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Mt. Saint Helens Climb: Below tree line, right after sunrise. Gregg, Heidi, Cigi, Jana, Natasja & Bob (see trip report on page 16)

ON OUR COVER:

Photo was taken just below the top of Heaven's Halfpipe (a backcountry line between Lone Peak and Big Horn Peak). Tim McBride (front) and Neil Schmidt (back) enjoyed the great conditions.

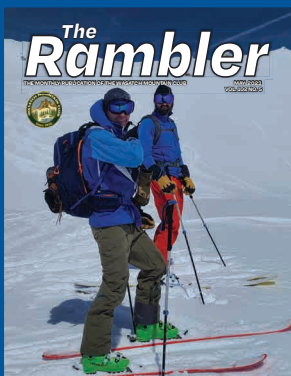


Photo courtesy of Kathleen Waller

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President's Message



Wow, what a winter we have had. I want to send out a HUGE thanks to all the WMC members who have spent countless hours moving and removing unprecedented amounts of snow off of and around the Lodge. We've never seen a winter like this, and your help has been critical.

I also want to send a big shout out to all our organizers, and a gentle nudge to other club members to post your favorite activity that you would like to share with others. That's what the club is all about - providing a platform for like-minded outdoor enthusiasts to get together and share an experience. Remember that organizing just two activities a year (or one multi-day activity) qualifies for an invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

As we engage in WMC activities this month, flexibility is key as conditions will rapidly change. A lot of water is going to be raging out of the canyons, and snow will be lingering for a long time. A

destination that might normally be a May hike might very well require snowshoes, micro spikes, or crampons and ice axes. It's important to know your skill level and comfort with the tools needed for challenging conditions. If conditions aren't what you expected and you don't have the proper tools, call it a day a bit earlier than planned. The mountain will be there another day. Go as far as it's fun, and as far as it's safe.

The WMC calendar is full of all kinds of great activities. Now that spring has finally sprung, what is the WMC doing in May? Check this out:

- Hiking
- Snowshoeing
- Road biking
- Mountain biking
- Indoor rock climbing
- Baja Whale Adventure Slideshow/Social
- * Car camping
- * White water rafting
- * Mountaineering
- * Snow skills training
- * Self rescue training
- * Book club

Earlier this year, I wrote about making that move from Joining to Engaging. One great way to launch into a new season of outdoor recreation is to come out on **May 6** for the New Member Spring Social and Multi-Sport event. The social will be held at the Hidden Valley Park in Sandy around noon. Prior to the social, there are options for mountain biking, road biking, climbing, and a relaxed pace hike to the Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge. These activities are open to anyone, whether you're new to the club, have been a member for a while and are now ready to engage, or a seasoned clubber who wants to bring a friend or come share your knowledge and reflections of being a WMC member. Following the activities, we'll gather at the pavilion for socializing, sharing of club information, and you can pick up some club merchandise to support the WMC Endowed Scholarship Fund at the University of Utah. Bring a dish to share if you would like, but it's not necessary. Check the calendar for Activity and Social details!

I'm looking forward to handing out a lot more **Activity Challenge jackets** in 2023. I know some are getting close! Remember, the goal is to participate in 100 calendared club activities beginning January 1, 2022. That includes club socials, membership meetings, board meetings, permit parties, trainings, etc. If it's on the calendar, **it counts**. For multi-day trips, every day that is posted on the club calendar **can be counted**. If a travel day is included in the post, **that counts too** because it's an important "activity" of sharing resources, planning, and camaraderie. So jot down those days in a journal, on a spreadsheet, or a stack of post it notes. Whatever works for you. Once you reach 100, submit your documentation to president@wasatchmountainclub.org to get your jacket 😊.

- Julie Kilgore, WMC President



WELCOME

New & Returning Members

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Michele Spackman
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Emily Ford
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Jennifer Edwards
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Sandy Crow
Marie Corbin
Sarah Parris
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Mano Swartz**

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Fatma Tuncer
Sree Kadiyala
Daniel Oliver
Elliott Bartell
David Merfeld & Bonnie Friedman
Claire Burch & Easton Schultz
Eric Harris & Kim Baker
Justine Jedlicka & Dan Carpenter**

White Water Beginner Trip - May 19, 2023

Swasey's Beach BOATING Class-II III. Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, cook your meals) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). This trip is done on the Green River Daily-Gray Canyon. That's the stretch of the Green River that's just North of the town of Green River. It's the last part of a Desolation river trip. We will be camping in Green River at the State park at a group site. **For information, contact Luke Johnson: huckleberry78360@gmail.com or Kay Tran: ktranvt@comcast.net.**

Level:	Class III
Miles:	8.0
Organizer:	Luke Johnson
Phone:	801-755-7575
Email:	huckleberry78360@gmail.com
Date:	Fri May 19 2023 — Sun May 21 2023
Meeting Place:	Registration required



Why Spring Time is the best time to list.

01. Home does not fit our needs space requirements.
02. Something closer to work and need a for bigger house for remote work.
03. Want to use real estate to build wealth.

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GOES



GOES is a recently released smartphone app supporting wilderness first aid with guidance and access to tele-medicine services. We saw the app at the Outdoor Retailer show where it won an award for new products. WMC has a 10% discount on premium services, with the code on the member discount page.

Available at www.goes.health, the GOES app:

- Provides health advice tailored to climate, altitude and activity.
- Off-line medical resources to help you self- treat an illness or injury. This is cued to the materials in Wilderness First Aid courses.
- Available access 24/7 to wilderness medicine doctors through cell phone or satellite message services.

This is a new product and is continually evolving. You may want to compare it to other wilderness first aid resources and rescue services and insurance.



Hey Mountain Bikers!

WOW! This winter was 'Off The Hook' ! And at the time of this writing, it is still 'Game On' with more snow still on the way! As awesome as that makes the skiing and riding, it does throw a monkey wrench into the start of the mountain bike season. As stewards of The Wasatch and as mountain bikers, we have a responsibility for the protection of that wilderness and of our fantastic mountain bike trails!

What I am about to mention is not new to any of us, but consider it a reminder of how to proceed as the season unfolds. Every MTB season starts out slow (or seems to) as mother nature does it's thing and starts to warm things up, but this year, with the record snowfall, it is going to take even longer. We are going to have to be even more diligent and patient this year as we 'poke and probe' for dry dirt trail access. We will need to rely on the trail system managers who send their people out every day to inspect the trails for deadfall, overgrowth and washouts. Many of them place 'closed' signs out at the trailheads. Let's obey the signs !! Just because there is dry dirt as far as you can see, trails change 'aspects' and undulate in and out of sun and shade and there are most likely quite a few and significantly large muddy spots resulting in the signs.

We will need to reduce our riding expectations for a longer period of time this year. Rides will end up being shorter than planned as we encounter muddy trails, because that's when you need to turn around!

Over the winter, trails oftentimes can heal and are like 'untracked powder'. Let's don't put muddy ruts in the trails! That ugly deformity stays with us all summer long as it dries hard and depending on the severity, can actually be a riding hazard. Like we need more sketchy riding hazards while mountain biking.

Let's 'Do The Right Thing' ! 'Don't be That Guy'! In the last paragraph, I list websites, phone numbers and clubs that have Facebook trail condition posts to help you make better decisions. I am going to suggest more rad trips south to Moab, Fruita, St George, even Three Peaks outside of Cedar City is drier sandier and fun early season riding.

While I am on my soapbox, let's review proper trail etiquette. Uphill riders have the right of way. If you are going downhill, stop and put a foot down to let uphill riders come up. Only if the trail is super wide (and there are some) should you keep riding past uphill traffic. Do not widen single tracks by riding into the side of the hill. 'Keep Single Track Single Track' ! Slow down when approaching a blind corner! Nobody wants to end up being a 'Hood Ornament' or even worse, hurting someone.

Here are the trail groups:

www.mountaintrails.org; www.southsummittrails.org; <https://cornercanyontrails.com>; www.utahmountainbiking.com; www.utahvalleytrails.org;
www.kokopellibike.com
www.wasatchtrails.org;
www.highstarranch.com

and on Facebook, search these groups for trail condition posts: Utah Mt. Bike Trail Condition Network; MTB Enthusiasts of Utah; PC Mountain Bikers Coalition; Southern Utah Mountain Bike Trail Reports

Use these groups as a reference for trail conditions. 'Know Before You Go' ! Be in the right early season mind set to protect the trails and cut your ride short.

Let's Roll!!

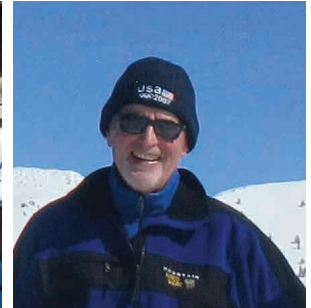
Craig Williams

Wasatch Mountain Club Mountain Bike Director



Hiking Co-director's Message

What a snow year we've had! Record-breaking snowfall has made winter hiking a bit more challenging this year, but hopefully you've been able to get out with your 10 E's to enjoy the beauty of our Utah mountains and deserts. David Andrenyak's article in the April Rambler provides some excellent hiking tips, so be sure to check that out, if you haven't already.



Our annual hiking social and informal organizer training will be held on Thursday, June 8th this year, so save this date on your calendar. This is a great event to learn how to organize an activity and to meet and mingle with new and old hiking friends. There will also be one or two pre-social hikes. Keep your eye out for the details in the June Rambler.

If you're already making hiking plans, please consider being a WMC activity organizer. Organizing a hike or other activity is really very easy. Just pick one of your favorite hikes and then invite others to join you by posting it on the WMC calendar. It's a great way to recreate with old and new friends and to meet new hiking companions. We really appreciate all the activity organizers who fill the calendar with fun activities.

Organizers and participants should be aware of the club policies prior to the activity. Policies and guidelines are found at [WMC Policies \(wasatchmountainclub.org\)](http://WMC Policies (wasatchmountainclub.org)).

The policies and guidelines are mostly just common sense and are designed to keep everyone safe and to make the hike enjoyable for all.

Happy Trails!

Andy & Paula

Outdoors & Indoors!

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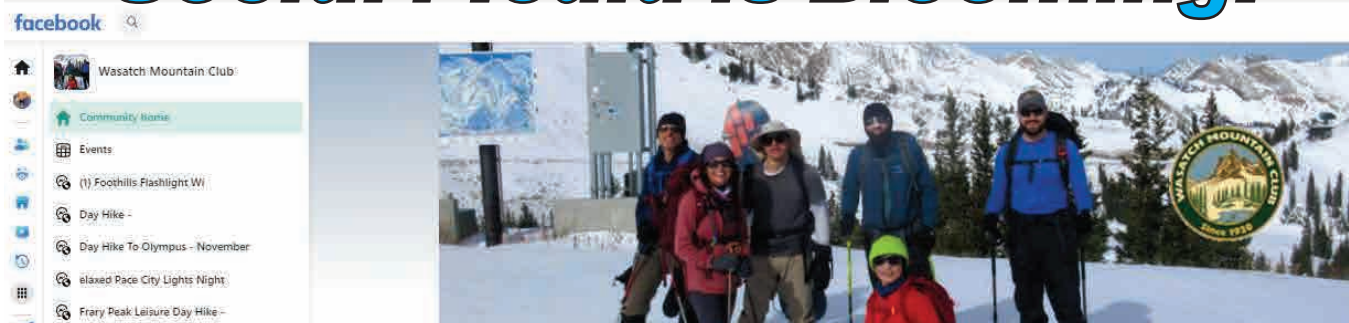
Don't forget to volunteer to organize your favorite outdoor activity for the Wasatch Mountain Club!

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Social Media is Blooming!



If you have a social media outlet and want to help us promote the club or have the club's support for one of your events, JOIN US: You can add the club's Hashtags (see below) to your post (on the caption) mainly to promote the club:

#WMC #WasatchMountainClub

And these other ones related to the activity:

#wasatch
#wasatchmountains
#lifeelevated
#beutahful

#trailfriends
#sundayfunday
#utahpeakbaggers
#littlemountaingoat
#alifeoutdoors

#outthereeveryday
#isalifewelllived
#happyplace
#ihikeutah
#happytrails

#mountaintime
#peace
#love
#mountains

Do you have some hashtags you want to share with us? Please submit them in an email and we will share them with all the team members in the next edition of The Rambler.

Thanks, *Dea Nelson, WMC Social Media Coordinator*





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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Hiking the Wasatch, AUTOGRAPHED	\$30	X	=	<i>Out</i>
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Great News!

89 Jackets Available



Jacket recipients to-date are:

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

Salt Lake Overlook Snowshoe, March 5th

Organized, report, and photo by Dave Andrenyak

On Sunday March 5, 2023, our group started the hike at the Desolation Trailhead in Millcreek Canyon. We hiked on the Desolation trail for about 2.4 miles one way to the Salt Lake Overlook. After a snack break, we returned to the Desolation Trailhead by hiking back on the Desolation trail. Following a brief snowstorm the previous evening, the weather was a mostly cloudy with some sunshine and seasonably cold temperatures. The trail conditions were generally a few inches of soft snow over a firm base. Throughout the hike, there were great views of Thaynes Canyon, Church Fork, and other areas Millcreek Canyon. There was extensive snow cover from this winter's many snowstorms. At the Salt Lake Overlook, the view looking northwest at Grandeur Peak was impressive. The hike participants were: Amy Haas, Frank Bouchard, Jim Kucera, Karla Saunders, Nick Barlow, Ruban Lawrence, Yi Qu, and Dave Andrenyak. Thank you participants for sharing in the experience.



At the Salt Lake overlook (LtoR): Karla Saunders, Jim Kucera, Frank Bouchard, Amy Haas, Yi Qu. Snow covered Greens Canyon is in the background.



Eds Peak Snowshoe, March 11th



Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Eds Peak (7,665 ft) in Kaysville is known as the place where United Flight 2860 crashed in December 1977. Also, Ed sees Eds Peak from his home in Kaysville. It was very nice to summit Eds Peak with Ed. We started from East Mountain Wilderness Park. After a short road walk, we took the trail which does not have a name on a map. The trail goes through heavy brush in summer. But with lots of snow, the trail was in great shape. There is still aircraft debris on the north side of the summit, which we did not see due to snow. When we were at the summit, two hikers came. While they often hike to Eds Peak, they said it was the first time to see someone else there in winter. We took a long break at the summit to enjoy nice weather and beautiful views. It was a great snowshoe! The snowshoe took 5 hours including breaks (distance 5.7 miles, elevation gain 2,679 ft).

ABOVE: Eds Peak left center

BELOW LEFT: Eds Peak in front of us

BELOW RIGHT: Summit photo:
From left – Akiko, Kurt, Andy & Ed

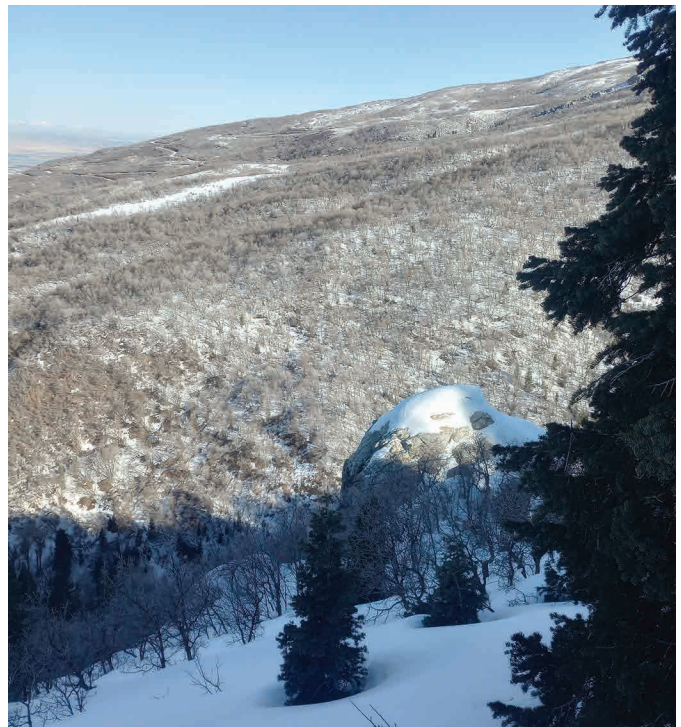
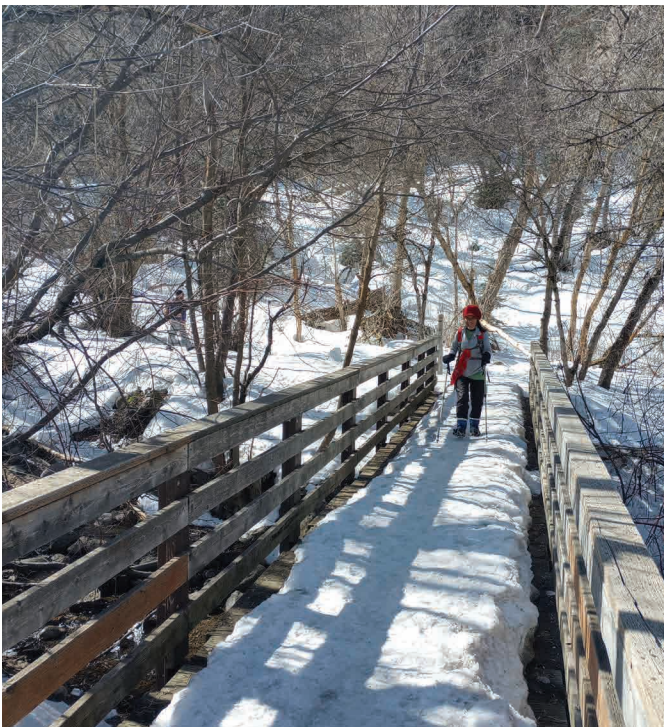


Elephant Rock Hike, March 17th



Organized, report, and photos by Frank Bouchard

A group of us threw on some green clothes for St. Patrick's Day and hiked the seven mile round-trip trail from Mueller Park to Elephant Rock. This is one of my favorite winter trips because the trail is always well packed, the avalanche risk is low, and the views are great. Recent rains have made it icier than normal, but with micro spikes it was a piece of cake.



Mount Saint Helens, Washington

March 4-7th

Organized & report by Akiko Kamimura
Photos by Josh Lindsey & Akiko Kamimura

Mt Saint Helens (8,365 ft) in Washington is a great peak to climb in winter when it's snow-covered to avoid the scree and ash. We prepared for this trip together for months, including two ZOOM meetings. March is usually one of the best times to go there for great weather and conditions. However, this winter is very different - too much snow there. Our first challenge was whether we could get to the TH.

March 4 Saturday

We arrived at a vacation rental in Amboy. Jana, Bob, Alessandro, and Gregg flew to Portland and rented a truck. The rest of us - Cigi, Natasja, Heidi, Gretchen, Josh, and Akiko drove there.

March 5 Sunday

We scouted the road conditions to the TH. Bob's 4WD rental truck and Gretchen's AWD car made the TH. However, Gregg's 2WD rental truck was stuck at the beginning of the forest road and turned around. The forest road was totally snow-covered. Nevertheless, the parking lot was full. Lots of vehicles were parked on the road. We talked with a couple of skiers who skinned up two miles and turned around because they became tired of breaking the trail. After we went back to the vacation rental, we discussed the strategies to deal with the conditions and did gear check.

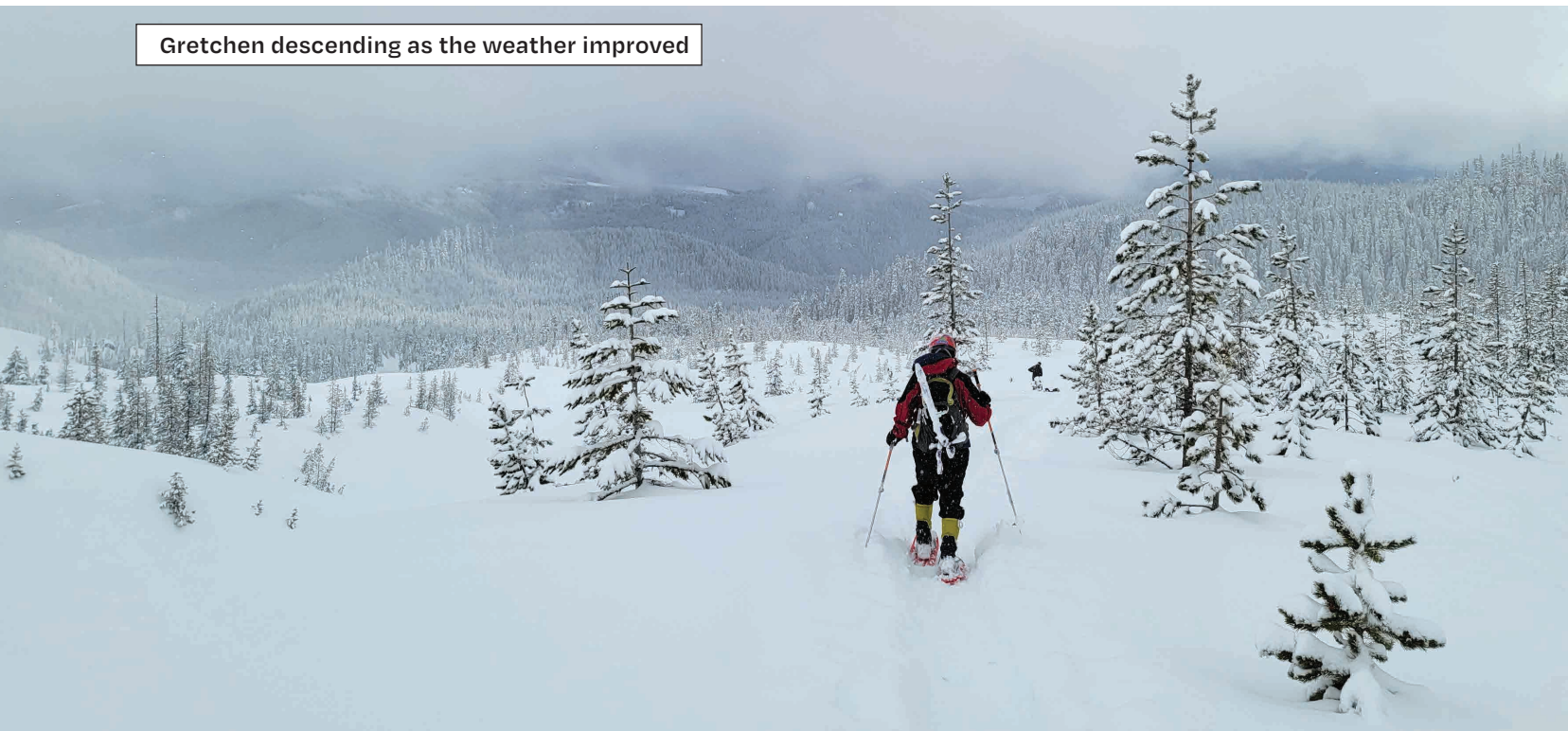
March 6 Monday

We were planning to leave the vacation home by 4 am using three vehicles - Bob's rental truck, Gretchen's car, and Heidi's car. But Heidi's car did not start. We used two vehicles to get to the TH. The TH parking lot was empty. Eight snowshoers and 2 skiers left the TH around 5:30 pm. It was snowy with light wind below the tree line. The trail had a good track. Wind picked up above tree line. We caught up to other groups of climbers. As wind picked up, all of our stuff, including zips, buckles, hard shells, radios, etc., became frozen. We were very glad that we had very strict gear requirements. At 300 ft below the rim, the snowshoe group decided to turn around due to poor visibility. We tried to inform it to the ski group but the ski group was already far ahead. The snowshoe group took slow pace descending to make sure to be on the correct route and went back to the TH by 5:15 pm. It became sunny when we were down below the tree line. We enjoyed beautiful snowshoeing. The ski group made the summit but had a hard time during descending.

March 7 Tuesday - We went home!

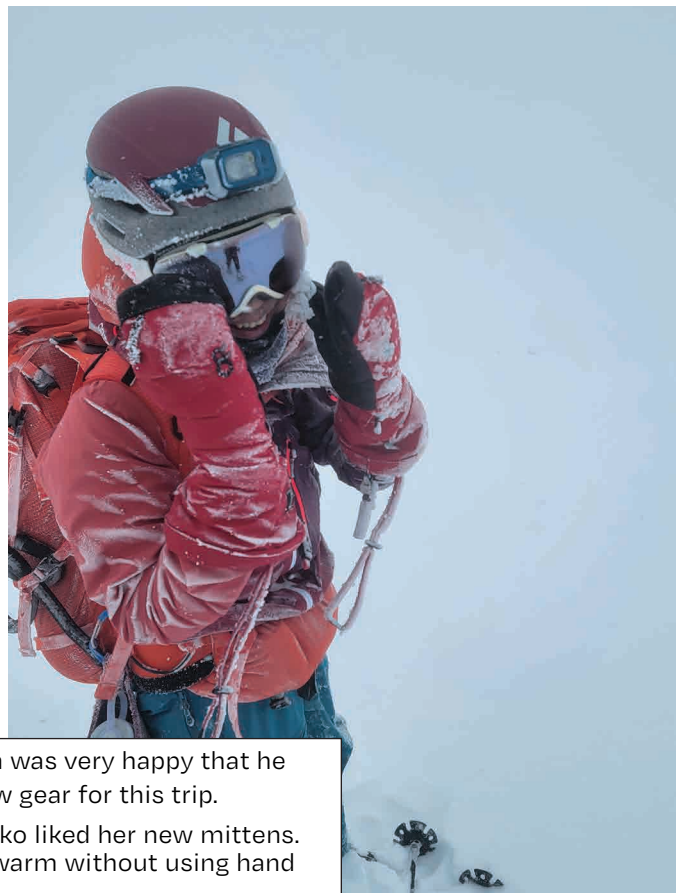
We had a great team and a wonderful time together. Everyone was an excellent team player. Each of us brought different types of strengths to the team.

Gretchen descending as the weather improved

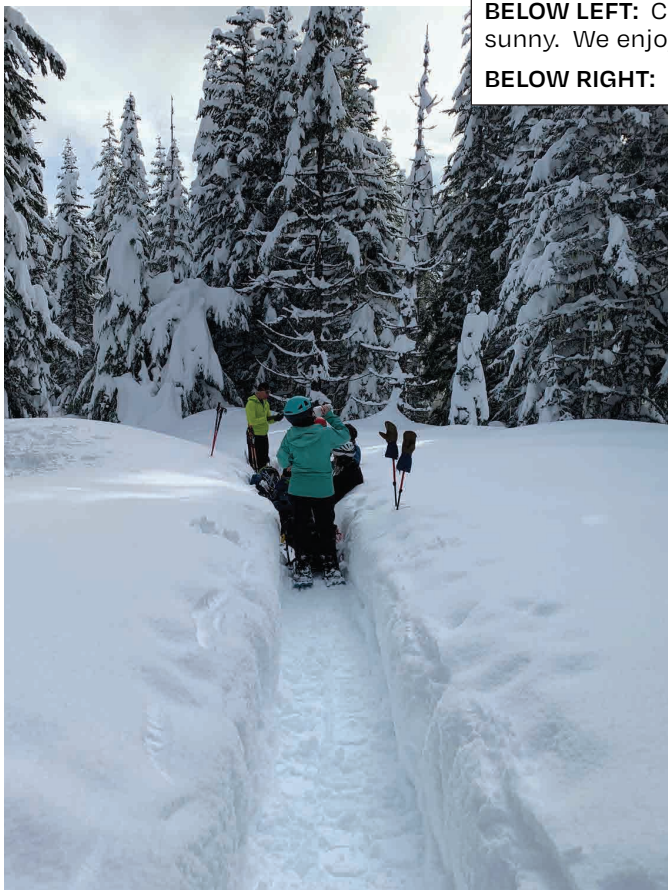




ABOVE LEFT: Josh was very happy that he bought lots of new gear for this trip.



ABOVE RIGHT: Akiko liked her new mittens. Those were very warm without using hand warmers.



BELOW LEFT: Close to the TH. It became sunny. We enjoyed beautiful snowshoeing.

BELOW RIGHT: Heidi's hair became frozen.



Snowshoe - Big Cottonwood Canyon, March 18th



Organized, report, and photos by Steve Duncan

It was a fun snowshoe loop yesterday with a very large WMC group, only about half are in the group shot! We took a route up the back way towards Reynolds Peak, over a saddle near Tom's Hill and back down the normal Mill D North trail.



Iron Mountain Snowshoe, March 14th

Organized and report by Vince DeSimone

Photo by Robert Day

Ellen Sherk, Diane Budig, Mike Budig, Jim Kucera, Holly Pearson, Robert Day, Lisa Lewis and Vince Desimone met at the trailhead to hike Iron Mountain.. Along the trail we encountered many dogs and their owners and people riding sit sleds down the trail. Once at the Park City overlook we snowshoed in deep untracked snow on our own trail along a ridge above Park City Mountain Resorts Canyons ski runs. A few people turned back here and the rest summited Iron Mountain to enjoy views of the Wasatch Back: Snyderville Basin, Uinta Mountains, Lewis Peak and the greater Wasatch to the west. The trip took about five hours gaining 1,980' vertical and 4.8 miles.



Jim Kucera & Bob Day, Lewis Peak & Uinta in background

Fat Tire Bike, February 26th



Organized, report, and photo by Linda George

Today's Round Valley ride was spectacular - beautiful sunny day, with rideable crust! Mountain Trails' grooming staff said "This is one of the rare occasions that we at Mountain Trails will encourage you to ride "off-trail." Dennis McCormick (our leprechaun), Anne Doubek, and Dave George enjoyed the experience. Closest I've ever felt to skiing, on a bike!



YELLOWSTONE WOLF (And Other Wildlife) WATCH - March 2nd-5th



Organized by Julie Kilgore & Robert Turner
Report by Julie Kilgore
Photos by Julie Kilgore, Stephen Dennis, and
Wolf Project Biological Scientist Taylor Rabe

My husband and I have had the great pleasure of visiting all the National Parks. People often ask me which is my favorite. Hands down, it's Yellowstone. Yellowstone is complex, dynamic, and the wildlife make every visit a unique adventure. The 2023 winter season brought a lot of dynamic adventure for the WMC Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Watch.

for cars. It's tough to get there, the weather can be tricky, and it can get quite cold.

Things in Yellowstone are always shifting. In 2022, "shifting" meant major flooding, particularly in the northern region. The north entrance road was washed out in several sections, and we just HAD to hike in to see it! (above). But there was this little dirt road that was the old wagon road that ran up and over the north entrance canyon. After the floods, the road crews hustled and bustled to **get that old wagon road ready for winter traffic!**



In winter, only the 52 miles of road in the northeast section of Yellowstone is kept open



A little historical tidbit – this isn't the first time that the north entrance road has been washed out and that old wagon road was needed. Some called 2022 a "1,000-year flood", but it hasn't really been that long.



What draws us to Yellowstone are the animals, and we were not disappointed. Elk, deer, and antelope greeted us upon our arrival into the park. Bison, of course, are all the rage! Bison are amazing creatures, and they pretty much have the run of the place. The bison go where the bison want to go, and everyone and everything else just waits or goes around.



In winter, the big horn sheep never disappoint. It's almost a guarantee that some of the big males will be hanging around on the steep hillsides of what I call "Big Horn Hill," and 2023 was no exception.



But seeing a wolf is the big prize, and the number 1 reason we are here in the winter. To see the wolf, to truly feel the power of the wolf, we have to understand the overall canine

hierarchy in Yellowstone. It's easy to get confused or be uncertain. The Yellowstone landscape is massive, and scale can be difficult gauge. This illustration is one of the best I have seen.



First, we have the fox, and indeed fox we did see. This is a sly creature, small in stature, but the tell-tale sign is the tail. The fox will *always* have a white tip on the end of the tail. Though the white tip is not apparent in this photo, we did see that white tip before this cutely curled up in a warm furry ball.



Then there is the coyote. Yes, Utah pays \$50 for every skull brought in as part of a full-on eradication program, and yes coyotes are amazingly adaptable to the human environment and can become quite pesky. But in Yellowstone winter, the coyote is a



beautiful creature in its full winter coat, often silhouetted in isolation in the vast white winter expanse.



And finally, the wolf. In the years that we've been organizing the WMC Winter Wolf/ Wildlife watch, we've not been skunked yet 😊. Sometimes we see them *really* close; sometimes they are way off in the distance, only observable through the generous scope sharing of the Wolf Project or other dedicated wolf watchers. Either way, to see the wolves feels strangely magical. It's hard say why. There is no other animal in Yellowstone, in human history, that creates more fear or controversy, than the wolf. This year we were treated with a daily sighting of the newly formed Lupine Creek pack, a group of 8 wolves that broke away from the 8 Mile pack.



At the time of our visit, there were an estimated 120 Yellowstone wolves, bouncing back a bit from last year's devastating population loss of over 20%, taken by hunters when the wolves wandered out of the park.

The wolves are watched very closely by the Park Service, by tourists, and mostly by the Wolf Project. This year, the WMC group was treated to a personal road-side lecture by Wolf Project biological scientist Taylor Rabe.



Taylor was gracious and engaging, spending time with us individually and as a group. She shared wolf fun facts and heartbreaking stories. I'm looking forward to seeing her this spring when we return in May for Yellowstone baby season!



Stansbury Island Ridgeline Hike, March 18th



Organized by Julie Kilgore
Report & Photos by Frank Bouchard

After a long snowy winter, standing on dirt can feel delightful. Trails in the Wasatch will not likely get to that point for some time, but a short drive west of town is Stansbury Island. On arrival we were excited to see practically no snow in the peaks. We made our way up to the ridge and followed it north. This is a popular shooting area - bright colored clothing would be smart. Of course in typical hiker fashion we were sporting nothing but earth tones. But as long as you are mindful of them, shooters can safely be avoided. We ate lunch on a small bump and then turned back, bagging an unnamed rocky peak along the way. Our descent included a treacherous and steep icy slope followed by a gully full of tumbleweeds. By the time we looped back to the cars we had covered 6 miles.



Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Photos by Akiko Kamimura and Kathleen Waller

Akiko's snowshoe group (Alonso, Andrew, Heidi & Akiko) and Kathleen's ski group (Kathleen, Mark, Abram, Tim & Neil) started together from the Schoolhouse Springs TH in Alpine. Then, the two groups took a different route to get to the bottom of "Heavens Halfpipe" which is located between Bighorn and the south side of Lone Peak. The snowshoe group followed the summer trail as much as possible. After we passed Second Hamongog, it became windy. The snowshoe group turned around and enjoyed nice weather and beautiful views. The snowshoe took 7 hours and 15 minutes in total including breaks (distance – 8.12 miles, elevation gain – 3,998 ft).

Heavens Halfpipe Snows



Snowshoe group (LtoR): Alonso, Andrew, Heidi & Akiko



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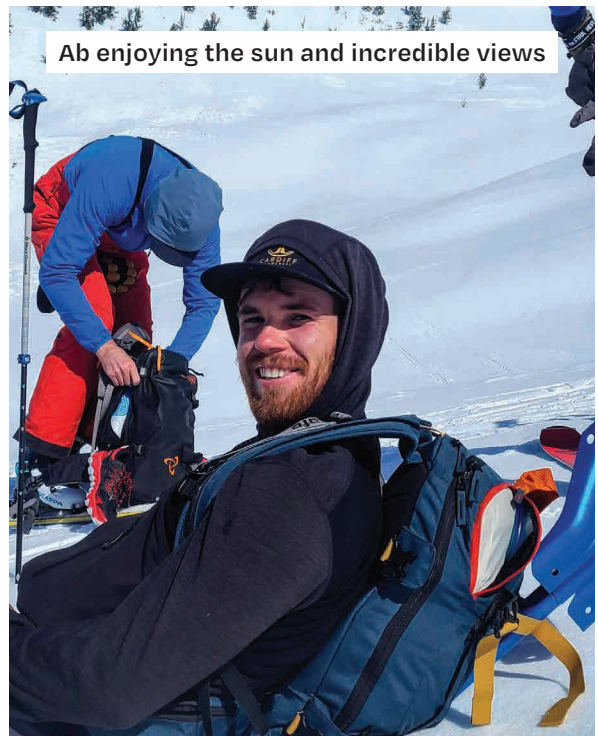
Andrew having a great time. Bighorn in the back



Snowshoe & Ski, March 18th



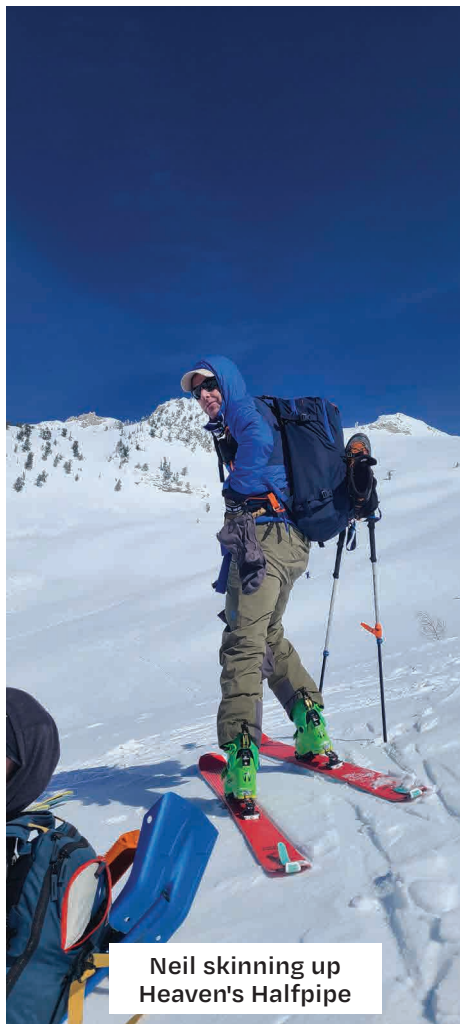
Snowshoe group & ski group. From left – Akiko, Alonso, Mark, Andrew, Abram, Tim, Kathleen & Neil



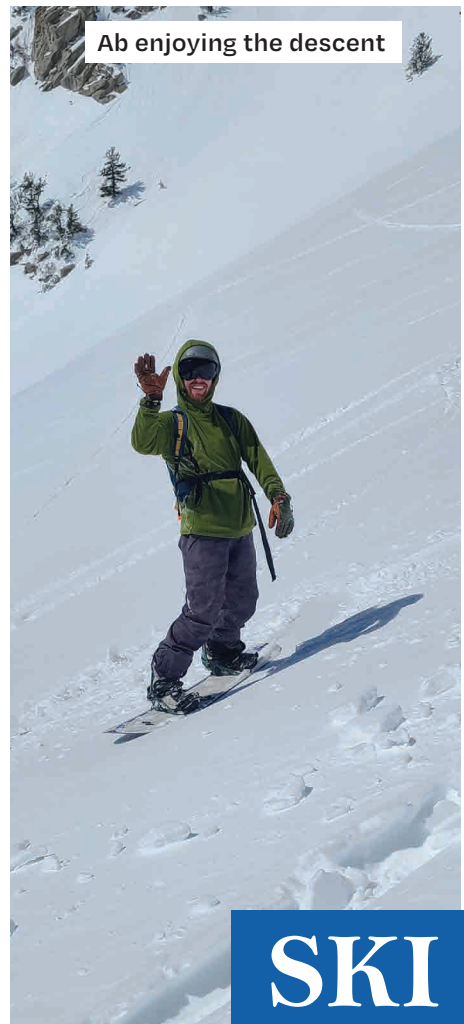
Ab enjoying the sun and incredible views



Mark skiing down Heaven's Halfpipe



Neil skinning up Heaven's Halfpipe



Ab enjoying the descent

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Soldier Hollow Peak Snowshoe, March 21st

Organized by Jim Kucera / Report by Vince DeSimone / Photo by Beth Blattenberger

Holly Pearson, Lisa Lewis, Beth Blattenberger & Vince Desimone joined trip organizer Jim Kucera to snowshoe Soldier Hollow Peak in Wasatch Mountain State Park. Starting at Deer Creek North trailhead we passed very old ten foot diameter Cottonwood trees that must have been there since pioneer times. As we ascended we enjoyed sounds & views of the vast wetlands on the east end of Deer Creek Reservoir occupied by hundreds of Sand Hill Cranes and Geese honking loudly. Higher up were views of the reservoir and the Heber Creeper railroad. At the summit we enjoyed views of the Olympic Winter Sports Park and the meadows where the sheep dog competition is held each year as a part of Swiss Days in Midway. To the west were views of Timpanogos.

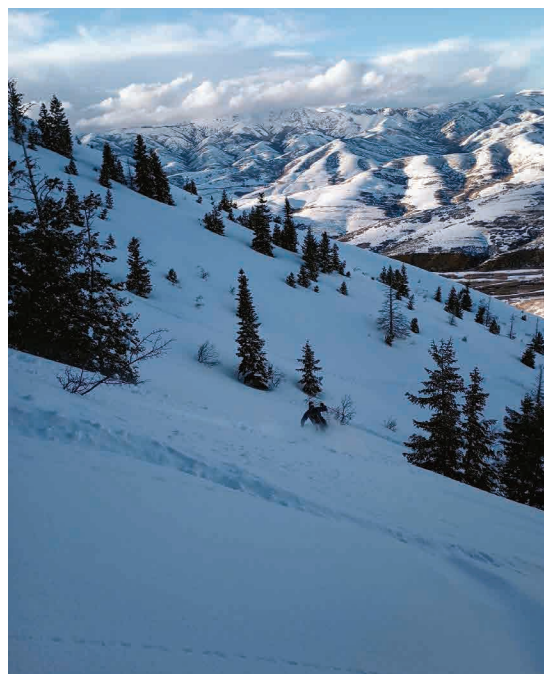


Jim, Lisa, Vince, Holly & Deer Creek wetlands, Heber & Uinta background

Lambs Canyon Ski, March 31st

Organized and photos by Mike Ondeck

Thursday night after work ski moved to Lambs canyon and it was a good one.



Point 9699 Snowshoe, April 7th

Organized by Jim Kucera
Report and 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.



Bell Canyon Hike / Snowshoe, April 3rd



**Organized by Paige Williams
Report and photos by Julie Kilgore**

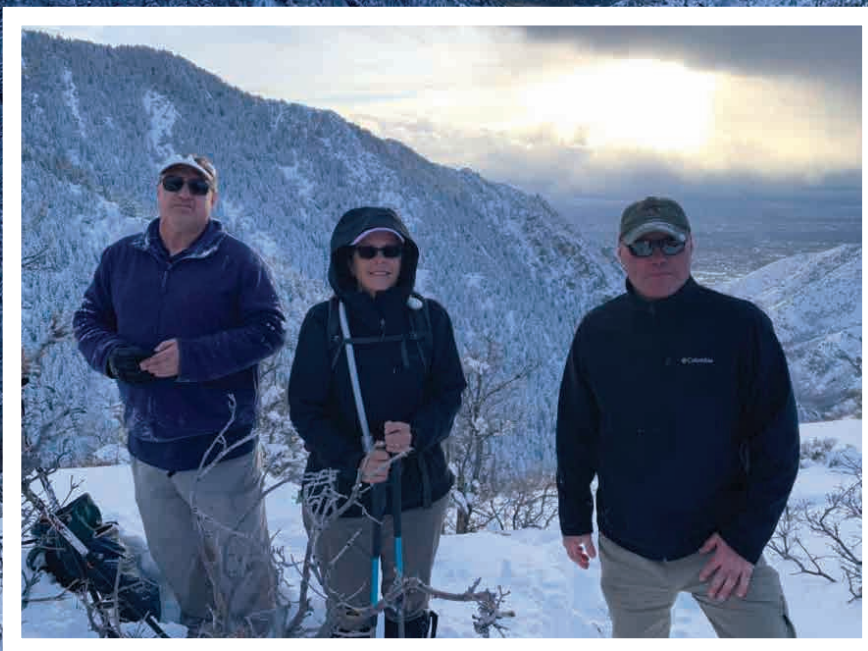
WMC Sunday morning relaxed pace "hike" to the Bell Canyon waterfall. The objective was to take our time to make sure everyone got to the destination, particularly waterfall first-timers. The conditions were more challenging than usual for the first week of April, requiring microspikes from the parking lot! We had the waterfall all to ourselves, the valley views were stunning, and with a sharp eye we saw a couple of moving "snow patches" - mountain goats 😊



Salt Lake Overlook Hike, March 30th

Organized by Keith Markley
Photos by Sue Baker

Sun, snow, sun, snow, snow, sun
and moon... a great evening hike



Thank You!

March 2023 Activity Organizers

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

Akiko Kamimura	Luke Johnson
Anthony Hellman	Mac Brubaker
Constance Modrow	Michael Berry
David Andrenyak	Mike Ondeck
Frank Bouchard	Paige Williams
Jim Kucera	Ray Daurelle
John Veranth	Robert Stuercke
Julie Kilgore	Robert Turner
Kathleen Waller	Steven Duncan
Keith Markley	Sue Baker
Kurt Hiland	Vince DeSimone

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**.



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.

May 1 Mon	<p>Winter With Whales In Baja Slideshow And Social <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Millcreek Library meeting room (2266 E Evergreen Ave, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>The WMC has had some great Winter Wildlife adventures. We'll share photos and details from the February whale trip to San Ignacio Lagoon, half way down the Baja peninsula. Special guest Jose Sanchez, San Ignacio Lagoon naturalist since 1996 and our Pure Bajas camp host, will be in town and will share history, habitat, photos, and possible 2024 trip ideas! We'll have snacks, beverages, and endowment merchandise on hand. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.</p>
May 1 Mon	<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>
May 3 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>
May 3 Wed	<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>
May 4 Thu	<p>Evening Road Bike: Jrpt – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Tonight we'll ride another section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail. The ride will be about 12 to 15 miles with not much elevation gain. Exact details will be provided as we get closer to the ride date. Just make sure you are signed up to receive emails from the wmc-bike email list, because that's how the information will be disseminated. As usual, we'll ride at a gentle pace (about 12-14mph). As usual, we will meet at 5:45pm and start riding at 6:00. I hope you can join us!</p>
May 5 Fri	<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>
May 6 Sat	<p>Rock Climb Before Newcomer's Social – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Mark Maier 703-408-6912 maiermw@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet in the morning for an easy rock climbing session before the Newcomer's social. Location and time will be compatible with attending Newcomers Social. Newcomers welcome, but you will need your own personal climbing gear (helmet, harness, shoes, belay device). WMC will have ropes and anchors. Registration required so we know how many are coming and at what experience levels. When registering please briefly describe your level of experience (are you an experienced belayer?).</p>
May 6 Sat	<p>Road Bike In Conjunction With The Spring Social <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at TBD <i>Organizer:</i> Cecil Goodrick 865-201-8339 tnbikerboy@gmail.com</p> <p>LOCATION AND START TIME TO BE DETERMINED. IT WILL IN REASONABLY CLOSE TO HIDDEN VALLEY PARK.</p>
May 6 Sat	<p>New Member Spring Social And Multi-sport Event <i>Meet:</i> 12:00 pm at Hidden Valley Park (11700 South Wasatch Blvd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Debbie Olson or Nina Shah 678-458-5467 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Are you new, newish, or renewed to the WMC and want more information about how to engage? Join some current and former WMC board members, coordinators, and activity organizers to sample a WMC activity, followed by a picnic at Noon, sharing of club information and resources, and answer questions. Bring a dish to share. We'll have small bites and finger food on hand. PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN PLAN FOOD ACCORDINGLY.</p>



May 6 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Cold Fusion Couloir (north Timp) – ext – 12.0 mi – 4,883' ascent Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to North Timpanogos (11,441 ft) via Cold Fusion Couloir. Expect an early start and a long day (10-12 hours). 12 miles RT with 4,883 ft gain. The slope has a steep part (40 degrees). I have done this route before. Participants must have excellent stamina and skills to travel on the steep slope with crampons, and know how to self-arrest using an ice axe and to use avalanche safety gear. Participants must bring a climbing helmet, crampons, mountaineering boots compatible with your crampons, ice axe, snowshoes, poles with a snow basket, and avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel). There may be additional required gear depending on conditions. This activity will focus on training for upcoming mountaineering trips (e.g. Hood, Baker). If the conditions are not favorable for Cold Fusion Couloir, we will go to a nearby peak/bump such as Mahogany Mt (9,001 ft). For more details, please contact the organizer). Limit 6. WMC members only.</p>
May 6 Sat	<p>Pre-social Ntd And Mod- Mountain Bike Rides Meet: 9:15 am at Look for a black Nissan Rogue with a bike rack in the Andy Ballard Arena (1600 Highland Drive, Draper, UT) Organizer: Heidi DeMartis 801-608-7966 heidijodemartis@gmail.com</p> <p>Ride to Peak View Trailhead and descend via Rush Trail. These rides are in conjunction with the New Member Spring Social and Multi-Sport Event, so we'll be back to the cars at ~11:45 a.m. to join others by noon. Be ready to ride at 9:30 a.m. Mod- ride led by Shane Andrus.</p>
May 6 Sat	<p>Pre-party Relaxed Pace Hike From Hidden Valley Park To Suspension Bridge – ntd – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace Meet: 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park (11700 South Wasatch Blvd, Sandy, UT) Organizer: TBD Hikingdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Hike the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Hidden Valley Park to the Suspension Bridge, and return in time to join the Newcomer party.</p>
May 6 Sat – May 7 Sun	<p>Robbers Roost Car Camp – mod+ – 14.0 mi Out & Back – 1,100' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>On Saturday, we'll do a long hike in the upper reaches of Robbers Roost, a north-side tributary of the Dirty Devil River below Hanksville. We will enter at White Roost and hike to the end of the right fork of the Middle Fork and back. It's glorious slickrock canyon country, with high walls and big domes. The hike is 13 to 15 mi round trip, with a steep descent slab at the entry point and some soft sand in places. On Sunday, we'll do an exploratory hike to the east fork of Buck Canyon (arch and natural bridge), or the slickrock country in lower Pasture Canyon, or (if we're really ambitious) we can visit the rock art in Horseshoe Canyon.</p>
May 7 Sun	<p>Snowshoe/ski - Alta Or Brighton – mod+ – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe or ski at Alta or Brighton after the season is over, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes/skis. 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, May 5, 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>
May 7 Sun	<p>Terry Rollins Memorial Road Bike Ride – ntd+ – 32.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace Meet: 9:00 am at National Weather Service (2242 W N Temple St, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>In memory of Terry Rollins, who passed away in 2013, this will be our 10th annual ride to Saltair. This classic ride was one of Terry's favorites and we want to share the ride and memories of our dear departed friend. Hopefully the weather will be great this year Co-organized by Thom Dickeson 801-588-9088 and Michael Budig 801-328-4512. Address questions by email to: mlbudig@gmail.com</p>
May 7 Sun	<p>Mountaineering Snow Skills Practice – ntd+ Meet: Registration required Organizer: Mark Maier 703-408-6912 maiermw@gmail.com</p> <p>We will meet and practice basic mountaineering snow skills, focused on rope and anchor work. In the morning we will cover movement with and without crampons, ice axe self arrest, snow anchoring, and roped movement. Enjoy pull testing snow anchors and see what you can rip out. After lunch we will review crevasse rescue for 3+ person teams. The emphasis will be on group practice of core skills at a beginner through intermediate+ level. The organizer will demonstrate all skills and a step-by-step approach to learning them, followed by group practice. All attendees must have boots, ice axe, harness, helmet, crampons, and some carabiners. A limited number of ice axes will be available from the club. Date is subject to change based on conditions and availability of the area. Request registration with a brief summary of your experience in snow climbing.</p>
May 8 Mon	<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</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>



May 9 Tue	<p>Social - Virtual Book Club <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at ZOOM <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Sierra Club Huron Valley Group Book Club in Michigan, which focuses on environmental issues, welcomes participants from Utah. Participants do not need to be members of Sierra Club. The format will be hybrid most likely - some participants will meet in-person in Ann Arbor, MI while others will be on ZOOM. The May book is <i>Bicycling With Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration</i>, by Sara Dykman. The meeting will be on May 9 Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm MST. If you would like to participate, please contact Akiko for the ZOOM access information.</p>
May 9 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - High-angle Self Rescue, Pt 1 - ntd- <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ledgemere Picnic Area in BCC. Park across the road to avoid paying for the parking. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>Part 1 of 4. A multi-part workshop on self-rescue for teams on steep to vertical terrain. Useful for rock climbing, mountaineering, ice climbing, canyoneering, etc. Helmets required. Bring any rescue gear you usually carry. Suggested \$15 donation per part to the WMC Mountaineering Rope Fund. Rock shoes not required. Part one will cover escaping the belay, after a short overview of an overall rescue plan. Most of the time will be spent practicing skills in small groups.</p>
May 9 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Salt Lake Overlook - mod- - Out & Back - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Thayne Canyon Trailhead (Thayne Canyon Trailhead, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>Prompt 5:45pm departure from the Thaynes Canyon Trailhead parking lot in Millcreek Canyon. We will turn around at the saddle looking into Salt Lake City. We will be hiking in daylight (mostly). Please come prepared with a working flashlight, extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and food. You should also have microspikes or other traction devices along just in case! Please reach out to me ahead of the hike meeting time so I know to watch for you and for more details if you are new to evening hikes. Thank you.</p>
May 10 Wed	<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>
May 10 Wed	<p>Evening Foothills Hike Up Water Tank Draw To Special Rock - ntd+ - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>This is a lesser known area beneath Grandeur. Depending on the pace of the group, we may have time to explore a new BST section from the Pipeline Overlook. There is limited parking at the trailhead, so meet at the UTA park n ride to carpool. Dogs ok.</p>
May 11 Thu	<p>Evening Road Bike: Jrpt - ntd - Out & Back - Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Tonight we'll ride another section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail. The ride will be about 12 to 15 miles with not much elevation gain. Exact details will be provided as we get closer to the ride date. Just make sure you are signed up to receive emails from the wmc-bike email list, because that's how the information will be disseminated. As usual, we'll ride at a gentle pace (about 12-14mph). As usual, we will meet at 5:45pm and start riding at 6:00. I hope you can join us!</p>
May 12 Fri - May 15 Mon	<p>Escalante Canyons Backpack - mod+ - Loop - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Moderate paced backpack in a less visited part of the canyons - tentatively Choprock and Silver Falls canyon loop. This is the hiking fork of Choprock, not the canyoneering section. Alternatives as to exact dates or route will be considered based on signups and expressions of interest. Limit of 4 to minimize impact.</p>
May 12 Fri	<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>
May 13 Sat	<p>Multi-pitch Climbing Training For Mountaineering - mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will have training for multi-pitch climbing, particularly for alpine climbing. The skills that we will learn are useful if you want to do alpine multi-pitch climbing on snow and/rock in the future (e.g. Mt Baker North Ridge). The training location will be selected when it gets closer. But it will be somewhere in the Wasatch, most likely BCC or LCC. Bring a helmet, harness, belay device, locking and unlocking carabiners, chalk, tether, double sling, and rock climbing/ approach shoes. Participants must have some experience in rock or ice climbing or mountaineering. Lots of skills will be covered - for example (but not limited to) multi-directional anchors, station management/efficient transitions, traverses, rescuing a leader, advanced rappel techniques. Registration is required. We will have instructors from School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization). The instructors are IFMGA-certified. \$133.33 per person. No tax. WMC members only. Limit 6. Registrants will receive more detailed info.</p>



May 13 Sat – May 14 Sun	<p>Protect Wilderness Areas In The San Rafael Swell <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Will* McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com</p> <p>Where has the winter gone? I guess it is not gone yet as I am enjoying the snow. My contact at the Price field office Jaydon Mead and I have been discussing what to do this spring. Looks like we will try again for the Lower Last Chance Wilderness May 13-14. This is the one we got washed out of last fall. We'll work the boundary Saturday and play Sunday. This is the most remote corner of the San Rafael Swell not that far from the northern part of Capitol Reef NP. /2 I am looking forwards to working with you again, Will.</p>
May 13 Sat	<p>Snowshoe – Brighton Area – mod <i>Meet:</i> 9:15 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6520 Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera jameskucera@aol.com</p> <p>It appears (at time of posting) that snowshoes will be useful - we'll know better as the day approaches. Avalanche gear not required. We'll do something fun like Clayton Peak or Mount Evergreen loop.</p>
May 13 Sat	<p>Olympus Trailhead To Heughs Day Hike – mod- – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1,250' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>We'll follow the new Bonneville Shoreline Trail alignment between the Olympus trail and Heughs Canyon, with great views of Mt Olympus cliffs and the city.</p>
May 14 Sun	<p>Hike – Peaks In Goshen Canyon, Santaquin – mod+ – 7.0 mi – 2,000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Currant Creek Knoll (5,725 ft), Long Ridge Knoll (5,748 ft), and maybe some more bumps in Goshen Canyon near Santaquin, weather, conditions and situation permitting. I have hiked in the east side of the canyon. This is a beautiful area where not many people hike. Please bring 10 Es. The route involves some off-trail. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, May 12, 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>
May 14 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - Box Elder Peak – msd – 8.0 mi – 5,500' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Kurt Hiland 503-679-5053 kurthikes@msn.com</p> <p>Summit attempt of the beautiful 11,100' Box Elder Peak via Deer Creek TH above Alpine. 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>
May 15 Mon	<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>
May 16 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - High-angle Self Rescue, Pt 2 – ntd- <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area in BCC. Park outside the picnic area to avoid paying for parking. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>Part 2 of 4. A multi-part workshop on self-rescue for teams on steep to vertical terrain. Useful for rock climbing, mountaineering, ice climbing, canyoneering, etc. Helmets required. Bring any rescue gear you usually carry. Suggested \$15 donation per part to the WMC Mountaineering Rope Fund. Rock shoes not required. Part two will cover ascending a fixed line, after a short overview of an overall rescue plan. Most of the time will be spent practicing skills in small groups.</p>
May 17 Wed	<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>
May 18 Thu	<p>Evening Road Bike: Jrpt Or Legacy Parkway Trail – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Tonight we'll either ride another section of the Jordan River Parkway Trail or switch to the Legacy Parkway Trail if we've used up our JRPT options. Expect a ride of about 14 to 18 miles with not much elevation gain. Exact details will be provided as we get closer to the ride date. Just make sure you are signed up to receive emails from the wmc-bike email list, because that's how the information will be disseminated. As usual, we'll ride at a gentle pace (about 12-14mph). As usual, we will meet at 5:45pm and start riding at 6:00. I hope you can join us!</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.



May 19 Fri – May 21 Sun	<p>White Water Beginner Trip – class III – 8.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Luke Johnson 801-755-7575 huckleberry78360@gmail.com</p> <p>Swasey's Beach BOATING Class-II III. Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, cook your meals) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). This trip is done on the Green River Daily-Gray Canyon. That's the stretch of the Green River that's just North of the town of Green River. It's the last part of a Desolation river trip. We will be camping in Green River at the State park at a group site. For information, contact Luke Johnson: huckleberry78360@gmail.com or Kay Tran: ktranvt@comcast.net.</p>
May 19 Fri	<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>
May 20 Sat	<p>Mountaineering Training - Mt Ogden Or Somewhere <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to Mt Ogden or somewhere for mountaineering training. The specific location will be selected when it gets closer to the date, depending on conditions. This activity will focus on training for upcoming mountaineering trips (e.g. Hood, Baker). Participants must have excellent stamina and skills to travel on the steep slope with crampons, and know how to self-arrest using an ice axe and to use avalanche safety gear. Participants must bring a climbing helmet, crampons, mountaineering boots compatible with your crampons, ice axe, harness, belay device, carabiners, and other climbing gear. Depending on conditions, we may need snowshoes, poles with a snow basket, and avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel). Registrants will receive a complete gear list. There may be additional required gear depending on conditions. For more details, please contact the organizer. Limit 8. WMC members only. Priority will be given to those who will participate in the Hood and/or Baker trip.</p>
May 21 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 (6,190 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, May 19, 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>
May 21 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - Red Top – 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 11,378' Red Top via White Pine Trail in LCC. 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>
May 22 Mon	<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>
May 23 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - High-angle Self Rescue, Pt 3 <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ledgemere Picnic Area in BCC. Park across from the picnic area, and we will be practicing at Beach Ball Wall, up canyon from the picnic area. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com</p> <p>Part 3 of 4. A multi-part workshop on self-rescue for teams on steep to vertical terrain. Useful for rock climbing, mountaineering, ice climbing, canyoneering, etc. Helmets required. Bring any rescue gear you usually carry. Suggested \$15 donation per part to the WMC Mountaineering Rope Fund. Rock shoes not required. Part three will cover anchors and raising systems (mechanical advantage), after a short overview of an overall rescue plan. Most of the time will be spent practicing skills in small groups.</p>
May 24 Wed	<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>



May 25 Thu	<p>Evening Road Bike: Somewhere In The Salt Lake Valley – ntd – Out & Back – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' email list <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com Tonight we'll pick a suitable ride of about 14 to 18 miles somewhere in the Salt Lake Valley. The ride will have some elevation gain, but nothing excessive. Exact details will be provided as we get closer to the ride date. Just make sure you are signed up to receive emails from the wmc-bike email list, because that's how the information will be disseminated. As usual, we'll ride at a gentle pace (about 12-14mph). As usual, we will meet at 5:45pm and start riding at 6:00. I hope you can join us!</p>
May 26 Fri	<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>
May 27 Sat – Jun 1 Thu	<p>White Water Rafting, Gates Of Lodore – class IV <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> David Rabiger 801-971-5836 derabiger@gmail.com White water raft trip on Green River through Gates of Lodore, Dinosaur NM, Launch Date Sunday 5-28-23, Take out Thursday 6-1-23. Plan to organize a small group trip. Contact Neal Olsen at nrolsen@comcast.net or trip organizer Dave Rabiger</p>
May 27 Sat	<p>Hike Or Snowshoe/ski At Alta – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike or snowshoe/ski at Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. Depending on conditions, we may need to use snowshoes/skis. Depending on conditions, avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) may be 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, May 26, 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>
May 27 Sat	<p>Snowshoe/ski Or Hike At Alta – mod – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike or snowshoe/ski at Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. Depending on conditions, we may need to use snowshoes/skis. Depending on conditions, avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) may be 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, May 26, 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>
May 27 Sat – May 29 Mon	<p>Paddling Lower Price River – class III – 33.0 mi – 530' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> L Beth Blattenberger 385-414-9658 bethinslc@gmail.com The lower Price is a small volume (hopefully under 1000 cfs) river that runs through the Book Cliffs into the Green. It is too small for rafts. Participants should be experienced in handling their choice of boat (probably ducky or kayak) in small volume rapidly flowing water, and be prepared for self support. Day 1: set up shuttle, run from Woodside on Highway 6 to where the river enters the canyon, camp. Day 2: run most of the canyon, camp before a likely portage location. Day 3: continue to confluence with Green and run Green to Swasey's, take out. Limit 5, because of uncertain availability of camping for more people. Trip may be postponed in case of flows in excess of 1000 cfs.</p>
May 27 Sat – May 29 Mon	<p>Mineral Mountains Car Camp – mod+ – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 2,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com The Mineral Mountains are a rugged little range of beautiful white granite, just west of Beaver. They are well named: the area has lots of pretty rocks and minerals, and we'll visit the famous Wildhorse Canyon obsidian mine as well as Opal Mound, known for "bacon opal". We'll hike / bushwhack to the top of Granite Peak, and we'll check out the unique Granite Peak Reservoir, which is actually not particularly close to Granite Peak. Much of the hiking will be off-trail and exploratory.</p>
May 29 Mon – Jun 2 Fri	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Hood (& Optional South Sister/Adams) – ext <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to make Mt Hood (11,239 ft), the highest mountain in Oregon. Additionally, some of the participants plan to bag South Sister (10,358 ft) or Mt Adams (12,276 ft). Schedule - May 29 M (Memorial Day): Road trip; May 30 Tue: Hood Back-up #2; May 31 W: Hood Climb Day; June 1 Thu: Hood Back-up #1; June 2 F: Road trip to home/South Sister/Adams; June 3 Sat: Climb Day for South Sister/Adams; June 4 Sun: Road trip for home. Participants must: 1) have stamina to hike/climb long hours a day; 2) have previous snow mountaineering experience and necessary skills (e.g. proper use of crampons and ice axe, self-arrest, belaying, moving as a rope team); 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 8. WMC members only.</p>



May 30 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Broad's Fork – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at "S" Curve BCC (6520 E Big Cottonwood Rd, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com <i>Meet at the BCC "S" curve parking area for a prompt 5:45pm departure. We will head for Broad's Fork. Plan on about one hour up. We will be hiking in the dark. Please come prepared with a working flashlight, extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and food. You should also have microspikes or other traction devices along just in case! Please reach out to me ahead of the hike meeting time so I know to watch for you and for more details if you are new to evening hikes. Thank you.</i></p>
May 30 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - High-angle Self Rescue, Pt 4 – ntd- <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area in BCC. Park outside the picnic area. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com <i>Part 4 of 4. A multi-part workshop on self-rescue for teams on steep to vertical terrain. Useful for rock climbing, mountaineering, ice climbing, canyoneering, etc. Helmets required. Bring any rescue gear you usually carry. Suggested \$15 donation per part to the WMC Mountaineering Rope Fund. Rock shoes not required. Part four will cover tandem rappels - how to rappel with an injured climber, after a short overview of an overall rescue plan. Most of the time will be spent practicing skills in small groups.</i></p>
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 <i>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 5000 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.</i></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 <i>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.</i></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 <i>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.</i></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 <i>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 !!</i></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 <i>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.</i></p>
Jun 8 Thu	<p>Social - Hiking Social And Organizer Training <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com <i>This is an opportunity to socialize with other hikers and learn a little more about how to organize WMC hikes. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. (location TBD) and begin 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. Please RSVP to Paula McFarland or Andy Payne to make sure we have enough food for all. We'll be posting a couple of pre-social hikes, so keep an eye on the calendar and your email for updates.</i></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</p> <p>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 12 Mon – Jun 15 Thu	<p>Road Bike, Capital Reef Area – mod Meet: Registration required Organizer: Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net</p> <p>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</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 16 Fri – Jun 19 Mon	<p>Rock Climb - City Of Rocks Id – mod Meet: Registration required Organizer: Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com</p> <p>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 18 Sun	<p>Hike- Ben Lomond (& Maybe More) In Ogden – msd- – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Ben Lomond (9712 ft) is a prominent pyramid shaped peak in Ogden. I have made this peak via the Skyline Trail route (16.4 miles with 3600 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 18 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - Ben Lomond, Ogden – msd- Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>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 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 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 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 25 Sun	<p>Day Hike – Faint Trail Revisited – ntd+ – 5.5 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Skyline High School East Parking Lot - (approx 3713 Viginia Way, SLC, UT)</p> <p><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 27 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 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>
Jul 4 Tue – Jul 8 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Baker, WA – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><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 divide into teams to ascend Mt Baker by the Coleman-Deming route (grade II), or North Ridge (grade III), depending on group capabilities and interests. 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). A professional instructor(s), who already has a permit for Mt Baker and is not affiliated with the club, will be there for the North Ridge climb. But this entire trip is operated as a group of club members (friends) who want to enjoy together. 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 climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>
Jul 6 Thu – Jul 10 Mon	<p>Flat Water-browns Park – flat water – 32.0 mi – 60' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><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 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 25 Tue - Jul 28 Fri	<p>Hike - Co 14ers & Car Camp In The Sawatch Range – msd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> 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 (3/21): Hikes for Paul fighting a battle with his illness. CO 14ers were his favorite hikes.</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 <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> 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 (3/21): Hikes for Paul fighting a battle with his illness. CO 14ers were his favorite hikes.</p>
Aug 12 Sat - Aug 13 Sun	<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>PENDING Reservations at Climbers Ranch: Plan is to stay one or two nights at the climbers ranch. Plan is to ascend and descent Teewinot in one day. Participants will bring alpine ax 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 rope and 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. More details will be added to this post after ranch reservations open.</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 – 5200' 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</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><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 4000 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 24 Sun – Oct 3 Tue	<p>Flat Water-green River Thru Uinta Basin – flat water – 103.0 mi – 165' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><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>
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 5500 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 Sign-up for Email Activity Alerts

Step 1

Visit our Website / Log-on

wasatchmountainclub.org
Log on to the website and
click on the 'Members'
button

Step 2

Select Email List

Click on 'Email List
Subscribe / Unsubscribe
Button

Step 3

Select your Activities

Check / select the
activities you wish to
receive email alerts of
new activities. Click on
'Update Subscriptions'
button to record your email
preferences

How to Organize an Activity

Step 1

Visit our Website
wasatchmountainclub.org

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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- Mt. Olympus trail adoption



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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.

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

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

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

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

****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

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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.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgement of Risk and Release from Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature 1 _____ Date: _____

Signature 2 _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South 1100 East #103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2462

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50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

club activities for may 1973 [...]

MAY 13 Mt. Olympus, El. 9.026, Rating 8.0. Come out and work off your frustrations on Blister
Sunday Hill. Meet at the mouth of Tolcats Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Lauren Williams [...]

MAY 19 Upper Dolores River. The section from Slide Rock to Bedrock (45 miles) has been run
& 20 twice before by the Club. Although the scenery is superb and there are many rapids
Saturday of which some are quite exciting, the length of this section made this trip somewhat
Sunday difficult and – maybe – even exhausting. We will, therefore, eliminate about twelve
miles and start right where the river enters Slide Rock Canyon. This, and the fact
that due to heavy snow cover in the headwaters we will have plenty of fast water, will
ensure a rewarding and sometimes exciting run. Since this is a relatively small river,
considerable skills in maneuvering the rafts are necessary. To make the rafts more
maneuverable, light gear (only what is absolutely necessary) is mandatory. A small
number of kayakers (with minimum gear) can be accommodated. Total road mileage
will be about 750 miles. Let's have fun!!! Remember that this section may be dam(n)ed
in the near future. Leader: Bob Weatherbee [...] Meet at the Ice Plant by Friday, May 18,
6:30 p.m. Register with Bob by May 14. A work party will be held on Wednesday May 16,
6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 for use of WMC rafts. An exact figure for cost of transportation
was not available at the time of this writing, but will be about 3¢ a mile.

THE GHOST OF MT. SUPERIOR WINS AGAIN! by Larry Swanson

Once upon a time in a far away land there lived an old, old ski tourer. When the ski tourer knew death was very near, he called his son (Dave Hanscom) to his bedside. "Thou hast a mission," said the old mountain man. "You must find the secret of the MT. SUPERIOR – LAKE BLANCHE SKI TOUR. My Father and his Father before him have tried and failed – now it rests on your shoulders, my son."

Alas – the secret remained hidden. Avalanches, blizzards, and winds each intervened, as if guided by some mysterious evil hand, to prevent the WMC from discovering the magic key that would unlock the mystical route. After three unsuccessful tries by the WMC, Dave called upon me to break the spell.

Throwing caution aside, I was determined that I could beat the elements. Saturday was spent in putting up a track to the base of Cardiac Ridge in order to provide a rapid ascent on Sunday. Sunday dawned as if a giant snowball filled the heavens. Snow loaded slopes to the avalanche point, and obscured all that must be seen. The evil spirits had won again and I had lost.

Choking back the tears, my cadre of loyal followers and I scooted up Mill D to Desolation Lake, headed towards Scotts Pass, but ducked down a little early to Solitude and on down canyon to the Spruces. RATS!!

Tourers were Mike Coffeen and I.

[The Dolores trip description consistently says Slide Rock, but the map says Slick Rock – I wonder whether it's a typo, or something historical? In any event, the canyon was never dammed, although a dam further upstream at McPhee Reservoir now controls the flow. The write-up in the July 1973 Rambler says that the Dolores peaked at 13,000 cfs that season. – Donn]



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