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It just doesn't get much better than this. Amanda Lillie soaking up a very special moment. Photo by Lani McKinnon. See pg 25 for details.



ON OUR BACK COVER:

Lubka Skumtova approaching the summit of Mount Superior. See page 20 for the full report.



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Historian's Message

by Debra Frank

Hello Clubbers! Welcome to June—long sunny days, the start of summer, and the season of weddings. The Wasatch Mountain Club may be best known for its hiking, skiing, canyoneering, boating, bicycling, snowshoeing, and on and on—but throughout its long history, the WMC (aka the Wasatch Matrimonial Club) has also been known for bringing couples together. The club founders, Leon and Claude Stoney met their wives in the club—despite excluding women when the club was first formed. The ban didn't last long: women (sisters and friends of the men) simply hopped onto the club's rented open-backed trucks bound for trailheads and refused to be turned away. Soon enough the men said, okay, women can join, but they can't hold office. Or, at least not more than one woman at a time. That rule too, was phased out. By 1933, the club had its first female president, Edith Cook.

Edith met her husband, Sammy Dean Green in the club—they were both excellent skiers. By the time they married in 1936, a hefty majority of club members were married to people they met in the club. And by then, the club had a ready-made venue: the WMC Lodge at Brighton. We no longer have that option, but clubbers are a creative lot. Take Irene Yuen and Bret Matthews. They met on a boating trip and got married in Zion National Park. Their wedding party hiked the Subway the day before, and the ceremony itself was held at the Temple of Sinawava, at the bottom of the Narrows. The wedding was magnificent, but it took persistence to pull it off. After applying for the necessary permits (one for the wedding and another to hike the Subway), the government shut down. All Bret and Irene could do was hold their breath and make backup plans. Their persistence paid off as this photo attests.



Irene Yuen and Bret Matthews' wedding

ANN MCDONALD

Once again, I have to be the bearer of bad news: the club's oldest member, Ann McDonald passed away on April 19th at age 104. I interviewed Ann for the book a few years ago, and she was incredibly inspiring. When she was a single mother of three, she started college and kept going until she had her doctorate in psychology. Not many women did that back then.

In the book, Ann stars in a Grand Teton story. In 1967 she was out for beers with club members when they proposed a July trip to the Tetons, including an ascent of the Grand. Ann asked if she could come too, and they said, "Sure, if you're



physically fit.” Never mind that Ann had never climbed before. Thanks to Gary Larsen and Dale Green who all but pulled her up the mountain, she made it!

With gumption like that, it’s no surprise that Ann was still living on her own and caring for her two cats until two weeks before she died.

DO THE BOOK LIVE THE LEGACY

This month we have two events on the calendar: From June 9-14, Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren will be leading a class III whitewater trip on the Yampa River. The trip is full, but if interested, you can ask Aymara to add you to the wait list in case of any cancellations.

The Yampa is especially significant in club history because it was the site of the club’s first rafting trip. The club purchased four WWII surplus inflatable rafts, and in May 1957, 51 participants set out on



Elfriede, Jim, and Jimmy Shane in May 1957

a three-day journey toward the Green River. Most had never handled a paddle before, so it’s not surprising that many were flung out of their boats. Harold Goodro’s boat had a particularly rough first day, which led to eight defectors, including his wife Helen and his young son, Bobby. The defectors hitched a ride to Vernal and the comforts of a hotel room—maybe not the most auspicious beginning for a sport that the club has embraced wholeheartedly since then.

Then, on June 28, Ray Daurelle will lead a fast hike up Lone Peak. Please check out his calendar listing. Lone Peak figures prominently in our club history. The club first hiked it on the July 4th weekend in 1921. There were no paved roads to take them anywhere close to Bells Canyon, so they hired trucks to drop them off on Friday evening and arranged for the trucks to return on Sunday to pick them up.

On Friday, they hiked a few miles into Bells and then camped for the night. They soon woke up too cold to sleep; each had a quilt and blanket, but no protection from the cold ground. In the morning, they cooked a hearty breakfast and then set out armed with vague instructions which began with, “You will find the trail, such as it is, up the right-hand side...” The instructions concluded with, “...and finally a 1,500-foot rockslide to climb before getting to a ridge



that you might follow to the peak. Maybe.”

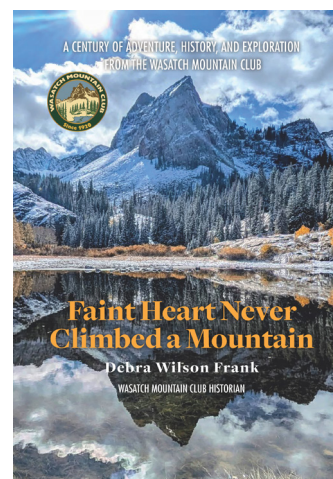
It was a long hike with lots of bushwhacking, and “frequent backtracking was necessary because promising-looking routes often dead-ended in impassable slabs of rock.” (Many of us 21st-century hikers are familiar with those slabs—they must have been so much more confounding a hundred years ago!)

No worries—the fourteen men all summited. (And yes, they were all men. The hike was considered “too rough” for women. By 1924, that ban was lifted.) When the men returned to their camp, they fashioned beds out of pine boughs and took turns tending campfires to avoid another cold night.

The hike was repeated over Labor Day weekend due to high demand from club members and has regularly appeared on our calendar ever since.

FAINT HEART NEVER CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN PRE-ORDERS

We are taking pre-orders! The book is at the printer—good news since I had lots of copy-editing issues to address. The bummer is that the printer upgraded their systems and is currently backlogged. My expected delivery date is now June 12. To pre-order, contact either Julie Kilgore or me. If you’re local and don’t require shipping, contact Julie for her Venmo. If you require shipping, you can order from my website at debrawilsonfrank.com. Pre-order price is \$30. After the release event, it will go to \$35.





WFA CLASS

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is a hands-on course that teaches you how to respond to injuries and emergencies when you're far from help. At \$275, it may feel expensive, but it's far less than the cost of an evacuation or medical emergency, and far easier than facing a situation where you don't know how to help.

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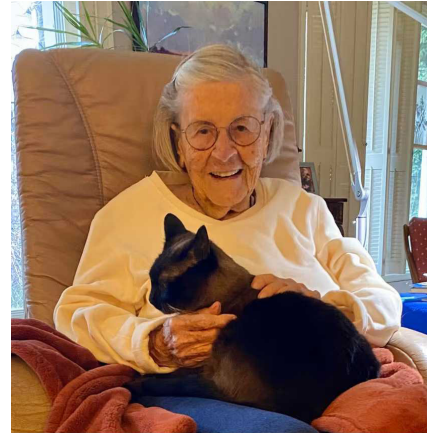
The WMC Has Lost Its Oldest Member Ann Courtenay McDonald 6/2/1921 - 4/19/2026

Ann made news at a "No Kings" protest last summer with a sign reading: "I'm 104 years old—I've seen Hitler—I've seen Mussolini—I don't like what I'm seeing now!" She wasn't kidding—she really saw them in the flesh, in Austria, as a teenager. And she wasn't kidding about what she was seeing in this country, either.

Ann died at her home in Holladay, Utah, after surprising herself and everyone around her by living to such a ripe age.

She was born to Ashley and Edith Courtenay in England on June 2, 1921, where her childhood passion was horseback riding. She left for the United States at 18 to attend school. However, with World War II emerging in Europe, her father told her to return home. Instead, she cashed in her return ticket and took off for California, telling herself, "What could he do?" After Pearl Harbor, her father told her to stay put in New York, which she did. She would not return to England for 30 years.

She married Roy "Mac" McDonald, a physician, in Baltimore, where Charlie was born in 1949. When Mac received a fellowship at the University of Utah in 1950, they moved to Salt Lake City, where daughters Leslie and Dusty were born. Fulfilling a dream, they lived on an 80-acre farm in Granite with pigs, chickens, and horses. The commute to the University could take hours—Ann was in heaven; Mac struggled with the commute.



They ultimately divorced, and Ann moved the children to Holladay, Utah. In 1955, she convinced famed Utah architect Stephen Macdonald (no relation) to build her a small, modern home on three acres of horse property, where the children were raised.

When Charlie went to college at Brown, Ann earned her GED, enrolled at the University of Utah, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. But why stop there? She went on to earn both a master's degree and a PhD in clinical psychology and began an eclectic career. As a youth advocate, she befriended many children in trouble (and hosted a few at home). She also worked at a maximum-security prison, where she would say, "They always kept their appointments!" She maintained connections with some even after their release.



Ann spent a year working with the Hopi in New Mexico and a season in Alaska with Indigenous communities. In retirement, she lived for a few years in Castle Valley near Moab.

Ann's passion was the outdoors, and she was a dedicated and active member of the Wasatch Mountain Club. She ran many of the western rivers, climbed mountains (including the

Grand Teton), skied, snowshoed, backpacked, and rock climbed every Thursday at Storm Mountain. Brighton Lodge was her home away from home.

In 1987, she moved back to Holladay. She continued running rivers, kayaking when she could, playing bridge, tending a lovely garden along Big Cottonwood Creek, and domesticating two feral cats who kept her company.

She was supported by Leslie and her husband, Andy White, who lived nearby, as well as dedicated neighbors and friends, to whom the family is deeply grateful. The family also extends their deepest gratitude to Intermountain Homecare and Hospice and Visiting Angels whose tender care, patience, and compassion surrounded our loved one with comfort and dignity. Their presence brought peace not only to them, but to all of us.

In her 90s, she spent several months with Semester at Sea (and was joined by



Desmond Tutu). The years rolled by, her family grew, and just moments away from her 105th birthday, her body finally gave out.

Her family and friends take comfort in imagining that she continues to watch over her three children, Dusty, Leslie, and Charlie; six grandchildren, Joe, Bailey, Chase, Elena, David, and Michael; and four great-grandchildren, Cal, Lola, Berkeley, and Townes—and, of course, the cats.

A celebration of a life well lived will be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 20, 2026, at Ann's home. Please contact Phyllis Anderson at paisnow@comcast.net or (801) 733-4806 (NO TEXT) for details.



Congratulations!

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



Deanna DiBella

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!



Mount Olympus Needs Trash Angels

by Ronna Cohen

Spring Time at Mount Olympus: Twice the Fun and Half the Pay!

We continue to maintain the enclosed trash cans at the north and south entrances to the renovated trail; three times a week in the off season, as many as five times a week during the high use season. Trash Angel volunteers are needed for five minutes once a month.

If you are hiking, walking your dog, panning for gold, or looking for loose change, please:

- Check both cans in the green cages.
- If full, change the garbage bag. Unused bags are in the cage.
- Wrap the bungee cord around the top of the new bag.
- Schlep full trash bags to bathhouse and dump in any of the large garbage cans.
- If you have time, pick up trash around parking area.
- Do not clean the bathroom. The county is responsible for that.
- Reach out (ronna@ronnacohen.com) if there are any concerns or graffiti.

Special thanks to the Winter Trash Angels: Susan Allen, Dave Andrenyak, Sandra Berzins, Bruce Christenson, John Drinkard, Steve Duncan, Nathan Gilbert, Ben Greenman, Cheryl Krusko, Bret Matthews, Dick and Cindy Smith, and Tony Zimmer.

And all those who do Random Acts of Kindness.



Volunteer Opportunity: Little Bellas



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8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22
- Weekly Play 2 & 4
Quinn's & Trailside
Wednesday 5:30-7:30 PM
5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 &
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We appreciate you for your leadership, energy, and time for organizing amazing activities for our members

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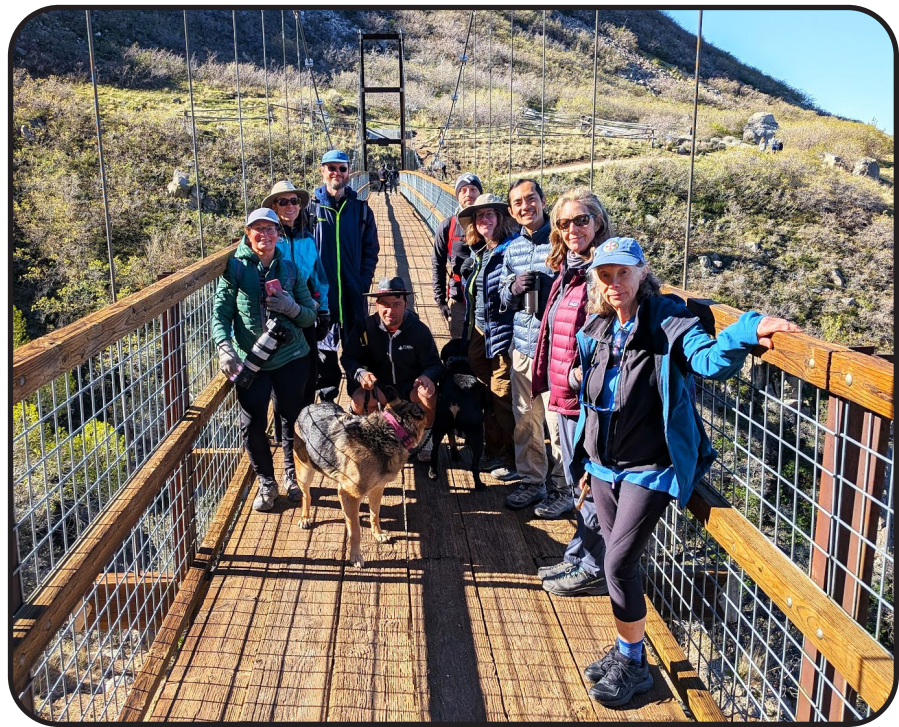
Hike to Bear Canyon Suspension Bridge, Apr. 4, 2026

Organized and reported by Frank Bouchard

Participants: Frank Bouchard, Chris Peele, Ellen Sherk, Oliver G, Nathan C, Tom Luo, Emily, Teri Ruesch, and Dulcie.

Twelve WMC members gathered at the Hidden Valley Trailhead on a chilly Saturday morning. Kerry led three enthusiastic runners on a 12-mile outing along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST). The rest of the group enjoyed a more leisurely

hike of about half that distance. We made our way to the iconic Bear Canyon suspension bridge and continued a bit beyond, taking in the scenery along the way. As the day warmed, everyone came away having enjoyed the outing no matter how many miles they covered.



Mountaineering Mt Tuscarora - Apr. 11, 2026

Organized and reported by Eric List

Participants: Eric List, Dan Hadley and Nathan C.

We took the morning to explore a relatively obscure route up Mt. Tuscarora above Brighton. Starting up Alta, we crossed Catherine's Pass and lost a few hundred feet of elevation to reach the bottom of the ridge. We quickly encountered a crux section, where Nathan and Eric placed gear, while those of us with skis side-stepped the 5th-class moves. From there, the climb alternated between exciting knife-edge ridges, snow gullies, and loose rock. The exposure was exciting, as was the weather, which shifted from sun to squalls. Overall, this climb was a perfect gear test: rack, rope, skis or snowshoes, crampons, cameras, ice axe, avy gear, and everything else we had in bins at home came in handy at points.



Preparing for the climb



Nathan leading the crux



Topping out



Summit axes



Backpacking Basics - Apr. 14, 2026

Organized by Tali Brenner and Frank Bouchard. Reported by Frank Bouchard



This meetup was designed specifically for first-time backpackers who want to learn the essentials before hitting the trail. The Hiking Co-Directors (Frank and Tali) hosted a backyard backpacking workshop where we shared tips and tricks about fundamental gear, planning tips, and backcountry skills you need to successfully complete your first overnight backpacking trip. We had seven participants with a range of experience levels join us for an informal discussion where people could ask questions about gear, packing strategies, and trip planning. Everyone brought some food to share for a potluck. It was a welcoming way to help newer backpackers build confidence.

Bells Canyon to LCC Ridge - May 3, 2026

Organized and reported by Mark Tuttle

Participants: Mark Tuttle, Jeremy Beck, Brad Yates, Bailey Best and Brennan Apilungo

Another great day in the hills with warm temperatures and sore legs from a steep climb onto the lower ridge line at the mouth of LCC. Everyone brought their A-Game. No mountain goats as we had hoped, but still a great day on the trails.



Hike Millcreek Canyon Pipeline Trail - Apr. 15, 2026

Organized and reported by Dave Andrenyak

Participants: David Andenyak, Gail Newbold, Donna Erickson, Tonya Karren, Russell Patterson, Terri Ruesch

We started the hike at the Rattlesnake Gulch Trailhead. We traveled up Rattlesnake Gulch on the updated trail that has moderate switchbacks on the west slopes. At the junction with the Pipeline Trail, we continued going east on the Pipeline Trail to the junction with the Church Fork (Grandeur Peak) Trail. There, we had a lunch break. After lunch, we returned to the the Rattlesnake Gulch trailhead by reversing travel on the aforementioned trails.

We had good weather for the hike with a mix of clouds and sunshine. There were typical spring like temperatures with some chilly winds from the southwest. At this time of mid April, the dry/ unseasonably warm winter of 2025-2026 made for no snow cover in Rattlesnake Gulch and in the area around the Pipeline trail. Throughout the hike, there were great views of the Millcreek Canyon area. Along the trail, there were many early season wildflowers. In open sunny areas, flowers included Phlox, Sweet Pea, Milkvetch, Storksbill, Long Stalk Spring Parsley. Unfortunately, on some sunny slopes, there were extensive blooms of invasive Myrtle Spurge. In shady areas, we saw Ballhead Waterleaf, Oregon grape, and Glacier Lilies. Many Oak, Maple, and Chokecherry trees in the area were starting to grow leaves. In dry sunny places, especially in Rattlesnake Gulch, there were prominent Juniper and Mountain Mahogany trees. In the Church Fork area where there was shade we saw Douglas Fir trees.

In addition to the interesting flora diversity, and Millcreek Canyon vistas, the excellent fellowship of the hike participants enhanced the spirit of the experience. Thank you Donna Erickson, Gail Newbold, Russell Patterson, Terri Ruesch, Tonya Karren, Oliver and his dogs Maya and Koda for their participation.



At the Rattlesnake Gulch / Pipeline Trails junction. Left to Right: Russell Patterson, Donna Erickson, Gail Newbold (pink shirt), Tonya Karren (blue shirt), Koda (black dog), Dave Andrenyak, Oliver



Hike Kessler Peak - Apr. 18, 2026

Organized and reported by Kurt Hiland

Participants: Kurt Hiland, Lubka Skumtova, Daniel Hadley, John Jones, Chris Cardinalli, Alessandro Zanazzi, Thomas Fu

Thanks to this low snow year, our group had to bushwhack 1,000' up through woods and brush just to find continuous snow. Along the way we spotted a fat, white snowshoe hare that was well camouflaged and hard to see, even though we could nearly whack it with a pole. At 8,000' we entered a snow-filled gully and strapped on our crampons. The cold temperatures had firmed up the snow and held our points nicely. The gully led us up to the west ridge, where the firm snow allowed us to kick steps and go straight up its 38 degree slope. At the summit block we encountered large patches of bare rock which were not very fun in crampons. Thankfully the summit was still covered in snow. As we rounded the top and had the chance to look up, the views were breathtaking. We lingered a good while but alas had to go before it warmed up. On the descent, one of us got a bad muscle cramp. The treatment for replenishing salt and electrolytes? Yellow mustard packs you can swipe from a restaurant. Pro tip!



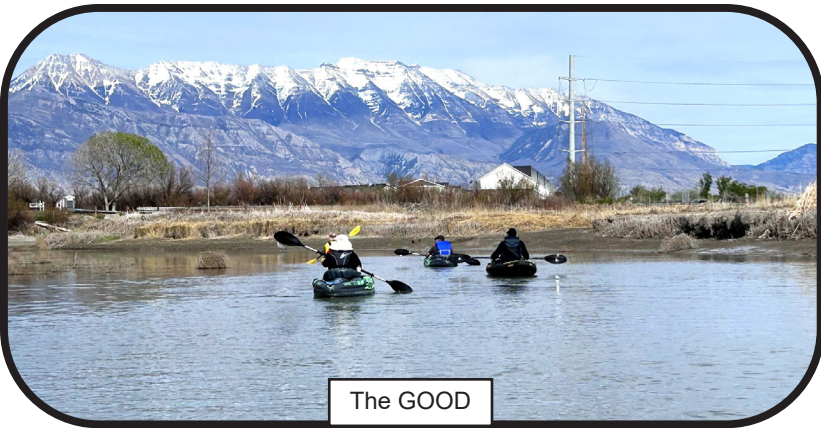
Paddle Jordan River - Apr 18, 2026

Organized by Mara Green. Reported by Frank Bouchard

Nine paddlers gathered at Willow Park in Lehi on a Saturday afternoon, eager to tackle a stretch of the Jordan River. We took a brief look at the water level of the river and mostly agreed this was a good idea. One lone dissenter decided to err on the side of caution and head home. The rest of us were brimming with confidence.

We shuttled a few miles upstream to a boat launch and set off, but it took less than a quarter-mile to realize we'd made an error. The river quickly gave way to thick, relentless mud. We pushed through for a stretch, optimistic that the channel might clear, but it soon became obvious that continuing forward would turn a quick paddle into an exhausting slog.

Admitting defeat, we turned back and paddled a short distance past the launch toward the Utah Lake dam before finally calling it quits. It's clear that water levels are exceptionally low this year, and it appears the gates at the dam haven't been opened for the season yet. If you want to get on the water, be sure to scout as best you can before embarking.



The GOOD



The BAD



The UGLY



Hike Bountiful Peaks - Apr. 19, 2026

Organized and reported by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Ed Hemphill and Andrew Stiff

There are multiple routes to get to Bountiful Peak (9262 ft). We followed the Bountiful Peak Trail. It was the first time for all of us to take the trail. Ed and Akiko have been to Bountiful Peak via different routes. Andrew had never done the peak. The trail was very steep – almost 5,000 feet gain for less than 9 miles RT. But it was in good shape, except some short sections. There was a huge snow wall below the last section to the summit. The last section was snow covered but was manageable without traction device/snowshoes. From the summit, we could see almost the entire Wasatch mountain range, the Uintas and Oquirrh. We did not see any other hikers on the trail. While it was a hard hike in terms of the steepness, we had a wonderful relaxing time.



Andrew & Ed – the last section to the summit.



Andrew climbing the snow wall



Summit photo. From left – Andrew, Akiko & Ed

Hike to Cave Peak and Rudy's Flat - Apr. 22, 2026

Organized and reported by Kurt Hiland

Participants: Kurt Hiland and Irene Yuen



Kurt and Irene at Rudy's Flat

Not every day can be sunny. On this day it wasn't, and only the hardest of hardy hikers joined: Irene. The plan was to hike around the Canyon Creek drainage in Bountiful. Despite two of the organizer's maps saying otherwise, we were met with some "NO TRESSPASSING" signs on the way to Cave Peak. The organizer was tempted to continue, but his mind was changed by the "OWNER HAS A GUN" sign. Cave Peak was scuttled, and a new route was improvised. Some off-trail hiking was done--all on public property we think. Neither of us had been to Rudy's Flat. When we arrived, so did the graupel. We stood under a tree for 20 minutes, underwhelmed at the sight of it, then made our way down the canyon

Trail Maintenance Activity - Apr. 25, 2026

Organized and reported by Daisy DeMarco

Thank you to everyone who showed up for our Earth Day Trail Maintenance with Cottonwood Canyons Foundation in April. One of our largest showings yet, with nearly 20 WMC members and their friends coming out to support our local lands. The weather was perfect and the weeds were everywhere. We participated in an invasive weed pull at Bells Canyon trailhead, and pulled over 1500 pounds of garlic mustard! We love our partnership with CCF and look forward to two more co-sponsored trail maintenance events this year.

Check the calendar for more details on our next event on June 6th to celebrate National Trails Day. We also have a newly posted trail maintenance event with Save Our Canyons on Saturday, July 18th. These are awesome opportunities to give back to the lands we love!



Mountaineering Mount Superior - Apr. 25, 2026

Organized and reported by Kurt Hiland. Photos by Dan Hadley, John Jones & Thomas Fu

Participants: Kurt Hiland, Thomas Fu, John Jones, Eve Kovacs, Alessandro Zanazzi, Brennan Feely, Daniel Hadley, Lubka Skumtova

Our team of 8 met at Alta for a prompt 5AM start in the dark in order to summit and descend before the warmth and sunlight degraded the snow. Not exactly an "alpine start", but for a city outing it felt kind of harsh. The trail to Cardiff Pass was nearly snow free. When we finally reached snow and put on crampons it held our weight and was grippy. The snow was so good that after we traversed to the summit apron and reached the base of the east couloir, the group felt comfortable foregoing setting up a fixed line. We made solid steps in the snow and summited un-rope. While on top, someone suggested descending the steeper west couloir. Conditions were perfect so we did, and the ropes and pickets we lugged to the top were put to use. Pickets were set as rope anchors and most of the group enjoyed a rappel. The snow remained firm and the return to Alta was like a walk in the park. It was an 8+ hour day of type 1 fun in the best snow climbing conditions the Wasatch Mountains offer. All agreed that the day went by fast, and I'm pretty sure nobody suffered.



The ascent to Cardiff Pass



Joyous climbers with their bounty behind them



Ascending below the east and west couloirs



Descending to the top of the west couloir



Lubka approaching the summit



The summit was kinda crowded

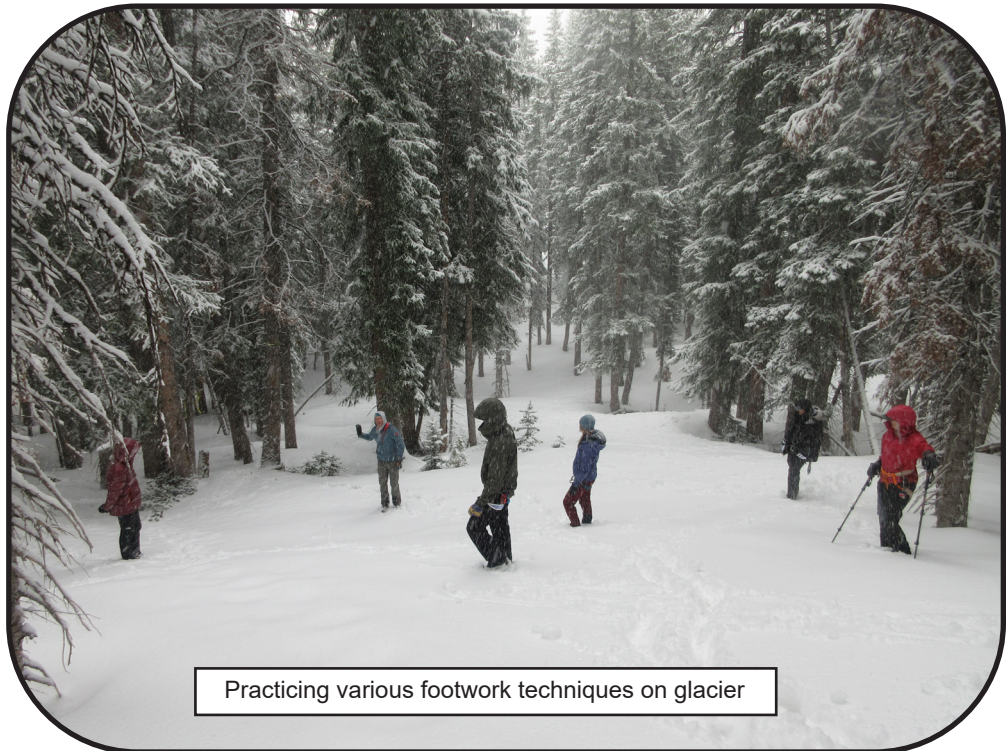
Mountaineering Workshop - Apr. 26, 2026

Organized and reported by Akiko Kamimura

Seventeen climbers, from experts to beginners, practiced mountaineering skills with an instructor from the University of Utah's Department of Park, Recreation & Tourism: Dr. Jeff Rose. We were in a late season snowstorm with occasional whiteouts. The weather made the workshop even more relevant for mountaineering. At the beginning, each climber introduced themselves – mountaineering experience, near future objectives, and what they want to learn from the workshop. The first part of the workshop was footwork techniques. Then we practiced self-arrests with an ice axe in different scenarios. The instructor explained the anatomy of glacial terrain and glacier travel strategies around crevasses. Finally, we practiced crevasse rescue and mechanical advantage and self-rescue. Everyone learned/reviewed lots of important skills for glacier travel.



Dr. Jeff Rose demonstrating ice axe techniques



Practicing various footwork techniques on glacier



Watching the mechanical advantage demonstration. From left – Jorge, Pierce, Marshal, Nicolas, Bettina, Emma, Misha, Alexander, Matt & Dalton



Emma, Misha, Carol and Marshal trying to figure out how to self-rescue

Hike to Heughs Canyon Waterfall - Apr. 30, 2026

Organized and reported by Irene Yuen

Participants: Mark Jones, Beth Blattenberger, Thayne Hoole Taylor, Julie Kilgore, MaryLou Thackeray, Brooke Taylor, and Terri Ruesch.

Seven WMC members and a guest hiked from the base of Heughs Canyon Trail to the first waterfall. We maintained a steady, conversational pace along the rushing streams, stopping briefly to photograph the wildflowers. After traversing the well-established boulder field, we reached the waterfall and returned via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, visiting the Brett Smith Memorial.

The group stayed together and completed the hike in under three hours, with an elevation gain of approximately 1,300 feet. The weather was ideal, with overcast skies, a gentle breeze, and temperatures below 60°F. We all had a wonderful time.



At the second bridge: Thayne, Mary Lou, Brooke, Beth, Terry, Julie, Mark



Mary Lou, Julie, Mark, Beth, Terri, Brooke, Thayne



Beth, Mark, Irene, and Julie reminiscing at Brett Smith's memorial



Backpacking in the La Sal Mountains - May 1-3, 2026

Organized and reported by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Kevin Sullivan, Marshal Mayhew, and Courtney Nelson

The La Sal Mountains are located 20 miles from Moab and are the second highest mountain range in Utah.

May 1, 2026 Courtney, Kevin, Marshal and Akiko hiked from the Geyser Pass Winter TH to Gold Basin and set up a campsite. We could see snow-covered peaks from the basin. It was the first club activity for Courtney.

May 2, 2026 It was a very cold morning. What we had (e.g. snacks) were frozen. We decided to attempt Mt Peale (12,721 ft) – the high point of San Juan County and the La Sal Mountains – first, because we wanted to do it before the snow became too slushy. We followed the Mt Laurel Winter Route (around 9950 ft). We put

Group photo. From left: Kevin, Courtney, Akiko & Marshal



Marshal at the summit of Mt Peale



Marshal and Courtney traversing the icy section



on crampons on the way to Peak 11705 that has a small weather station. From there, while we were on the ridgeline, we saw lots of skiers skiing from Mt Tukuhiwatz (12,485 ft). It was very entertaining. At 12,000 ft, Kevin did not feel well and decided to wait for the rest of the group. Courtney, Marshal and Akiko continued to the summit of Mt Peale. After enjoying the views and nice weather at the summit, we re-joined with Kevin. We still had two more peaks on the list - Mt



Marshal, Courtney, Akiko & Kevin near the weather station (Peak 11705)



Courtney on the small bump

Mellenthin (12,645 ft) and Mt Laurel (12,279 ft) – but decided to keep them for next time. We did not want to camp out at Gold Basin one more night (too cold). So after we were back to Gold Basin, we packed our stuff and

hiked out to the Geyser Pass Winter TH. Courtney and Marshal then drove back home while Kevin and Akiko camped out at the TH.

May 3, 2026 Kevin and Akiko scouted the routes and logistics for future trips to make Mt Tukuhiwatz, Mt Mellenthin, and Mt Laurel, and then headed home.



Akiko and Kevin on the ridgeline

Canyoneering High Spur / Tidwell - May 1-3, 2026

Organized and reported by Melissa Hughes. Photos by Melissa Hughes and Amanda Lillie

Participants: Leo Rinquest, Jocelyn Mullen, Steve & Sarah Eyberg, Terrie Gould, Jennifer Dearing, Tonya Karren, Scott Feldman, Lani McKinnon, Amanda Lillie, Kathryn Kair, Cameron Treat, Stephanie Furrer, Melissa Hughes, and Melissa Mittanck.

May 1 - Fifteen members of the Wasatch Mountain Club journeyed into the Robbers Roost / High Spur area in search of adventure, scenic beauty, and opportunities to make mildly questionable decisions in narrow places. All objectives were achieved. We set up camp in the desert, where the views were expansive, the stars were brilliant, and privacy was... largely theatrical. This became especially clear during one

unforgettable moment when a passing group executed a perfectly timed drive-by just as one of our members was fully committed to the groover (a bucket, in the open, embracing nature in its purest form). Eye contact may or may not have been made. We will not be discussing it further.

May 2 - Approaches featured long marches through sandy washes, the kind where each step forward is a negotiation with gravity and loose grains. Progress was slow and steady which enabled us to cultivate many new friendships. At one point, an owl burst dramatically

Leo and Steve stemming in Tidwell Canyon



Melissa M and Melissa H partner assist Terrie in the Northwest Fork of Big Spring Northwest canyon while Jennifer awaits her turn

Cameron showing the vastness of the canyon





into view in broad daylight, apparently just as surprised to see us as we were to see it. It was either a magical wildlife moment or a judgmental flyby.



The canyons did not disappoint! We squeezed, chimneyed, and stemmed our way through classic Robbers Roost slots-those beautifully sculpted corridors that seem specifically designed to answer the question, "Will this person fit?" (Answer: eventually.) Tidwell Canyon brought

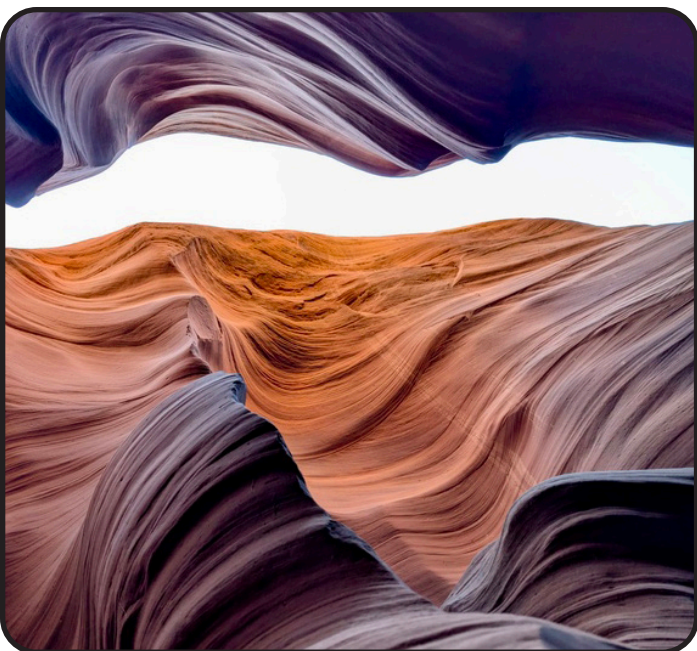


peak drama: deep, dark, winding slots and two separate ascents, because apparently once is never enough. These sections required teamwork, problem-solving, and just enough determination to keep things from turning into a group existential crisis.



Back at camp, the taco potluck delivered exactly the morale boost we needed. After a full day of sand, slots, and questionable decisions, tortillas and shared food felt like a five-star dining experience. Laughter came easily, stories got better with each retelling, and the group settled into that familiar rhythm of shared adventure.

May 3 - The trip had a little of everything: warm, fuzzy camaraderie, cold and prickly desert reminders, and many moments where teamwork made all the difference. In the end, the group left Robbers Roost stronger, sandier, and significantly more bonded through shared effort, laughter and with at least one moment that will absolutely be brought up at future club events.



4th class climb out of High Spur. Everyone handled it like it was nothing.

High Spur trip group front L to R - Jocelyn, Cameron, Stephanie, Amanda, Scott. Middle L to R - Melissa H, Terrie, Kathryn, Tonya, Sarah, Steve, Jennifer. Back row L to R - Melissa M, Leo, and Lani. Photo by Sarah Eyberg



Mountaineering Sugar Loaf and Baldy - May 2, 2026

Organized and reported by Kurt Hiland

Participants: : Kurt Hiland, Jennii Fielding, Patrick Donigan, Jen Baker, Kristian Meland, Stephanie McGarvey, Lubka Skumtova, Alex Just, Daniel Hadley, Chris Cardinali

Alta ski area had closed the weekend before, but 16" of snow had fallen the previous weekend. What normally would have been a cakewalk through an avalanche mitigated playground became a trudge requiring teamwork with perhaps a few moments of trepidation for some. Our crew of 10 ranged from rank amateur to outright badass. It was a beautiful Spring day, in a very pretty place, and it was great to hang with a bunch of new people. Everyone took turns breaking trail up to Sugarloaf, and some folks took their first plunge steps on the way off it. Thank goodness there was a skier boot path that took us up to Baldy, where we lollygagged on the big wooden bench. The adventure wasn't over, as the organizer followed some skiers and took a steep "first time" descent into Collins. We were all glad to be back on the groomers heading down after a rewarding day in the hills.



Descending a black diamond run into Collins was a bit of a thrill



Kristian and Jenni ascending the west ridge of Sugarloaf



Following some skiers up the boot path to Baldy



Our second summit - Baldy!



Hike/Ski Sugarloaf - May 6, 2026

Organized and reported by Eve Kovacs

Participants: John Knoblock, Neil Mathews-Pennanen, Eve Kovacs and Geoff Bodwin

Four of us (John Knoblock, Neil Mathews-Pennanen, Eve Kovacs and Geoff Bodwin) started out from Albion Basin on still crunchy but rapidly warming snow and headed up towards the top of Sugarloaf lift. Geoff was looking for a shorter day and turned around at the Cecret Lake turn off. The rest of us continued up to the top of the lift where we stopped for a food and water break. We then continued to skin up Sugarloaf peak, staying on the benchy terrain on the south side of the peak. Here the snow was just softening up to be nicely edgeable and we made the summit with only a short section of scrambling near the top where the snow had melted out.

Unfortunately, the descent route along the east ridge also had several melted out sections, so we alternated skis on and skis off as we made our way down to the col between Sugarloaf and Devil's Castle. It was well worth the extra effort however, as we were rewarded with a delightful run down from the col. The lower steep roll was starting to shed some snow, so we were just in time for skiing this line.

We finished the tour with an easy exit through the woods towards the base of Supreme lift and skied down Home Run back to the cars. This was a fun day and it's always a treat to ski the east side of Devil's Castle from the top.



John, Eve and Neil with Devil's Castle in the background.



John and Neil with our ski line in the background



Climb Like a Girl at Ledgemere - May 7, 2026

Organized and reported by Steph Stamm

Participants: Steph Stamm, Bess O'Brien, Stephanie Oram, Tali Brenner, Eve Kovacs, Maleah O'Connor, Cyndee Pelt, Sanjana Ramesh, Gail Coates, Yijia Zhang

The first outdoor "Climb Like A Girl" event started off appropriately when organizer Steph realized the only writing implement available to fill out the participant waiver was a purple-ink marker. Ten badass women climbers descended on Ledgemere and led sport climbs ranging from cruisey 5.6s to pumpy 5.8s. Several participants also placed a trad piece or two on a route featuring a finger-sized vertical crack stretching about 10 feet between the last bolt and the anchors. There were lots of highlights from the evening. Bess, new to climbing with the club and usually more of a boulderer, absolutely crushed the sport climbs on lead. Eve built her first top rope anchor after a quick lesson from Tali. Stephanie stepped back into climbing on one of her two precious nights off. All of us thoroughly enjoyed laps on the short but fun routes. The neighboring picnic site had a delicious-smelling cookout, though sadly nary a morsel was offered our way. Still, we enjoyed a fantastic, supportive evening cragging in a beautiful wooded setting.

If you've been thinking about joining us in this inclusive space, please do! We meet every other Thursday and plan to soon start incorporating weekend outings too...



Trail Runners Social - May 8, 2026

Organized and reported by Kerry Regan



A group of club trail runners recently gathered in Millcreek Canyon for a sunset run. This was a fun, no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness were welcome.

It was a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners or is new to trail running, followed by a lively social at a nearby picnic site.

The evening was a hit. Sixteen runners shared pizza and drinks around a warm fire, swapping stories and hatching plans for upcoming running trips later this year.

Hike Circle All Peak - May 8, 2026

Organized and reported by Jennifer Shumaker-Parry

Participants: Hong Duong, Jim Kucera, John Gould, Frank Bouchard, Jenn, Jennifer Shumaker-Parry

It was a beautiful morning for a hike. We had a beautiful view and calm conditions at the top. John, Hong, Jim and I extended the hike to Baker Pass. That was a great choice, as we spotted some wildlife: several deer, ground squirrels, a chipmunk, and birds, including a green-tailed towhee. We also saw early spring flowers and one cluster of bright orange mushrooms. It was my first time at Baker Pass and observing the large swath of downed trees from the big avalanche several years ago.



Beginners Canyoneering at Zion - May 8-11, 2026

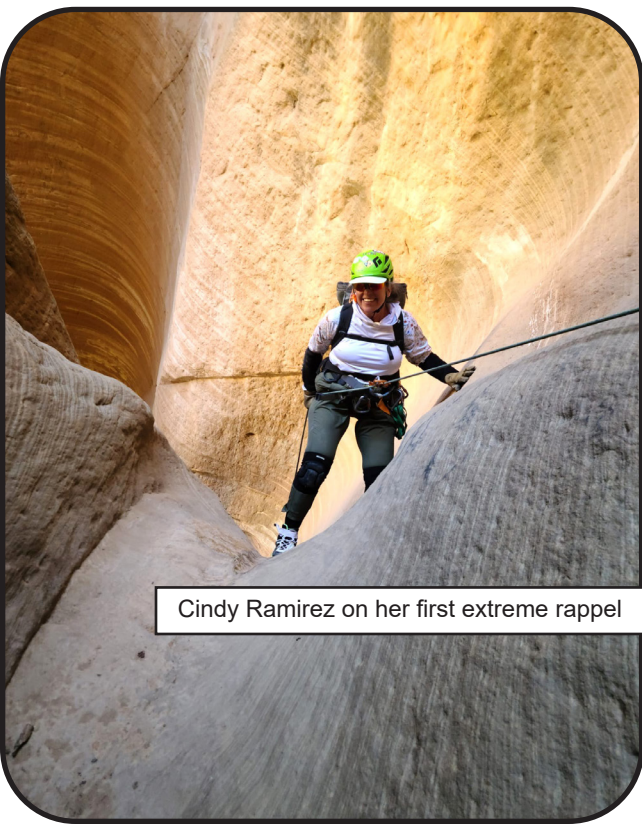
Organized and reported by Dea Nelson

Participants: Dea & Phillip Nelson, Christine Pilgrim & Grant Nielsen: Co Leaders, Linda Jone, Mart Cook, Cindy Ramirez, Jeremy Backus, Sandra Berzini, Heidi DeMartis

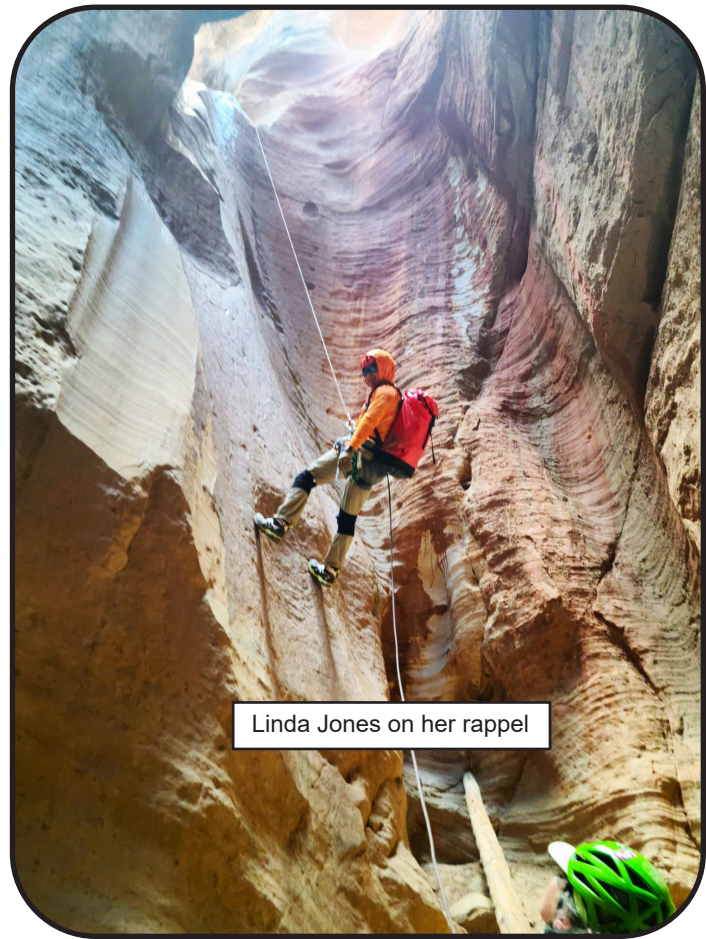
This past three-day weekend, a dedicated group of Wasatch Mountain Club members successfully completed a technical canyoneering outing to two desert gems: Diane's Throne and Birch Hollow. Under the guidance of four canyoneering leaders, participants who had previously trained through the Wasatch Mountain Club training, led by Shane Wallace, were able to put their skills to the test in a real-world environment. The trip began for several members on Friday afternoon. Those who were able to get off work early met up to run an introductory canyon, setting a great tone for the technical challenges ahead. The vetting process proved invaluable; because the leader had ensured that every participant had their Entry Level Assessment passed, checked, and "blessed" prior to departure, The group moved efficiently through the technical sections. Having everyone on the same page regarding safety and rope work made for a smooth experience in both systems.

Diane's Throne: Following the beta from Roadtrip Ryan, we tackled Diane's Throne. The canyon offered spectacular views and served as a perfect warm-up for the more strenuous day to follow. The rappels were clean, and the group's preparation was evident as we navigated the technical drops without incident.

Birch Hollow: The highlight-and the biggest physical challenge-was Birch Hollow. Because everyone had studied the beta beforehand, we were well aware of the "hiking route" exit. As planned, we chose to take the long hike out rather than a shuttle. It was a strenuous trek that tested everyone's endurance, but the group stayed together and maintained



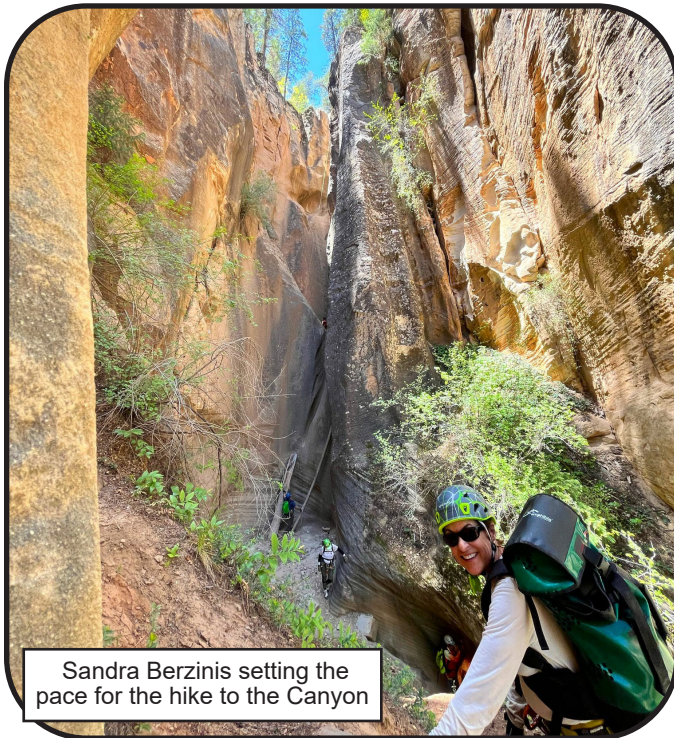
Cindy Ramirez on her first extreme rappel



Linda Jones on her rappel

a steady pace, proving that the pre-trip warnings about fitness and preparation were well-founded.

Logistics & Membership: The event was kept to a tight-knit group of 10 participants. Adhering to the WMC guidelines, the trip consisted strictly of active members with no "+1" guests, which ensured that everyone on the ropes was fully insured and vetted for the task at hand. Everyone arrived with the full required gear list, and the 3-day format allowed us to enjoy the desert scenery without feeling rushed. The canyons provided the perfect classroom—technical enough to challenge the mind, yet rewarding enough to remind everyone why we head into the wild. It was a successful, safe weekend of Utah canyoneering.



Sandra Berzinis setting the pace for the hike to the Canyon



Exploration is part of canyoneering



We could not have had a better group with all these enthusiastic Wasatch Mountain Club Members

Paddle Provo River - May 9, 2026

Organized and reported by Mara Green

Participants: Alice Bishop, Rob Burr, Danielle Sampson, Emilee Mabkey, Dan Stevenson, Adam , Austin Rumley, Mara Green

We met at Vivian Park on Saturday afternoon and carpooled up to the put in right below Deer Creek Dam. We had 8 participants - 3 WMC members, and 5 people who were either not current members or brand new to club activities. The weather was absolutely beautiful. It was sunny in the 70's at the ramp, and probably 60's on the water, and I think we all felt pretty warm after getting our gear ready to go on the water. The river ran at about 280 cfs; -lower than normal for this time of year, but plenty to run the river successfully and have fun with some bumps. There were 5 of us on paddboards, 1 in a whitewater kayak, and 2 on sit on top kayaks, and we all had a blast! Plenty of splashes from small waves, lots of times nearly falling in the water, but miraculously nobody fell in the river or flipped their kayaks. I personally was a lot more cautious than I normally would be because the water was so cold. We saw a musk rat, a possible beaver, lots of water fowl, and lots of fly fisherman.

Overall I'd say it was a super successful, fun, entertaining activity with most of us being grateful and happy to be on the water earlier in the season after an exceptionally low snow year.



Road Bike Provo to Ogden - May 9, 2026

Organized and reported by Frank Bouchard

The FrontRunner is a game-changer for point-to-point rides across the Wasatch Front. Our group used it to shuttle from Murray to Provo, then spent the day pedaling nearly 100 miles north to Ogden. Using a seamless chain of paved paths including the Provo River, Murdock, Jordan River, Legacy, and Denver Rio Grande trails, the distance between the Provo and Ogden stations is a nearly perfect century. A persistent headwind turned the 10-to-11-hour journey into a grind, but the exhaustion was worth it. We capped off the day by refilling the tank with a massive meal in downtown Ogden before catching the train back to Murray.

Full century finishers: Frank B., Dave P., Beth H., and Jeff D.

Partial distance: Deanna D., Kerry R., and Bran M.



Biking/Mountaineering/Skiing Timp Cold Fusion - May 10, 2026

Organized and reported by Kathleen Waller

Exact one year prior, I skied Cold Fusion and therefore already knew the route. Then in February of 2026, I led a snow/mud hike up Bear Canyon Trail from the Mutual Dell Campground to introduce more WMC members to the area and see how the snow was developing in the couloir. Sid was on that hike and drooled like Pavlov's dog at his first close-up view of this epic line. Sid learned one possible approach to the area and I agreed to get Sid to the top on a future outing and hopefully during the 2025/2026 season. On May 3rd, I had plans to hike and ski Timpanogos from Aspen Groove and through the Primrose Cirque but avalanche conditions were suspect due to new snow and that tour was canceled. Taking advantage of an opening in my adventure schedule, I quickly called up a crew of friends to scout Cold Fusion before a possible summit assault for May 10th. On May 3rd, Sid, Maegan, myself, and awesome friend Gail Coates mountain biked from the Pine Hollow Trailhead up the Alpine Loop Scenic highway and along the muddy and partially snow-covered Timpooneke forest road. Conditions that day meant a lot of walking the bikes and ditching the bikes 1.5 miles shy of reaching Cold Fusion. Extra caution was taken while passing below the runoff for the lower section of Grunge. Through binoculars, the upper half of the couloir looked fun but the entrance was melting out and exposing a lot of avalanche debris (broken branches, logs, and rocks) that we would have to step over in one of the narrower sections of the couloir. We agreed that the suboptimal conditions at the bottom of the couloir would be worth it if the skiing was stellar on the upper sections of the couloir. We took notes and photos to share with all interested in pursuing Cold Fusion on May 10th. The weather forecast promised no more new snow and a drier approach for the bikes.

The night of May 9th, Maegan and I drove my RV to the Pine Hollow Trailhead in American Fork canyon hoping to get a good night's rest before a 6AM start. We soon discovered that Pine Hollow Trailhead is a popular night destination for teenagers, loud music, engines that continually idle, and all sorts of comical mischief. Maegan put in ear plugs and I buried my head under pillows until the noises subsided at about 4:30AM.



Karli and Waller biking up Timpooneke Road to get to the base of Cold Fusion Couloir.

Karli, Sid, and Michael rolled into the lot as the morning sun began to illuminate the surrounding peaks. Knowing the temperature forecast, we all chugged fluids and went to the restroom, then chugged more and went to the restroom, and then chugged more fluids and electrolytes. We went through a full AIARE departure check and made sure my husband Greg had our detailed plan. We moaned under the weight of our packs filled with gear for biking, mountaineering, and skiing, in addition to medical gear, repair kits, avalanche gear, and much more. We questioned our life choices as we felt out of balance on loaded bikes.

Karli and I rode gravel bikes while Maegan, Sid, and Michael rode mountain bikes up the Alpine Loop (closed for the winter season to cars). We turned toward the Timpooneke campground where pavement turned to a dirt forest road and our butts (even with padded bike shorts) felt the pain of the saddle due to heavy packs. We found the forest road to be much drier than the previous week with no snow patches to navigate through. We were able to ride all the way to the base of Cold Fusion (about 6 miles). At the base of Cold Fusion, Sid, Maegan, and I recovered our skis stashed in the trees from the previous weekend's outing and all found places in the trees to hide our bikes. We refueled

and rehydrated before heading up with ski boots on our feet and skis attached to our backs.



The bottom of the couloir was comical. Why are we doing this? Is anyone having fun? I could buy a television and get a streaming subscription instead of partaking in another suffer fest. But soon the snow appeared and began to crunch beneath our feet. Out of our packs came boot crampons and as we moved through a section in what I refer to as the halfpipe,

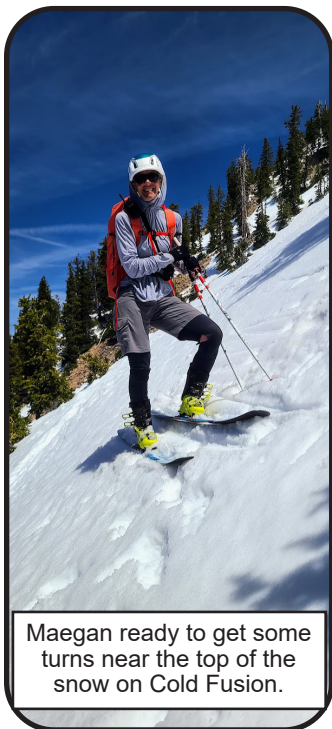


Karli and Waller booting up the lower region of Cold Fusion.



Waller and Karli enjoying??? the conditions at the bottom of Cold Fusion Couloir.

we saw evidence of a wet slough likely earlier in the week due to the previous week's dump. We stayed to uphill right with easy access to islands of safety. We soon added our ice axes to our efforts with Micheal in the lead kicking steps. As the slope got steeper and the snowpack got softer and deeper, we experienced our first collapse. A quick hand pit by Maegan showed percolation between the snow and ground as the likely source of this instability. Karli and I felt one more small collapse and moved quickly toward a rocky bench where Sid was already resting and eating his lunch. Maegan and Michael scouted a little bit higher but soon agreed that the top of the snow field was not worth the risk and the actual summit of North Timpanogos was far beyond the group's goal of skiing the couloir.



Maegan ready to get some turns near the top of the snow on Cold Fusion.



Waller adding some fashion sense to Cold Fusion

Skis on and one more radio check and we were ready to drop. PS: kids on radios can be fun but also annoying. I was



Maegan, Waller, and Michael gathering near the lower region of Cold Fusion



very resistant to changing channels without consulting the people programmed in my satellite communicator, but even I reach a limit. After a couple of hours of kids on the channel talking, squelching, and hitting the search button continuously, I switched channels for the first time all season. With peace and quiet,

the group dropped into creamy corn that some in the group described as the best snow they had skied all season. It is hard to explain to people not there to hear the tone of my giggles as I ski down, how a good day in the mountains with good weather, great views, and fun friends can really touch my soul. I feel most alive in these moments. I feel rewarded for my hard work. And I was rewarded in Cold Fusion with a sense of pride for introducing friends to an amazing area. I have skied Cold Fusion twice now, but I will return to share this experience with others.



Sid skiing down the center region of Cold Fusion



Michael's awesome setup for getting his skis to and from Cold Fusion



Waller showing another setup for getting skis to Cold Fusion



Waller and Maegan riding down the Alpine Loop Scenic highway



Activity Calendar

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

Jun 1 Mon – Jun 15 Mon	<p>Mountaineering - Chearoco & Chachacomani, Bolivia – ext <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu 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 - Condoriri (5,648m/18,530ft) and Paco Q’iuta (5,570m/ 18,274ft). WMC members only. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
Jun 1 Mon	<p>Evening Hike - Red Pine – mod – Out & Back <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon P&R (4385 Little Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com With a good pace, the red Pine Trail to the Maybird intersection is a great one hour evening destination. Prompt 5:45 departure from the little Cottonwood Canyon park-and-ride for carpooling. If there is no parking at the trailhead, we may have to choose a different hike farther up Canyon.</p>
Jun 2 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Gate Buttriss <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Gate Buttriss (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com Climbing outing biased to trad routes, and to longer approaches and routes for the long days. LCC “granite” climbing on a truly classic buttriss. Helmets required. All skill levels welcome. Approach through the boulder field recommends good footwear. We may be doing multi-pitch routes, so bring headlamps in case the outing takes longer than expected. At Gate Buttriss, we have options from 5.easy to 5.hard, 1 or more pitches. Depending on the size of the group, we may be splitting up into a couple areas to reduce impact.</p>
Jun 2 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Nick Calas 435-714-2375 nickcalas84060@yahoo.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers’ discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike 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>
Jun 3 Wed	<p>Trail Running - Burch Hollow Trailhead – 6.0 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Burch Hollow trailhead in Millcreek Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerryregan@gmail.com Trail running season is here! This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. It’s a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners or is new to trail running. Let me know if you want to join this run or others in the future. Message me if you want to arrange carpool.</p>
Jun 3 Wed	<p>Road Bike: Heber Valley Ride And Brewery Trivia – 20.0 mi – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 4:45 pm at Heber Valley Brewery: 501 N Main St, Heber City, UT 84032 <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com The most important part of our plan is to be at Heber Valley Brewery by 6:30pm to get a table for the 7:00pm to 9:00pm trivia night. Let’s meet at Heber Valley Brewery and be ready to ride by 5:00pm. We will loop around the area into Midway (via 100 South), over to Soldier Hollow and Deer Creek reservoir, and back toward the brewery. Estimate about 20ish miles. We enjoy riding at a moderate clip so this ride is not appropriate for mountain bikes. Please RSVP via EMAIL so I know to look for you at the start.</p>
Jun 4 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Climb Like A Girl @ Reservoir Ridge <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Parking for Reservoir Ridge is a bit past Storm Mountain on the north side of the canyon. Park in the dirt lot with some fencing. Approach: walk around the fencing and the crag is just past the construction equipment. <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon P&R (3865 Big Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Steph Stamm 973-945-3755 steph.m.stamm@gmail.com Join us for Climb Like a Girl, a welcoming Ladies Night with the Wasatch Mountain Club! This casual meetup is all about building community, sharing beta, and having fun climbing together. This event is inclusive and supportive of all female-identifying climbers, whether you’re brand new to climbing or a seasoned crusher, this is a relaxed, supportive environment to build skills, meet partners, and share some stoke. We’ll alternate Thursdays, starting in the gym (switching b/w Momentum & The Front) and then moving outside once the weather warms up. ----- We’ll head to Reservoir Ridge where there’s mostly sport with a lil trad as well. Bring your harness, helmet, locking carabiner or two and belay device (assisted braking device preferred but not required). Club will provide ropes.</p>
Jun 4 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - SLCA Annual Fundraiser <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Black Diamond HQ 2092 East 3900 South <i>Organizer:</i> Tim McBride 617-413-5498 tmcbride33@gmail.com Let’s show some WMC support for the SLCA at their annual fundraiser. June 4th at 6pm at Black Diamond. Details at SLCA website here: https://www.saltlakeclimbers.org/2026-annual-fundraiser-party Your ticket is a direct donation to SLCA’s advocacy and stewardship efforts throughout climbing areas in the Wasatch.</p>
Jun 5 Fri – Jun 7 Sun	<p>Full: Packrafting And Other Boats On The White River (Formerly The Little Grand) – class II – 34.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Katherine Thom 702-602-7802 utensil_uplift_0w@icloud.com We will meet on Friday in Vernal and caravan down to just south of the town of Bonanza (no cell service) where we will set up camp near the put in. Earlyish on Saturday we will get some vehicles down to the takeout at the Enron boat ramp (45 min. each way) and then shuttle back up to the put in at Bonanza. We will then get underway and find a nice space to camp on the river on Saturday night. On Sunday we will finish our float and some will go back to the put in to reunite folks with their cars before heading home. See event listing on website for more details.</p>



Jun 5 Fri – Jun 7 Sun	Canyoneering-PNW Advanced Canyoning Swiftwater Rescue <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brent McCormick 801-580-6647 bmccormi@comcast.net https://www.facebook.com/share/1B2TnYWRtd/
Jun 5 Fri – Jun 7 Sun	Canyoneering-Free-Advanced Anchors & Pothole Escapes <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com https://luma.com/4v7xew4h
Jun 5 Fri	Mountain Bike - Heber Valley – mod – 10.5 mi Shuttle – 636’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Top of WOW parking lot. State Parks Pass or \$10 day fee required. <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Arrange shuttle to top via email <i>Organizer:</i> Erik Olsen, Craig Williams 801-674-4149, 801-598-9291 eaolsen5@gmail.com, 123golobos@gmail.com Friday night ride down the WOW and bonfire/BBQ at Erik’s house in Heber. Ready to ride at the top WOW parking lot at 6PM. If you are coming from SLC side, just meet at the top. If coming from Heber/PC side, we will meet at the bottom and shuttle up. We will drive back to the top after the ride to pick up vehicles, then head to Heber for dinner and bonfire. Bonfire pending local fire restrictions. Email Erik to reserve your spot, food assignments, and shuttle arrangements.
Jun 6 Sat	Road Bike -Participation On Little Red Event – mod+ – 30.0 mi Out & Back – 100’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Dea Nelson 832-679-2146 formidable.ser@gmail.com Little Red is Utah’s premier women’s cycling event. Join hundreds of women for a day of cycling, community, and celebration while helping to raise money for breast and gynecologic cancer research at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. We are putting a team together? Want to join? Shoot me an email. Event info- https://www.lrrh.org/event-info
Jun 6 Sat	National Trails Day Hiking Trail Maintenance! – mod – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Daisy DeMarco, Kerry Regan 610-517-7867 daisyandemarco@gmail.com, kerrylregan@gmail.com Come out and celebrate National Trails Day with WMC and CCF by taking care of the lands we love! Reach out and let me know that you will be attending so I can send updates on meeting time, place, and details about the activity. The tentative plan is to meet at the Temple Quarry Lot and pull weeds around this area. Another group will head up to the Gloria Falls Trail (after meeting at the Temple Quarry Lot) for some trail work. This event will run from roughly 9:00 - 12:00. This is a family friendly event, but no dogs please as we will be in the watershed! Bagels and coffee will be provided by CCF. This is weather dependent, so make sure to look for updates the week of the event. Please also register with CCF at the link below. https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/?swcfc=1
Jun 7 Sun	Sunrise Peak Snow Climb, Mountaineering – msd <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com Sunrise Peak Snow climb via Broads Fork. We will climb the notch between Dromedary and Sunrise, traverse the peak to the saddle on the other side then glissade down the bowl. Ice ax, crampons and helmet will be required equipment. long stretches of class 4 climbing are on this route, need to be comfortable with exposure, pace will be fast. Register via the email link, no texts.
Jun 7 Sun	Remembering Shelley: Mt. Olympus Memorial Hike – msd <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Steph Stamm, Aditi Vashist 973-945-3755 steph.m.stamm@gmail.com, aditi@eccles.utah.edu Join us for a memorial hike up Mt. Olympus on June 7th in remembrance of fellow WMC member and incredible mountaineer Shelley Johannesen. We’ll hike together to honor Shelley’s adventurous spirit, strength, and love for the mountains. Everyone is welcome, whether you knew Shelley personally or simply want to share in community and remembrance. This will be a supportive, inclusive pace - no hiker will be left behind. Please come prepared with appropriate layers, water, snacks, and sturdy footwear. Microspikes are recommended depending on trail conditions.
Jun 8 Mon	Dog Friendly Evening Hike - White Fir Pass – mod- – Out & Back <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com White Fir Pass is a great one-hour evening hike evening destination. To minimize Canyon traffic, meet at the Skyline high school frontage Road parking area for carpooling.
Jun 9 Tue – Jun 14 Sun	**Do The Book** White Water Rafting - Yampa River - Full – class III – 71.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren 435-764-4496 saymaraj@gmail.com ***Trip is FULL but have a wait list going*** 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. We will depart Salt Lake City on June 9th and float on the river from June 10th through the 14th, returning to Salt Lake on the 14th. Much of the Yampa is easy going, serenely winding its way through massive canyon walls. It also has some rapids with names like Teepee Falls, Five Springs Draw, Big Joe, and Warm Springs. Fun fact: The club’s first river trip was on the Yampa and Green Rivers!
Jun 9 Tue	Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Standard Ridge <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Stairs Gulch parking area on north side of the road, where Stairs Gulch Stream goes under the BCC road. If you reach Storm Mountain Picnic Area, you have gone too far. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com Climbing outing biased to trad lines, and longer approaches and routes. Big Cottonwood quartzite climbing, with multi-pitch routes from 5.easy to 5.hard. Helmets required, and bring good closed-toe shoes for the approach. Head lamps suggested in case the outing runs long. All skill levels welcome. Classic lines at Standard Ridge include Steort’s Ridge, Jigs Up, Standard Ridge, Firefly, Itchy Scratchy, and Starstruck.
Jun 9 Tue	Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Ryan Cragun 801-558-3114 cragunr@gmail.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers’ discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike 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 !!
Jun 10 Wed	WMC Monthly Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 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) <i>Carpool:</i> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler’s (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Dave Ashley secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org 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.



Jun 10 Wed	Trail Running - Burch Hollow Trailhead – 6.0 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Burch Hollow trailhead in Millcreek Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Trail running season is here! This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. It’s a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners or is new to trail running. Let me know if you want to join this run or others in the future. Message me if you want to arrange carpool.
Jun 12 Fri – Jun 14 Sun	Canyoneering-Pnw Advanced Canyoning Swiftwater Rescue <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brent McCormick 801-580-6647 bmccormi@comcast.net https://fb.me/e/3RgEEgl7h
Jun 13 Sat	Hike/Scramble Devils Castle And Sugarloaf. – mod+ – 4.2 mi Loop – 2100’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Jose Pacheco, Jose Pacheco 314-910-8731, 314-910-8731 jpachecowashu30@gmail.com, jose.pacheco@startresearch.com We will follow the route outlined below, which has class 3/4 exposed scrambling and a knife edge. https://stavislost.com/hikes/trail/sugarloaf-mountain-and-devils-castle/ Helmet is suggested but not required. Appropriate scrambling shoes and 10 essentials required. Rated MOD+ due to exposed scrambling. Participations - Jose Pacheco, frank bouchard
Jun 13 Sat	Training - Intermediate Skills Workshop <i>Meet:</i> 8:30 am at Dry Canyon trailhead (88RF+P7 Lindon, Utah) in Lindon. We will be using a cliff above the parking lot. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This workshop is designed around skills for the intermediate climber, looking to get into multi-pitch climbs. The workshop will cover techniques and equipment for securing yourself at an anchor, building an anchor at a bolted station, cleaning anchors for top-rope or multipitch settings, rappelling down a pitch, and some important knots - friction hitches and others. Helmets required, and bring your harness and personal climbing gear. Some gear is available to borrow, if needed. Rock shoes not recommended, but approach shoes are a good idea. There is no shade at this location, so come prepared for lots of sun. The workshop will probably take 4-6 hours total. There is a \$15 suggested donation to the rope fund for each workshop.
Jun 14 Sun	Lets Go Paddling Locally!!! :) Paddle Provo River Dam To Vivian Park – class I <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Vivian Park (6828 S Fork Rd, Provo, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Mara Green 385-695-0218 raftingmara@gmail.com Lets go paddling locally!!! :) Where: Provo River classic section - paddling from Dam to Vivian Park. When: Sunday June 14, 2026. 10AM - meet at Vivian Park Estimated Float time: +/- 2 hours Skill level: Class I - Easy, but NOT flat water. It may be a little stronger than Class I depending on release levels from the dam. Details: Bring your own kayak, paddle board, canoe, etc. State law requires life jackets - strongly encourage to have a whitewater approved life jacket for this section of river. Also strongly encourage anyone on a paddle board to have a quick release leash or use a rescue quick release rescue strap on your life jacket. Water will still be cold from spring runoff, so dress accordingly. Must wear shoes or strap on sandals. No flip flops or shoes that can fall off. If you bring water or snacks make sure it can be strapped to your water craft so it doesn't become litter. We will meet at Vivian Park and carpool up to the boat launch near the dam. The parking area at the put in is a State Park fee area. I think it's \$20 per vehicle or an annual state park pass works. We'll try to carpool to the top to cut down on parking fees. This is a bring your own equipment trip. If you need equipment, you can most likely rent it from the Wasatch Mountain Club. Contact Donnie or Bret who coordinate boating equipment. I'm excited to see you all and get out on the water this season. Let me know if you have questions. Let's go paddling! =)
Jun 14 Sun	Rock Climb - Maple Canyon Climb Like A Girl Day Trip – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Tali Brenner 312-405-9930 tbrenn12@gmail.com Sunday June 14th, 2025 Climb Like a Girl - Conglomerate Chaos at Maple Canyon! Maple Canyon boasts an incredible variety of sport climbing routes, from thrilling single-pitch challenges to epic multi-pitch adventures. Time: We'll head out early Sunday at 7am Gear Essentials Please bring the 10 essentials, including: - Helmet - Harness - Closed-toed hiking shoes - Climbing shoes - Belay device - Headlamp - Snacky snacks, lunch, & water - Safety knowledge & stoke! Carpool Preferred* - Register with Organizer for carpooling details. Access & Parking Day visitors: \$5 per vehicle America the Beautiful pass holders: Parking is free Maple Canyon Climbing info: Rock Climbing in Maple Canyon, Central Utah
Jun 15 Mon	Evening Hike: Mill B North, Big Cottonwood Canyon – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow P&R (3653 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Take a hie to a beautiful lookout or to a view of a water fall; depending on time and conditions. There will be a prompt 5:45 pm carpooling departure.
Jun 16 Tue	Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Green Adjective Gully <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Gate Buttress (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com Trad-biased outing in LLC. Green A Gully has a lot of classic lines, mostly single to 3 pitches. Routes from 5.easy to 5.ridiculous (5.13a anyone?). Helmets required. Good closed-toe footwear really recommended for the approach and retreat. Head lamps suggested in case the outing runs long. All skill levels welcome.
Jun 16 Tue	Mountain Bike Looney Tunes – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Erik Olsen 801-674-4149 eaolsen5@gmail.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers’ discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike 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 !!
Jun 17 Wed	Trail Running - Burch Hollow Trailhead – 6.0 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Burch Hollow trailhead in Millcreek Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Trail running season is here! This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. It’s a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners or is new to trail running. Let me know if you want to join this run or others in the future. Message me if you want to arrange carpool.
Jun 18 Thu	Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 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.



Jun 18 Thu – Jun 21 Sun	Hike Colorado 14ers - Princeton, Harvard, Antero – msd <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Amy Konkel 814-392-1219 amykonkel@gmail.com Another round of 14ers! Going to start with Mount Princeton on Friday (leaving Thursday) and then Harvard on Saturday. If feeling great, possibly hit up Antero on Sunday morning to end to my Sawatch peak journey. These are all class 2, check out details on 14ers.com. Feel free to join for one, two, or maybe all three peaks! Choose your adventure. We can work on logistics and camping in a separate email or text. I have a capable vehicle to all the trailheads if anyone needs a ride to them. Please know how you do with altitude. Come prepared for an alpine start and all the appropriate mountain gear. Reach out for details. Will monitor weather.
Jun 18 Thu	Rock Climb - Climb Like A Girl @ The Waterfront In LCC <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Gate Buttrass (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Carpool:</i> 5:30 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon P&R (4385 Little Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Steph Stamm 973-945-3755 steph.m.stamm@gmail.com We'll head to The Waterfront (aka Shady Spur) where there's mostly trad with a lil sport, and even some multi-pitch. We have several trad leaders who can put up routes we can all top rope, so please don't be scared off by the trad or multi-pitch! And if you're interested in learning more, this is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with some more advanced climbing techniques. Bring your harness, helmet, locking carabiner or two, belay device (assisted braking device preferred but not required), and sturdy shoes for the approach. The club will provide ropes and anchor kits. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move to the gym at Momentum Millcreek. ----- Join us for Climb Like a Girl, a welcoming Ladies Night with the Wasatch Mountain Club! This casual meetup is all about building community, sharing beta, and having fun climbing together. This event is inclusive and supportive of all female-identifying climbers. Whether you're brand new to climbing or a seasoned crusher, this is a relaxed, supportive environment to build skills, meet partners, and share some stoke. We meet every other Thursday outside during the summer season, and indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate.
Jun 19 Fri – Jun 21 Sun	White Water Rafting Moab Daily – class III – 9.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Holly Moursal 385-645-5304 holly.josephson@gmail.com Gorgeous views on the desert as you paddle through several fun rapids. Play in the mud or enjoy some sandy beaches. Camp at a group campground meet in the evening of June 19th and 20th and go on the Moab daily river both Saturday and Sunday morning. Each day we will have to shuttle vehicles to the take-out. Each raft will be responsible for their own vehicle shuttle. Cost: \$10 per vehicle per night (to cover campsite fee) Gear: Bring your own boat, PFD, and gear suitable for whitewater. Food & Drinks: Self-supported-bring your own. We'll gather around the campfire in the evenings. https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/MoabDailyMap.pdf
Jun 19 Fri – Jun 21 Sun	Car Camp And Hike Deep Creek Mountains – mod <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com The Deep Creek mountains are one of Utah's most remote ranges. We'll be dispersed car camping Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday we will summit the highest peak, Ibapah. This is a pretty substantial hike with about 15 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. We will be starting very early and likely out most of the day. If you aren't looking for something that intense, you are welcome to hike part way up and turn around, find something else to hike, or just hang out at camp. That night we'll have a campfire and dinner party. Everyone brings their own food, but sharing is encouraged. And on Sunday we will do another hike. All hiking in the area will likely be off-trail, involve scrambling on rocks, and will be very scenic. There are no amenities anywhere around. You will have to bring all of your own food, water, and anything else you need for the weekend. If this sounds like a good time to you and you want to join, let me know. Copy and paste my email into your own email service rather than using the website link as this link sometimes doesn't work.
Jun 20 Sat	Hike/Scramble Hidden Peak, American Fork Twin Peaks, Red Stack And Red Baldy – ext – 12.5 mi Loop – 4950' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Jose Pacheco 314-910-8731 jpachecowashu30@gmail.com this will have exposed class 3/4 scrambling. Helmet is suggested but not required. Appropriate scrambling shoes and 10 essentials are required. Expect a very long day.
Jun 20 Sat	Training - Problem Solving Scenarios <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com Stuck ropes, damaged ropes, traversing falls into outer space, dropped belay device... Climb long enough, and eventually you'll come across a situation that makes you go "Huh, how are we gonna get out of this one?" The goal of this workshop is to take a bit of the guesswork out of that moment and instill confidence when things aren't quite an emergency, but have definitely shifted a bit left. After breaking into teams, we'll draw scenarios from the hat of many problems, set them up in a controlled way, and work together to figure the situation out. Some problems will be straightforward, others a bit less so. This workshop will be best suited for intermediate level climbers who are comfortable with multi-pitch systems and possess a working knowledge of climbing hitches and knots. Email the organizer to register - limited to 9 participants / three teams of three.
Jun 21 Sun	Day Hike - Small Peaks Near Snowbasin, Ogden – mod+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike in the Snowbasin area in Ogden, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and micro-spikes. The specific location in the area will be selected when it gets closer to the date. It won't be very long. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, Jun 19, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.
Jun 21 Sun	The Solstice On The Sundial And Blanche Peak Day Hike – msd – Out & Back – 5000' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com Climb the Sundial above lake Blanche then follow the ridge to peak 11,033 unofficially known as Blanche Peak, class 3 scrambling at a moderately fast pace. You need to be comfortable with exposure, register via email.
Jun 22 Mon	Evening Hike - Circle All Peak Via Butler Fork – mod- – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1610' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow P&R (3653 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com We'll carpool from the park and ride to the Butler Fork Trail Head. The wildflowers should be in full bloom. Out and Back should be about 2 Hrs or a little more. Prompt 5:45pm carpool departure from the meeting place.
Jun 23 Tue	Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 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.



Jun 23 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ Granite Flume <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Ledgemere Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com BCC trad-biased outing to Granite Flume. Despite the name, all climbing is on quartzite. Low in the canyon, so it may be warm. This buttress has routes from 1 to 4 pitches in length, with a moderate approach walk. Closed-toe approach shoes recommended very strongly. Helmets required. Shade available at the base, and routes from 5.easy to 5.10ish. All skill levels welcome. We meet at the parking area on the north side of the road, outside the picnic area. The approach is to the north of the road, along the old double track.</p>
Jun 23 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Organizer 801-111-2222 Organizer@gmail.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers’ discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike 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>
Jun 24 Wed	<p>Trail Running - Burch Hollow Trailhead – 6.0 mi Loop – 1000’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Burch Hollow trailhead in Millcreek Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Trail running season is here! This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. It’s a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners or is new to trail running. Let me know if you want to join this run or others in the future. Message me if you want to arrange carpool.</p>
Jun 25 Thu	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 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>
Jun 25 Thu	<p>Hike Activity Calendar Posting Party <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Meet at the offices of Wasatch Environmental, 2410 West California Avenue, about two blocks west of the I-215 California Avenue exit <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Open to all WMC members interested in organizing hikes. Let’s get together and pull out our calendars and fill in some gaps on the July WMC activity calendar. Bring a snack, bring a beverage, bring your mobile devices and/or work from the organizer’s computer screen, and let’s post some hikes. We can brainstorm destination ideas, share organizing tips, answer questions, address concerns, match up co-organizers. RSVP is not required, but helpful for space planning.</p>
Jun 26 Fri – Jun 28 Sun	<p>Canyoneering-Pnw Intermediate Course: Desert To Pnw Canyoning Course <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brent McCormick 801-580-6647 bmccormi@comcast.net https://www.facebook.com/share/1PYbtxDmQy/</p>
Jun 27 Sat	<p>Day Hike - Kelsey Peak & White Pine Peak, Oquirrh Via Butterfield Canyon – msd- – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Kelsey Peak (10,373 ft), and White Pine Peak (10,327 ft) in Oquirrh via Butterfield Canyon. Mostly on maintained trails. But the trail is not clear in some parts. Some steep sections. 9 miles RT with 4500 ft gain to make one of the peaks. Additional distance and gain to do both. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before June 25 Friday, 6 pm, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jun 27 Sat	<p>Training - Intro To Sport Leading <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This is a workshop to introduce the techniques and concerns of sport leading - lead climbing with pre-placed protection (bolts). We will have participants perform mock leads - lead climbing with a rope, placing quickdraws on bolts, but with a top-rope backup just in case. After a brief introduction and demonstration, we will break up into small teams to practice lead belay and climbing skills. Registration required to ensure enough volunteers are present for the number of participants. The workshop will probably take 4-6 hours, total.</p>
Jun 27 Sat	<p>Trail Running Bair Canyon And Farmington Canyon – ext – 20.0 mi Loop – 5500’ ascent <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com We will be running (and likely hiking) up Bair Canyon and run down Farmington Canyon, which includes Francis Peak. This run includes a lot of uphill hiking, particularly at the start so plan on bringing food, water (potentially a filter), an extra layer, and potentially, collapsible hiking poles. Plan for a hot day. This is a challenging run that will be at a reasonable pace for the group. Email me if you have any questions or if you would like to join.</p>
Jun 28 Sun	<p>Day Hike - Buck Hollow Baldy & More, The Sheepprock Mt. Range – msd- <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Buck Hollow Baldy (7763 ft), Cherry Creek Peak (7650 ft), and Scotia Peak (7261 ft) in the Sheepprock Mountains near Vernon. I have hiked in the area but not to those peaks. We will do a 10.4 mile loop. The elevation difference between the TH and the highest point is approximately 1000 ft. But there will be lots of ups and downs. The route is entirely in the class 2 backcountry. Expect a long drive (1.5 hours from SLC one way). The number of participants will depend on how many high clearance vehicles the group will have. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before June 26 Friday, 6 pm, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info.</p>
Jun 28 Sun	<p>** Do The Book ** Lone Peak Day Hike – msd – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 6500’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Ray Daurelle 801-652-2554 rmdaurelle@gmail.com We’ll go up Trail of the Eagle to stay cool in the morning. Past the Outlaw Cabin and the Notch. After the summit we’ll drop down via Cherry Canyon to be direct.</p>
Jun 29 Mon	<p>Evening Hike - Catherine’s Pass From LCC – mod- – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon P&R (4385 Little Cottonwood Cyn Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Come out for this club favorite. This is an out and back, so hiked at your own pace. Bring your 10 Es and a couple dollars to help drivers with gas and gate fee to the parking lot.</p>



Jun 30 Tue	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu 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>
Jun 30 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - Trad Tuesday @ East Gate <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Gate Buttress (5295 Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com LCC trad-biased climbing outing to the east side of the Gate Buttress area. Routes from 5.easy to 5.very hard, and from 1 to many pitches. The approach to the east side of the south-facing part of the buttress has a boulder problem/gumby filter, so approach shoes very strongly recommended. Head lamps suggested in case the outing runs long. Helmets required. All skill levels welcome. Follow signs for "East Gate" and "Dihedrals" if you arrive late.</p>
Jun 30 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at TBD by Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Organizer 801-111-1111 Organizer@gmail.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads, riding trails per the organizers' discretion. We offer rides for all skill levels so come on out and ride with us. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the day before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike 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>
Jun 30 Tue – Jul 2 Thu	<p>Westwater Canyon Overnight Boating/Climbing/Canyoneering Trip – class IV – 17.0 mi – 21' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Chris Owin 801-776-1031 raftsone@gmail.com This is your personal invitation to participate in a 17 mile Class IV Westwater Canyon overnight boating/climbing/canyoneering trip. The trip will launch from the Westwater Ranger station and will take out at the Cisco boat ramp. Launch days are 30 June and/or 1 July 2026. Launch days and duration will be delineated by participants availability and permit requirements. Climbers interested in participating in this endeavor need to be able to lead 5.9 - 5.10 utilizing natural protection on Vishnu Schist, Zoroaster Granite, Wingate or Chinle Sandstone. Climbing on day two will involve an early morning start, the climbing will be free and or mixed free and aid. There is the potential to do multiple first ascents. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
Jul 1 Wed	<p>Trek- Napali Coast, Kalalau Trail, Kauai, Hi. July Preplanning Meeting <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com 11 miles one way Kalalau Trail on the Napali Coast. 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. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	<p>Mountaineering - Granite Peak, Montana <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com This is an alpine climbing trip to Montana's state highpoint - Granite Peak - nestled deep in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. This is considered one of the most difficult state highpoints to bag in the Lower 48, largely due to it's remote nature, potential technicalities en-route, and highly variable weather. We will be approaching Granite Peak from the South, via. an off-trail route around Aero Lakes. This is an exceptionally scenic hike in itself, but also quite demanding, as much of it is off trail with mandatory river crossings. After 14-ish miles we will make camp at Sky Top Lake, set below the Villard Spires and just in view of the S. Face of Granite. The Southwest Ramp is the standard route from here. In prime conditions this is a 3rd class scramble, but in July you can expect moderate angle snow, patches of ice, and an abundance of loose rock. Technical mountain gear will be required. We will budget an extra summit day for contingency and spend a day to hike out via. Sky Top Drainage. (3+1 days total) This trip will be limited to 6 climbers on the SW Ramp. Organizer has climbed this route before. This is not a guided activity and climbers are expected to be self-sufficient in technical mountain terrain. Additional backpackers will be allowed to join up to Sky Top Lake. Inquire with the organizer if interested, to include a summary of recent mountain experience.</p>
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 5 Sun	<p>Backpacking & Peakbagging - Cleveland, Kweeyahgut, And Explorer Peaks - Uintas – msd – 35.0 mi Out & Back – 7000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Reid Gardner 801-718-1746 reid.gard.97@gmail.com Join me for a weekend backpacking adventure to some of the more remote peaks in the Uintas! We'll set up a basecamp near Kyhv Lake, and those who are up for it can also join me to bag the following peaks: Cleveland (12,584'), Kweeyahgut (12,855'), and Explorer (12,708'). I haven't been to this area before, so this will be exploratory. If you'd rather skip the summits, you're welcome to come and spend Saturday relaxing at camp or exploring the area. This trip is best for people comfortable backpacking 20-30+ miles over a weekend at altitude at a steady pace. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
Jul 8 Wed	<p>WMC Monthly Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 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) <i>Carpool:</i> 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Dave Ashley secretary@wasatchmountainclub.org 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>
Jul 9 Thu – Jul 12 Sun	<p>Rock Climb - 33rd Annual International Climbers' Festival - Lander, WY <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Attend what you can! Just let us know your plans. Everything will be in or around Lander, WY <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com Join us for the 33rd installment of the International Climbers' Festival (ICF) in Lander, WY! This is the longest running climbing festival in the country, and we'd be stoked if you could join us here to celebrate climbing culture and community. Each day the festival will host a variety of events, with something for everyone, and the climbing around Lander has a lot to offer - from heady clips in Sinks Canyon, pulling pockets at Wild Iris, to adventure trad in Sweetwater Rocks Festival tickets will soon be available for purchase and should be published with the festival schedule, clinic offerings, etc... but for now we're adding a calendar event so you can start planning. This is largely a "show and go" event - join for what you can (we hope all of it!) - but definitely let us know you'll be there!</p>
Jul 9 Thu – Jul 12 Sun	<p>Trail Running - Running In The Winds From Lander <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Attend what you can! Just let us know your plans. Everything will be in or around Lander, WY <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerryregan@gmail.com The Wind River Range offers some of the best trail running in the world. Come join for some fantastic running from Lander, WY. This is during the Climber Festival, so we will also have time to hang with club members attending. Run some, climb some, or run it all! Let me know if you are interested. Routes will vary in distance. Let me know if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions.</p>



Jul 10 Fri - Jul 12 Sun	<p>Car Camp- Hiking The Highest Peaks In Sanpete, Carbon, And Emery County – mod – 12.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com Come join the GOAT challenges. It is to hike to the highest point in every county starting in 2026 and finishing up by December 2027. Look for previous posts for other peaks. Camp in Sanpete and hit South Tent Mountain and North Tent Mountain (5 miles round trip). Drive to Emery County. Camp and the next morning hike East Benchmark (6 miles round trip). Hopefully, the wildflowers will be out. Then drive to Carbon County and hike Monument Peak (1 mile round trip) and head home. Dates TBF. Watching wildflower season, fires, and weather before firming up the dates and logistics. Please email if interested. Utah County High Points 1.DuchesneKings Peak 2.SummitGilbert Peak 3.San JuanMount Peale 4.GrandMount Waas 5.DaggettEccentric Benchmark 5.UtahEccentric Benchmark 7.BeaverDelano Peak 7.PiuteDelano Peak 9.JuablBapah Peak 10.UtahMount Nebo 11.SevierFish Lake Hightop 12.GarfieldMount Ellen 13.Salt LakeAmerican Fork Twin Peaks 14.WayneBluebell Knoll 15.IronBrian Head 16.SanpeteSouth Tent Mountain 17.TooeleDeseret Peak 18.WasatchMurdock Mountain - West Slope 19.EmeryEast Benchmark 20.CarbonMonument Peak 21.WashingtonSignal Peak 22.MillardMine Camp Peak 23.KaneKane County High Point 24.CacheNaomi Peak 25.Box ElderBull Mountain 26.WeberWillard Peak 27.DavisThurston Peak 27.MorganThurston Peak 29.RichBridger Peak</p>
Jul 11 Sat - Jul 12 Sun	<p>Hike Kings Peak And South Kings Peak – 27.0 mi – 5010' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Jose Pacheco 314-910-8731 jpachecowashu30@gmail.com We will start at Henry's Fork Trailhead and do this as a long day hike or an overnight backpack depending on forecast and ability of participants. If done as backpack, tent and backpacking gear will be required in addition to 10 essentials (if do as overnight would set up camp near dollar lake and all required gear would be emailed to participants 1-2 weeks prior). Current participants Jose Pacheco Heather Benally Dea Avila Nelson</p>
Jul 17 Fri - Jul 19 Sun	<p>Teton Mountaineering - Grand/Middle & Garnet Canyon Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com **Permit capacity has been reached - please reach out for waitlist** This is an alpine climbing trip to Grand Teton National Park and climbs accessed via. Garnet Canyon. This is the standard approach for the Grand Teton and is also the point of access for Middle / South Teton, Irene's Arete, etc... This is a non-guided, exploratory activity that provides an area to "base camp" for the climb(s) of your choosing. Permits are secured for overnight backcountry camping at the Moraines and Meadows areas for Friday and Saturday night, which affords flexibility for varied objectives. Site assignment will be first-come first-serve. Interested participants will be asked to organize in small alpine teams of 2-3 and choose objectives in line with their team's experience and skillset. Specific route conditions and local weather are highly variable at this time of year - snow and ice are probable on several routes and should be factored into participant's planning. Organizer will drive up on Thursday and stay at the AAC Climber's Ranch for permit pickup and a relaxed start on Friday AM - highly recommended that others do the same. Please email the organizer to discuss experience and desired objectives as part of registration. Folks not wishing to camp (i.e. car-to-car) objectives in the area are welcome to coordinate with the organizer, but will not be considered trip participants.</p>
Jul 17 Fri - Jul 19 Sun	<p>Canyoneering-Paris Ice Caves Leadership Rally Meet: 6:00 pm at https://luma.com/117705he Organizer: Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com https://luma.com/117705he</p>
Jul 21 Tue - Jul 23 Thu	<p>Hike & Car Camp/ Hotel - Mt. Blue Sky (1,4267 Ft) Via West Ridge, Colorado – msd – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Mt Blue Sky (1,4267 ft) via West Ridge from Gunella Pass - class 2, 9.25 miles RT with 3,100 ft gain. Due to a risk of rock falls, helmets are required. I have two extra helmets in case you want to borrow. The planned schedule is: July 21 Tue Road trip; July 22 Wed hike; July 23 Thu rest day for those who will continue the adventure, road trip for those who will go home. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campsite. If you prefer to stay at a hotel, Georgetown is the closest town. Those who will stay at a campsite, there will be small cost sharing. Individual shares will depend on how many people will camp. The main group will stay there from July 21 Tue to July 25 Sat (including road trip, hiking to Blue Sky, Grays & Torreys. Partial participation is fine. To register, please email the organizer. If you have never hiked with the organizer, please include your hiking and camping experience. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>
Jul 23 Thu - Jul 25 Sat	<p>Hike & Car Camp/ Hotel - Grays (14,276 Ft) & Torreys (14,272 Ft), Colorado – msd – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike to Grays & Torreys - class 1, 8.25 miles RT with 3,600 ft gain. The planned schedule is: July 23 Thu rest day for those who will continue the adventure from Blue Sky, road trip for those who will come on the day; July 24 Fri hike; and July 25 Sat road trip to go home. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. We will stay at a dispersed campsite (no fee). If you prefer to stay at a hotel, Georgetown is the closest town. The main group will stay there from July 21 Tue to July 25 Sat (including road trip, hiking to Blue Sky, Grays & Torreys. Partial participation is fine. To register, please email the organizer. If you have never hiked with the organizer, please include your hiking and camping experience. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>
Jul 25 Sat	<p>Annual Oldtimers Social And Potluck At The Historic WMC Lodge Meet: 2:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Lodge (8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT) Organizer: Giulia Roselli 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org Come one, come all...although we are celebrating us 'oldies' and Life Members of the WMC, everyone is welcome to attend our afternoon Social get-together at the historic WMC lodge at Brighton. Come early for a leisurely hike up to the Lady Lakes (Mary, Martha and Catherine) at a relaxed pace if you like. The Social gathering and Pot Luck will run from 2 to 5 PM. WMC will provide burgers and fixins. Bring a picnic dish to share, and your favorite beverages. No RSVP needed, just show up at the lodge at 11AM if you want to hike, or at 2PM for just the social gathering and shared dining. WE SUGGEST TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE. If you're new to the club, come and meet the legendary Life Members, and everyone, let's enjoy this activity at the Lodge, one of the two scheduled events there for the summer. Life members, if you need a ride to the lodge or assistance getting to it, please contact me and we'll try to get arrangements made for you. THERE MAY BE A PRESENTER. IF THERE IS SOMEONE SCHEDULED, WE WILL UPDATE THIS EVENT.</p>



Jul 25 Sat – Jul 26 Sun	<p>Training: Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course With Solo At Weber State <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller, Gail Coates 801-859-6689, 909-261-1681 kathwaller79@gmail.com, coates.gail3@gmail.com In person Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course with SOLO - July 25-26 at Weber State We're planning a Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course with SOLO Dates: July 25-26 (Saturday & Sunday) Location: Weber State University 1435 Village Dr., Dept 2801 Ogden, UT 84408 Sign Up: Please use the link below to reserve your spot. This lets us gauge interest and confirm the course once we reach the minimum number of participants. Sign Up for the WFA Course Cost: \$275 per person Capacity: ~16 participants This SOLO WFA course is a nationally recognized, hands-on introduction to wilderness medicine and part of the Wilderness Medicine Education Collaborative (a professional organization formed to develop a consensus-driven scope of practice documents and de facto standards for wilderness certifications). It's designed for hikers, climbers, bikers, and anyone spending time in the backcountry who wants to be better prepared when help is not immediately available. What you'll learn: Patient assessment and decision-making in remote settings Treatment of common backcountry injuries and illnesses Wound care, splinting, and stabilization techniques Managing environmental emergencies like hypothermia, heat illness, and altitude-related issues Improvisation and evacuation considerations when you're far from help The course emphasizes practical scenarios and real-world application so you leave with skills you can actually use. Payment details: Once we reach the minimum number of participants, we will confirm the course, collect payment, and officially register everyone.</p>
Jul 27 Mon – Jul 29 Wed	<p>Canyoneering-Pnw Intermediate Course: Desert To Pnw Canyoning Course <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Brent McCormick 801-580-6647 bmccormi@comcast.net https://www.facebook.com/share/16pivZmH55/</p>
Jul 31 Fri – Aug 2 Sun	<p>Car Camp Hike Willard Peak & Ben Lomond Peak Via Willard Basin – mod+ – 7.6 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 pm at To be determined. Contact for more information. <i>Organizer:</i> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com GOAT challenge hike Willard Peak is the highest point for Weber County, though it sees less than half the amount of hikers compared to the popular Ben Lomond Peak. Driving up the back route to Willard Peak. 45 minutes on dirt road. The dirt road does need 4x4 and maybe high clearance vehicles. We will camp around Willard Peak on USFS lands. This is a popular dirt road for ATVs and don't plan for solitude camping. Camp Friday night and get up early to start hiking Saturday morning. We have the option of camping again Saturday night and then head down Sunday. Or leave Saturday. 5 hrs. 7.6 miles round trip Elevation gain 1,500 ft. Dogs are welcomed</p>
Aug 7 Fri – Aug 9 Sun	<p>White Water Rafting/Alpine Canyon/Snake River/Wyoming – class III – 8.0 mi – 100' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Marcia Andriano-Pilz, Joergen Pilz 801-864-6641, 801-232-3315 partner2@comcast.net, joergen1@comcast.net 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>
Aug 9 Sun – Aug 16 Sun	<p>Rock Climb - Squamish, Bc <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Bryan Mason flymason13@gmail.com Squamish (British Columbia, Canada) is a fantastic area that features endless, perfect granite climbing that is basically road-side. If you want to crag, 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. 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). Camping: Camp at MTN FUN Base Camp. I've booked site Blue 14 for Sunday-Saturday. Spend Saturday night in a hotel near Vancouver airport. Club members only. Limit 8.</p>
Aug 13 Thu – Aug 16 Sun	<p>Rock Climb - Tetons // Grand In A Day – 17.0 mi – 7000' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Nathan C 307-371-6356 nac787.home@gmail.com 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. **Please note I will be on an expedition from mid-May until early-June, so you may not get a response right away!</p>

More activities are in the online calendar. Check <https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/calendar> for updates. And subscribe to one or more activity email lists for short notice postings. Go to <https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/email-lists> to subscribe (you'll have to log in)

50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

Club activities for June '76 [...]

JUNE 20 Sunday	WILDCAT RIDGE. Elevation 10,242. Rating 18.0. For wildcats, tigers, and ordinary idiots. Meet at Pete's Rock, 6:00 am and pool cars to Butler Fork. Leader: John Gottman [...]
JUNE 27 Sunday	THUNDERBOLD RIDGE. This is a 12 to 14 hour event with a several hour, F-5, roped climb in upper Hogum. The descent will be via Bells Canyon. Ice axes and large flashlights are required. Do not attempt this trip if you are a slow climber and not in excellent condition. Register with the leader, Paul Horton [...]

Gourmet Tour, April 17, by Marlene Austin

The day began with the strong suggestion of a snow storm in the air. Several of us went to the meeting place at Big Cottonwood with hopes that the tour would be canceled. Our leader, however, felt that a tour lower down in the canyon would have better weather (we were originally going to Scott's Pass). We, therefore, drove up to the Spruces intending to go only a little way in and eat. The day at this point became warmer, and we decided to go up Days Fork. After about an hour and one half, we stopped at a little clearing where we enjoyed a delicious assortment of food and drink. Afterwards, some energetic folks decided to try and make it to the ridge. Needless to say, most didn't make it.

Leader: Ann and Gale Dick – Russian eggs. Participants: Sandy Varley – homemade fig cookies and Kahlúa and milk; Dorothy Wiskowski – date nut bread with cream cheese, smoked herring, and Havarti cheese; Howie Garber – Zinfandel and onion bread; Marlene Austin – stuffed grape leaves, celery and cheese; Penny Dalrymple – onion soup; Craig and Enid Marken – stuffed mushrooms; Larry Hoskins – pickled eggs and wine; Penny Russell – smoked brook trout and hearts of palm; Bob Bamford – grobermettwurst and butterkäse, roggenbrot and Paarl Roodeberg 1971 and brandy; Jerry Horton – venison salami, cheese curd, sea toast, Colombard wine; Mike Treshow – Swiss cheese fondue; Audrey Stevens – beef fondue; March and Wick Miller – stuffed cabbage; Jim Key – Swedish Limpa bread; Ron and Avery Nielson – sardines in sauce, date bread and wine; Jaelene Myrup – cookie turnover; Doug Stark – nuts and zucchini bread; Margot Kimball – Emmenthaler cheese, French bread; Dwight and Joan Nicholson – egg-lemon [avgolemono?] soup; Lois and George Lowe – venison sausage, cheese, homemade bran bread, hot peppers and pickled tomatoes; David Armitage – ambrosia salad; Lyman Lewis – caraway cheese; Ann McDonald and Don MacMillan – spring salad and white wine; John Gottman – artichoke hearts, oysters and kipper snacks.

From the evidence on the scene, most of the above-mentioned people also brought some type of wine.

Epic Revisited, March 13, by Larry Swanson

A big storm caused a one week delay in the Second Annual Mt. Olympus Winter Climb and Steak Fry. The big snows and some slide activity had wiped out the trail that had been put in earlier to the base of the notch, but the early hour and determined sloggers helped salvage the start. The face and the notch were literally plastered with snow. Half the group clawed their way up the face until darkness forced a retreat. The notch group went well, but the snail's pace set by the leader forced all but the leader and his victim to rappel off as the day wore on.

Upward progress consisted of excavating the unconsolidated snow with wildly flailing ice axe and hammer amid showers of cascading snow. Crampon points were the only thing that held on the slippery rock. Pitons, nuts and runners festooned the notch like spring flowers. The top of the notch arrived just before darkness. The hour or so slog up the steep gully to the summit capped it off. It's done! The WMC squeaked through but it's a bit on the stiff side for an annual winter event. The party afterward rang with tales of climbing trees as part of aid moves. It qualified as a true epic.

Climbers: John Gottman, Larry Swanson, Dennis Zwang, John Cole, Lori Webb, Bill Shepard, George Westbrook, Bonnie Jeanne Baty, Gwen Ryan, Audrey Stevens, and Steve Fowler.



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