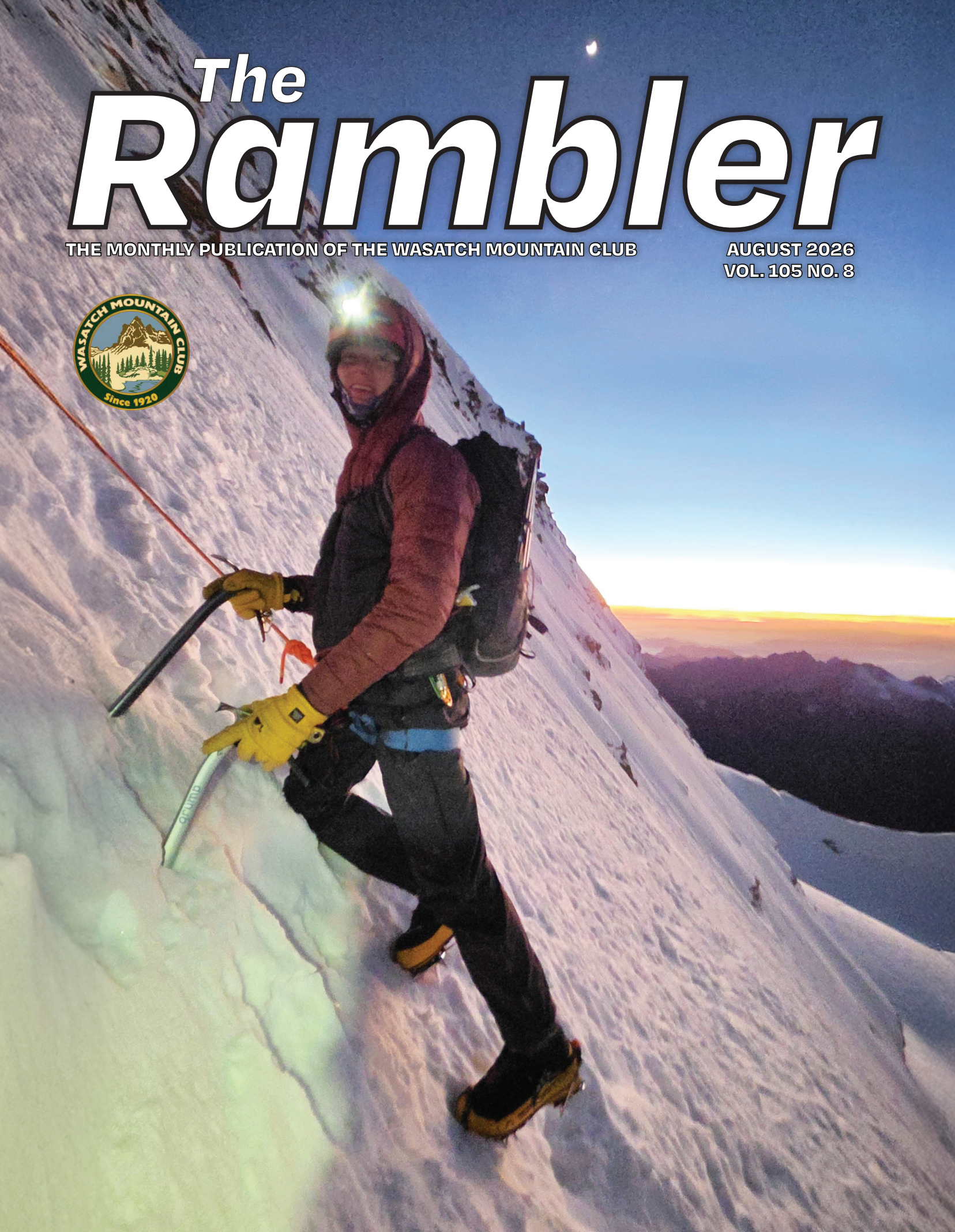


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Trey Johnson climbing the French Route of Huayna Potosi in Bolivia. See page 12 for details.



### ON OUR BACK COVER:

Club members gathered by the fire after exploring a remote section of Utah. See page 22 for the full report.



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## Historian's Message

by Debra Frank

Hello Clubbers,

### JEEP CAKE

Last month, I wrote about Neffs Canyon's history in which the Sheriff's Jeep Posse doesn't come off well. While the current iteration of the Sheriff's Search & Rescue team is highly competent and thoroughly trained (and overlaps with WMC members--Tali for one), back in the 1960s they were derided by the club, with good reason. As mentioned in last month's article, the Jeep Posse members were present at the 1967 Neffs rescue, but they didn't enter the cave at all. They did, however, consume all the coffee and doughnuts, leaving none for the exhausted rescuers when they emerged from the cave. In the article's conclusion, I wished that someone had saved a photo of the cake the WMC had made, which was shaped like a jeep. Someone did! TQ Stevenson sent this photo. How fun is that?



### COMMENTS FROM READERS OF FAINT HEART NEVER CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN

Now that club members have begun to receive their books, I'd like to share some of the comments I've received. (I'd love to hear from you, too.)

From Russell Patterson: "Now I know why it took Deb so long to write the Centennial book. She took the time to write an interesting description of the trip to Tapeats Cave. I gave her Tim's and my account of the trip, but she rewrote the account to make it more interesting. She researched Tapeats Cave, and included details about it in her book, and she interviewed all the participants except Fred Gabriel, who has passed away. "

From Owen Reeder: "I love the book! I hardly got any work done this afternoon once it arrived."

From TQ Stevenson: "Got it ! It IS beautiful !! Thank you for GREAT GOOD work !!!"

From Paula Wiens: "I have been enjoying your book. I recognize so many names!! And it's fun to read the stories that I remember my mom & dad telling me. Those were good times!"





## BOOK CONNECTIONS

I'm also thrilled by the connections the book has led to. I expect there will be many more.

When I went to the Kings English to see if they'd like to carry the book, it turned out they'd already had inquiries. Then, when the young woman behind the counter flipped through the book, she exclaimed, "There's Abby's grandpa!" and pointed to a picture of Steve Swanson. (Abby is her good friend, and apparently quite a skier herself.)



Owen Reeder tells this story about meeting Linda, daughter of Pete and Pinky: "Linda Petersen Connors lived three doors up my street. I had no idea she was Pete's daughter until one evening when I stopped to chat with her and her husband Ray. We talked about climbing, and I mentioned that I had climbed the Grand Teton and the Lowe Route in Lone Peak Cirque during the past month. Linda asked if I'd climbed 'Pete's Staircase' in the cirque. When I said yes, she said, "That was named after my dad." I was stunned! I'd heard so many stories about 'Pete' over the years, I felt like I was speaking to the daughter of Mick Jagger or Bob Dylan."

The most poignant connection I've discovered through writing the book was with Dmitry Pruss. Dmitry is featured in both the snowshoeing and the Kings Peak Ski Tour chapters. We corresponded many times as I gathered details and checked to ensure my portrayals were accurate. Dmitry also supplied me with his terrific photos. I met him in person for the first time at the party we held for club members who pre-ordered the book.

Afterward, I saw a Facebook post from Dmitry about breast cancer. Huh? What does this guy do for a living, I wondered? I searched online and discovered that he works at Myriad Genetics. That's where my late husband worked. Did Dmitry know him? Yes, he did. He was in the auditorium where my husband collapsed and died 24 years ago that very week. (Unknown to us, my husband had a rare genetic heart disorder. His doctors told me the symptom is death. Tragically, this was true. Tom was 44.)

I almost never meet anyone who knew my husband—it's been so long. This connection gives me goosebumps, and it wouldn't have happened without the book.





## BOOK LAUNCH PARTY FOR PRE-ORDER CUSTOMERS

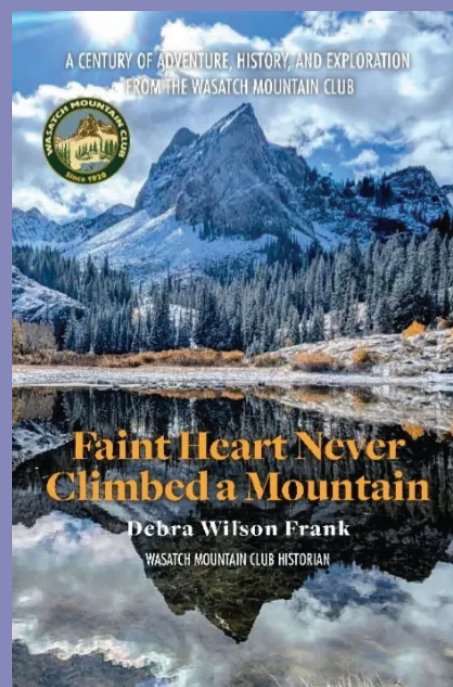
My dear friend, David Richardson, supplied his office space (Capitol Hill Construction) for a very special party, attended by club members who placed advance orders for the book. We had a terrific turnout. During the festivities, I



read from the book about Leslie Wood's wild ride down the Roaring Fork River in 1985. I love the smiles in this photo.

**Faint Heart Never Climbed a Mountain**, the centennial history of the Wasatch Mountain Club, is available for purchase! We will combine the book launch with the annual Oldtimers' gathering at the lodge from 2-5 pm on Saturday, July 25—the perfect venue! If you are local but can't make it on July 25, you can buy a book from Julie Kilgore. If you're not local, you can buy it from me at [debrawilsonfrank.com](http://debrawilsonfrank.com). \$35 plus shipping.

"In addition to the many superb tales of the great outdoors, the book serves as an institutional history, documenting the club's growth from its origins as a small organization that brought together 13 outdoor enthusiasts to its development into a powerful and influential cultural institution in the region, boasting hundreds of members. The book includes a biographical directory of figures in the organization's past and present, describing some of their specific achievements within the club. Overall, Frank's work proves to be a labor of love in the best sense of the term. She documents the historical impact of the WMC in as thorough and thoughtful a manner as readers could imagine. It's also a beautifully illustrated work, with plenty of archival color and black-and-white photos taken over the course of a century, which effectively tell a story on their own while still complementing the text." -- **Kirkus Reviews**



# Congratulations!

to these members who recently completed their 100 activities  
and received a jacket!



Reid Gardner, Tali Brenner

**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 and organize or co-organize!





# WELCOME

## *New & Returning Members*

Alex Burk  
Alexis Richards  
Amos Ruiz  
Amy Evans & Jeremy Olson  
Andrew Watkins  
Andy Mueller  
Arne & Heju Pike  
Becky Householder & Jeff Chamberlain  
Ben Lokshin  
Bruce Ballinger  
Cody & Angelin McCormack  
Cooper Gale  
Daniel Hoechst  
Devin Foster  
Elicia Loveless

Elsa Maxwell  
Elvin Post  
Emma Perdue  
Eric & Caiti Stratton  
Eric Williston  
Ethan Zmola  
Gary Jacobson  
Giulia Luebben  
Gwena Couliard  
Hans Steinhorst  
J. D. Overton  
James Price  
John Falzon  
Jonas Neubert  
Josh Ritter  
Kaly Quarles

Mara Weber  
Max & Callie Thorson  
Max Vulcanus  
Mike Strong  
Mike Wessman  
Paige Williams  
Paul Stevens  
Ren Anaquim  
Rob Oldenburg & Ami Dassow Oldenburg  
Sach Combs  
Stein Portmann  
Steph Myers  
Thomas OHare

## Thank You June Activity Organizers!

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

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Akiko Kamimura  
Amy Konkel  
Anthony Hellman  
Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren  
Barb Hansen  
Brad Yates  
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Tony Hellman





# Activity Reports

## A Peru Climbing Project with a Purpose - May 5 - June 4, 2026

### Organized and report by Frank Nederhand

This trip to Peru was a wonderful mixture of doing humanitarian work while developing climbing routes. During breaks from doing humanitarian work, I attempted several alpine routes in the tallest mountains in the tropical zone of earth. The following is an outline of my month-long expedition.

1. I acclimatized in Marcara (2764m), just north of Huaraz, the capital of the Ancash District. Preparations were made to travel to Huachucocha to develop routes for Father Alisseo's Humanitarian Alpine Chalet Project. Father Alessio Busato, an Italian, arrived in Peru as a young volunteer with Operazione Mata Grosso and has been a priest there for 17 years. He currently serves as the pastor of the San Juan Bautista in Shilla and oversees the Andean Mountain Shelters. He is the author of "Andean Shelters of the Cordillera Blanca"

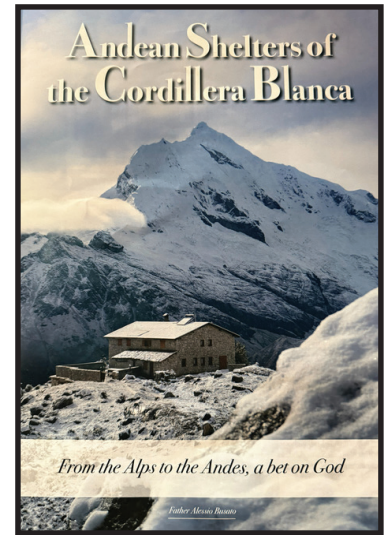
2. Develop climbing routes in Huachucocha (4300m)



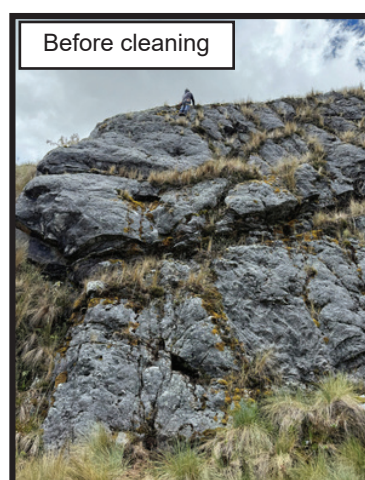
Riding from Marcara to the Chancos climbing wall



Meeting with Father Alessio in Shelli, Peru



The chalets of Huachucocha as seen from near the climbing area



Before cleaning



After cleaning







Picture of Quique and Frank in action on the Huachucocha climbing wall, cleaning and drilling

**Huachucocha  
Route Building May 2026**



Climbing into the storm

3. Attempt Pico Mateo, a minor peak (5150 m) on the Contrahierbas Massive. I helped Quique with several green mountaineering clients as a storm developed. As we climbed higher towards the summit we entered the storm. The route turned into a river.

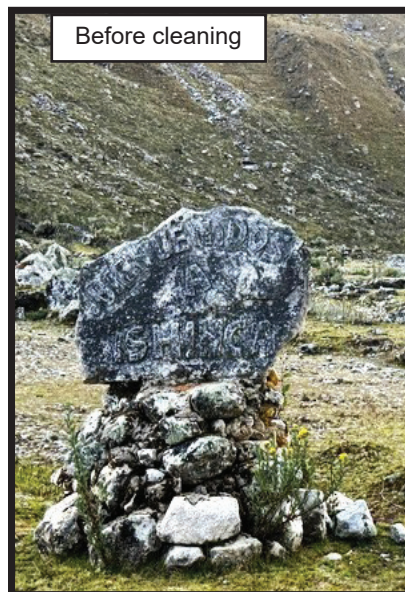
4. Explore Trancabamba near Tinco, Peru for future humanitarian climbing route development projects. The cliffs are located on the Cordillera Negra side of the Hauylas Valley. They are made of quartzite and have multi-pitch potential.

5. Visit the beautiful Ishinca Valley and attempt Nevado. It had been 17 years since I visited the Ishinca Valley. This time I would stay in the Ishinca Refugio instead of tent camping. Pashpa is at 3659 meters (12,004 ft) and the Ishinca Refugio is 12.48km (7.8 miles) up the Ishinca Valley and 731meters (2398 ft) in elevation gain. The Ishinca Valley is an unspoiled, beautiful valley that can only be reached by foot. Pashpa, the starting point for the Ishinca Valley trek, has changed from 17 years ago. They now have strawberries!

While at the Ishinca Hut I met some nice Dutch climbers who after several attempts tried to climb Tocllaraju at 6034m (19,796 ft) but failed due to weather. I too failed to summit Tocllaraju in 2009 reaching 5600m (18,372 ft) before turning around due to one of our group getting elevation sickness.



Ishinca Huts in the background



Before cleaning



After cleaning

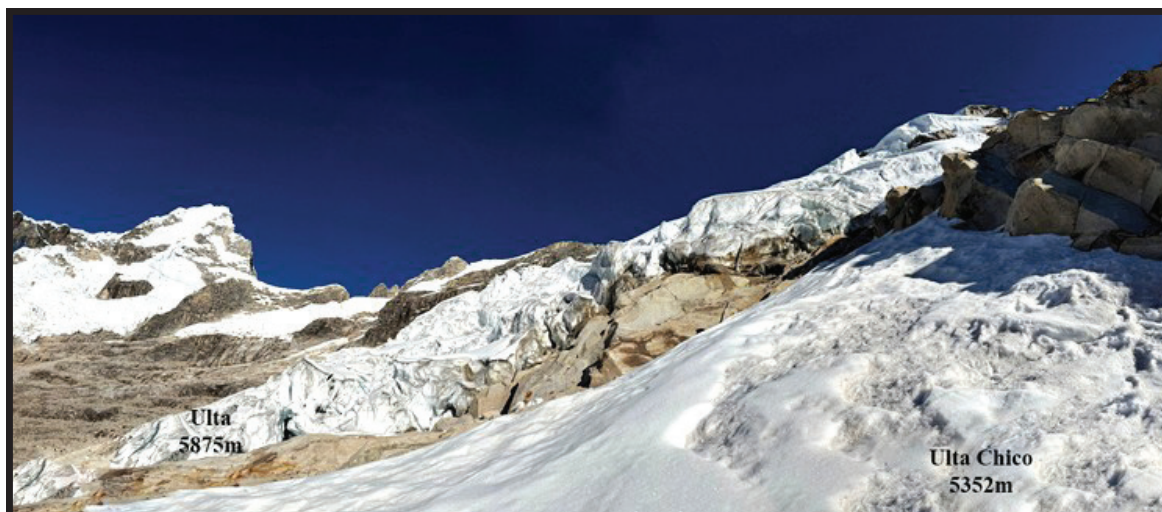
Also while dining in the Ishinca Hut, I bumped into fellow Wasatch Mountain Club member Nate Chaffee. He was doing a mountaineering course and was planning to climb Ishinca after establishing a high camp. Small world. (See Nathan's trip report in the July Rambler).

6. Climbing Ulta Chico was another break before continuing our

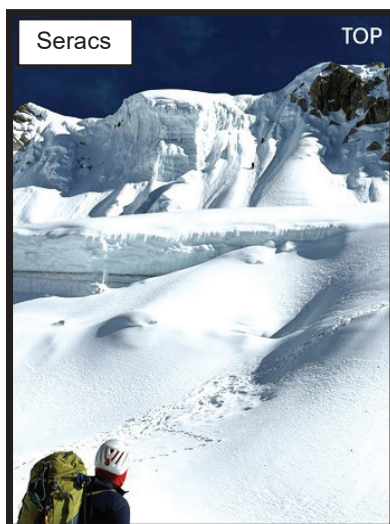




humanitarian work. After negotiating a narrow rock ledge on our way to the Ulta Chico glacier, we were treated to a wonderful panorama of Nevado Ulta (shown on left) and a sliver of the Ulta Chico summit (top right corner). It was a 6.08 km (3.8 mile) round trip and 642m (2106 ft) vertical to reach the 5352m (17,559 ft) summit with an exciting and hard two pitch WI3-4 technical climb. We left 6 pickets to rappel off of the summit block.



After a tele-meeting with the Founder of the Gregerson Foundation, I was invited to the Peru Hope facility to discuss including climbing activities in their facility and the local community.



The local President of the Peru Hope facility shared with me some of the many humanitarian projects they do. Pictured below is a local youth group with Peru Hope President Rosemarie and me at their facility.

After a great but short visit, I saw hope for the first time in all my travels to Peru. There is a lot of work to do in Peru, and I am happy to say I am working on another humanitarian visit to Peru in 2027.

7. Travel to visit an American and locally funded NGO, Peru Hope's Jayanca Facility and tour the humanitarian projects they are working on and archeological sites in this iconic ancient historical region.

8. Visit the 7 turquoise Pools of Mayascon to see if this area would be suitable for a humanitarian climbing route development project. It was fantastic.





# Climbing - 2026 Bolivia Expedition - June 1-15, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura.  
Photos by Pedro, Eric List, and Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Eric List, Brennan Feeley, Garrett Wheaton, Pierce Alexander, Kian Robison and Trey Johnson. Guides: Mountain (Julio, Elio, Ovi, Savino, Jose), cooks (Lourdes, Adolph), a city guide in La Paz (Mable), logistics (Pedro & Caren), drivers, porters and mules.

A couple of days before the original schedule (May 20 - June 3), we had to reschedule due to the blockades and political protests in Bolivia. The schedule change decreased the number of participants from 9 to 7. But we still had a wonderful expedition in Bolivia.

**June 2: La Paz** - Kian, Trey and Akiko arrived at La Paz. Other folks got there earlier.

**June 3: La Paz** - We left the hotel at 1AM to go to the Condoriri Base Camp which is only a couple hours away from La Paz. Despite leaving very early, at 3AM we had to return to the hotel due to numerous blockades and aggressive protesters. This gave us an extra day to enjoy things in La Paz. In order to circumvent the obstacles we were encountering, we split up into two groups. **Group A** would follow the original itinerary most of the time and consisted of Akiko, a guide (Julio), a cook (Adolph), porters and mules. **Group B** would climb more peaks in Condoriri and Huayna Potosi and included Brennan, Eric, Garrett, Kian, Pierce, Trey, guides (Elio, Savino, Jose and Ovi), cook (Lourdes), porters and mules.

**June 4: La Paz - Condoriri Base Camp** - All of us went to the bottom of Condoriri using 4WD vehicles so we could take the non-standard route including off-road driving to avoid blockades. We stopped at the small town of Tuni for warm drinks and snacks. We hiked to the Condoriri Base camp, set up tents and had lunch and dinner.

**June 5: Summit of Cabeza de Cóndor/Pequeno Alpamayo/Pico Austria** - Akiko made the summit



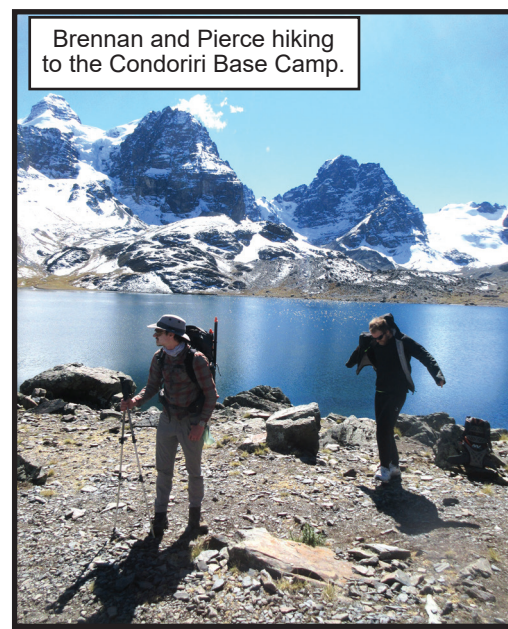
On the way to the bottom of Condoriri. The reflections of the mountains on the lake were very beautiful.



To avoid the blockades, we had to use 4WD vehicles to go off-road. It was scenic and fun.

of Cabeza de Condor (18,530 ft) with Julio. This mountain is the highest in the area and is known as a technical ascent. Eric climbed the direct route (technical route) of Pequeno Alpamayo (17,798 ft) with Elio.

Garrett climbed the normal route of Pequeno Alpamayo with Savino. Brennan, Kian and Trey hiked to Pico Austria (17,480 ft) with Jose. Pierce had very bad choking and was transferred to the hospital in La Paz, though a physician in the different group tried to help him. He was hospitalized but became fine quickly. However, because of the shortage of gasoline, it



Brennan and Pierce hiking to the Condoriri Base Camp.





was challenging to find the way to get him back with the group.

**June 6: Rest or climb at Condoriri** - Group A (Akiko): Rest day. Went down to the parking lot of the bottom of the Condoriri and camped. Group B: Eric and Garrett climbed Cabeza de Condor with Elio. Brennan climbed Alpamayo with Jose. Kian and Trey climbed Alpamayo with Savino.

**June 7: Lake Junkhota/ ice climbing** - Group A: Tried to get to the bottom of the Chachacomani but was unable to get there due to the blockades. They went to Lake Junkhota instead and camped out. Group B: Ice climbing practice near the Condoriri Base Camp.



Group photo at the Condoriri Base Camp. From left - Eric, Akiko, Trey, Kian, Garrett & Brennan. Pierce was at the hospital in La Paz and was not at the base camp.



Condoriri Base Camp at night



Garrett and Elio (guide) on the way to Cabeza de Condor. Cabeza de Condor is in front of them



Garrett climbing Cabeza de Condor



Kian and Trey climbing Cabeza de Condor with Savino (guide)

**June 8: Summits** - Akiko made the summit of Pico Slovenia (17,651 ft) with Julio. It was hard because of the conditions (soft deep snow on the steep slope). Eric went to the summit of Ala Derecha (18,175 ft) which is considered fairly technical with Elio. Brennan, Kian and Trey were on the top of Cabeza de Condor with Savino or Jose. Garrett unfortunately had a stomach bug and stayed at the basecamp.





**June 9: Huayna Potosi Base Camp** - All of us, including Pierce, were at Huayna Potosi Base Camp. Kian decided

not to climb Huayna Potosi (19,973 ft) and left early to attend a family event. Pierce practiced ice climbing near the base camp. We were advised to shorten our trip 1-2 days because the protest situations in Bolivia were becoming worse. Most of us rescheduled our return flights.

**June 10: Huayna Potosi High or Base Camp** - All except Akiko went to Huayna Potosi High Camp. Akiko made the summit of Huayna Potosi 2 years ago and preferred not to climb it again. Akiko was planning to do ice climbing. But it was very windy, so she had a rest day at the basecamp.

**June 11: Huayna Potosi summit/ ice climbing - La Paz** - Eric, Garrett and Trey climbed Huayna Potosi via the French route (technical route) with Elio or Savino. Brennan with Jose and Pierce with Ovi climbed Huayna Potosi via

the normal route. It was the first 6000m peak for Garrett, Trey, Brennan and Pierce. Akiko practiced ice climbing with Julio. We went back to La Paz in the evening. It was very nice to stay at a 4-star hotel after being in the mountains for a week.

**June 12: La Paz** - Rest day. Some of us walked around near the hotel and watched the soccer match at a sports bar before the celebration dinner at a fancy restaurant.

**June 13: La Paz** - Brennan, Eric, Garrett and Pierce went rock climbing. Trey and Akiko did a city tour with a city tour guide, Mabel.

**June 14:** Eric, Garrett, Trey and Akiko return to the USA.

**June 15:** Brennan and Pierce return to the USA.

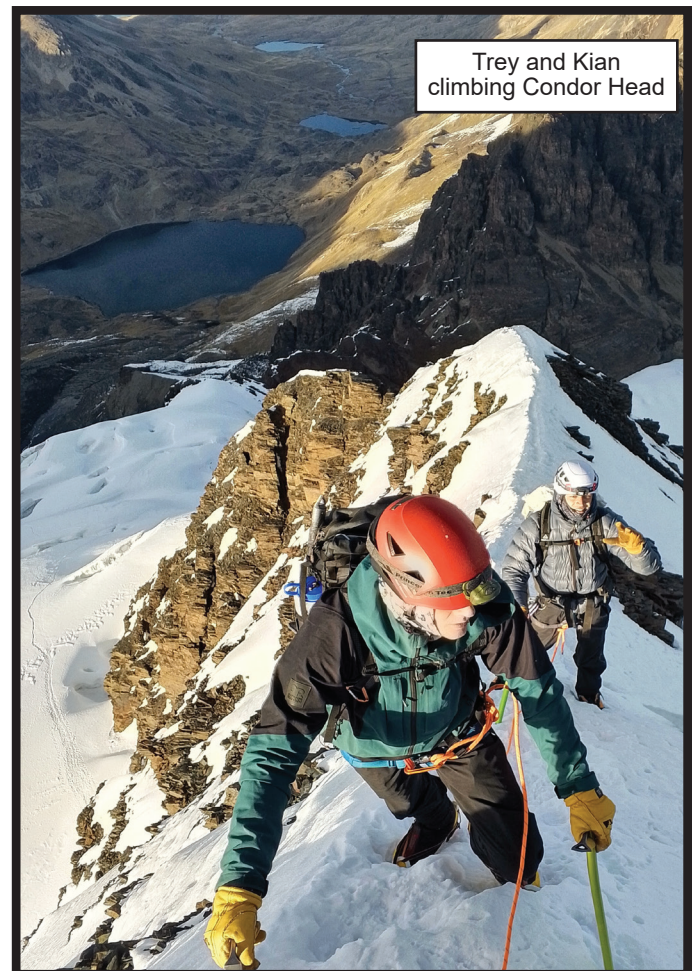
Although we were unable to climb the main objectives – two 6000m peaks, Chachacomani and Chearoco – due to the blockades and protests, we had a great time in Bolivia.



Akiko on the summit of Pico Slovenia



Eric and Elio (guide) on the summit of Ala Derecha



Trey and Kian climbing Condor Head





## Paddling on Bear Lake - June 5, 2026

### Organized and report by Katherine Thom

Participants: Chris Peele and Katherine Thom.

A river paddle trip had been on the calendar for this particular weekend for at least 6 months. First we switched rivers and then we ended up nowhere near the flow rate we needed to have a good time. So, we pivoted to a lake experience! Understandably, folks had already made plans or just didn't think paddling on such a big lake would be worthwhile, but it was pretty great with our petite party of 2.

I reserved a campground spot on the east side just below the Idaho border. We had a bit of a hike to get our boats from the campground to the water. They consisted of one hard-sided 10 foot kayak and a 12 foot plus inflatable drop stitch kayak. Friday afternoon we had almost no wind and blue skies so we paddled 2 miles RT staying close to shore as we headed south from camp. We spotted an island full of large birds, maybe pelicans, in the distance. In the evening we used the firewood our campground had available and made a nice campfire for watching the sunset and making s'mores. Being conscientious boaters, we had our invasive species education for Utah for 2026. However, we were right on the border with Idaho and wondered if we needed their special permit stickers to be on their waters. We were right and wrong because we could be on the Idaho side of the lake without stickers as long as we were launching from Utah. Ha! Thus, we made a plan to paddle north along the shore. We checked the weather carefully and noted a big uptick in winds for the afternoon.

With that in mind, we set out reasonably early and headed into Idaho. The water was very shallow in this section so we had to pick our exit carefully for a brief pitstop at a day use area. There were a ton of folks playing on the water and sunning on the beach but the area we were in had very little motorized boat traffic. Around this time, we started spotting fish. Lots of them. They were very large Bear Lake and Bonneville Whitefish who liked to hang out in the shallows. We watched them for a long time and tried to corral them with our boats. Around this time we looked at the clock and noticed we were getting close to "wind time." We got about halfway back when it picked up pretty good. Chris fared better in her hard sided boat but I had to zig and zag a bit to make forward progress. By the time we got back to our beach following a 6.5 mile RT paddle, there were small white caps developing. It got way worse after that so we were glad we turned around when we did. It was still a great outing and we had huckleberry ice cream from a food truck located in our campground! After relaxing the rest of the afternoon, we went birdwatching around camp and made another fire with more s'mores. We said our goodbyes in the morning after reflecting on a very relaxing weekend on the water.





## Alpine Snow Skills - June 7, 2026

### Organized and report by Nathan C

Late spring may seem like a strange time for a snow outing in the Wasatch, but it's also a narrow window to dial in skills one might take to bigger hills elsewhere. Using an early start to catch the firmest snow - we covered a variety of topics: When and how to use crampons (and just as important - when \*not\* to use them), how to move efficiently on different slope angles using a variety of footwork techniques, and how to self-arrest or arrest a partner who has fallen - including some tug-of-war games! Overall, folks had a blast and came off the slopes feeling much more confident and prepared for mountain objectives where negotiating glacier and snow terrain is a factor.



Steph catches herself mid-slide



Janna reacts to partner fall



3 vs 1 tug-of-war as Maegan tries to pull the team downhill





# Float the Yampa river - June 9-14, 2026

## Organized by Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren. Report by Kay Tran

Participants: Aymara and Sean Lofgren, Carl Harline, BearDaddyDennis Belay and Jodie Swanson, Dianne and Michael Budig, Donnie and Dave Benson, Martin Beumer, Kay and Arnie Tran, Parker Winkel, Jen Heineman, Travis Ramler, Holly Moursal, June Wang, Sonja Heuscher, Dennis Stong, Aariah Nelson. Missed you Kelly Beumer.

The Yampa river is located in northwest Colorado in Dinosaur National Monument. This 71-mile river trip begins at Deerlodge Park and ends at Split Mountain. Much of the Yampa is easy going, serenely winding its way through massive canyon walls. It also has some rapids.



Aymara and Sean Lofgren, our permit holder and trip leader extraordinaire!



Our trip started out with a visit to urgent care, where it took 9 stitches to close the wound on Sean Lofgren's shin. He cut it on the Budig's trailer while transporting their boat. The care and dressings worked well, and Sean was able to keep his shin dry and

healing throughout the trip.

Andersons Hole was a beautiful campsite for our first night on the river. The high winds challenged our otherwise enjoyable evening. The smart folks ate their chicken curry dinner on their boats to avoid the blowing sand. Dianne's homemade Baby Ruth Bars did not disappoint.

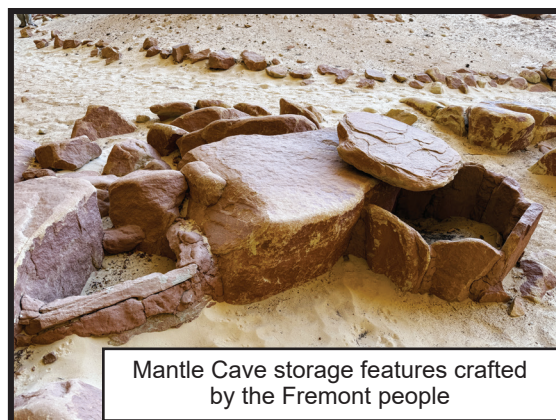


Parker Winkel - lunch chief



Carl Harline, one of our lead boats

The low water was a big topic of discussion. At Harding Hole, the low water line revealed a boulder field which required careful foot placement while the boats were being loaded and unloaded.



Mantle Cave storage features crafted by the Fremont people





When we left Harding Hole, we delighted in a midday hike to Mantle Cave, an archaeological site rich with evidence of storage features from the Fremont people. At Harding Hole, the homemade meatballs and sauce, along with a wine bar, kept everyone happy and content.



Frozen Margaritas at happy hour



Big Horn family at Box Elder camp

From Harding Hole to Box Elder, the canyon walls and gooseneck curves provided pristine beauty as we paddled a high-mileage day with many wildlife sightings, including bald eagles, hawks, and deer. Blooming cacti were in abundance. A few brave river runners kissed Tiger Wall for a little bit of luck. Warm Spring Rapid proved to be full of boulders we had to dodge. At the end, everyone made it through safely!



Pictographs near Jones Hole



Our Yampa team





Oh, the highlights! We had Big Horn sheep sightings throughout the trip, with a total count of let's say 50, up close and personal. One little family of sheep greeted and closely observed us at Box Elder camp. The frozen margaritas - with electric blender in tow - and Mexican dinner (3rd dinner crew) provided a warmer welcome than the sheep family extended. Travis's appetizers and June's desserts were a highlight. We were happy that the waist-deep mud did not swallow up Martin.

Jones Hole, with its clear, clean spring water, was a beautiful camp with lots of entertainment at Butt Dam Falls, AKA Ely Creek Falls. Big A\*\* Parker created hysterical flows of cold water and shrieks of joy from most every paddler.

Back to the concern about low water flows. We were fortunate to begin the Yampa at 1800 cfs on Wednesday and handled the rapids unscathed. But by the time we entered the Green River on day 4, the Yampa had dropped to 1280 cfs. When our trip concluded, it was at 1080 cfs. We were happy to be on the Green River after so much discussion about the low water; we ran the Split Mountain section at 3620 cfs.

Finally, we are sincerely grateful to our trip leader Aymara Lofgren for sharing her Yampa permit with 21 club members. Her generosity required a lot of extra planning, but the trip was well executed and will go down in WMC history. Sincere appreciation. Aymara also lined up the lead and sweep boats with Carl Harline and Bear Daddy, who provided tremendous knowledge, confidence, and safety. Indeed, it was a very special trip, making new friends and memories!

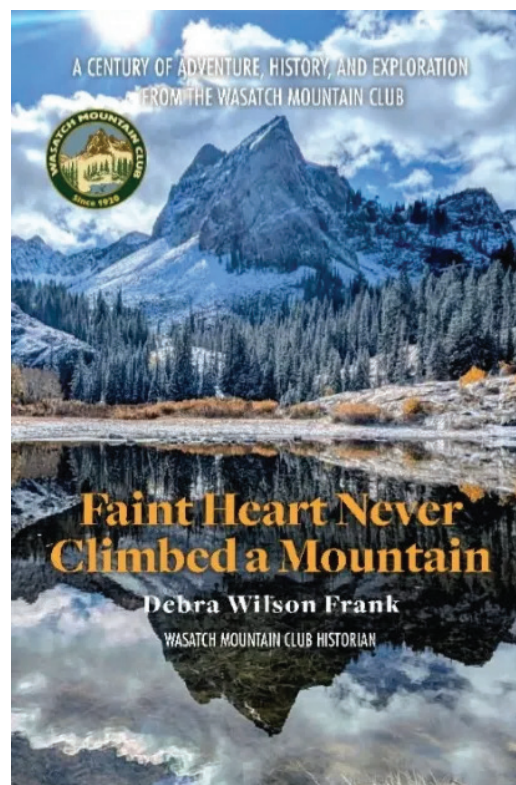
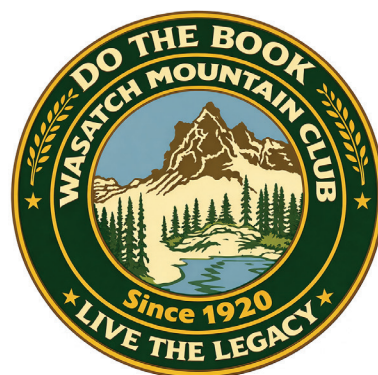
### **A "Do the Book; Live the Legacy" Note by Deb Frank**

I love that Aymara and Sean took on the Yampa since it has huge historical significance for the club. Back in 1957, a group of 49 WMC'ers rafted the Yampa in WWII army surplus rafts. It was the club's first river trip, and most of the crew had never handled a paddle before. Predictably, they had some rough moments. Three people were thrown from Captain Harold Goodro's boat on the first day, and one man was difficult to pull back in, which scared everyone else. Most of Harold's crew mutinied the next morning. They were dropped off at Mantle Ranch, where the kind and hospitable Pat and Sue Mantle drove them 60 miles to Vernal over bumpy roads that had to have been worse than the Yampa. They checked into a motel and sat out the rest of the boat trip.

The backdrop for the 1957 river trip was the onslaught of dam construction. One was slated to be built at the confluence of the Yampa and Green, though it was given a reprieve thanks to the Sierra Club's efforts. (Instead, we got Glen Canyon...) In 1957, the dam-placement markers still dangled ominously high above our campers.

While our present-time boaters have to worry about permits and low water, our 1957 crew found it most challenging just to get to the river. The bus got caught in the mud, and the clubbers had to get out and push. This was a frequent activity in the club's early decades. One could do a photo essay on the variety of vehicles that had to be pushed through snow or mud.

Copies of the book are now available! You can buy from Julie Kilgore if you're local and can pick it up from her, or online at [debrawilsonfrank.com](http://debrawilsonfrank.com). Cost is \$35 plus shipping.





## Hike & Scramble Sundial Peak - June 12, 2026

Organized and report by Jose Pacheco

Participants: Jose Pacheco and Tian Simon

We started from the Lake Blanche Trailhead. The trail was mostly dry with only a few scarce patches of snow. No traction needed.

The trail was a little hard to follow after the lake. The cairns were far and few between. The ridge had some exposure and the obscure route took longer than expected.

It was a fun challenge!



Summit Photo

## Hike Devils Castle Traverse & Sugarloaf - June 14, 2026

Organized and report by Jose Pacheco

Participants: Jose Pacheco, Frank Bouchard, Thomas Fu, Mike Nelson, Eric Hoss, Eric Westhaus, David Nix, Brad Yates

The winter road closure was in effect which added some mileage. We saw moose and deer on approach and a few marmots. There was little snow on approach to ridge. Ridge was dry, with good exposure and fun scrambling. The descent had some snow and some chose to glissade. Brad caught up with us and provided some excellent route finding tips.



Frank scrambling up the last tower



Summit Photo



Jose scrambling the first harder section



## Climbing - Alpine Rock Skills - June 17, 2026

Organized and report by Natan C.

We had a great turnout for this "ground school" event - 14 climbers in total - with several of them eyeing bigger trips later in the summer climbing season! The evening kicked off with a short lecture on the competing risk management demands that often separate alpine climbing from a day at the crag and how advanced techniques can, with practice, manage risks across varied terrain. We then launched into systems for shortening and lengthening ropes, how to break up terrain into short-pitches, how to make effective use of terrain and body belays, and even ran a simul-climbing circuit alongside the wall. It was a fast-paced night of learning, facilitated by a rockstar team and loads of good questions!



Practicing the basics of short-pitching and simul-climbing



Using terrain features for natural protection and anchoring

## Rock Climbing - Problem Solving Scenarios - June 20, 2026

Organized and report by Nathan C.

We often take for granted the days in the mountains where everything goes smoothly. On this day, ten climbers took part in a first-of-its-kind training where things don't go smoothly. Working in small teams, these climbers collectively figured out and practiced over a dozen real-world problem scenarios. As the day went on, the complexity of the scenarios increased. For example, what started as isolating a simple core shot quickly became a knot pass mid-rappel, then a multi-pitch follower rescue. Other themes included stuck or short ropes, a dropped belay device, and needing to assist a follower thru a crux. This wasn't a training where folks were told what to do, or where there was one "correct" way to do things. Instead, it created a safe and open-ended space where critical thinking and teamwork flourished, with folks helping and mentoring one another. Fantastic work by all!



Nick transitions from rappel into an ascent system



Dan ascends the rope after a fall into free space



Matt, Jorge, and Nick play out a multipitch rescue scenario



A core shot \*and\* an injured follower on the rope... How would you respond?



# Car Camp - Deep Creek Mountains - June 19, 2026

## Organized and report by Frank Bouchard

Participants: Frank B, Kerry R, Jimmy S, Alonso G, Katherine T, Courtney N, Greg C, Reid G, Shawn B, Navi, and Willy

The Deep Creek Mountains stand as one of the most remote and rugged ranges in Utah. Knowing the isolation of the area, I advised everyone to keep their gas tanks topped off on the drive out. Shawn had the unfortunate luck of two flat tires. Otherwise everyone arrived unscathed and settled into a great dispersed campsite for the night and got to sleep.

The group awoke early with the goal of reaching the summit of Ibapah, the highest mountain in the range. The hike began with a couple miles on a dirt road, followed by lots of steep, single-track trail to a beautiful alpine meadow. From there the trail disappeared and we began following a faint string of cairns.

Alonso's dog Navi was impressively skilled at following trails and had accompanied us this far. Unfortunately she had not yet mastered the closely related skill of following cairns. She let her excitement get the better of her and bolted off. Alonso mounted a multi-hour search while the rest of us continued to the summit. The final push took us through

a series of switchbacks cutting across a rocky landscape all the way to the top. Six of us along with one other dog reached the summit having covered 16 miles and 6500 feet of elevation gain.

On the way down, we ran into Navi, who had been following behind us. Thankfully she was okay, but had exhausted herself frantically running around searching for us through the rugged terrain. We slowly got her down to the meadow where Alonso was still looking for her. At that point the rest of us, who were almost out of water, continued down to the campsite. Alonso proceeded to work his way down the steep trail with the 50 pound dog draped over his shoulders. He climbed over piles of downed trees and rocky slopes as the weather swung between scorching heat and intense rain squalls. The rest of the group huddled in their cars drinking beer and receiving periodic updates from a garbled Rocky Talkie. Once he finally got Navi down to the less-rugged section of the mountain road, Courtney drove up to intercept them and give the weary pair a well-deserved lift.

Despite the rain, the region's severe, ongoing drought meant strict campfire restrictions were in place. I had brought a much safer propane gas fireplace which allowed us to hang out and swap stories into the night (see photo on back cover). In the morning most people were tired of hiking and just headed home.



Jimmy never met a dog he didn't like



Leaving the treeline behind. Almost to the top of the Deep Creeks



Alonso's heroic rescue of Navi



The summit crew





# Scramble/hike Hidden Peak to AF Twins to Red Top to Red Baldy - June 21, 2026

## Organized and report by Jose Pacheco

This was a fun traverse with some good scrambling. We started at Snowbird and took the Peruvian Gulch Trail to the Cirque Trail which we took to the summit of Hidden Peak. We chose the most scenic route. There were some scattered snow patches on the way to Hidden Peak but nothing significant. The restaurant was unlocked on the summit at 7:30 am and so we were able to refill water and have a bathroom break. This could make for a nice stop on other trips for bathroom/hydration.

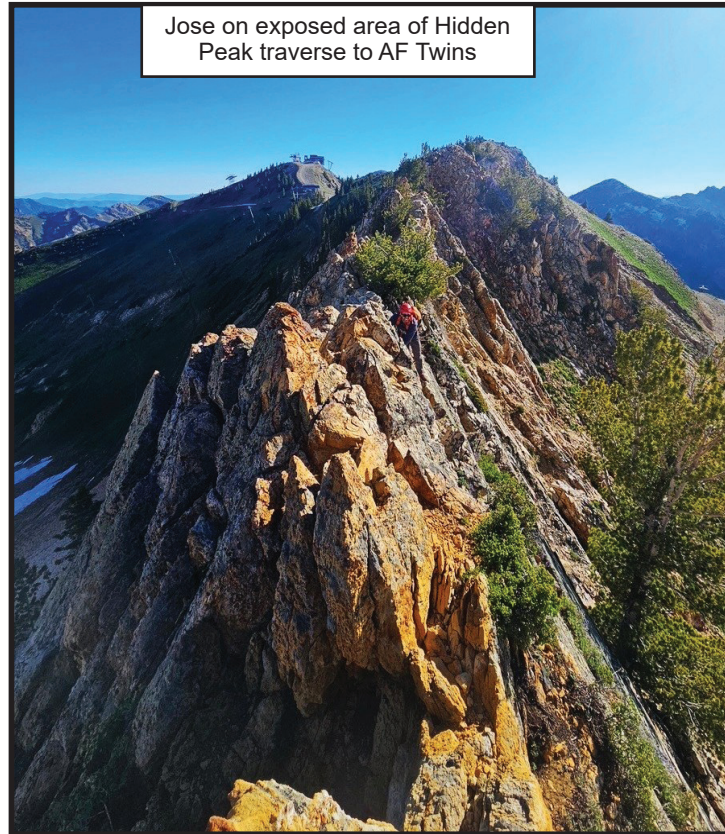
The traverse to AF Twins had some fun scrambling with some exposed areas. The ascent to AF Twins after the scrambling is very loose. The traverse from East Twin to

Red Top was pretty mellow. The traverse from Red Top to the saddle with Red Baldy was annoying talus.

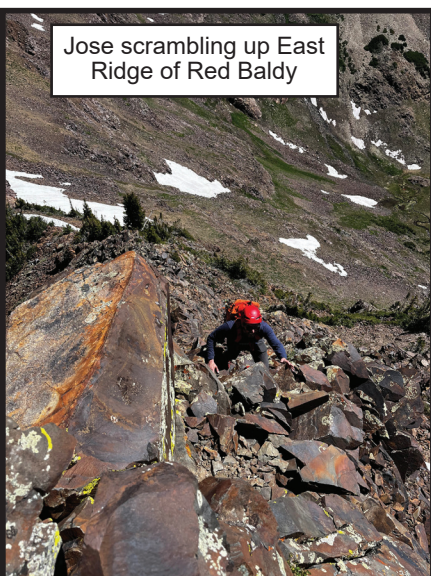
Red Baldy East Ridge had some class 3/4 and was an excellent scramble with a very nice summit. We descended the north ridge and then the northwest face to get to White Pine Lake trail, which we took back to make a loop. The descent on the northwest face of Red Baldy was very steep and hard on the knees. Over all, we had great views and great scrambling on this trip.



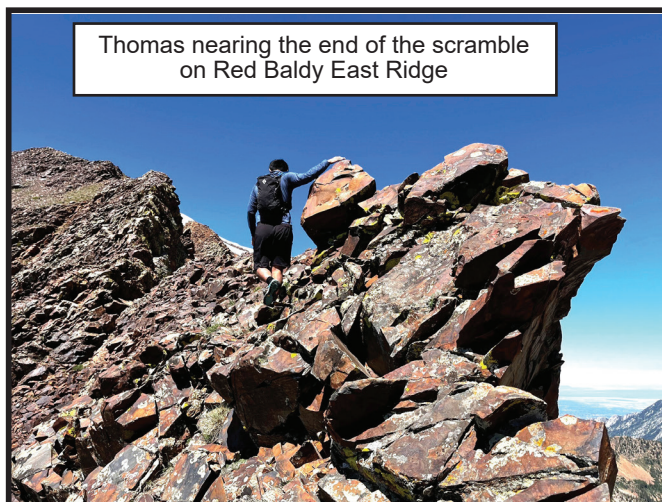
Hidden Peak to AF Twins Traverse



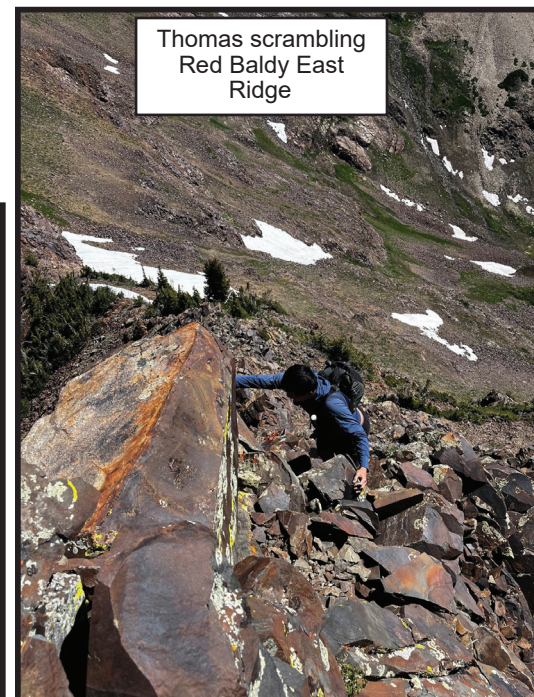
Jose on exposed area of Hidden Peak traverse to AF Twins



Jose scrambling up East Ridge of Red Baldy



Thomas nearing the end of the scramble on Red Baldy East Ridge



Thomas scrambling Red Baldy East Ridge



# Climbing - Alpine Shakedown on S. Ridge - June 21, 2026

## Organized and report by Nathan C.

Following a ground school outing during the week, ten climbers took to the S. Ridge of Superior to practice and develop their newfound skills. Many folks know the South Ridge as an easy climb with just a few sections of 5th class movement; however, the large amount of 4th class terrain offers ample complexity and exposure for training with alpine ropework. With that, five teams spun up their kiwi coils and practiced a variety of advanced climbing techniques: from hip and terrain belays, to gearless anchors, to simul-climbing and short-pitching.

It was a great opportunity to refine a highly nuanced skillset in moderate and forgiving terrain that's conveniently close to home. Even if the day wore on longer than several expected, the main goal of learning was certainly accomplished!

Maegan having a blast!



Teams negotiate the long knife-edge



Jorge engages the terrain belay



Shuang high on the ridge



Dan shows off his neatly bundled kiwi coil



Eve belays Steph across exposed 4th class



A late afternoon rally at the summit - success





# Climbing - Alpine Shakedown on Gray Slabs - June 28, 2026

## Organized and report by Nathan C.

The Gray Slabs of Mt. Ogden, aka the Chamonix of Utah! A ride up the Needles Gondola drops you about 20 minutes away from the base of this classic Wasatch climb - but that doesn't mean the day is easy. To make the gondola back down, climbers must ascend almost 1200 feet and ten pitches of technical rock in about six hours. The eight club climbers on this outing were more than up to that challenge!

The day kicked off at 9AM with first chair, and after a short hike around the Needles we arrived at the base. While the Cottonwoods were getting snowed out, conditions at Snowbasin were fantastic - dry, calm, and with great sending temps. Dan took point and fired the first pitch, followed by June, and then the other three parties hot on their heels.

The first two pitches of steep slab climbing yielded to 4th class scrambling, with several 5th class steps that are best managed by shortening the rope and short-pitching. The teams negotiated this transition effortlessly, winding up their kiwi coils and passing this terrain with peak efficiency.

The group condensed at the fifth pitch, where Eric and Ambrose found some interesting variations up cracks and roof problems. Others spread out a bit in the latter half of the climb - some choosing to run a simul-climb system on the more moderate faces and others choosing traditional pitches.

The last team pulled up to the summit just past 2PM - or, for the stats folks out there - four parties, ten pitches, and about four hours. Impressive on all accounts! That left us plenty of time for a summit snack and photo and to enjoy the wildflowers on the hike back down to the lodge. We all piled into the Gondola, except for Eric, who took advantage of the MTB trails back down (...why didn't anybody else think of that?!). Post-climb, we celebrated with brews and burgers at The Angry Goat Pub in Ogden.

The day was marked with several achievements. Dan claimed redemption after a long hike down last year. Courtney rocked it on her first multi-pitch. For others it was their first taste of time pressure on a climb. While missing it would only be an inconvenience in this case, it is great preparation and training for the bigger trips several folks will be going on this year to places like the Teton and Wind River Ranges.

Kelsey kicks off the first pitch, Shuang on belay



Eric leads a variation to P5 while Kelsey sends the main line



Dan is all smiles after the 5.9 slab crux!



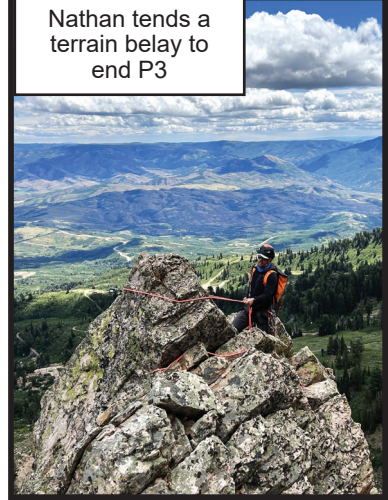
All aboard the gondola back!



Dream team!



Nathan tends a terrain belay to end P3





## Climbing - Ant Knolls - July 3, 2026

### Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Brennan Apilungo and Mara Weber

We met at the Snake Creek TH in Midway to hike to Ant Knolls and beyond. Since Brennan and Mara moved to Utah recently, it was the first time for them to hike in the area. The temperature was a pleasant 46 degrees. From the TH, we followed Big Flat Rd (ATV trail). The road became Big Flat Springs Trail and met Ridge Trail. We took Ridge Trail and bagged Ant Knolls (9,883 ft), Peak 9792 and Peak 9420. Wildflowers were blooming. The views of the Timpanogos Massive were amazing. We saw lots of deer. When we were finishing the hike, the temperature was still 65 degrees. The area was mostly very quiet. We did not see many other people. It was a nice hike.





# Climbing - Multiple Uinta Peaks - July 3-5, 2026

## Organized and report by Reid Gardner

Participants: Reid Gardner and Jacob Anderson

Over July 3-5, Jacob Anderson and I backpacked into Sinowauvf Basin in the Rock Creek drainage to climb Cleveland, Kweeyahgut, and Explorer Peaks. My goal to climb all the 12,000+ foot peaks in Utah, most of which are in the Uintas, brings me to some interesting places, and this was no exception.

We started from the Rock Creek Trailhead around 9 a.m. Friday. I had scouted part of the approach the week before after learning much of the drainage had burned in the 2020 East Fork Fire, which turned out to be useful preparation. We knew about the washed-out bridge around 4.5 miles in and had brought water shoes, making the ford straightforward. A brief midday thunderstorm passed through, but we avoided any serious rain.

On the hike in, we met Dean, who was starting a five-day loop through the area, partly to revisit a lake he had backpacked to 48 years earlier. We walked with him off and on during the approach, and even ended up camping near each other at Khyv Lake. I showed him the MTBS burn severity map I had loaded into Gaia, which unfortunately confirmed that much of his planned route had been heavily affected by the fire. He ultimately decided to hike out the next morning, but it was great meeting him. Hopefully I also talked him into joining the WMC.



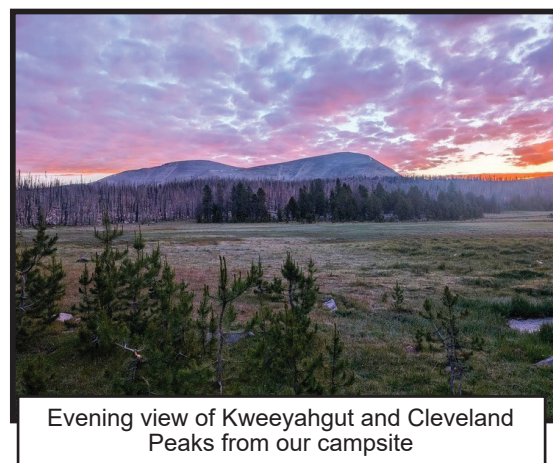
After taking the Ottoson Trail into the basin, Jacob and I realized we had missed the mapped junction toward Khyv Lake. We backtracked to where the junction was supposed to be and found a few rocks that seemed to mark it, but no sign and no real trail. From there, the final approach to Khyv Lake was rough cross-country travel through burned forest, deadfall, and boulders with full packs. We eventually reached Khyv Lake and found a nice campsite among live trees that had not



burned, with a great view of Cleveland and Kweeyahgut.

Saturday was peak day. We left camp a little after 7 a.m. and went more or less directly toward Cleveland Peak. Travel through the basin was harder than expected, with lots of deadfall, burned timber, small terrain rolls, and constant micro-routefinding. There were also meadows, small creeks, live trees, and numerous deer and elk herds, so even the rough travel had its rewards. Burned forest has an ominous feel to it, but it was still beautiful in its own way.

Once we reached Cleveland's south ridge, the actual climbing was more straightforward. The lower ridge had some loose rock and one sketchier section, but it eventually mellowed into easier alpine tundra and embedded rock. From Cleveland, we checked several weather sources. Thunderstorms were forecast any time after noon, and Explorer looked too far away and too involved for the available weather window, so we ruled it out.







Looking down toward Cleveland Lake on our ascent of Cleveland Peak.

Kweeyahgut was my main priority for the trip, so Jacob and I descended toward the saddle between Cleveland and Kweeyahgut. Given the time, incoming weather, and how much effort the approach had taken, Jacob decided to start back toward the descent route while I made a quick out-and-back to Kweeyahgut. With Jacob's blessing, I

headed up the ridge fueled by Sour Patch Kids, caffeine gum, and a strong motivation not to become a lightning rod. The ridge travel was easier than expected, and I was able to tag Kweeyahgut, take a few photos, and hurry back to meet Jacob in less than an hour.



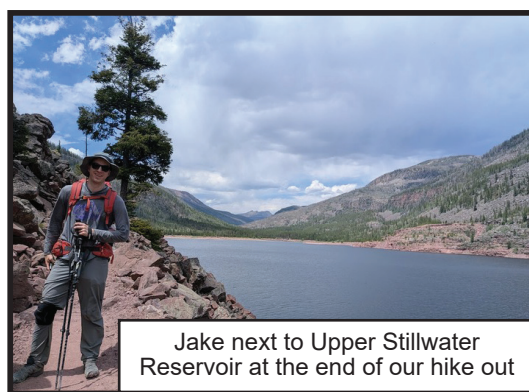
Jake on top of Cleveland Peak, looking down the ridgeline to Kweeyahgut Peak.



Panorama from Cleveland Peak, most major Uinta summits are visible in this photo. From peaks near the Mirror Lake Highway (left), all the way to the Kings-Emmons ridge in the right background

The views from these seldom-climbed peaks were excellent. It felt like a central perch for a huge portion of the Uintas, with many of the major central and western peaks clearly visible from the summit. After rejoining Jacob near Cleveland, we found a better descent line than the way we had come up. From there we returned to camp, just in time to shelter from a bit of rain, tired but satisfied with getting Cleveland and Kweeyahgut.

Sunday morning we packed up and decided to exit via Shamrock and Amlen Lakes, hoping the mapped trail from that area back toward the Ottoson Trail might exist. It did not. The lakes were beautiful, but the "trail" again proved to be more aspirational than useful. We followed deer trails where we could, then tree-hopped through more burned forest and deadfall until we finally reached the actual Ottoson Trail. From there, the hike out was straightforward. We took a long break at the ford, cooled off in the creek, and got back to the trailhead around 3 p.m.



Jake next to Upper Stillwater Reservoir at the end of our hike out

All told, we did not get Explorer, but we did get Cleveland and Kweeyahgut, saw a remote and rarely visited corner of the Uintas, and had a great time. The peaks were not the hard part; getting to them was. It was difficult, scenic, and very memorable - exactly the kind of exploratory Uinta trip I was hoping for.



# Activity Calendar

Organizers can opt for a group size they are comfortable with, except for the group size limit of 10 in wilderness areas.

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| Aug 1<br>Sat                   | <p>Day Hike - Strawberry Peak &amp; Beyond, Ogden – mod+<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/>                     I have hiked to Strawberry Peak (9,271 ft) and made all the peaks on the ridgeline on the south side of Strawberry Peak. But I have not done peaks on the south side of Strawberry Peak yet and so want to bag them. Distance and elevation gain will depend on how many peaks that we will make. Please bring 10 Essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 31, 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Aug 1<br>Sat                   | <p> <b>**Do The Book**</b> Caving Neffs Cave - Rock Climb – msd<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com<br/>                     Note: This is not a rock climbing activity but there is no caving category on the calendar and rock climbing/canyoneering is the next closest thing. Plunge into Neffs Cave with us. As the 15th deepest cave in the United States, this absolute beast drops over 1,000 feet into the earth. We'll be following the historic footsteps of Wasatch Mountain Club members who conquered its depths back in 1953.<br/><br/>                     Expect an intense, multi-hour journey involving heavy rappelling and ascending in complete, pitch-black darkness. The climb back out is very strenuous and requires a high level of endurance.<br/><br/>                     To ensure we make it there and back safely, we will be accompanied by experienced cavers from the Timpanogos Grotto that know this cave inside and out.<br/><br/>                     Prior caving experience is awesome, but solid climbing or canyoneering skills are a great baseline. Depending on your background, a few mandatory pre-trip training sessions may be required.<br/><br/>                     Specialized caving gear is required. We might have loaners available, so don't let this stop you from inquiring.<br/><br/>                     Strict limit of 5 participants (2 of which are already full). Let me know if you are interested.</p> |
| Aug 2<br>Sun                   | <p>Day Hike - Center Canyon Peak, Heber City – mod+ – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/>                     We plan to hike to Center Canyon Peak (9791 ft) and maybe some other peaks in the south of Heber City, weather, conditions and situation permitting. I attempted this peak last summer but it was not successful due to the weather. We may be on a trail most of the time, but not always. Distance will depend on how many peaks we want to make and which route we want to take. It's not very steep. Exploratory. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 31, 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Aug 4<br>Tue                   | <p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/>                     I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Aug 4<br>Tue                   | <p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Colin Ferguson 801-865-5046 cfg1972@yahoo.com<br/>                     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 email list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'MEMBER', click on 'Email List Subscribe', and then add yourself to the 'Bike' email list. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Aug 4<br>Tue                   | <p>Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ East Gate Buttress<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 5:30 pm at Gate Buttress (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com<br/>                     LCC granite climbing on the east side and face of Gate Buttress. This area includes the 5 Fingers area, Dihedrals, and the east face. Classic lines include Tingey's Terror, Tarzan, Beckey's Wall, and more. Trad lines from 5.6 to hard. Helmets required. Approach may have a short technical section, so excellent approach footwear recommended, or plan to put on your rock shoes early. Headlamps suggested in case it gets dark before we get down. All skill levels welcome.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 6<br>Thu                   | <p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/>                     I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Aug 7<br>Fri –<br>Aug 9<br>Sun | <p>White Water Rafting/Alpine Canyon/Snake River/Wyoming – class III – 8.0 mi – 100' ascent<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Marcia Andriano-Pilz, Joergen Pilz 801-864-6641, 801-232-3315 partner2@comcast.net, joergen1@comcast.net<br/>                     Whitewater rafting in Alpine Canyon and a Scenic Float in GTNP. This trip focuses on improving paddler skills for those who go on the Moab Daily beginners weekend or have previous experience on at least a Class II River. Priority will be given to those wanting to take the next step to improve their skills and those patient captains willing to mentor. I have reserved two campgrounds at North Alpine Loop. Could not get the group campground site. There are six FF campgrounds available. My husband and I will leave early and reserve the necessary FF campsites. Camping fees will vary depending on situation. We will use a mix of personal and club gear. Please arrange for your own food, drinks and eating utensils, etc. Saturday night we will have a potluck dinner. I will provide both a traditional and healthy version of my Italian great grandmother's lasagna recipe. Trip is limited to 12 people. Only a few spots left. Contact me ASAP to reserve your spot. We will have a coordinating meeting two weeks before the trip. Hopefully, folks can carpool and help haul gear. More details to come via emails after you sign up for trip. Of course, trip depends on adequate CFS flow.</p>                                                                                                               |





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| Aug 7<br>Fri                       | Road Bike Henefer To Lost Creek Reservoir – mod – 38.0 mi Out & Back – 1700' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at John's Park, Henefer, Utah (Henefer exit off Hwy 84, left over the Hwy onto SR 65 a.k.a. Main Street, follow Main Street around/north, then left/west on East Canyon Road. John's Park is on the left.<br><i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com<br>Hey Roadies, Closet Roadies, Roadie Curious (and yes, even you Gravel Grinders), get out of the heat of the valley and come up to the cooler high country. Let's ride up to Lost Creek Reservoir and maybe jump into the reservoir in your bike shorts to cool off for the ride back. We won't ride into the State Park, just the western edge. They will dry out on the way back. An email reminder will be sent out earlier in the week. To get on the wmc-bike email list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'MEMBERS', click on 'Email List Subscribe', and then add yourself to the 'Bike' email list. See you Friday !! Let's Roll !! |
| Aug 8<br>Sat                       | Trail Running Kings Peak Via Henry's Fork – ext – 28.0 mi Out & Back – 4500' ascent<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerryregan@gmail.com<br>Join us for one of the most iconic trail runs in Utah! We will start at Henry's Fork trailhead and run/hike our way to summit Kings Peak at 10-11 am. This is a hard run and will require previous long trail run experience. I will be camping at the trailhead the night before to get a very early start. Email me if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aug 8<br>Sat                       | Day Hike - Left Fork Baldy, Provo/Near Strawberry Reservoir – mod+ – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>We plan to hike to Left Fork Baldy (9198 ft) and maybe some other peaks, weather, conditions and situation permitting. I have hiked in the area but not to this peak. It is possible to get to the peak from the Provo side or the Strawberry Reservoir side. At this point, I am considering to do this peak from the Strawberry Reservoir side. On trail and class 2 off trail. From the Strawberry Reservoir side - distance depending on how much we want to be on trail. Elevation gain is not a lot. From the Provo side - 10 miles RT with 3730 ft gain. Exploratory. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 7, 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.                                                 |
| Aug 8<br>Sat –<br>Aug 9<br>Sun     | Car Camp Under The Perseids Meteor Shower And Hike Wheeler Peak In Nevada. – msd – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 3650' ascent – Slow pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Joel Winter 385-495-2864 hebrewhammer168453@gmail.com<br>Updated July 14. We will set up camp and if we want, we can tour Lehman caves. It is a good dark sky to watch the meteor shower, but if not, we will make a group decision as to where to go. On Sunday, we will hike up Wheeler Peak in Nevada second highest peak, and then head home after that.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Aug 8<br>Sat                       | Day Hike - Lewis Peak (Ogden) – mod – 10.5 mi Out & Back – 2400' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Katie Morrow 407-435-7123 katieagiebler@gmail.com<br>After almost 2 years at staring at Lewis Peak from my couch, I've decided it's time to finally hike it! Please let me know by Friday, August 7th at 6pm if you plan to join. We will meet at the North Ogden Divide trailhead at 7:15 am and start hiking at 7:30 am. Plan for a long day!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Aug<br>9 Sun<br>– Aug<br>16<br>Sun | Full - Rock Climb - Squamish, Bc<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Bryan Mason flymason13@gmail.com<br><a href="#">Squamish</a> (British Columbia, Canada) is a fantastic area that features endless, perfect granite climbing that is basically roadside. If you want to brag, no problem. If you want to climb a 15 pitch classic, no problem. Squamish has it all, including lots of rain. Just hope it doesn't rain (much) during our visit. The majority of climbing is trad, but there is sport too.<br><br>Travel: Fly to Vancouver. Direct flights are available with rewards points. I can help you find these. Rent cars and drive up to Squamish (1.5 hrs).<br><br>Camping: Camp at MTN FUN Base Camp. I've booked a site for Sunday-Saturday. Spend Saturday night in a hotel near Vancouver airport. Club members only. Limit 8.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Aug 9<br>Sun                       | Day Hike - Sessions Peak Via Bountiful – msd – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I have done Sessions Peak (9,250 ft) via Big Mt Pass but want to explore different routes. We will start from the Bountiful side. 13 miles RT with 4,000 ft gain. There is a trail entirely. But some of the parts of the trail may not be clear. Please bring 10 essentials including plenty of water. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 7, 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Aug 9<br>Sun                       | Hike Do The Book: The Bullion Divide. – ext – 10.0 mi Loop – 6000' ascent – Fast pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com<br> Red Baldy to Sugarloaf. This is the way I first did it when organized by Tom Walsh in 1994. Going this direction is advantageous for old people like myself with less downhill on aging knees and other body parts but still a lot of vertical. We will drop a vehicle or two at Alta then head down to the White Pine TH. Starting with Red Baldy we will then climb Red Top, the AF Twins with perhaps a side trip to the Bastard Son, Hidden Peak where perhaps we can resupply with water and maybe grab a beer! From there proceed to Baldy and Sugarloaf where hopefully unlike in 94 the group will not be split asunder by a thunderstorm. Then decent to Alta.                                                                                                |
| Aug 9<br>Sun                       | Day Hike- Uintas Dog Hike: Clyde Lake Loop Hike – mod- – 7.0 mi Loop – 1000' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Chris* Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com<br>Join Chris on his annual Uinta Mountain Hike. We will start at the Crystal Lake Trailhead and will pass by several lakes including Cliff, Watson, Clyde, Hope, Wall. We will also detour slightly to the Notch to enjoy the spectacular views. Dogs are welcome! We can meet hikers in Park City or Kamas. Dogs are welcome! After hiking, we will get a bite to eat at the Notch in Kamas. Plan on being back in Salt Lake about 6:00 pm. Please bring some cash for carpooling and Uintas Day pass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Aug<br>10<br>Mon                   | Silver Fork Evening Hike – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow P&R (3653 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com<br>Starting at the Silver Fork trailhead, we'll take the fork that leads to the base of Honeycomb cliffs. Plan on 2 hours of hiking time. Parking at the trailhead is limited, so meet at the BCC overflow park and ride for a prompt 5:45 carpool departure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Aug<br>11<br>Tue                   | Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Organizer 801-111-1111 Organizer@gmail.com<br>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 email list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'MEMBER', click on 'Email List Subscribe', and then add yourself to the 'Bike' email list. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |





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| Aug 11<br>Tue                    | <p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/> I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Aug 12<br>Wed                    | <p>WMC Monthly Board Meeting<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 7:00 pm at See the Agenda link below for Zoom details, or attend in person at the WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Carpool:</b> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Dave Ashley secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org<br/> Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President and Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the meeting. See the link below to access the Board Meeting Agenda. Note you must be signed into the WMC website to access the Agenda.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Aug 13<br>Thu                    | <p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/> I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Aug 13<br>Thu<br>– Aug 16<br>Sun | <p>Rock Climb - Tetons // Grand In A Day – 17.0 mi – 7000' ascent<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com<br/> <b>**This trip is full - please reach out if you'd like to be added to the waitlist**</b> Join us for our Second Annual "Grand In A Day" push! The July trip up Garnet Canyon filled up fast, so here's your chance to have an even bigger, burlier day taking on the iconic Grand Teton. We've booked a cabin for three nights at the AAC Climber's Ranch, within Grand Teton National Park. Participants will need to arrive early evening on August 13th. We will choose our summit day (Friday or Saturday) based on how the weather is looking. Ascent plan is an early start from Lupine Meadows (~3AM), summit via. Owen Spalding or Upper Exum, and be back down in time for a celebratory slice or three at Pinky G's. Other days in the park are anything goes - climbing, lounging, trail running, etc... If this interests you, reach out to me via. email to connect. In doing so, please assess your preparedness for a *big* day in the mountains. It's a 17-mile round trip, 7000'+ vertical, and ~1500' of that is alpine climbing with no fixed protection. Many folks will say the approach hike is the crux of the Grand, and while the rock is only rated 5.5, it is across alpine terrain with mandatory exposure and runouts, and potentially variable conditions (storms, verglas, crowds, etc...). Participation will be limited to 8 club members. Prior experience in multipitch and alpine terrain, fitness, and group dynamic will be factors for admission to the trip. Shakedown days around the Wasatch will be planned in advance to go over gear, rope systems, and movement efficiency.</p> |
| Aug 14 Fri<br>– Aug 16<br>Sun    | <p>Road Bike And Car Camp, Huntington Canyon – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 wasatchclimber@gmail.com<br/> We've car camped and rode routes from the campground at least a couple of times in past years and there are options for short rides to a long day. The campground is at an elevation of about 7,700 ft so it's a great place to get out of the August heat! I booked a group site for Friday and Saturday nights that can accommodate a large group and up to 8 vehicles. The site was inexpensive so likely only around \$10 per person depending on the group size.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Aug 14 Fri                       | <p>Training: Wilderness Injury And Illness Scenario Practice<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 5:00 pm at Please RSVP via EMAIL to receive the address for my house in Heber City.<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com<br/> If you don't use the skills, you will lose the skills. And in wilderness injury and illness situations, we don't rise to the level of our expectations; we fall to the level of our training and practice. I will have at least a dozen Mechanism of Injury (MOI) and Nature of Illness (NOI) scenarios printed from NOLS case study webpage. We will work in pairs to act out scenarios and practice responding to MOIs and NOIs. Please bring your wilderness medical kit if you have one. Bring other items you typically carry in the wilderness that could aid in a MOI and/or NOI situation. Bring radios or communication devices that you typically carry so we can practice emergency call outs. Please bring any books and/or printed materials from WFA/WFR courses that you have available for reference. I will have copies of SOAP notes and vitals sheets that participants can choose to complete. In your RSVP email, please include your level of training (first aid, WFA, WFR, EMT, ...) and date of most recent training. Participants with no medical training are welcome to attend and can both observe and participate as acting patients. This activity will be in my backyard at my home in Heber City. Participants are encouraged to bring some food and drink to share with the group.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Aug 15 Sat<br>– Aug 16<br>Sun    | <p>Hike Partial Wurl – ext – 28.0 mi Shuttle – Fast pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com<br/> Are you rational enough to know you can't hike the entire WURL, but just irrational enough to think you can hike most of it? This might be the hike for you. The Wasatch Ultimate Ridge Linkup is the most intense route in the Wasatch. We will be skipping the first ten miles of the official route but there will be more than enough ridgeline to leave you in tears. We will hike up to Cardiff Pass and then cover 25 gruelling miles that will likely take us late into the night and possibly into the next morning.<br/> To join this you must have extensive long-distance, steep hiking experience as well as climbing experience. It's mostly off-trail ridge hiking and there are many spicy scrambling sections. We will be moving fast and not taking many breaks.<br/> Let me know if you would like to join us on this painful, foolhardy endeavor. If I haven't hiked with you, tell me some of the bigger hikes that you've done and how long they took you.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Aug 15<br>Sat                    | <p>Day Hike - Treasure Hill, Park City – mod – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/> Since I will do a long hike on the next day, this will be a short hike to Treasurer Hill (8240 ft) in Park City. On trail all the time. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aug 16<br>Sun                    | <p>Day Hike - Grandview Peak – msd- – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br/> I have done Grandview Peak (9,409 ft) via Big Mt Pass but want to explore different routes. Distance and gain will depend on which route we will take. But all routes are very long and steep. Please bring 10 essentials including plenty of water. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Aug 17<br>Mon                    | <p>Evening Hike Millcreek – mod- – Loop – Moderate pace<br/> <b>Meet:</b> 5:45 pm at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, Salt Lake City, UT)<br/> <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com<br/> Hike the Elbow Fork trail to the connector trail that will take us over to the Bowman trail. Prompt 5:45 carpool departure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |





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| Aug 18 Tue               | Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Organizer 801-111-1111 Organizer@gmail.com<br>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 email list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'MEMBER', click on 'Email List Subscribe', and then add yourself to the 'Bike' email list. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Aug 18 Tue               | Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aug 18 Tue               | Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Narcolepsy Wall<br><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Stairs Gulch parking area, where the stream goes under the road at Stairs Gulch. This is NOT the trail head, which is too far up canyon.<br><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com<br>BCC quartzite climbing. Most of the routes at Narcolepsy are top ropes, but there are a couple trad lines from 5.8 to 5.10a. We will put up top ropes on various ropes, including the trad lines. Shady base for most of the routes, although the north wall can have intense afternoon sun. Helmets required. Approach will be from Stairs Gulch, but still bring good footwear. All skill levels welcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Aug 20 Thu               | Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Aug 21 Fri<br>Aug 23 Sun | White Water Rafting Weekend - Green River Below Flaming Gorge – class II+ – 7.0 mi – 100' ascent<br><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Dripping Springs Campground <a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campsites/45713">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campsites/45713</a><br><i>Organizer:</i> Mike Rush 208-932-3882 rush.miked@gmail.com<br>Back by popular demand! Last year, we had 14 adventurous WMC members join in all kinds of watercraft, and it was an absolute blast. We successfully floated both Sections A & B with a smooth shuttle-everyone loved the scenery, the camaraderie, and the fun rapids! What to Expect Section A: 7.2 miles from Flaming Gorge Dam to Little Hole Recreation Area Crystal-clear water, Class II+ rapids-perfect for honing your skills Towering canyon walls, lush vegetation, and abundant trout. Section B: about 9 miles from Little Hole to Browns Park Slightly more challenging with faster water and additional rapids. Wildlife sightings: deer, elk, and diverse bird species Trip Details: Campground: Dripping Springs Group Site #1 (reserved) Cost: \$10 per vehicle per night (to cover campsite fee) Gear: Bring your own boat, PFD, and gear suitable for whitewater. If unsure, check requirements: <a href="https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/BLM%20Utah%20Green%20River.pdf">https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/BLM%20Utah%20Green%20River.pdf</a> Food & Drinks: Self-supported-bring your own. We'll gather around the campfire in the evenings. Logistics: Carpooling strongly encouraged (organize via WMC boating email list). Shuttle arrangements will be coordinated at camp. Possible runs: Section A Friday PM (if there is enough interest!), Saturday AM/PM, and Sunday; Section B for those interested (requires longer shuttle). If there is interest, we could float and camp along the river! Important - WMC members preferred; non-members will have such a great time they will join the WMC! Young folks are welcome to join so long as they can float with us. Email me with your headcount so I know who's coming. Don't miss this chance to experience one of Utah's most scenic weekend river trips! Last year was amazing-let's make this one even better! |
| Aug 21 Fri               | Road Bike- Emigration Canyon – mod – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Rotary Glen Park (2850 Emigration Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Deanna Dibella 801-541-4959 deannad630@gmail.com<br>Plan to meet at the Rotary Park at the mouth of Emigration Canyon to ride up to Little Mountain. Depending on energy, we may continue to the Little Dell Reservoir. Bring your climbing legs and a snack!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Aug 22 Sat               | Training - Intro To Clean Aid Climbing<br><i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Ferguson Canyon Trailhead. We will meet at the trailhead, but may have to park at the overflow in the park below. We can shuttle gear and people, if needed.<br><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com<br>This workshop is about clean aid climbing; directly standing on traditional protection to progress up the route. This is a useful skill for anyone looking to get out exploring the mountains on technical terrain. Helmets required, and bring all your trad pieces. Racks and aid gear will be available to borrow, if needed. Do not bring rock shoes. There is a \$15 suggested donation to the rope fund for each workshop. We will have a short introduction and demonstration, and then break up to have people try out aid climbing on some short routes. Plan on a 4-6 hour workshop, so bring snacks and water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Aug 22 Sat               | Day Hike - Rudys Flat And Beyond, Bountiful – mod+ – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I have hiked to Rudys Flat a number of times but have not explored the trail that goes down to City Creek from Rudys Flat. So I want to explore the trail. We probably won't go down to the creek. Long distance but no much elevation gain. Please bring 10 essentials including plenty of water. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Aug 22 Sat               | Charity Run: 5k Or Half Marathon - Path To Opioid Prevention<br><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Participants for both races will meet at the Riverdale City Offices, (4600 Weber River Dr.), and then the half marathon runners will be bussed to the start of their race at 6660 S 1775 E, Uintah (first bus leaves at 6:00 a.m.)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com<br>Did you know nearly 11 people die every week in Utah from a drug overdose? Join the race to support awareness of opioid alternatives. Both races begin at 7:00 a.m and are on paved surfaces. The half marathon (\$40) will cut through the beautiful hills of four cities, Riverdale, South Ogden, Uintah and Washington Terrace, on the Weber Pathways trail. The 5K (\$30) begins at the trail at Riverdale City office, loops south and ends at the Riverdale City offices. The trail has much foliage to help protect runners from the sun! Elevation gain/drop is negligible. I have registered for the half marathon. Please email me if you register so we can meet up at the start and maybe run some or all of the course together.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 23 Sep 2 Wed         | Teton Yellowstone Car Camp – mod-<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig, Dianne Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com, mlbudig@gmail.com<br>You are welcome to join us for car camping and day hiking in the Tetons and Yellowstone from Aug 23 thru September 2. You are welcome to join for any part or all of the trip. To join us, please make your own camping reservations for Colter Bay for August 23-26 thru Recreation.gov (we have campsite 75) and for Canyon Village for August 26-30 and Madison for August 30-September 2 thru Xantera. If you have any questions, please email mlbudig@gmail.com.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |





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| Aug 23<br>Sun                 | Day Hike - Mt. Superior & Monte Cristo Via Alta – msd- – 6.0 mi – 3255' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>We plan to bag Mt Superior (11,040 ft) and Monte Cristo (11,132 ft) via Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Class 2-3 scrambles. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 21, 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Aug 23<br>Sun                 | Rock Climb - Tanners Gulch<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Bryan Mason flymason13@gmail.com<br>This is an alpine exploratory outing to Tanners Gulch in LCC. It's mostly trad climbing with 5.7-5.8 hard routes. Expect at least a 45 minute steep approach and to be out all day. Limit 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 24<br>Mon                 | Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 25<br>Tue                 | Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Organizer 801-111-1111 Organizer@gmail.com<br>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 email list you must be a WMC member, then: Go to 'MEMBER', click on 'Email List Subscribe', and then add yourself to the 'Bike' email list. See you Tuesday !! Let's Roll !!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Aug 25<br>Tue                 | Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Prune Face<br><i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Gate Buttriss (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com<br>LCC granite climbing below Schoolroom area. We will be going by the Playground walls on the way to Prune Face. Prune Face is quite hard (5.10+ and up), so we will put up some top ropes on easier routes in the Playground area. Helmets required. Approach hike has some loose rock, so closed-toe approach shoes recommended. All skill levels welcome.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Aug 25<br>Tue                 | Evening Hikes: Tony's Tiny Trails On Tuesday - 7PM Olympic Park – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 100' ascent – Slow pace<br><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at 4345 S 3090 E Holladay UT 84124 Meet at the parking entrance off of 4500 S. FYI: the bridge over 215 is under construction but southbound exit is open.<br><i>Carpool:</i> 6:45 am at Olympus Cove Park & Ride (3880 Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Anthony Hellman, Giulia Roselli 801-809-6133, 801-604-6635 utahhomes4us@gmail.com, astarrynight1861@gmail.com<br>These weekly hikes will be easy, flat trails. This 31 acre nature preserve is a mecca for birding and great sunsets. We'll do the .9 mile loop twice while taking in the majesty of the Salt Lake Valley with Mt Olympus inspiring you for your next "ODESSEY"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Aug 26<br>Wed                 | Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 27<br>Thu – Aug 30<br>Sun | Tobacco Root Mountains Day Hikes With Car Camp – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com<br>The Tobacco Root Mountains are located in the heart of the Beaverhead - Deerlodge National Forest in southwest Montana. In the range, there are 43 peaks over 10,000 feet. We will do a few of them. We will plan to stay at the Branham Lakes campground. From there many peaks are doable as day hikes. There are only 6 camp spots, first come first serve. If we don't get a spot here, there are many nice undeveloped sites down the canyon. Branham Lakes campground is about a 400 mile drive each way from SLC. Most day hikes will include a string of peaks in a loop from camp and may include Leggat, Thompson, Branham, Bradley, Lady of the Lake and maybe a couple a little farther away like Long and Lonesome. Hikes will be in the MOD range with mileage about 5 - 6 miles and elevation gain about 2000 - 3000 ft. Depending on which peaks we do, part of trip may be exploratory. Expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling. Must register. Limit 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Aug 28<br>Fri                 | Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd<br><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aug 29<br>Sat                 | Day Hike - Centerville Peak & Beyond – mod+ – Moderate pace<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu<br>We plan to snowshoe or hike to Centerville Peak and beyond in Centerville (north of Bountiful), weather, conditions and situation permitting. After we pass Centerville Peak, we will continue on Parirish Creek Trail. When we did this hike last time, we did not go much further due to lightening. Hopefully, we can continue further this time. Please bring 10 essentials including plenty of water. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 28, 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Aug 29<br>Sat                 | Road Bike Charity Race: National Ability Center - Summit Challenge<br><i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer<br><i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com<br>All proceeds benefit the National Ability Center in Park City, Utah which empowers individuals of all abilities by building self-esteem, confidence and lifetime skills through sport, recreation and educational programs. We adapt to make recreation and outdoor adventures accessible to people of all abilities. Together, we start with "I CAN," dream big and cherish every win - be it Paralympic gold, or quality time spent with family and friends. CHOOSE YOUR RIDE: 1 Mile DISCOVERY LOOP (Free), 16 MILES (\$70), 25 MILES (\$80), 50 MILES (\$105), 80 MILES (\$120), or 100 MILES with an awesome hill climb through Wolf Creek Ranch (\$165). All rides begin and end at the National Ability Center in Park City. ADAPTIVE RIDERS RIDE FREE: All adaptive riders ride free and must register in advance. Adaptive riders can choose any of the routes 16-100 miles, or the adaptive-only 4 and 7 mile routes. If you need the National Ability Center to provide a support rider, please contact the NAC Volunteer Team at <a href="mailto:volunteer@national-abilitycenter.org">volunteer@national-abilitycenter.org</a> . Contact me using the email link below if you are interested in joining me for this event. Let me know which distance you are interested in riding. Let me know if you are an adaptive rider. We may create a WMC team. Or consider volunteering for this event or assisting as a support rider. |





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| Aug 30 Sun              | <p>Day Hike - North Cascade Mt. (&amp; Maybe Cascade Mt), Provo – msd – 8.3 mi – 5811' ascent</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to North Cascade Peak (10,877 ft) in Provo, weather, conditions and situation permitting. I have hiked in the area via the standard route to Cascade Mt but not to this peak. We will try the east route which is much shorter than the standard route but steep. We will be on the trail first and then navigate the off-trail route. If the group is interested, we can go to Cascade Mt too. Exploratory. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Aug 28, 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Aug 31 Mon              | <p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me. *I have three free day passes in addition to a buddy pass per month. Please let me know if you want to use it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sep 3 Thu – Sep 7 Mon   | <p>Wind River Range Mountaineering - Titcomb Basin</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com</p> <p>This is an <b>alpine climbing</b> trip to the Titcomb Basin and surrounding area in the Wind River Range of Wyoming. While Labor Day is a few weeks past the height of summer rock climbing season, late August and early September offer reasonable daylight and temps and is usually prime-time for alpine ice in the area. There is not a singular set objective on this trip - rather, it is envisioned as a chance for club mountaineers to base camp together in small teams, choosing the objective(s) that are most appealing. Thus, participation in this trip is open to all club members with a mountaineering background who are comfortable operating independently in committing terrain and remote settings with variable conditions. The Titcomb Basin area offers access to several classic mountain objectives. This includes the Wyoming high-point Gannett Peak via. the Gooseneck or SE Col., Fremont Peak, and the organizer's objective - Mt. Helen via. Tower 1 Gully. While many technical climbs in this area are moderate in grade, participants should be prepared and plan for long days, a variety of travel modalities (rock, ice, glacier), technical descents, and sometimes uncooperative weather. This activity is non-guided and exploratory. Limit 8 participants for wilderness area. If interested, please email the organizer to discuss experience and trip goals. Participants wishing to join for non-technical objectives or backpack in with the group are welcome to inquire and/or open up a separate outing, though priority will be given to alpine climbers. Trip timing and/or duration may be adjusted based on specific conditions and group goals.</p> |
| Sep 7 Mon – Sep 10 Thu  | <p>White Water Rafting-San Juan River – class III – 40.0 mi – 750' ascent</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Marcia Andriano-Pilz 801-864-6641 partner2@comcast.net</p> <p>Join my husband and myself on a four day journey down the San Juan River-Sand Island to Mexican Hat. This is going to be an extremely hot weather trip down a gorgeous canyon in Southeastern Utah. River flow will be very low. This will be more of a scenic float than a white water thriller. Trip limited to 12 participants. Contact me directly at partner2@comcast.net. Marcia Andriano-Pilz</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sep 9 Wed               | <p>WMC Monthly Board Meeting</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 7:00 pm at See the Agenda link below for Zoom details, or attend in person at the WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Carpool:</b> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Dave Ashley secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Members wishing to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President and Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the meeting. See the link below to access the Board Meeting Agenda. Note you must be signed into the WMC website to access the Agenda.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sep 10 Thu              | <p>Fall Membership Meeting At Millcreek Library</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 5:30 pm at Millcreek Library meeting room (2266 E Evergreen Ave, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Giulia Roselli 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>We have changed the place to meet for the Fall Membership event, it is now at the Millcreek Library from 5:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We won't be able to cook brats and hamburgers but we will provide some food. Bring your own meal or a dish to share would be greatly appreciated. Bring your own drink but water, coffee, tea will be provided. We'll cover basic club business, and then, returning by popular demand, we'll have a special presentation TBA. The 100-year photo panels will be on display. FYI: The Board has decided to schedule the Lodge for Sun October 25 for a Halloween Party, check the calendar!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sep 10 Thu – Sep 15 Tue | <p>Backpack: The Bechler Region, Yellowstone – mod+ – 45.0 mi Shuttle – Moderate pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</p> <p>A 5-day/4-night point-to-point backpack with a car shuttle to set-up. One night with a car camp at Cave Falls Campground in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This trip includes an initial pack-in of 5 miles on an abandoned Forest Service logging road in Idaho to reach the Park boundary and the Buffalo Lake Trailhead campsite. Previous experience with lightweight (not 'ultra-light') backpacking required. All participants will be required to carry bear spray on their body while hiking. WMC members will be given priority to register up to September 1 (Trip minimum: 3 participants by September 5, or trip subject to cancellation; Maximum: 6). A \$20 deposit covers the 4 backcountry sites (per person) thru Recreation.gov to hold your spot.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sep 13 Sun – Sep 18 Fri | <p>White Water Rafting Lower Salmon – class IV-</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Parker Winkel 330-941-0502 paw123321@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a place holder fall back trip in case I don't get any permits. Plan on 4-5 night class III (IV) river with great camping. I'll probably have a little motor to push through the flat water. If I win a permit this may get cancelled. American Whitewater <a href="https://share.google/nZKwOdA5EEpJizlpO">https://share.google/nZKwOdA5EEpJizlpO</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sep 14 Mon – Sep 19 Sat | <p>Yellowstone Backpack – mod – 25.0 mi Shuttle – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Michael* Budig, Dianne Budig 801-403-7677, 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com, Mbudig@mail.com</p> <p>This will be a trek from Mammoth to Fan Creek - only about 25 miles - with an optional 7 mile 4,000 ft elevation gain hike up Electric Peak. Please address questions by email or text- Cost of permit is \$26/per person. Limited to 10 participants.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sep 17 Thu – Sep 20 Sun | <p>Rock Climb - City Of Rocks</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Steph Stamm 973-945-3755 steph.m.stamm@gmail.com</p> <p>Join us for a long weekend in the city! CoR is home to a variety of climbing in this unique and wondrous geological area - trad, sport, single pitch or multi - ranging from 5.easy to 5.hard. <a href="#">Here's the MP link for the area.</a> The club will provide ropes and anchors, but bring your quick draws, helmet (required), harness, belay device and locking carabiners. I reserved sites 2 and 3 - one is a walk in and one is for car / RV camping. The sites can accommodate up to 16 people, and well socialized fur friends are welcome too. Feel free to book your own site nearby and join us for campfire time and climbing. It's dry camping, so there is no access to electric hookups or water - be sure to bring plenty of water and anything else you'll need in that regard. The cost of the campsite will be approx \$10/person total. Once we are a few weeks out from the trip, I'll help coordinate carpooling.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |





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| Sep 18 Fri – Sep 20 Sun | <p>Hike &amp; Car Camp: Mt. Mellenthin &amp; Mt. Laurel, La Sals – msd-</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make Mt Mellenthin (12,645 ft) and Mt Laurel (12,279 ft) in La Sals. The TH elevation is approximately 10,020 ft. Although the elevation gain is not a lot, the last part to the summits are steep. I have been to the bottom of Mt Laurel. Although I haven't hiked those peaks yet, I am familiar with the route. We will do dispersed car camping near the TH. Trip schedule: Sep 18 Fri: road trip (approximately 4 hours from SLC) &amp; set up a campsite. Sep 19 Sat: hike (approximately 6 miles RT). Sep 20 Sun: Road trip. The schedule may be adjusted depending on the conditions. Some participants may go home on Saturday. Participants must: 1) have excellent stamina; 2) be comfortable to hike on tula. and 4) no history of altitude problems above 12,000 ft. Camping experience strongly desired. For more details, please contact the organizer. Limit 10. WMC members only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sep 25 Fri – Sep 27 Sun | <p>Rock Climb - Devil's Playground</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Bryan Mason flymason13@gmail.com</p> <p>Climbing - Granite Goodness Devil's Playground and Devil's Spires are granite crags with over 700 routes (mostly sport). The area sits west of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. There is excellent dispersed camping scattered throughout the crags and the two main climbing zones are about 3 miles apart. Schedule We'll head out Friday afternoon to get some climbing in before the weekend kicks off. Head back Sunday to the Wasatch. Camping Details - Friday &amp; Saturday night - Dispersed, primitive camping. No bathrooms or water. Climbing Info: <a href="#">Devil's Playground MP</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sep 30 Wed – Oct 4 Sun  | <p>Paria River And A Taste Of Buckskin Gulch Backpack – mod – 38.0 mi Shuttle – 300' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Katherine Thom 801-804-9201 utensil_uplift_0w@icloud.com</p> <p>As monsoon season dies down, up to six lucky souls will start from the White House trailhead and spend the next five days and four nights hiking into Paria Canyon towards Lees Ferry. Our goal is to also detour, without heavy packs, into Buckskin Gulch (out and back) to check out the sights. We will meet at Lees Ferry and will hire a local company to drive us up to the trailhead. This will be desert camping and while there will be water (oh there will be water), filtering from springs vs. the silty river will require one to carry a decent amount of water on the day-to-day, and especially on the last day. It is also possible to settle and treat the water from the Paria but it does take some time. Shade will be absent for the last 10 miles unless you bring your own. All human waste will need to be carried out in wag bags. Approximate costs are \$80 to \$100 per person for permits, the shuttle and gratuity. A \$40 deposit is required to secure your spot as the permit has already been booked. While this hike is a gradual non-technical loss of 1600 feet over 38 miles (not counting Buckskin), this is considered a challenging backpack due to the hiking surface. That said, the pace and approach will be casual. Nobody should plan to hike faster and let the group catch up. Bring your camera! Your feet will be wet every day and the temperatures could fluctuate greatly throughout the day. The risk of flash flood will be lower but not zero for this time of year and the weather will be continuously monitored. No children or dogs. Carpooling is encouraged and roads are paved. Exploratory. Members only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct 2 Fri – Oct 4 Sun   | <p>Antelope Island Multi-Sport Activity Weekend</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 5:00 pm at See calendar for the various activities. If camping, arrive at the island any time.</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Giulia Roselli, Julie Kilgore 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org, jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>This is a beloved activity by Julie Kilgore. Join us for the day, or reserve a campsite and stay a night or two. Come hike, climb, and/or peddle on Antelope Island. See the WMC calendar for the variety of activities to choose from. Each activity posted on the calendar counts as a separate activity towards the Activity Challenge jacket! After a great day of WMC activities, gather at and around Campsite BB10 and BB12 at Bridger Bay Campground for some Saturday afternoon socializing. THERE IS AN ENTRANCE FEE TO THE PARK. EACH PARTICIPANT/CAR IS INDEPENDENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRANCE FEE.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oct 7 Wed – Oct 10 Sat  | <p>Trek-Napali Coast 22 Mile Backpacking Trip – msd – 22.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 800' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com</p> <p>Trek- Napali Coast on the Kalalau Trail, Kauai, HI Description: Location Kauai, Hawaii 11 miles Kalalau Trail on the Napali Coast October 7, 8, 9, 10, 2026 Beach camping for 2 nights Permits open up 90 days in advance. Cost is \$35 per person/per night Plus getting to Kauai, food, rental gear, and rental vehicle. We will try to get permits for Hanakapi'ai Beach The Kalalau trailhead is located in H'ena State Park at the end of HWY 52. Hiking the first 1/2 miles will offer spectacular views of the coast line. The 11 mile trail ends in Kalalau Valley. This is a strenuous backpacking trip that is recommended for experienced hikers only. 2 miles in the trail will cross the Hanakapi'ai stream. Here the trail breaks and a short section of 1.8 miles heads up the canyon to a 300 ft waterfall. Add 4 hours to the hike time if we hike to the waterfall. The next 4 miles Hiking becomes more strenuous at the switchbacks and the trail climbs 800 feet. We will pass the 500 ft Hanakoa Falls. There is a midway camp that we can camp at here if the weather turns or people are too tired. After Hanakoa, the trail becomes more drier (5 miles). This section is narrow and has steep drop offs. No swimming. There is strong rip currents. These are wilderness beaches with no lifeguards and very little people. If someone gets swept out to sea and people had rescue devices to call for help, it would still take 3 hrs for them to mobilize. Often the person swept out to sea will drown before help could arrive. So this is not a swimming beach in October. The plan would be to start hiking on October 7 by 7 AM and get to the campsite that night. Spend 2 nights. Hike out on October 9 and on the way out drop the backpacks at the Hanakapi'ai junction and hike up the 1.8 miles to see the 300 ft waterfall. Once back at the trailhead, we can spend time in the Haena State Park and swim at Ke'e Beach. June meeting to organize and get camping permits and finalize the itinerary. October head to Kauai and hike. Itinerary to be finalized in July once we have the permits. Key Details &amp; Regulations Permits: Camping permits (\$35/night non-residents) are issued through Hawaii State Parks. Permits for Kalalau Valley also allow camping at Hanakoa. Parking/Access: A separate Overnight Parking Permit or shuttle reservation is needed at Hena State Park. Trail Difficulty: Very challenging; 22 miles round trip with 5,000+ ft elevation gain, narrow cliff paths ("Crawler's Ledge"), and muddy conditions. Safety: No potable water; all water must be filtered/purified. Flash floods can make stream crossings (especially Hanakapi'ai) deadly. Duration: Recommended 2-5 days. Many hikers camp one night at Hanakoa (mile 6) and 1-2 nights at Kalalau Beach (mile 11). Camping Info Locations: Designated camping is limited to Hanakoa (mid-point, no ocean view) and Kalalau Beach. Amenities: Basic composting toilets are available; no tables or potable water. Best Time: May through September (dry season) offers the best conditions. Winter (Oct-April) brings high surf and dangerous, wet trail conditions. Department of Land and Natural Resources - Hawaii (.gov) +4 Preparation Bring a water filter/purifier, sturdy hiking shoes, and a lightweight tent or hammock. Start early (6:30 AM) to avoid midday heat and finish, or to avoid hiking in the dark. Reservations sell out instantly-be ready 90 days out at midnight HST. <a href="https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/files/2022/12/Kalalau-Trail-Brochure_2015.pdf">https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/files/2022/12/Kalalau-Trail-Brochure_2015.pdf</a></p> |
| Oct 7 Wed – Oct 11 Sun  | <p>2026 WMC Canyoneering Rendezvous</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 5:00 pm at <a href="https://luma.com/20nwt78">https://luma.com/20nwt78</a></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com <a href="https://luma.com/20nwt78">https://luma.com/20nwt78</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct 14 Wed              | <p>WMC Monthly Board Meeting</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 7:00 pm at See the Agenda link below for Zoom details, or attend in person at the WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Carpool:</b> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Dave Ashley secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President and Secretary no later than 7 days prior to the meeting. See the link below to access the Board Meeting Agenda. Note you must be signed into the WMC website to access the Agenda.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |





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| Oct 17 Sat – Oct 28 Wed | <p>Trek The Annapurna Circuit In Nepal – mod – Loop – Slow pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Dave Ashley, Shelley Johannesen david.ashley.vet@gmail.com</p> <p>Re-scheduled from March 2026 when we cancelled due to flight impacts of the Middle East war. Come join Dave Ashley and Shelley Johannesen in Nepal on a trek of the world-famous Annapurna Circuit! We'll start with arrival in Kathmandu International Airport (KTM). Here you'll be picked up by a local guide company and transported to the Yak and Yeti hotel. We've been staying here for years; it's popular with 8,000 meter peak climbers and has a fantastic breakfast buffet! You have two nights at the hotel to adjust to the time zone change, explore and shop in Thamel and visit several UNESCO sights in Kathmandu. On day three our adventure begins with a long drive to Chame. We then spend the next few days hiking to high elevation villages, staying at teahouses, and soaking up the amazing Himalayan views. The crux of the trek is the challenging Thorong La Pass which is located at an elevation of 17,769 ft (higher than Everest Base Camp). We finish the circuit by driving down to Jomsom and flying back to Pokhara where we have a day to see the town and enjoy the lake, restaurants, and shopping. Finally we fly back to Kathmandu for one more night at the Yak and Yeti followed by your flight home. The Annapurna Circuit Trek Express is a tough and rewarding adventure that provides the opportunity to explore the natural beauty, culture, and traditions of the Annapurna region. You'll want to be in good physical shape for this trek, able to walk 6-8 hours per day for multiple days while carrying a light (10-15 lb) day pack. This trek is guided by a local certified trekking guide and is porter supported so you only carry water, snacks, sunblock, and some clothing layers while hiking. Dave Ashley and Shelley Johannesen are your trip leaders for this Annapurna Circuit trek. Both have climbed numerous high elevation peaks around the world, including Mount Everest, Island Peak, and Lobuche East in Nepal. Dave and Shelley will continue to their goal of climbing an 8,000 meter peak, Makalu, after this trek. It's the 4th highest mountain in the world and you'll be a part of their journey as they begin preparations for the big climb while on the Annapurna Circuit trek with you. Contact the organizer for more details.</p> |
| Oct 17 Sat – Oct 18 Sun | <p>Car Camp Spooky Canyon For Spooky Season – mod – 7.0 mi Loop – 400' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Joel Winter 385-495-2864 hebrewhammer168453@gmail.com</p> <p>We will do some short hikes near hole-in-the-rock area of coyote gulch on Saturday and camp in dispersed camping in the area. On Sunday we will head to peek-a-boo canyon and hike up and come down spooky canyon. This canyon is about 10 inches wide so watch this video before signing up. <a href="https://youtu.be/TBbm0B5ePOE?is=UTOWaZjYnxovEAuo">https://youtu.be/TBbm0B5ePOE?is=UTOWaZjYnxovEAuo</a> If inclement weather, we will postpone.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Oct 25 Sun              | <p>Social - Halloween Party At The Lodge</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 3:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Lodge (8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Giulia Roselli 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Mark your calendar! More information to come shortly.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nov 7 Sat               | <p>Social: Organizers And Volunteers Appreciation Dinner</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 6:00 pm at Wasatch Presbyterian Church (1626 S 1700 E, Salt Lake City, UT)</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Giulia Roselli 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Sat November 7, 2026 Annual Trip Organizers and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This is an invitation only event, our way of saying thank you to all those who organized 2 activities or 1 multi-day activity, or volunteered in another capacity within the last 12 months. Most of the invitations will be going out via email, so if you think you qualify and you don't see that invite, check your spam, then follow up with your respective activity director. Social hour 6:00 pm, Dinner/Awards at 7:00 pm. Raffle prizes will be given away. You don't want to miss this event. Organizer: Giulia Roselli, co-organizer TBA Email: socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org Date: Sat Nov 7, 2026 @ 6 pm to 9 pm, Meeting Place: Location address will be on your invitation email</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Nov 7 Sat               | <p>Organizer Appreciation After Party</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com</p> <p>The Organizer Appreciation Dinner is always a blast and I recommend everybody post two things on the calendar to get an invite. My only gripe is that it wraps up at 9 PM when I'm still wired and ready to keep going. To keep the energy alive, I'm hosting an after-party at my place starting right at 9! Feel free to bring drinks or snacks, but nothing is required. You must be invited to the organizer appreciation party to be invited to this (see other event for specific requirements). There will be karaoke!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Apr 30 Fri – May 2 Sun  | <p>Mountaineering - Mt. Tukuhiwivatz (Tuk), La Sals – msd</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make Mt Tukuhiwivatz (Tuk) (12,485 ft) and Little Tuk (12,056 ft). The TH elevation is approximately 9,013 ft. Distance is approximately 7.5 miles RT. I have not done those peaks yet but scouted the route in May 2026. We will take the ridgeline route. We can have a non-ski group and a ski group if someone can co-organize for a ski group. Tuk is a great expert skiing destination. Trip schedule: Apr 30 Fri: road trip (approximately 4 hours from SLC) &amp; set up a dispersed camp site near the TH. May 1 Sat: climb. May 2 Sun: Road trip. The schedule may be adjusted depending on the conditions. Some participants may go home on Saturday. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; 3) know how to use crampons &amp; ice axe; 4) feel comfortable to climb up and down on steep snow/ice covered slopes; and 4) no history of altitude problems above 12,000 ft. Camping experience strongly desired. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 10. WMC members only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| May 19<br>Wed –<br>Jun 3<br>Thu  | <p>Mountaineering - Chearoco &amp; Chachacomani, Bolivia – ext</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to climb two 6,000m peaks in Bolivia - Chearoco (6,176m/ 2,0263 ft) and Chachacomani (6,090m/ 19,980ft). In addition, we plan to climb two 5000m peaks - Paco Q'iuta (5,570m/ 18,274ft) and Wila Llusi (5,395 m/ 17,700 ft). Chearoco and Chachacomani were recently opened for climbing and have not been climbed by many climbers yet. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, snow/ice anchors, the use of crampons, crevasse rescue, and ice axe arrest); 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k+ peaks; 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary; 4) have ice climbing skills and can climb comfortably 50-degree snow/ice slopes; and 5) No pre-existing medical conditions that may become worse in the high altitude. Backpacking experience is strongly recommended. I will organize mountaineering training sessions to prepare for this high-altitude expedition, in collaboration with the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) and the U of U's Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics and demanding alpine climbing, we will use a local company's package that has a fixed fee. The estimated cost for the local company is approximately \$2,400-2,800 including ground local transportation, mountain meals, internationally certified guides (ratio depending on a mountain), camps in the mountains, camping gear, full base camp infrastructure and services including Satellite Wi-Fi connection, donkeys/porters, and hotels in La Paz. The additional cost will be for international flights, compulsory travel insurance, personal expenses, personal equipment, gratitude and meals in La Paz. Each participant will pay directly to the company. The dates include international travel. Depending on your flight schedule, you may add an extra day. 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. Note (6/26/2026): The cost per person is subject to change depending on the situations in Bolivia and the exchange rates.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Jun 16<br>Wed –<br>Jun 24<br>Thu | <p>Trek- Napali Coast, Kalalau Trail, Kauai, Hi.</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com</p> <p>Trek- Napali Coast on the Kalalau Trail, Kauai, Hawaii. April Organization planning to obtain permits Location Kauai, Hawaii 11 miles one way Kalalau Trail on the Napali Coast June 2027 (Depending on permit availability) Beach camping for 2 nights There is a waterfall for the water source and outhouses. Permits open up 90 days in advance. Cost is \$35 per person/per night Additional costs of traveling to Kauai, food, rental gear, and rental vehicle. We will try to get permits for Hanakapi'ai Beach The Kalalau trailhead is located in Ha'ena State Park at the end of HWY 52. 22 miles total. See event listing on WMC website for more details.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jul 1<br>Thu –<br>Jul 10<br>Sat  | <p>Kayaking- Ocean Kayaking Along The Na Pali Coast Line. Kauai – class III+</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 8:00 am at Kauai Hawaii</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com</p> <p>This trip will be expensive and strenuous. Kayaking to Miloli'i Beach on Kauai is a premier, challenging adventure along the Na Pali coast, typically accessible only by boat or kayak during summer months (May 15-Sept 7). Key Information for Miloli'i Beach Kayaking Seasonality: Kayaking the Na Pali coast is generally limited to summer (May 15th to Sept 7th) due to winter swells that can reach 50 feet. Access: Landing is allowed only during these summer months; you must use the established channel through the reef. Difficulty: This is a strenuous trip, requiring a high level of physical fitness, as you will be paddling roughly 5-7 hours, often in open ocean conditions with potential for high winds. Camping: Overnight camping is possible but requires camping permits from the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). What to Expect Scenic Highlights: You will paddle beneath the dramatic cliffs of the Na Pali coast. Wildlife: Potential sightings include dolphins and green sea turtles. Amenities: Miloli'i features a beach, a primitive public bathroom, and cold showers. Important Safety Note: Commercial tours often advise caution against seasickness and advise that this is not a beginner-friendly trip. Guided segment from Haena to Kalalau. Plan to spend 2 nights camping at Kalalau. Possible -would like to swim the 100 to 200 feet to visit Honopu Beach if possible and if the conditions are ideal. Guided segment from Kalalau to Miloli'i. Plan to spend would 3 nights on the beach. Pick up at Polihale. Spend 1 night there. Need to get camp reservations 90 days out. Possible to shorten the nights at Kalalau but since it is so rare to be able to visit Miloli'i, I would like to spend some time there. I know that Kayaks are not able to land at Nu'alolo Kai but looking into taking a guide trip that has a permit to visit. Additionally, Plan to rent the Double Zest kayak and fuel. Maybe other items. Plan to book a maverick trip with Kayak Kauai. Each guided leg is about \$380 per 8 person group. Cost of renting a kayak is \$350 for the week. Everyone will be responsible for their own Cost of food, flight, lodging, camping, transportation, and all rental gear. Estimate about \$2,000 to \$3,000 per person. This planning is for a year in advance due to logistics and costs. Tentatively, this will happen in July 2027. For all interested, require a \$300 deposit per person (non refundable) by February 2027 to book the guided tour and to get it confirmed to focus on the camping reservations.</p> |
| Sep 17 Fri<br>– Sep 19<br>Sun    | <p>Car Camp &amp; Hikes - Mt. Belknap &amp; Mt. Baldy (&amp; More), Tushar Mts – msd – Moderate pace</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Mt Belknap (12,143 ft), Mt Baldy (12,084 ft) and maybe other peaks in the Tushar Mountains, weather, conditions and situation permitting. I have hiked in the Tushar Mountains but not to those peaks. Exploratory. Expect class 2+ scrambles. We will leave on Friday and come back on Sunday. The main hike to Belknap and Baldy will be on Saturday. We may do a short hike on Friday and/or Sunday. Approximately 3.5-4-hour drive from SLC. We plan to camp at a dispersed/primitive campsite. Please email before Thursday, noon, Sep 16, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Note (7/6/2026): This is a tentative schedule. It will be finalized later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| May 24<br>Wed –<br>Jun 8<br>Thu  | <p>Mountaineering - Acohuma &amp; Illampu, Bolivia – ext</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> Register with the Organizer</p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to climb two 6,000m peaks in Bolivia - Acohuma (6,427m/ 21,086 ft) and Illampu (6,331m/ 20,771ft). We will do acclimatization hikes before climbing those peaks. Illampu is known as "The King of the Mountains" which is one of the hardest climbs in the Andes. We may set a different easier peak for those who do not feel comfortable to climb Illampu. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, snow/ice anchors, the use of crampons, crevasse rescue, and ice axe arrest); 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k+ peaks; 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary; and 4) have ice climbing skills and can climb comfortably 50-degree snow/ice slopes. For Illampu, high altitude mountaineering experience (above 18,000 feet) and technical mountaineering experience that involves ice climbing are required. Backpacking experience (especially in winter) is strongly recommended. I will organize mountaineering training sessions to prepare for this high-altitude expedition, in collaboration with the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) and the U of U's Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics and demanding alpine climbing, we will use a local company's package that has a fixed fee. The estimated cost for the local company is approximately \$2,600 including ground local transportation, meals, certified guides (ratio depending on a mountain), lodging/ camps in the mountains and towns, camping gear, full base camp infrastructure and services, donkeys/porters, and hotels in La Paz. The additional cost will be for international flights, compulsory travel insurance, personal expenses, personal equipment, and gratitude. Each participant will pay directly to the company. The dates include international travel. Depending on your flight schedule, you may add an extra day. 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |







# Leave No Trace Basics

## How to Enjoy the Outdoors Responsibly

Say hello to the great outdoors! Now that you're here, you are invited to help keep these places healthy and beautiful. As people are getting outside in record numbers, the need to put Leave No Trace skills and ethics into action to minimize our collective impact is more important than ever. **To join in, here's what you need to know:**



### Know Before You Go

Look up the areas you plan to visit online or contact the local visitor center.

Knowing things such as road conditions, weather and available facilities is important.

Be sure to bring all the basics: food, extra water, and a bag to take trash home with you.

Packing extra items such as sunscreen, extra clothing layers, a basic first aid kit, rain gear and a map is always a safe bet.



### Don't Be a Party Pooper

Pet waste is a health hazard for both people and animals. Pet waste can lead to the rise of invasive species and can spread diseases which harms water, plants and wildlife that call this place home. Pack out your pet waste.

Need to go but bathrooms are closed? First, walk at least 70 steps away from trails, water and people. If you have to poop, either 1) Dig a "cat hole" 6 inches+ deep, dispose of your waste in the hole, cover it, and pack out your toilet paper, or 2) Use a "wag bag" (a disposable bag to poop in, found in most outdoor stores) so you can pack out your waste.



### Trash Talk

Pack it in, pack it out! Pick up all your trash and pack it out or dispose of it in a trashcan.

Natural items such as orange and banana peels, apple cores and nutshells can take years to decompose. Pack those out too.

Food scraps attract and harm wildlife, which in turn can put people at risk.



### Better Together

We all share the outdoors. Everyone may have different ideas and expectations about what it means to be outside but we all must be respectful of others we encounter.

Let's all do our part to make the outdoors inclusive and welcoming to everyone. A friendly smile at people you encounter can go a long way.

**Enjoy Your World. Leave No Trace.**

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# 50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

Club activities for August '76 [...]

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| AUGUST<br>7 to 15<br>Saturday to<br>next Sunday | WIND RIVER MOUNTAINEERING TRIP. We will go to the northern part of the Wind River Range, probably near the Gannett Peak area. Many fine peaks are available for hiking and climbing. Contact the trip leader or Mountaineering Director for registration and trip details. Leader: John Mason [...]                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| AUGUST<br>21-22<br>Saturday-<br>Sunday          | ALPINE CANYON OF THE SNAKE RIVER KAYAK TRIP (WYOMING). The water is down to excellent kayaking level now. This scenic cold water canyon becomes a playground for novice and experienced boaters alike. The tradition of "back to back" weekends will be continued with the week in between available also for the hard-core kayakers. Hot springs, hiking, and Jackson night life make this weekend hard to turn down. Contact Dan Thomas for details [...]. Dan plans to camp at East Table Creek Campground. |

## THUNDER MOUNTAIN May 15 by Debbie Maack

It was a rainy night and the morning seemed little better. An anxious group met at Coalpit Gulch to try for Thunder Mountain anyway. The fog swirled about us as we started up through the myriads of bushes. We went on to juggle the stream's boulders at the bottom of Coalpit's narrowing canyon. At one point, we had no choice but to scramble along a cliff because the stream refused to give us passage. Michael led off across the slick rock with a rope tossed back down for those of us not so trusting. The valley was clear above us with a nice snow matting.

United again, we walked up the gently sloping valley. We stopped at rock outcroppings to put on gaiters or sun burn lotion or to watch the fog roll around us. It was a rather leisurely hike if you weren't breaking trail and had only to step in the foot slots provided! We took the ridge route from the top of Coalpit Gulch to Thunder Mountain. Some kept to the knee-deep snow; others were glad to have a solid footing on the bare rocks lining the top of the ridge. We reached the peak at the same time.

The sun was warm. We caught only glimpses of Lone Peak, Pfeifferhorn and surrounding peaks when the fog lifted momentarily. The hikers who hadn't put on their gaiters stripped their boots off and wrung out their socks to dry! Lunches disappeared quickly and investigations were launched to find stray almonds and wine.

The fog cleared and we knew the fun was about to start. "YA WHO's" and "WHOA's" echoed as each shot down upper Bells' slopes. One person went ripping down the snow on a garbage bag. When everyone had had a chance to warm up their sliding techniques and their behinds, a contest was set up for the next slope. Sam came down last and best.

Upper Bells went by exceedingly fast. We slid right over waterfalls with our feet going into some of them. We stopped for a break when the snow gave out. Socks were wrung out again and the last of the snacks were devoured. The high point of the day was a quick glimpse at Lone Peak through the fog.

Leader: Sam Allan. Participants: Clint Lewis, John Osgood, Yukio Kachi, Art Griffin, Milt Hollander, George Rich, Peter Netelbeek, Mike Treshow, Dwight and Joan Nicholson, and Michael and Debbie Maack.





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