will hike to Donut Falls and maybe a bit beyond.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p>Hike - White Pine Peak & Beyond Via Herriman – msd- – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I have hiked to White Pine Peak (10,321 ft) multiple times but have not been to two other peaks on the ridgeline - Sadie Peak (9,712 ft) and Tooele Peak (9,601 ft). I hope to bag the additional peaks this time. We will start from Butterfield Canyon in Herriman. 9 miles RT with 2800 ft for White Pine Peak only. Making two more peaks would add 3-3.5 miles RT and 700 ft gain. There is a steep section on the way to White Pine Peak. Please bring 10Es and microspikes. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 16, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 18 Sun	<p>Exploratory Trail Of The Eagle Loop Hike – mod+ – 10.0 mi Loop – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge TH (12625 Highland Dr, Draper, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Snow conditions will dictate the ultimate route. We'll head to the Trail of the Eagle and look for the connector to Little Willow, or we may connect with the Cherry Canyon Trail. Either way, we'll loop back to the Orson Smith (renamed Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge) Trailhead. Plan on 6 hours or so.</p>



Jun 19 Mon	<p>Wmc Blood Drive, Red Cross 1:00 - 7:00 Pm June 19, 2023 - Monday</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at American Red Cross, Cottonwood Room (6616 S 900 E, Murray, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</p> <p>The WMC Centennial BloodDrive efforts continue the tradition of the WMC core values of contributing to the community by "Giving the gift of Life". We are at 509 pints plus the April blood drive and hope with community awareness to reach 1000 pints by end of 2023.</p>
Jun 19 Mon	<p>Hike -mill B North Trail, Big Cottonwood Canyon – mod – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 2,900' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:45 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6520 Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>The Mill B North trail in Big Cottonwood Canyon travels through several vegetative zones and allows hikers to experience the outstanding biodiversity of the central Wasatch range. There are outstanding views of Big Cottonwood Canyon throughout the hike. The trail is established. It has steep uphill sections and rocky sections . We will travel as far as conditions permit. I am not in favor of hiking on muddy or icy trails. The early start is so we can park at the crowded S-curve without too much complication. If planning to attend, please send an email so I will look out for you.</p>
Jun 20 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jun 20 Tue	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jun 20 Tue	<p>Relaxed Paced Evening Hike, Telegraph Trail – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Deer Ridge Trailhead at the west end of Deer Ridge Drive, Draper</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams 760-981-5454 paigehw3@gmail.com</p> <p>This hike is now a nice loop on the mostly shaded side of Traverse Ridge. Dogs ok.</p>
Jun 22 Thu	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jun 22 Thu	<p>Circle All Peak Evening Hike – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Butler Fork Trailhead (9155 E Big Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Brighton, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>This is an out and back hike from the trailhead up about 1 hour up to Circle All viewpoint and then turn around. Much if this hike is a bit steep so the group can split up as needed so all can enjoy their own pace.</p>
Jun 24 Sat – Jun 25 Sun	<p>Wilderness First Aid (wfa) Training – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Maier 703-408-6912 maiermw@gmail.com</p> <p>WMC and Wilderness Medicine of Utah (WMUtah) are again partnering to offer WMUtah's Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course to WMC members. The course is designed to meet the needs of groups of people traveling in wilderness areas where professional emergency medical services (EMS) are available but may be delayed by hours. The WFA course is well matched to the needs of hiking, climbing, snow sport, and other trips in the Wasatch mountains and surrounding area. After taking this course you will be familiar with some of the most common backcountry problems. You will have practiced patient evaluation skills, common treatment methods, and run through scenarios as an individual and as part of a team. The course will be two full days (a Saturday and Sunday). The cost of the course is \$225 with two levels of subsidy available. If you are a WMC member you will receive \$35 back after completing the course. If you have led 5 or more one-day WMC trip or 2 or more multi-day trips you will receive \$115 back after successful completion. Contact the organizer for registration, payment, and subsidy details. Location is planned to be the WMC lodge in Brighton.</p>
Jun 24 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Intermediate Skills Workshop</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>A workshop for intermediate climbers looking to add more skills to their toolbox. Topics will cover 2-bolt anchors, cleaning anchors with rappel and lowering options, and multi-pitch skills (e.g. clove and Munter hitches) at a minimum. Participants should be comfortable belaying and rappelling, and will need a harness, belay device with locking carabiner, and helmet. Additional locking and non-locking carabiners, and personal anchor sling are recommended. Rock shoes recommended. A \$15 donation to the WMC rope fund is suggested as for all workshops. All participants will get to build, and clean (including rappel), a 2-bolt anchor with supervision. Location based on participant numbers, and current stream levels during the workshop.</p>



Jun 24 Sat	<p>Hike - Lightning Peak & Peak 10019, Provo - msd- - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Lightning Peak (10,058 ft) and Peak 10019, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Lightning Peak is one of the Wasatch 10k peaks which I have hiked to. I haven't hiked to Peak 10019. There is a trail all the way to Lightning Peak. 12.4 miles RT with 5474 ft gain for Lightning Peak. Add 0.7 mile RT for Peak 9474. Please bring 10 essentials. If there is still snow, please bring micro-spikes too. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 23, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 25 Sun	<p>Day Hike - Faint Trail Revisited - ntd+ - 5.5 mi Shuttle - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School East Parking Lot - (approx 3713 Viginia Way, SLC, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Knick* Knickerbocker 801-891-2669 knick.sold@comcast.net</p> <p>This one-way hike is a revisit of just one of Charles Keller's "Faint Trails" hikes that will require a shuttle since it's a one-way hike. The first part is on the "Parleys Rail Trail" off of I-80 and after we climb up along the old railroad bed we'll hike over the hill to the old "Sheep Trail" where we'll connect with Alexander Fork going past Alexander Spring and then 4 old beaver dams before we reach our final destination at East Canyon. Come walk through history. Car shuttle is required.</p>
Jun 25 Sun	<p>Hike - Peak(s) In The Logan Area - mod+ - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike hike to peak(s) in or near Logan. Specific destinations will be selected when it gets closer. But it won't be a long hike. Exploratory. Please bring 10 essentials. If there is still lots of snow, we might need to use micro-spikes and/or snowshoes. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, June 23, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 27 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,500' ascent - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all ability levels so come on out and ride with us! An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on the Monday prior to the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must 1st be a WMC member, then : Go to Member Menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jun 27 Tue	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek - ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jun 27 Tue	<p>Relaxed Paced Evening Hike, Silver Lake Stroll Towards Lake Solitude - ntd - Loop - Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon P&R (3865 Big Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams 760-981-5454 paigehw3@gmail.com</p> <p>This hike will follow the Silver Lake boardwalk, then continue on the trail towards Lake Solitude</p>
Jun 29 Thu	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek - ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Jul 4 - Jul 8 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Baker, Wa - ext <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will attempt Mt Baker (10,781 ft) in Washington State. Due to the washout on the road to the TH, we will do a 3-day climb. The schedule (July 4-8) includes a road trip and a 3-day climb. Add one extra day before and after the schedule if you do a two-day drive. The group will ascend Mt Baker by the Coleman-Deming route (grade II). Only those who are capable of ascending the Coleman-Deming route as part of an independent rope team can attend (ice axe and crampon use, roped travel on a glacier mandatory). All members should have gear suitable for a multi-day glacier climb (own or rent) and plan to bring their own food (or work out sharing arrangements with other members). If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your alpine climbing (mountaineering) resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>
Jul 4 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,500' ascent - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>



Jul 6 Thu – Jul 10 Mon	<p>Flat Water-browns Park – flat water – 32.0 mi – 60' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>I am planning to do the Green River through Browns Park from Indian Crossing camp to Lodore camp. We will be staying at car camps along the river, so there will be outhouses at each camp. There will be three days on the river, plus one day at each end for travel. If there is any interest, we may put in at Little Hole farther upstream, in which case we will have to run Red Creek rapid (II), and the trip will be one day longer.</p>
Jul 11 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jul 15 Sat	<p>Memorial Hike For Paul - Flagstaff Mt & Emma Ridge Via Alta – mod+ – 6.0 mi – 2,000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to bag Flagstaff Mt (10,530 ft) via Alta and hike Emma Ridge to go back to Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. If the group is interested, we can go to the Prince of Wales Mine too. Very beautiful ridgeline hike. The route consists of a maintained trail and class 2 scrambles. Please bring 10 Es. If there is still snow, bring micro-spikes too. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 10. This is a memorial hike for Paul who passed away on March 31, 2023. This hike was one of his favorite hikes. Co-organized with Cassie.</p>
Jul 15 Sat – Jul 16 Sun	<p>Car Camp Hike To Wheeler Peak – msd- – 8.5 mi Loop – 3,100' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:45 am at Wheeler peak campground. Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Joel Winter 385-495-2864 hebrewhammer168453@gmail.com</p> <p>It is about a four hour drive to great basin national park. The upper campground where the trail head is sits at 10,000 feet and requires reservations through recreation.gov. the rest are first come first served. There is a group campsite near the caves but it is lower in elevation and can remain hot, even at night. We can leave in the morning and set up camp and have lunch. Then we can take a tour of Lehman caves in the afternoon. Reservations are required at recreation.gov. we will start the hike at 7:00 and I expect it to take about 6 hours. That way, we can be back at a decent hour dogs are not permitted on the trail or in the cave. No bags or packs permitted in the cave. Shoes may have to be sterilized to prevent white nose fungus on the bats in the cave. I may hold a meeting to discuss logistics and see who is going.</p>
Jul 15 Sat	<p>Rock Climb - Introduction To Outdoor Sport Leading <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>A workshop to introduce climbers to sport leading on outdoor routes. Minimum topic list includes how to lead belay, how to clip a bolt, the perils of back- and z-clipping (and how to avoid them), how to mitigate the elevated risk of lead climbing, and bolted anchor systems. Participants will perform mock leads of easy routes to practice the new skills, while still being protected by a top rope in case of errors. Volunteers will also be needed to run top-rope backup belays for the participants. Registration required to match participant count to rope and volunteer numbers.</p>
Jul 16 Sun	<p>Hike - Thorpe Hills Hp & 3 Bumps (& Maybe More) Near Eagle Mt – mod+ – 8.0 mi – 2,800' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Thorpe Hills HP (6190 ft) and 3 bumps - Peaks 6160, 6033 & 5813 - and maybe more near Eagle Mountain, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es. The route involves off-trail and some steep sections. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jul 18 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) <i>Organizer:</i> Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jul 19 Wed	<p>Flat Water - Learn To Play Aqua Cross On A Standup Paddle Board Or Kayak <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Deanna Dibella 801-541-4959 deannad630@gmail.com</p> <p>We will bring stand up paddle boards and kayaks to a local reservoir and play a fun game called AquaCross. Each person gets what looks like a lacrosse stick, there is one soft ball and two teams. You can stand on your board or sit in your kayak and we throw the ball to teammates and try to score. There is a floating goal. The game is lots of fun. You will fall off your board. You will laugh a lot. You must have your own SUP board or kayak. We will provide game supplies. Bring lunch, drinks and sunscreen.</p>



Jul 25 Tue – Jul 28 Fri	<p>Hike - Co 14ers & Car Camp In The Sawatch Range – msd Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make class 2 CO 14ers in the Sawatch Range. The planned schedule is: July 25 Tue Road Trip. July 26 W Shavano (14,230 ft) & Tabeguache (14,158 ft) (11 miles 5600 ft gain, class 2). July 27 Thu La Plata (14,344 ft, 9.25 miles, 4,500 ft, class 2). July 28 F Road trip. We may hike to different peaks depending on weather and conditions. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campsite. Approximately \$38/person for three nights. If we have more than 2 vehicles, there will be an additional parking fee - \$5/vehicle per day. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer. Note (4/27): Hikes for Paul who passed away on 3/31. CO 14ers were his favorite hikes.</p>
Jul 25 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort parking lot (Google Map link will appear here) Organizer: Craig Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'Member Menu', click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>
Jul 28 Fri – Jul 30 Sun	<p>Hike - Mt Of The Holy Cross (14,007 Ft) & Car Camp In Co – msd – 12.0 mi – 5,600' ascent Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to summit Mt of the Holy Cross (14,007 ft) in Colorado (class 2). The planned schedule is: July 28 F Road trip; July 29 Sat hike; and July 30 Sun Road trip. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The plan may change depending on weather and conditions. This hike will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campground. If there are 8 participants, the cost of camping is approximately \$10/person for two nights, depending on the total number of participants. Limit 10. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer. Note (4/27): Hikes for Paul who passed away on 3/31. CO 14ers were his favorite hikes.</p>
Jul 28 Fri – Jul 30 Sun	<p>White Water Dinosaur National Monument: Split Mountain Day Use – class II+ – 8.5 mi – 20' ascent Meet: Registration required Organizer: Kay and Arnie Tran 802-578-9397 ktranvt@comcast.net</p> <p>The last section of the Green River in Dinosaur National Monument is the nine miles of Split Mountain Canyon beginning at the Rainbow Park boat ramp and flowing swiftly downstream, punctuated by notorious rapids, assorted riffles, and stunning views as the river cuts swiftly through the mountain before reaching the take-out at the Split Mountain boat ramp. At the Split Mountain take-out, we have a reservable group campsite for two nights (flush toilets seasonally, no showers). No organized group meals although you are welcome to create your own cooperative meal groups. Nearby is the world famous dinosaur quarry where you can see 149 million year old dinosaur bones encased in the rock. Registration opens June 1 at 8 am, \$50 deposit required.</p>
Aug 2 Wed – Aug 6 Sun	<p>Ouray Canyoneering Event Meet: 7:00 pm at Ouray - Amphitheater Campground Organizer: Gustavo Carrillo 518-928-3396 gustavo@carrillogonzalez.com</p> <p>**Ouray** The meetup signup link is: https://www.meetup.com/wasatch-mountain-club/events/292969076/?utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=share-btn_savedevents_share_modal&utm_source=link is the perfect base camp, it is a tourist mining town. There are different creeks converging into the Uncompahgre River that runs through the town; this makes it a great destination for class C canyons. We are planning for a multi-day canyoneering trip. We have reserved 9 sites at the Amphitheater campground. The recommendation is for a minimum of 2 people per tent site. We can get more people per campsite if you coordinate with other attendees. There is no BLM nearby, and it is only one vehicle per site. Each person is responsible for their own food although it is 5 minutes from town where there are many tourist restaurants to choose from. This is not an event for beginners. After signing up, you will be on the waiting list until you contact Gustavo to confirm your experience in Class C Canyons and your fee is paid. The event is open until it does not let you be on the waitlist. Please activate messaging in your Meetup profile so you can be moved to the going list. The fee is \$76, which includes the four nights at the campsites. Please transfer funds to the Venmo account @gustavocarrillo (+1 518 928 3396). There are no refunds. You are required to bring your own technical gear, wetsuit, drybags, ropes, webbing, etc. * By signing up for and/or attending this Meetup event, you acknowledge, understand, accept, and agree that: Canyoneering and other outdoor activities can be dangerous and can cause serious bodily injury and possibly death; The organizers of this meetup and current and former members cannot be held responsible or liable in any way for the actions of any participant - including you - at any event; You release and forever discharge the organizers jointly and severally from any actions, causes of actions, claims, damage, loss including death or injury which may be sustained from participating in this Meetup event. - An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By participating in this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. - All attendees are participating in this event at their own risk and are solely responsible for any damage to their property and/or any injury or loss in whatever form to themselves or their guests. - By signing up for and/or attending this Meetup event, you affirm that you understand this disclaimer & release and that you knowingly and voluntarily agree not to bring any type of claim including a lawsuit or other action arising out of or related to this Meetup event against the organizers of this Meetup group.</p>



Aug 12 Sat – Aug 14 Mon	<p>Mountaineering: Teewinot - Grand Teton National Park – 6.0 mi – 6,000' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com</p> <p>Plan is to stay two nights at the AAC climber's ranch (Saturday and Sunday). Sunday's plan is to ascend and descend Teewinot in one day. Participants will bring alpine axes and crampons which may or may not be necessary. Participants will wear a helmet to protect from risks including rock fall. Participants will bring a harness in case of difficult terrain or need for quick descent. Organizer will bring a rope and a small trad rack. Please RSVP via email if you are interested. If I have not climbed with you, please tell me about your alpine climbing experience. I will also bring my kayaks or small raft and hope to get a quick float down the gentle section of the Snake just below Jackson Lake dam on Monday. This activity is limited to 6 people and is FULL.</p>
Aug 18 Fri – Aug 28 Mon	<p>Yellowstone Car Camp – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>There has been a change in the reservation system for car camping in Yellowstone which allowed us to reserve sites up to a year in advance. So, this trip was listed in October of 2022 to encourage people to get campsites in order to join the trip. By now, I am sure there will be no reservations available unless you can snag a cancellation. You need to reserve your own campsite to come on this activity. Reservations for these campgrounds must be made through Xanterra. So, for 2023, I went ahead and reserved campsites at Grant Village for August 18-21, Canyon Village for Aug 21- 25 and Madison for Aug 25-28. Let me know if you are interested in joining- but you will need to reserve your own campsite. When I made my reservations, my campsite numbers were not revealed. If you have questions, please email or text me.</p>
Aug 21 Mon	<p>Wmc Blood Drive, Red Cross 1:00 – 7:00 Pm August 21, 2023 - Monday <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at American Red Cross, Cottonwood Room (6616 S 900 E, Murray, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</p> <p>The WMC Centennial BloodDrive efforts continue the tradition of the WMC core values of contributing to the community by "Giving the gift of Life". The critical need drives us "Onward and Upward" to reach 1000 pints by end of 2023.</p>
Sep 8 Fri – Sep 10 Sun	<p>Hike & Car Camp - Borah Peak, Id – ext – 7.0 mi – 5,200' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Borah Peak (12,662 ft), which is the highest mountain in Idaho, weather, conditions and situation permitting. We will take the most popular route, the Chicken-Out Ridge route. All participants must have experience in class 3 scrambling (e.g. Sundial, Devil's Castle). Participants must be able to do class 3 scrambling without significant assistance from other hikers at moderate pace (not slow pace). Depending on pace and conditions, the hike may take 8-12 hours. That said, participants must have excellent stamina. Please bring 10 Es. Helmets required. Without snow, the route does not require climbing gear. Exploratory. 4.5 hour drive from SLC to the TH. We plan to camp out Friday and Saturday nights. But some participants may want to camp one of the nights, or do a day trip. Registration is required. Participants not known to the organizer will need to provide evidence of having relevant experience. Please email before Thursday, 6 pm, September 7, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Sep 15 Fri – Sep 17 Sun	<p>Sphinx Mountain, Montana, Car Camp And Hike – msd – 13.0 mi Out & Back – 4,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>Let's go do the Sphinx (10,876 feet) and probably add in the Helmet. These peaks are near Ennis, Montana, about 360 miles from SLC. The Sphinx is about 12 miles round trip and about 4,000 feet elevation gain. To add on the Helmet only adds about another mile and 500 more feet of gain. This is a very steep hike with a bunch of scrambling. This is also Grizzly bear country so be prepared. Plan to drive up on Friday, hike on Saturday, head home on Sunday. We'll meet at the undeveloped Bear Creek campground (outhouse only). Must register with me at my email - no texts please. More details will be distributed later to registrants. Limit of 8. Contact Dennis if you have any questions.</p>
Sep 15 Fri – Sep 20 Wed	<p>Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 40.0 mi Out & Back – 2,300' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>This will be a moderate 5-6 day backpack, destination yet to be determined- probably about 35- 40 miles with minimal elevation.</p>
Sep 24 Sun – Oct 3 Tue	<p>Flat Water-green River Thru Uinta Basin – flat water – 103.0 mi – 165' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com</p> <p>I did the GRUB a few years ago, and decided to do it again. Eight days on the river (plus one day on each end for travel); camping on sand bars, watching migratory birds fly overhead, occasional elk herds crossing the river, and cottonwoods changing color. The river goes through open country until the last two days when it enters Desolation Canyon.</p>

More activities will likely be added to the on-line calendar. Check wasatchmountainclub.org/calendar for updates, and join the activity email list for short notice postings.



Dec 27 Wed – Jan 4 Thu	<p>Mountaineering - Pico De Orizaba & Iztaccihuatl, Mexico – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Pico De Orizaba, Mexico (18,491 ft) is the third highest peak in North America. We will also climb Iztaccihuatl (17159 ft), the third highest peak in Mexico. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics, we will have a local company that will help us the trip logistics and route finding. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, the use of crampons, and ice axe arrest); 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k peaks (We will do a short acclimatization hike before Orizaba); and 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary. The estimated cost for the local company is \$1,300 that includes meals, lodging, local transportation, and guide services (does not include tax, tips, some fees). The additional cost will be for international flights, travel insurance, hotel in Mexico City (one night), etc. If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>
Mar 2 Sat – Mar 5 Tue	<p>Mountaineering - Mt St Helens, Wa – msd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to Mt Saint Helens (8,333 ft), one of the Washington's volcanoes. We will have a snowshoe group and a ski group, though a snowshoe group may not need to use snowshoes. Trip schedule: fly out/road trip on Saturday March 3, climb on Sunday March 4 or Monday March 5, fly back/road trip on Tuesday March 6. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina (especially if you are in a snowshoe group) for 12 miles RT with 5,500 ft gain on snow in one day; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; and 3) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc). For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and snowshoe/ski/mountaineering experience). Limit 10. WMC members only. Note (3/8/23): The dates are tentative. But it will be approximately at that time.</p>

Activity **'How to'** Guide

How to Sign-up for an Activity

Step 1

Visit our Website

wasatchmountainclub.org
Click on 'Calendar' Button
to view all the activities

Step 2

Select an Activity

Click on the activity you
want to do and review
description and registration
requirements

Step 3

Register for the Activity

If registration is required,
email the organizer. Show
up and have a great time!

Note: Non-members are welcome to sign-up for activity to experience the WMC

How to Organize an Activity

Step 1

Visit our Website

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Log on to the website
and click on the
'Members' button

Step 2

Complete the Activity

Description

Click on the
'Volunteer to Organize
an Activity' button
and fill-out the
activity description
/ details. Submit for
approval

Step 3

Activity Approval

After you submit the
activity, it can take
2-3 days for approval
and addition to the
calendar. You will
receive an email
confirming activity is
approved. You are
ready to go!

Step 4

Sign-up Sheet

Download the sign-
up sheet from the
website. Have all
participants sign
in. After the activity,
upload the activity
to the website (3
easy steps via
cellphone)





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- Activities include: hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, canyoneering, biking, boating, mountaineering, etc...
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- Mt. Olympus trail adoption



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- Free member training classes offered throughout the year (i.e. Intro to Backpacking, Canyoneering, etc..)



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- Helping to protect the Lodge which is on the National Register of Historical places.
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Attend a club activity listed in the Rambler or our website: **WasatchMountainClub.org**. If you like what you see or do, then join the club on-line or by mailing the application which can be downloaded from the website.

- THE RAMBLER, WMC's monthly publication has articles and scheduled activities.
- NOTIFICATIONS: Opt-in to receive email alerts.
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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: _____ Organizer: _____ Date: _____

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.

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PHOTOS: I understand that photos taken during a WMC activity may be used on WMC social media sites and in The Rambler.

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****ATTENTION** IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE WMC, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ORGANIZER!**

Member of WMC? (Y/N)	Signature	Print Name <i>Legible</i>	Phone	Check Out
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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

Please read carefully and completely fill out both sides of the page. Print legibly, *please*.

I am applying for membership as: _____ Single _____ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birthdate*: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birthdate*: _____

Street: _____

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 **MEMBERS > 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: _____

* Your birth date is only used to verify you are at least 18 years old and membership age statistics.



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Signature 1 _____ Date: _____

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club activities for June 1973 [...]

June 10 Sun.	GOBBLER'S KNOB – El. 10,246 – Rating 6.5. Gobbler's Knob got its name from the turkeys which miners tried to raise in the area when their mines played out. No turkeys now... bobcats ate them... just lots of beautiful scenery. Meet at The Movie at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Don Coleman.
June 16 Sat.	RED PINE, PFEIFFERHORN, BELL'S CANYON – El. 11,326 – Rating 17.0. OK, if you're not in shape now, it's your own fault that you won't be able to go on this great hike... Or maybe you planned it that way. Registration is a must. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 a.m. Leader: Harold Goodro [...]

WASATCH TRAILS by Betty Bottcher

The trail guide to the Wasatch Mountains is finally completed and being published. It contains about 40 of the main trails in the Millcreek, Big, and Little Cottonwood Canyons and some others nearby. The starting point, length, altitude gain, and interesting features of each trail are listed along with illustrations pertinent to each. Five maps are included to assist in locating them.

The mountains are threaded with trails and old mining roads. However, to find them one has had the choice of either following someone who knew the way or deciphering a map and hoping for the best. A trail guide was needed. Since none had ever been written some of us decided to write one ourselves. The reason was two-fold: to help people enjoy and appreciate the mountains, and also to try to enlist many more people to help us save the trails and mountains from exploitation.

The first trail descriptions were written about eight years ago, with the help of Bob Demint who has since moved to Denver. Then followed a lapse of several years while we wondered whether publicizing the trails was the right thing to do. However, the next few years saw Snowbird move in, new roads ground by bulldozers, summer homes built at trail access points, no-trespassing signs go up, and motorbikes and snowmobiles take over trails. The time had come to get the trail guide written.

At the Mountain Club annual banquet two years ago, Mel Davis and I told Ames Harrison of the Forest Service about our plan. He was most enthusiastic and said the Forest Service would assist wherever they could. He suggested we talk with Ray Lindquist who was in charge of trails. Ray and Mel subsequently spent many hours discussing the trails and Mel wrote the trail descriptions. I wrote a few. We talked with people like Carl Bauer and Ed Rose who have known the mountains for years. We got the opinions of WMC members Fred Bruenger, Helen Chindgren, Don Carlton, John MacDuff and many others. I asked members of the Utah Audubon Society for help in the natural history background. Bill Long wrote about the geology.

Slowly the trail guide took shape. Ruth Henson gave me invaluable assistance in editing it. Doti Marden offered to do the maps and drawings. Then, when Bill Rosqvist volunteered to take charge of the printing and distribution, we presented the package to the board of directors of the Wasatch Mountain Club, who unanimously agreed to finance the publication.

Since Bill works with a computer firm, it was decided to use the computer to organize the book and print the first copy from which the final book would be made. Ruth Dewell spent several hours typing the final manuscript into the computer. Bill spent several hours at the computer terminal making last minute changes and corrections. Mel Davis became an accomplished layout man, putting the guide together and inserting Doti's beautiful drawings and maps. Several drawings are of the mountain skylines as seen from the trails.

The guide should be ready for distribution at the general membership meeting on June 6. We hope that you will have as much pleasure in following the trails as we have had, and that it will, indeed, introduce a better appreciation of our mountains.



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