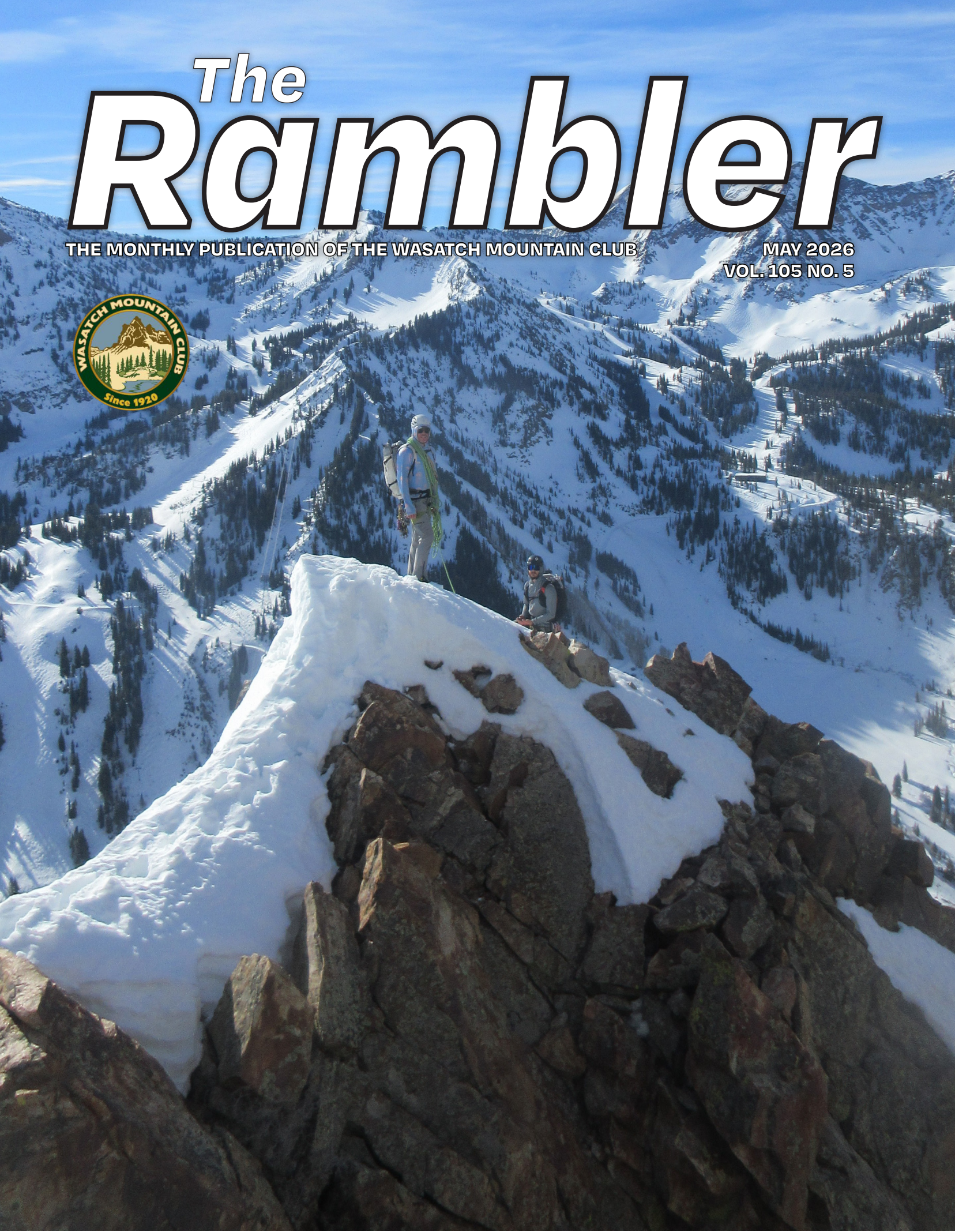


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Matt Moffett and Nate (instructor) on the south ridge of Mt Superior. Photo by Akiko Kamimura. See page 20 for details.



ON OUR BACK COVER:

The gang goofing off after a fun day at Park City Ski Resort. See page 21 for details.



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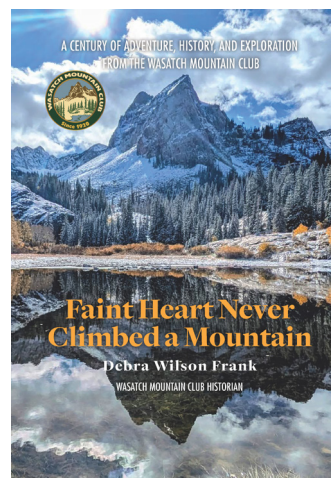
Historian's Message

by Debra Frank

FAINT HEART NEVER CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN PRE-ORDERS

The club is taking pre-orders! If you're local, please contact either Julie Kilgore or me (debwfrank@gmail.com), and we'll give you Julie's Venmo info. Cost is \$30 in advance, \$35 after publication. (Non-local orders can be placed on my website: debrawilsonfrank.com—where we will ship it to you.) Books are expected to be available in late May.

Last month, I shared an excerpt from the book highlighting the club's renowned (notorious?) bravado. This month, I'd like to highlight another characteristic that defines the club—I'll call it empathy, or perhaps kindred spirit-ness; something shared between those of us who treasure and recreate in the great outdoors.



LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER; IT TAKES A ~~VILLAGE~~ CLUB!

As you might know, the WMC was founded by brothers Leon and Claude Stoney in 1920. During the research and writing of the book, I often wondered what they would make of their creation if they could revisit the club this century. I think we've done them proud! But if I had to choose just one moment for them to witness, it would be Cassie's Boulder.

In September 2007, Cassie Badowski, Will McCarvill, and Brad Yates were hiking in Hogum Fork when a five-foot-tall, five-foot-wide boulder suddenly rolled toward Cassie, striking her pelvis and breaking it in three places. It would certainly have killed her had she not been knocked into a narrow trench, just deep enough for the boulder to roll over her without crushing her.

Cassie survived, but her injuries were serious, and the hike down from Hogum Fork and out Bells Canyon is long and challenging in the best of circumstances. A helicopter rescue was necessary.

The way it came about speaks volumes about the WMC.



The Hogum Fork boulder field



Brad was already on the ridge when the accident happened, but Will was close enough to hear Cassie's scream. He tried calling 9-1-1 but couldn't get a signal. After he bandaged her bleeding head, he ran as best he could (through those boulders) shouting for Brad and continuing to stab 9-1-1 on his phone. When at last Brad heard Will, he called search & rescue to request a helicopter.



While Brad was making the call, two other WMC hikers, Signe Gines and Fred Gabriel, appeared on the ridge, having hiked from Coalpit Gulch. They offered to help Brad flag down the helicopter and positioned themselves one-third and two-thirds of the way down the slope toward Cassie.

When the helicopter arrived, the pilot didn't see any of them, let alone Cassie. Brad, who had phone contact with the pilot, said, "I'm right below you!" but the chopper had moved on. Brad tried again, "Cassie's in the cirque below Hogum Fork." The search and rescue volunteer on board asked, "Where's Hogum Fork?" That's when Brad realized who was needed—Vickie Ashby, a club member and search & rescue volunteer.

The helicopter searched for another 15 minutes, to no avail, then returned to the command center at Bells Canyon trailhead to pick up Vickie. The flight was rough—the helicopter was shaking from the altitude, but Vickie kept her composure, and, knowing the terrain, quickly located Cassie.

The ordeal wasn't over yet (especially for Will, as you'll read in the book), but Cassie was safe.

What I love about this story is that it was club members, and only club members (the pilot notwithstanding), who came together to save Cassie: Brad and Will, Signe and Fred, and Vickie.

Sadly, we recently lost Vickie. She passed away on March 20, 2026. Her obituary leads off with: "Vickie Jo Ashby lived a life marked by courage, adventure, and deep compassion for others. She passed away after a courageous battle with ALS, surrounded by the love of her family."

And her obituary concludes with: "Her life reminds us to seek adventure, serve others, and hold tightly to the people we love."

It's a beautifully written obituary: apt and inspiring.

We have an amazing club, but perhaps its best feature is that we take care of each other, something that Vickie did with extraordinary grace.

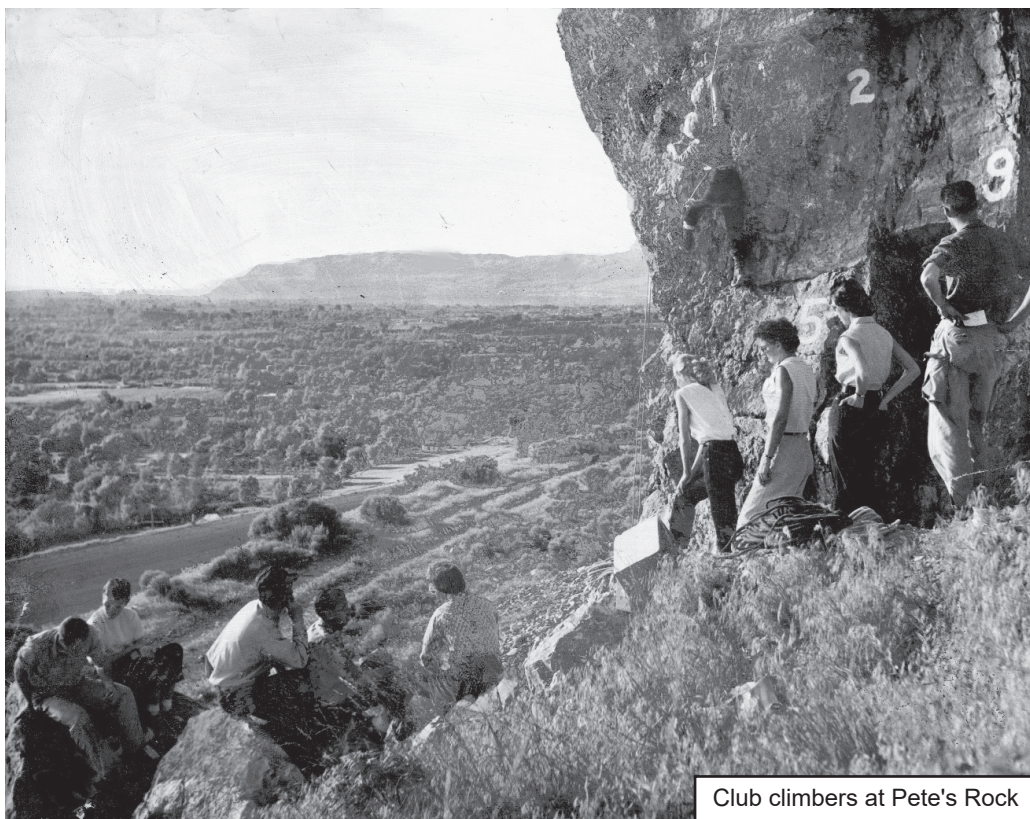


DO THE BOOK. LIVE THE LEGACY

Our second event will be held at Pete's Rock on May 14th at 5:30 p.m.—check the calendar for more details. Named for club member O'Dell "Pete" Peterson, training sessions were held at Pete's Rock on Thursday nights from late spring to fall. The program went on for decades.

Here's an excerpt from *Faint Heart Never Climbed a Mountain*:

Rock climbing became one of the club's favorite activities beginning in the late 1930s, though some skeptics needed to be assured they wouldn't have to "hang by their toenails or leap over yawning crevasses," as Bill Kamp put it in a Summer 1939 *Rambler* article. Bill also noted that after forming rock squads, other outdoor clubs successfully climbed peaks previously considered impossible. Bill characterized rock climbing as a "manly art." So, it's interesting to see that in Harold Goodro's 1942 *Rambler* article, he listed more women than men as frequent Pete's Rock climbers: Janet Christensen [Pete's sister-in-law], Juanita Wright, Irene Guerts, Janet Roberts, Grace Peterson, Virginia Jensen, and Pinky Petersen [Pete's wife]. Who knows how the women felt about Bill's characterization—though I rather hope Janet Christensen decked him one! A formidable climber and skier, Janet held her own with the strongest guys in the club.



Club climbers at Pete's Rock



Introducing Save Our Canyons' New Executive Director

by Jack Stauss, Save Our Canyons Executive Director

My own story here in the Wasatch starts like many people's. I moved here to ski, I moved here for jovial, youthful fun. My winters were simple and formulaic: powder fell, I drove up, I skied long, glorious days, and I left and returned home to study (sort of) for my degree at Westminster University.

In those early seasons, there was no real connection to the place yet, just a goal of personal pleasure. I loved skiing with my friends. But, looking back, even then we were learning about the land each day. We would tiptoe out of Brighton's backcountry gates to study snowpack, and to manage terrain. We started learning how to communicate our concerns, goals, and vulnerabilities. It was in those years too that I first tied into a climbing rope and got on many of the classic quartzite routes in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The bond created between friends when they share a rope or watch your back when you drop into an untracked slope started to change the way I interacted with my peers and in turn, the mountains themselves. I started to see the relationship as more than one-sided. It started to become a dialogue between me, my partners, and the hills.

I also started to realize that the places that I liked to play were under threat. SkiLink was one of the first environmental fights I witnessed early in my time here. I had not yet backcountry skied or hiked in the aspen glades on the north side of Big Cottonwood, but to me the plan just seemed asinine. I started to study the tools we have to protect places like that from bad ideas. In those years, my education and passion for the outdoors started to inform my future career.

Fast forward nearly two decades later and I have built a home here. I have spent thousands of days in the Wasatch exploring in every season. I have learned how to balance my love for skiing, climbing, and hiking with how to give back to the place. The time spent in the land only becomes deeper and more rich each year. I no longer simply ask what this range can do for me, but what I can give back to it. That is the beauty of getting people out on the land – they realize the value beyond our normal metrics. It is something we cannot explain or describe. It is a feeling of connection with the wild, of placing ourselves back into nature. When we spend time exploring and learning from our range, we realize that we are not apart from it at all, we are a part of it. This is the power of a group like the Wasatch Mountain Club.

This belief has brought me to lead Save Our Canyons, an organization I think of as a close partner with the club. Indeed, our founders were young WMC members, Alexis Kelner and Gale Dick. Like you and me, they saw the value in both getting out and exploring as well as being strong advocates for the place. This is a legacy I am proud to carry on, and see as a huge privilege.

Save Our Canyons has long been the voice for the wildness in the Wasatch. Through our work and from the support of our members, we have long advocated for the beauty and wildness of the range. This past year, we spent time working on both state and federal policy on behalf of the forests, working to increase resources for watershed and dispersed recreation. We joined meetings with decision makers around the future of transit in the area. And we strengthened key partnerships to make sure we have support from a wide range of community and thought leaders.

And, the work goes on. This year, we will continue much needed stewardship and restoration projects on areas that we all love, we will work on management and planning for the future of a healthy forest, and we will continue to advocate for smart, low impact transit solutions. Our team will work hard on behalf of all of you, and of future people who come to this place and in turn learn to listen to the secret knowledge that the Wasatch has to offer. I'm excited to work with you all and hope to get out for a hike this summer.

I'll see you in the hills!



In Memoriam: Karin Dahlgren Caldwell

June 4, 1940 - January 18, 2026

My Friend Karin by Phyllis Anderson

How does one begin to write about a person like Karin Caldwell? She could, and did, do everything!

I first met Karin Dahlgren in the mid-60s when she arrived in SLC to do postdoctoral work under Cal Giddings (club member who was twice nominated for a Nobel Prize in chemistry.) Someone in the club called me to see if I could pick up this new person for a ski tour as she did not yet have a car. We were friends from then on. I became her chauffeur for a while, and I took her to a club party at the home of Dennis Caldwell. As we drove out, I remember telling her that Dennis was sort of different. Ron Perla recently wrote to me, "I do remember instant chemistry (pun intended) between Karin and Dennis.



Karin and Dennis, by Steve Swanson, February 2016

Karin returned to her home in Sweden in 1970. Dennis realized his error in letting her go, so he followed her to Sweden, where they were married in a 700-year-old church on Oct. 13, 1970. They returned to SLC to pursue their careers and stayed active in the club until returning to Sweden in 1998.

Aside from organizing countless ski tours, climbing expeditions, and hikes, Karin served as Entertainment Director from 1971-1973 and a trustee from 1984-1996. She started chamber music concerts at the lodge in 1977 and organized them for many years. In pursuit of the Lone Peak Wilderness designation in 1971, Karin and Dennis convinced Senator Hatch to hike with them to experience it himself. When the lodge kitchen was remodeled (1970s?), Karin and I drove to Summit Park to stain all the cabinets that had been built by Dave Smith. In 1988, Karin established the conservation award in honor of Alexis Kelner. For the club's 75th anniversary, Karin and Ruta Ehlers headed a crew to cook a sit-down dinner for 120 people at the lodge! She could knit, cook, and pump out pies like it was nothing. And she did it all with warmth and humor. Not surprisingly, she received the Pa Parry Award in 1998.

I was privileged to visit the Caldwelles in Sweden in 2013 and again in 2016. Karin was always the perfect hostess and tour guide. I especially enjoyed spending time with her at Uppsala University where she, and her grandfather before her, had taught. Her grandfather was the first Swede to receive a Nobel Prize in 1903 (in chemistry of course.)

As I understand it, different nationalities of students have their own houses on campus. In 1999, Karin was the first woman to be elected Inspector at Uplands nation--she held the post for 10 years. She considered it an even greater honor than her 3 doctorate degrees. The painting of Karin with her grandfather behind her hangs in the nation as well as in Karin's home.

While on campus, an occasional former student would see her and rush over to give her a hug. The fondness and regard for her was palpable.

Karin's services were held on Feb. 20 at the same church where she and Dennis were married.

How honored I feel to have had Karin in my life. I guess I have the WMC to thank for that.

Memories from Ron Perla

How is it possible that in a single lifetime Karin acquired her vast knowledge and skills?

Her scientific contributions spanned a variety of fields: chemistry, biology, physics, medicine and engineering. She mastered with enriched vocabulary English, German, and French, finding time to read modern novels in her native Swedish.

She ran a household, a task in itself. She played flute and piano, sharing with Dennis a strong emotional



feeling for music. On ski and foot, she managed somehow to follow Dennis.

Before Karin and Dennis returned to Sweden we met at Ron and Dorothy Weber's ranch in Ibapah. It was one of her favorite retreats. She felt at home in the agricultural world of emerging life. One day we climbed up to inspect a stream flowing down from the Deep Creek Mountains into the Weber Ranch. As we ascended, Karin identified flora patches which lined the trail. Add Botany to her knowledge database. When we reached the stream which supplied significant water resources for the ranch, Ron Weber asked how he could measure its flow. Karin outlined a simple, low cost hydrological method.

All who knew Karin were impressed by her vast knowledge and skills.

Karin the Scientist by Phyllis Anderson

It is a daunting task to attempt to encapsulate Karin's amazing career.

Since Karin grew up with a huge portrait of her famous grandfather, Nobel Prize-winning chemist Svante August Arrhenius, hanging in her home, she figured as a young child that her future was locked into chemistry as a forgone conclusion and a matter of family tradition. Although he died 13 years before she was born, he was a towering person and a scientist far ahead of his time. Karin wrote, "Not in a million years will I be able to come close to his achievements."

Svante attracted controversy because of his often unorthodox theories that he advanced in a number of scientific areas. In discussing global warming in 1992, Karin wrote, "In point of fact, my grandfather recognized the problem nearly a century ago and wrote about it. He was ridiculed by many of his short-sighted contemporaries and almost laughed out of the university during his thesis defense."

Karin's admiration of her grandfather is clear, but her accomplishments demonstrate that she certainly went on to live up to his reputation and family expectations.

Following years of postdoctoral work at the U of U with Cal Giddings, Karin was appointed Research Assistant Professor of Chemistry in 1979 and promoted to Research Associate Professor of Chemistry in 1982. In 1985 she accepted a position as Research Associate Professor of Bioengineering at Utah and assumed the directorship of the University of Utah's Center for Biopolymers at Interfaces, a research center that became a model for successful collaboration between universities and industry. In 1992, Karin was awarded the Utah Governor's Medal for Science and Technology and in 1995, she was acting chair for Utah's Department of Bioengineering for a year.

In 1998, Karin was recruited back to Uppsala University to build up the Centre for Surface Biotechnology. The center became an important node for research on biomaterials and biosensors, characterized by the same philosophy as her work in the US -- academic research with industrial relevance. In addition to her research, Karin took on a great deal of responsibility for education and academic leadership. She

drove a number of new courses with an innovative industrial focus in the Master of Science in Engineering program in Molecular Biotechnology.

Karin's CV referenced a staggering 156 publications and 9,109 citations, including in notable publications like the International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics and the Journal of Analytical Toxicology. She has been recognized as a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) since 2001 and a Fellow of Biomaterials Science and Engineering since 2000.



Karin with Monte Cristo in background, by Alexis Kelner, 1976



Painting of Karin with her grandfather in the background



Activity Reports

Canyoneering Red Rock Canyon, Mar. 5-8, 2026

Organized by Steph Stamm, report by Steph Stamm and Nathan C.

Participants: Steph S., Bryan M., Jon S., Quinn W., Paul G., Matt M., Ambrose C., Nathan C., Alonso G., Ajeeth I., Pablo G., Minon A., Carlos S., Stephany C.

Dreaming of sun and sandstone, the crew headed south for a long weekend in Red Rock Canyon's famous cragging and moderate multi-pitch, just outside of Vegas. Most trickled in Thursday evening to the group site that Steph had arranged, situated between the glow of the city lights and the dark silhouette of rock we'd soon be climbing. Waiting at camp were Bryan and Ambrose - the trip's advance guard - who had already scoped out the classic Birdland (5.7+ 6p) and reported excellent sends.



A frigid view from atop the Purblind Pillar



Hanging out in The Black Corridor

Friday saw the group split into several ambitious teams. Nathan, Jon, Quinn, and Matt had their eyes on the epic 1500-foot linkup of Myster Z (5.7 7p) and Armatron (5.9 6p) while Steph, Paul, Ambrose, and Bryan set out for the equally classic Purblind Pillar (5.8 6p). Each team had their own battles on the rock - Purblind offered up funky moves and sparse protection, while the Myster Z team battled a hallmark Red Rock problem - crowds. Despite bluebird skies, a sharp shift in weather brought frigid winds that funneled relentlessly up the walls.

Clinging to the precious

sunlight and the sandstone that it warmed, both teams pressed upward, popping out in style before retreating to camp for warmth and well-earned adult beverages.

The fun continued into Saturday with most of the group opting for quick hits in The Black Corridor,

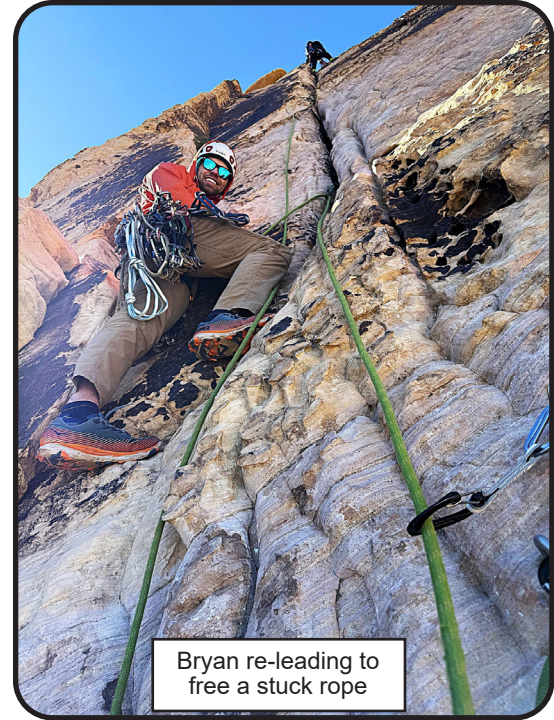


Jon celebrates the combined send of Myster Z and Armatron



Nathan eyes up the final pitch of Solar Slab

accessed via an improvised "canyoneering route" that turned into a memorable detour - complete with passing packs (and dogs) over squat sandstone bulges and carefully traversing cambered terrain around potholes. Elsewhere, Bryan and Nathan kicked off on Solar Slab (5.6 9p)



Bryan re-leading to free a stuck rope

with the express mission of "retiring" the infamous green club rope by getting it irretrievably stuck in true desert fashion. Pitch after pitch of runouts, cracks, and corners failed to claim it. Against all odds, the green rope lives on for another climbing adventure. The day closed out with tales around the fire ring and a potluck dinner back at camp - which by-and-large took advantage of the Costco a mere 10 minutes away.

Sunday brought the trip to



Cragging the Calico Hills



Jon sets off to traverse a sea of crimson

a close. Some packed up early for the drive home, while others squeezed in a few final pitches on roadside classics like Man's Best Friend (5.7 2p), Kibbles 'n Bits (5.8 2p) and Fender Bender (5.6). Between our goodbyes, plans for future trips were already taking shape. With a lifetime of climbing tucked into the surrounding canyons, it was hard not to imagine what stories might unfold the next time the crew heads south!



Whale Watching in San Ignacio Lagoon - Mar. 6-11, 2026

Organized by Julie Kilgore, report by Ann Weaver

Participants: Julie & Ron Kilgore, Bret & Irene Yuen, Jamie & Sean Nolan and Ann Weaver.

Our adventure began in Hermosillo, MX, where we jumped on a toy plane to take us to San Ignacio Lagoon, Mexico. The single engine Cessna flew us across the Gulf of Mexico (close enough to the water to spot whales) and over an old volcano before landing on a dirt runway on the California Peninsula.

Arid and windswept, even at our Pure Bajas camp, the environment seemed desolate and void of life, until you stepped down to the shore. The piles of shells were the first sign of this rich ecosystem. Because San Ignacio Bay is a protected UNESCO site and part of El Vizcaino Biosphere Reserve, no one collects them and many were worn down to nothing but their layer of iridescent mother of pearl. Our adventure was about grey whale watching, but we also spotted sea turtles, dolphins, and various seabirds.

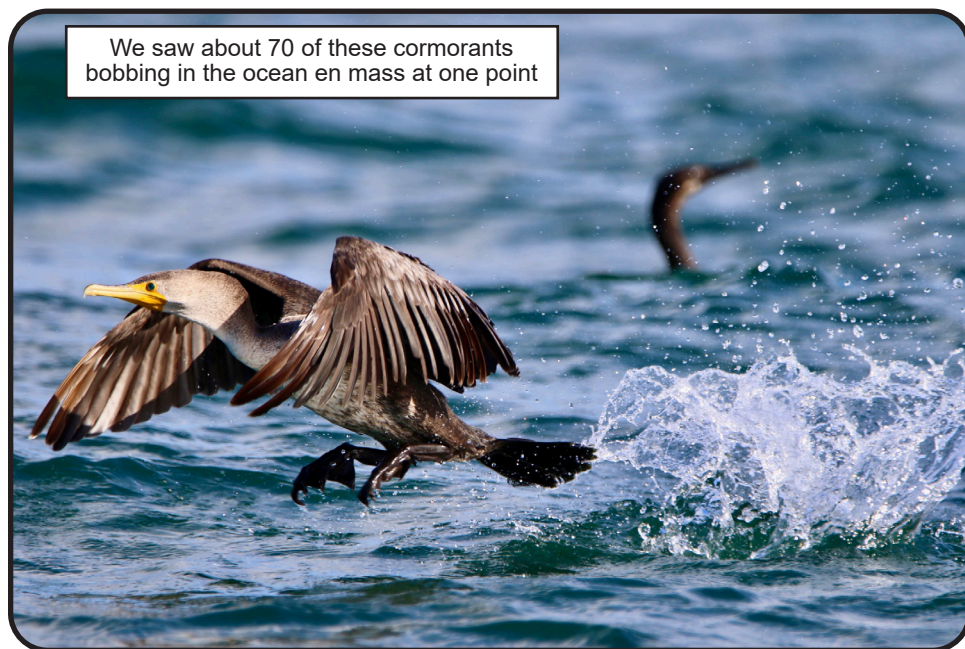
The highlight, of course, was watching mothers and calves, or when a whale would suddenly surface near the boat, surprising us all with its large audible exhale. Nights were filled with presentations by our marine biologists, great conversation, and occasional serenades by the local coyote pack.

One afternoon we went kayaking in a small salt water estuary, spotting puffer fish and sponges among the mangrove roots.

This WMC trip was truly idyllic for any lover of animals, ecology, or the sea. It was a short, expensive adventure, yet we all left thinking about how soon we could return, and full of reverence and gratitude for such a magical experience, and grateful to Jose and the staff at Pure Bajas Travels for creating it.



Complete scallop shell I found on the beach. Jose also showed us how to find them alive in the wet sand



We saw about 70 of these cormorants bobbing in the ocean en mass at one point



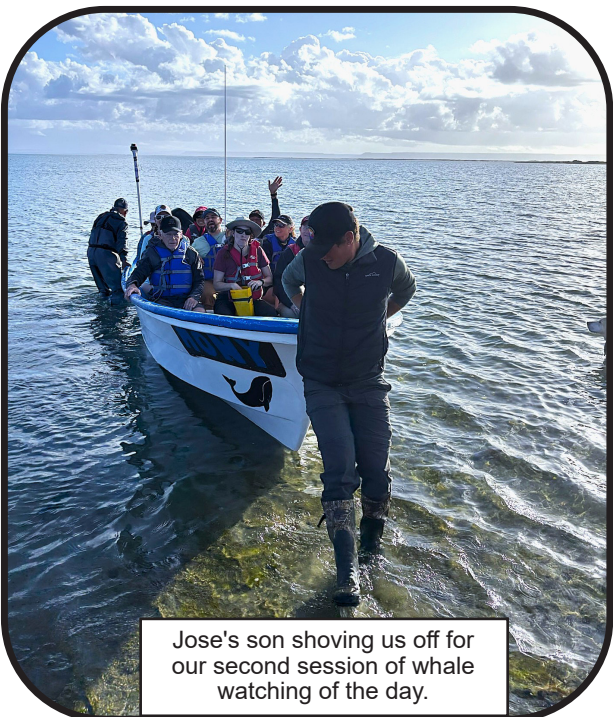


Juvenile whale "spy hopping" near our neighbor's boat



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Jose's son showing us off for our second session of whale watching of the day.



One of many outstanding sunsets



This guy was surprised to see us examining the dead dolphin that he was coming to lunch on



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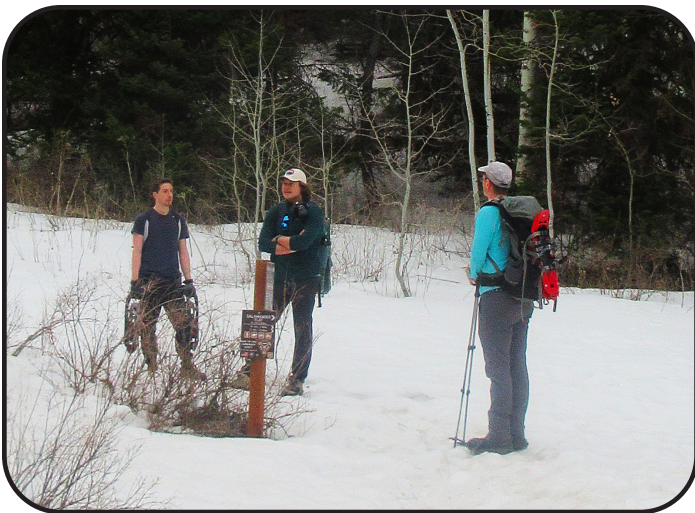


Hike to Peak 8260 in American Fork - Mar. 14, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Kevin Sullivan, Brennan Apilungo and Misha Groman.

The Pine Hollow Trailhead Parking, where there are usually lots of skiers during winter, was very quiet. The trail was dry at the beginning but became very icy. We put on microspikes. The trail became covered with snow, but the snow was firm when we were going up. From the junction of Mud Springs Trail and the trail to Pine Hollow Peak, we went off-trail to bag Peak 8260. The summit had a very small space that could have only two of us at the same time. So we took a group photo below the summit. The snow became softer. We started postholing. Misha and Brennan put on snowshoes. It was cloudy all day. We were back to the TH before light rain started.



At the trail junction. Brennan, Misha and Kevin



Brennan and Misha took off snowshoes at the overlook.



Postholing! Misha and Brennan put on snowshoes after this.



Group photo near the summit. From left – Misha, Akiko, Brennan & Kevin.



Rock Climb Geurts Ridge - Mar. 14, 2026

Organized by Nathan C. Report by Daniel Hadley

Participants: Nathan Chafee and Daniel Hadley.

Growing up at the foot of Mount Olympus, I never imagined that you could climb a ridge for nearly 2,000 vertical feet to reach the summit. In fact, most people don't notice Geurt's Ridge, even though it's just a short distance from the main hiking trail. If you go in early Spring, as we did, you get some great 5th class climbing, including positive holds, hand jams, two short rappels, and even some mixed climbing. There's nothing as enjoyable as alpine-style climbing in your own backyard, ascending features you have seen a million times from every angle but these ones.

Thanks to Nathan for organizing and expertly guiding between sections of simul-climbing, unroped scrambling, quick belay transitions, and pitched-out sections of thoughtful rock climbing.



On a traverse with the Salt Lake Valley below



Nathan coiling the rope at the summit as a storm rolls in

Nathan leading one of the 5th-class traverses



POV of the snow gully. Pretty much straight down



Hike Onaqui Mountains - Mar. 15, 2026

Organized by Frank Bouchard, Report by Barbara Boehme

Participants: Frank Bouchard, Kerry Regan, Brennan Apilungo, Dennis Goreham, Beth Haynes, Dave Pacheco, Kamilla Sims, Caroline Pickett, Barbara Boehme, Zig Sondelski.

This adventurous hike was organized by Frank Bouchard to explore a small, obscure mountain range in the Tooele County west desert, north of the Pony Express Route. If you are unfamiliar with the Onaqui Mountains (pronounced on-uh-key), you are in good company. Ten of us are now quite intimate with the Onaqui ridgeline. We spotted one car along W. Faust Creek Rd and drove a few miles to Lookout Well Road to commence our ascent along a dirt/gravel road among salt desert shrub and sagebrush. We quickly progressed to a steep, off-trail route passing cactus, junipers and conifers at higher elevations. The views were eye popping! It was exceptionally scenic both within the Onaqui Mountains, and our vistas of mountain ranges beyond. Gifted with clear views, we looked towards the Deep Creeks to the West, and Mounts Nebo and Timpanogos to the east. The weather was invigorating. A windy cold front resulted in higher elevation temperatures in the teens, combined with 20+mph winds. We shared warm layers, kept moving to stay warm, and sought shelter on the leeward side of rocks and trees. Three in our group elected to turn back before the half-way point with one hiker experiencing early signs of hypothermia. They warmed up once reaching the warmer lower elevation, shuttled the cars, and hiked up to meet the rest of us at the end of our adventure. We all enjoyed a hearty dinner at Vista Linda in Tooele to celebrate. Lesson Learned (again): Don't underestimate the weather, and carry extra layers.



Dennis, Frank, Kamilla, Kerry, Zig, Caroline, Beth, Brennan behind Dave P



Brennan, Kamilla behind Caroline, Kerry, Zig, Brent, Beth, Dave, Barbara



Dennis, Barbara behind Caroline, Brennan, Kerry



Left side front to back: Zig, Barbara, Kamilla, Frank, Kerry.
Right side front to back: Dennis, Dave, Beth, Brennan, Caroline

Trail Running at the Wedge - Mar. 20-22, 2026

Organized by Kerry Regan, report by Elly Campbell

Participants: Kerry Regan, Frank Bouchard, Steph Stamm, Nathan Chaffee, Bryan Mason, Caroline Pickett, Caroline Pickett, Mike Redd, Elly Campbell, Danette Carleson, and Mary Friedman

On an unusually warm weekend in March, ten WMC members headed south for the San Rafael Swell. On Friday, they parked the cars, and a few pitched tents at the Wedge Overlook Campsite #9. That night, the stars were especially bright with the moon appearing as just a sliver.

In the morning, the full beauty of The Wedge could be appreciated as the overlook into The Little Grand Canyon was only a stone's throw away from the campsite. After breakfasting together, the members broke into separate groups. Danette and Maria were already on the trail, having started early to avoid the hottest part of the day. Frank and Nathan eyed a hike on Frank's map and set off on four wheels. Sharon brought her mountain bike and explored the area



View from The Wedge and Goodwater Canyon Rim Trail



Kerry, Elly, Caroline, and Mark running

on two wheels. Caroline arrived just in time to join the other trail runners: Kerry, Bryan, Mike, and Elly. Kerry led the charge, and together they jogged a few hundred yards to the trailhead with Steph and the cutest dogs ever hiking behind.



Partial Calf Canyon hike with Elly, Kerry, Bryan, Nathan, and Steph.



The main event was the run on The Wedge and Goodwater Canyon Rim Trail. As the crow flies, this trail could seem meager in miles, but thanks to erratic bends, it stretches approximately 16 miles. Mountain bikers, hikers, and other trail runners can be encountered along the narrow path. The trail runs mostly flat, with large rocks poking through the loose sand, making it best suited for intermediates. The route often runs parallel to the ridge, offering several gorgeous stopping points. If you're lucky, you may get a cool breeze to offset the hot sun. Bryan and Steph beat the worst of the heat by arriving at the shuttle at the nine-mile mark. Thanks to



Nathan during Frank and Nathan's hike



Frank and the potluck in progress

Kerry's thoughtful organization, everyone was able to fill up on water and eat snacks. Kerry, Caroline, and Elly ran on, with Mike hiking at the rear. The heat really started to crank up as the three women hit the half-mile mark. They finished the trail and began on the dirt road for the extra mileage. Steph and Bryan came as a mobile aid station providing more water. Elly rode back with them as Kerry and Caroline continued to pursue their marathon mileage. As the hottest part of the day finally cooled under cloud cover, Kerry and Caroline finished their marathon after getting creative on those last three miles. They found Mike, and everyone finished the route together. Nathan and Frank returned just in time as well, and everyone inhaled chips and a layered dip before starting the real potluck dinner. Kerry slept

through most of the potluck she organized. Actually, they all gathered at the rim almost two hours early to get the real view gazing down into the Little Grand Canyon and trying to spot the San Rafael River. The next day, cars were buttoned up, and everyone followed Nathan towards a mysterious canyon. In said canyon, there were fun scrambles and good conversation; however, at a natural amphitheater, it became apparent that some climbing would be required to continue. As an alternative, everyone drove up the road and ended the trip by leisurely hiking a few miles along the Calf Canyon trail. Hugs and goodbyes were said in the parking lot, and naturally, more WMC plans were hatched.



Post-potluck with Elly, Steph, Kerry, Frank, Nathan, and Sharon. Photo taken by Bryan

Training for Technical Mountaineering – Mt Superior South Ridge - Mar. 21, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Garrett Wheaton, Matt Moffett and Stephanie McGarvey

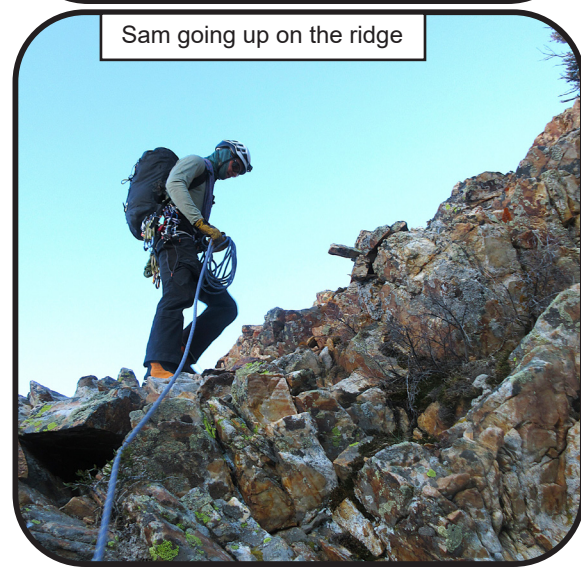
While we had six climbers for this training on the list, due to misunderstanding about the schedule, two people were not able to attend. That made three instructors for four climbers. Garrett, Matt and Akiko's primary purpose was training for the Bolivia Expedition while Steph was aiming at training for Mont Blanc. Three instructors from the School for International Expeditions (nonprofit organization) were Josh, Nate and Sam. Due to the heat wave and elevated avalanche risks, we started early at 6:30 am. The route was snow free at lower elevation and had some snow at higher elevations. Because of the concerns about avalanche risks, we did not go to the summit and turned around at 10:15 am. Our descent route was Suicide Chute. We were post holing and did glissading. Although the training was much shorter than we were planning, we had a great time.



Matt Moffett and Nate (instructor) on the ridge



Akiko on the ridge



Sam going up on the ridge



Park City Resort Corn and Costumes (Part 1) - Mar. 21, 2026

Organized and report by Kathleen Waller

Participants: Kathleen Waller, Sid Seligson, Chris Manna and Gail Coates

[Editor's Note: As Kathleen explained in the calendar listing, "with closing day unknown, we might as well wear wacky costumes for the rest of the season." Hence this event and part 2 on 3/28]

We skied corn (and several small natural ponds) on an incredibly warm day. Costume choices were made. Sunscreen was frequently encouraged on all participants by Waller. Gail and Waller chaperoned the kids (Sid and Chris) on many laps in the terrain parks. Food and drink were enjoyed at Baja Cantina.



Sid & Chris at the top of the Terrain Park



Gail has escaped from prison



Sid scores a perfect 10 on the tricky leaping frog maneuver



Chris getting style points for his flying shark trick



Kathleen, Gail, Chris and Sid



Gail (prisoner), Kathleen (storm trooper), Chris (shark) and Sid (frog)

Rock Climbing Rock Canyon - Mar. 22, 2026

Organized and report by Kathleen Waller

Participants: Kathleen Waller, Neil Matthews, Steve, Maliszkeski, Paul Gettings, Greg Danowski, Ambrose Curtis and Kristian Meland

Seven climbers enjoyed quality breakfast at The Brunch House in Provo with a few hikers from the WMC. Climbers and hikers then headed to Rock Canyon. The hikers headed up trail to bag Kyhv Peak while the climbers sought single-pitch sport routes at The Job Site and Red Slab crags. We had a new climber and a participant new to the WMC. All enjoyed the area and friendships were made.



The gang hanging out at The Job Site



Ambrose at The Job Site



The locals really know how to blend in!



Hike to Dudes Benchmark - Mar. 28, 2026

Organized by Julie Kilgore, report by Sally Golla

Participants: Julie Kilgore, Kurt Hiland, Michele Stancer, Grant Smith, Hong Duong, Lubica Skumatova, Dannette Carlson, Keith Markley and Sally Golla

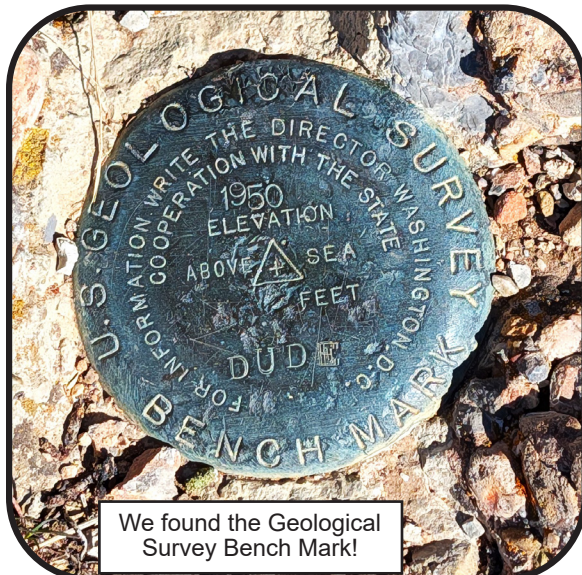
The hike to Dude's Benchmark was long, but pleasant, as Julie Kilgore promised in the activity description. We were gifted a cool bluebird-day for our 6-hour hiking effort. After following the road in City Creek Canyon until we hit the first (however last for us) proper vault toilet, we jumped on the City Creek pipeline trail. This trail is a straight-shot, mile-long climb of +1,000' until hitting the main Grandview Peak Trail. From there, it's a cruising speed ridge roller-coaster until you hit Dude's Benchmark. The views from the ridge are vast and a good reminder of the nature just outside our front doors. After jokes, snacks, and hawk viewing at the summit, we headed back down the ridge. While the conversation flowed, the trail meandered away from us for a time, leading us to hit that 3,000' gain in elevation we were aiming for with a bonus steep rocky hill where one of us fell on their bum. (It was me :)



Starting the uphill climb towards the Dude Benchmark



Cruising along the trail after the initial steep push



We found the Geological Survey Bench Mark!



Rising above City Creek Canyon to reveal expansive views of Salt Lake City and beyond



Hike/Ski Scotts Hill in Big Cottonwood Canyon - Mar. 28, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Brenna Apilungo, Eve Kovacs and Brad Porter

One skier (Eve) and three hikers (Brennan, Brad & Akiko) enjoyed spring snow in Big Cottonwood Canyon. We started from the Guardsmans Pass Road winter gate. There was snow from the beginning. After we passed Scotts Pass, there were small snow-free spots. While this is a record low snow year, we saw snowy scenes from the saddle. The route was snow free to the summit of Scotts Hill. We thought that there would be much more snow on the north side of Scotts Hill, but it was not the case. Nevertheless, there was enough snow for Eve to ski. From Scotts Hill, we went to the Communication Tower. Brad is an antenna engineer and gave us interesting insights on the antennas. We continued to the next "bump" and decided that was our destination. On the way back to the trailhead, the snow was becoming soft. Eve could ski all the way to the TH. The hikers could manage the soft snow without using snowshoes.



Eve, Brennan & Brad on the way to Scotts Hill



Group photo at Scotts Hill. From left – Brennan, Eve, Akiko & Brad



Brennan & Eve on the way to the Communication Tower



When the temperature was going up, the snow became soft. We sometimes postholed



Park City Resort Corn and Costumes (Part 2) - Mar. 28, 2026

Organized and report by Kathleen Waller

Participants: Kathleen Waller, Sid Seligson, Scott Hancock, Sean Trimby and Gail Coates

Gail, Waller, Sid, Sean, and Scott donned interesting ski outfit choices for a warm day at the Canyons side of Park City Resort. Terrain was limited but we managed to find some fun creamy moguls in a off-piste tree area near Saddleback lift. Only one fall and one core shot later, the crew headed to a restaurant (Dos Olas) at the bottom of the new Sunrise Gondola for amazing fresh made salsas, beverages, and yummy entrees. This was not our most epic day of skiing big lines, but the social vibes were A++.



Scott's escaped convict looks great on the snow



Sean (in a lot of matching blue) showing off some leg on a sunny day.



Sid (the frog) enjoying creamy moguls



Wookiee Waller demonstrating the arabesque ballet pose



Sid working on the difficult releve ballet move (balancing on the toes).



Hiking/Snowshoeing Holbrook Peak - April 4, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Steph McGarvey, Ed Hemphill and Akiko Kamimura

Right after the spring snowstorms, we (Steph, Ed and Akiko) had a great day with wonderful snow. We hiked/snowshoed to Holbrook Peak (8,722 ft) in Bountiful. It was the first time for Steph to hike to Holbrook Peak. The snowline was above 7,000 ft. The snow became deeper above 8,000 ft. We put on snowshoes for the final part to the summit. The snow conditions were wonderful. The views were great. We saw woodpeckers. We really enjoyed late season snow especially because we did not have much snow this winter.



Group photo. From left – Ed, Steph & Akiko



Steph on Holbrook Ridge Trail



Steph on the summit. Ed approaching to the summit



Steph & Ed going down from the summit



Bike Maintenance and Tune-up - April 4, 2026

Organized by Robert Turner, report by Julie Kilgore

Participants: Irene Yuen, Julie Kilgore, Dave Vance, Leslie Woods, Ashley Kern, Mounia Collins, Sally Golla, Catie Schaffer, Dan Ramos.

Spring is here, so it's time to get those bicycles ready to roll! It was a nice spring day for Robert Turner's bike maintenance and tune-up session. Participants ranged from relatively new riders to experts who shared their suggestions and expertise. Bikes were cleaned and inspected, bolts tightened, chains lubricated, tire pressures checked, flats changed, and brakes and derailleurs adjusted. Robert stayed to the very end until all the bikes were in working order (including Julie's very stubborn rear brake). Not only did everyone leave with a bike ready for the new season, everyone was inspired to organize or join more bike rides this year, so watch the calendar. We might see some spring evening rides while the weather is still cool.



WMC members break out the bikes to get ready for another season of riding



Thank you Robert Turner for organizing and sharing bike maintenance tips



Leslie provided support as well



Dan and Vince give tube change tutorial



Trail Running - Olympus to Heughs Canyon Waterfall - April 7, 2026

Organized and report by Tali Brenner

Participants: Tali Brenner, Bryan Mason, Kerry Regan, Frank Bouchard, Reid Gardner, Chris Koch, Sara Feltz and Oliver.

Trail running in the WMC is blooming! Under Kerry Regan's leadership as our new Running Coordinator, we're seeing more trail runs pop up on the calendar—and from a growing mix of members. Trail Run Tuesday is a relatively new addition, and it's already gaining momentum. For our second TRT, on April 7th, we tackled a 6-mile out-and-back with 1,500 feet of vert, starting from the Mount Olympus Trailhead and heading to Heughs Canyon Waterfall via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST). With the warm evening sun on our backs, we were treated to sweeping cityscape views below. The trail was in great condition, making for smooth (and occasionally speedy) running. For several members, this was a first visit to the waterfall—and definitely not their last. The final approach required a bit of careful hopping over quartzite boulders, adding just the right amount of adventure to the outing. On the return to Olympus, we caught a beautiful sunset that capped off the evening perfectly—tired legs, great company, and a solid midweek effort.



Hike Peak 9699 Big Cottonwood Canyon - April 12, 2026

Organized and report by Akiko Kamimura

Participants: Akiko Kamimura, Joyce Holtz, Carol Mashiter and Brennan Apilungo

There was no snow at the parking lot of Spruces Campground. We decided not to carry snowshoes. There was snow when we hiked to higher elevations. The snow was manageable without snowshoes up to Greens Basin. The winter route to Peak 9699 did not look to be in good condition. We looked for the summer trail but were unable to find it due to snow. We bushwhacked and postholed to get up on the ridgeline. When we were close to the summit, the wind was very strong on the ridgeline, so we turned around. Although we did not make the summit, we had a great time.



Brennan, Joyce & Carol at Greens Basin



Carol & Joyce going up in the forest



Carol, Joyce & Brennan at the highest point of the day



Group photo. – Joyce, Brennan, Carol & Akiko



Bike Upper Weber Canyon - April 12, 2026

Organized and report by Kathleen Waller

Participants: Kathleen Waller, Mike and Gail Coates

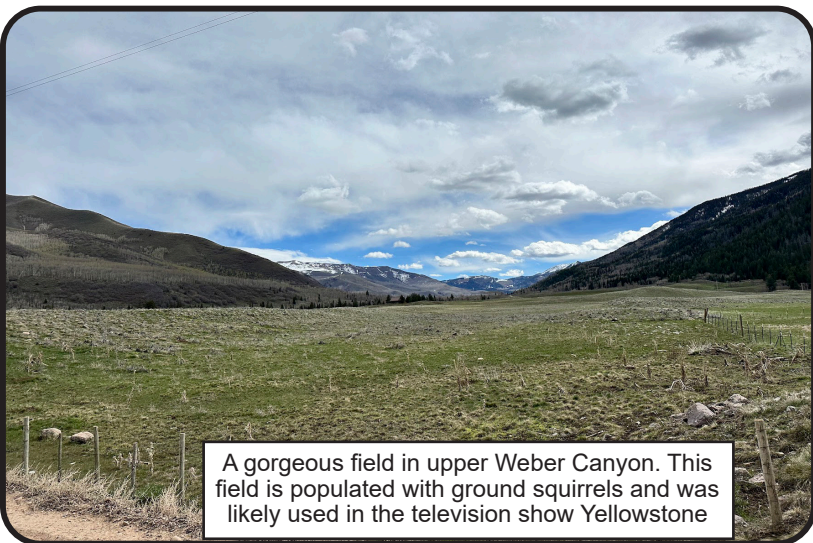
Mike, Gail, and Waller met at Oakley City Hall to ride up Weber Canyon to the dirt road turn off for Smith and Morehouse Reservoir. The road climbs very gradually and traffic was very light. We rode at a conversational pace and enjoyed the wonderful scenery and pleasant temperatures. The sound of the Weber River, many birds, and squeaking ground squirrels added to the ambiance of the ride. After 12 miles of gentle uphill, we walked our bikes for a couple of minutes to stand at a bridge over the Weber river and enjoy light snacks. We imagined the area covered in snow and populated with snowmobiles and snowcats taking skiers into the surrounding hills. We discussed trails in the area for future hikes and all agreed we would definitely come back for this ride again. The ride down canyon was windy so we got into formation and took turns cutting the wind. We rode back to our cars and headed to the Oakley Diner for awesomely priced mimosas and yummy breakfast foods for our post-ride lunch.



Mike, Waller, and Gail enjoying ideal temperatures and beautiful scenery above Oakley Utah



The bikes taking a scenic rest after 12 miles of spinning tires up Weber Canyon



A gorgeous field in upper Weber Canyon. This field is populated with ground squirrels and was likely used in the television show Yellowstone



Mike, Waller, and Gail enjoying \$5 mimosas and yummy breakfast foods for lunch at the Oakley Diner



Activity Calendar

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

May 1 Fri – May 3 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - La Sal Mountains – msd <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to make Mt Mellenthin (12,645 ft) and Mt Laurel (12,279 ft). The distance will be approximately 8 miles with 3057 ft gain from the TH. The TH elevation is approximately 10,020 ft. We plan to have a ski group and a non-ski group. Trip schedule: road trip (approximately 4 hours from SLC) & hike to the campsite (approximately 2.6 miles) for camping on May 1 Friday; climb on May 2 Saturday; and hike back from the campsite & road trip on May 3 Sunday. The schedule may be adjusted depending on the conditions. Some participants may hike out on Saturday. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; 3) know how to use crampons & ice axe; and 4) no history of altitude problems above 12,000 ft. Back-packing experience strongly desired. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 10. WMC members only.</p>
May 1 Fri – May 3 Sun	<p>High Spur/Tidwell Canyoneering <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Melissa Hughes 801-616-6302 melisshughes92@gmail.com High Spur/Tidwell canyons. Please see meet up for full discription.</p>
May 1 Fri – May 3 Sun	<p>Trail Running Across Zion NP - Zion Traverse – ext – 37.0 mi – 5000’ ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerryregan@gmail.com The Zion Traverse is a classic backpacking and trail running route from Lee Pass in Kolob Canyon to the Grotto, just below Angel’s Landing. The route requires a car shuttle, which we will take care of on Friday evening. The full route is 37 miles with about 5000 feet of elevation gain and is only available to those with significant trail running experience. There is a point where one could drop or join in about half way through. Please email me if you are interested or if you have questions. We will camp just outside the park at a dispersed site near Virgin both nights. The run will start very early on Sautrday to give us enough time to get to the Grotto to catch the park shuttle. This is a great run for those interested in ultra distances and those wanting to see some of the most scenic parts of Zion National Park.</p>
May 1 Fri – May 8 Fri	<p>Full: Packrafting And Backpacking Meander Canyon And The Maze – class II- <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Katherine Thom 702-602-7802 utensil_uplift_0w@icloud.com This is what packrafts were made to do! Get ready for an exciting week of paddling, sleeping along the Colorado River below Moab and backpacking into the hard-to-access Maze District of Canyonlands National Park. Trip size is limited to 4 people total; club members only. The estimated cost for the vehicle transfer and permits is \$159 per person which also includes secure car storage in Moab, if desired. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
May 2 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Sugarloaf And Baldy – mod+ – 6.0 mi – 2950’ ascent <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Kurt Hiland 503-679-5053 kurthikes@msn.com Alta ski area will be closed! So let’s climb to the east side of Sugarloaf, do an up-and-over, then go tag Baldy. We’ll traverse to the gunsight and descend the black diamond run. Participants will need crampons, ice axe and helmet. This is a basic level snow climb on avalanche mitigated terrain. Pace will be sociable yet focused when necessary. The viability of this climb will be dependent on current snow conditions and weather. It’s possible the climb may get bumped to Sunday. Register by email if interested. WMC members only. No skis.</p>
May 2 Sat – May 3 Sun	<p>Grotto Canyon In The San Rafael Reef Car Camp – mod+ – 4.3 mi Loop – 600’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com A few years ago, I organized a trip to the San Rafael to do Steve Allen’s Archtower Loop hike. I decided that we didn’t have time to do the neighboring Grotto Canyon hike on Sunday. Now I’m headed back to give a full day to Grotto Canyon, a twisty loop hike through narrow slickrock canyons and around slickrock domes and hoodoos, featuring a large pothole below a pour-off (the “grotto”). On Sunday we may do part of the Pinnacle Canyon loop (without the technical climbing), or check out side canyons in Cottonwood Canyon. The hiking is exploratory and off-trail with some wading and class 3 scrambling.</p>
May 2 Sat	<p>Charity Run: Wasatch Peak 5k Charity Race – 3.1 mi <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 kathwaller79@gmail.com Wasatch PEAK (Parents Empowering Abled Kids) is a non-profit organization in Wasatch County comprised of parents of kids with special needs. The organization was created to provide extraordinary experiences for individuals in the community with unique abilities. All funds raised at this annual 5k go directly towards providing education, recreational and employment opportunities not otherwise available. Join me on Saturday, May 2nd at Wasatch High School in Heber City for a 5K charity race. I have created a WMC team for 6 people and cost is \$10 per person and \$10 to purchase an optional t-shirt. To clarify, this event is on pavement on flat neighborhood streets. This is a charity event so I plan to run at a fun and social pace. I will not be running for a fast time. Post race, we can pick a fun place in Heber City to dine, drink, and continue socializing (possibly the Heber Brewery). Email me if you would like to join our team and I will share with you our team’s registration link.</p>
May 2 Sat	<p>Day Hike In Lower Mill Creek Canyon – ntd – 1.5 mi Out & Back – 200’ ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 9:30 am at 6200 South Park & Ride (6520 Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 cvalkan13@gmail.com Historical sites in Mill Creek Canyon - short, slow-paced, moderately steep and rocky in places</p>
May 4 Mon	<p>Evening Hike, Bell Canyon – mod- – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1500’ ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead (3400 Little Cottonwood Rd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Let’s check out the conditions for a brisk evening hike to the waterfall. Meet in the upper parking lot that is accessed from Wasatch Boulevard, south of the light.</p>



May 5 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>
May 5 Tue	<p>Training - High-Angle Self Rescue 1 - Escape The Belay <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Birches picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is the 3rd picnic area from the bottom of the canyon, 1/2 mi beyond Ledgemere. Park across from the picnic area; we will be using the Speed Trap rock on the north side of the road. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This is part one of a 4-part workshop series on self-rescue of small teams on high-angle (technical) terrain. This part will cover escaping a belay to free a team member to effect the rescue. Bring helmets, harnesses, and your typical climbing gear. Do not bring rock shoes. There is a \$15 suggested donation for the climbing rope fund for each workshop. No registration required, but contacting the organizer if you know you will be late is helpful. Each part of the series is independent, so feel free to only attend certain workshops. Note the meeting place and time for each part, as they change. Each workshop will start with an introduction, demonstration, and then breaking into small teams to practice the skills. Rescue gear is available to borrow, and the club provides the ropes.</p>
May 5 Tue – May 23 Sat	<p>Rock Climb And Mountaineering In The Cordillera Blanca, Peru – 20.0 mi – 9000' ascent <i>Meet:</i> 12:00 pm at Huaraz, Peru <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com A philanthropic project to develop climbing areas for the beautiful people and youth of the Callejon de Huaylas (Valley of the Huaylas) of Peru. See event listing on website for more details.</p>
May 5 Tue	<p>Evening Hike- Escape The Noise- Ogden Waterfall Hike – 2.5 mi Out & Back – 1083' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at 29th Street trailhead, Ogden, UT. Email me to let me know you are coming. <i>Organizer:</i> Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com Let's get back into hiking shape by doing some after work hikes, capitalizing on gaining daylight, and get ready for the 2026 GOAT hikes. Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 pm. (Weather dependent). Meet at the 29th Street Trail head. Ogden's Waterfall Canyon is one of Ogden's most iconic hikes. It is approximately 1.37 miles. Takes about 2 to 3 hours. 1,500 ft elevation gain and a 200 ft waterfall. If the weather is warm, we can make ice cream on our hike. Dog friendly. Yes. Kid Friendly. Yes. There are no restrooms at the parking lot. Pre season hike. Slow to moderate pace.</p>
May 5 Tue	<p>Trail Running Tuesday - Rattlesnake Gulch – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Rattlesnake Gulch in Millcreek Canyon <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. Mileage will be ~5 miles out and back.</p>
May 5 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City And Summer Mtb Planning Party – mod – 15.0 mi Loop – 1590' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at East Canyon Creek Trailhead. I-80 east, exit Pinebrook/Jeremy Ranch, circle the round-a-bout back under the freeway to the next round-a-bout and bear right onto the frontage road heading east, make your 1st left in front of the school and down to the trail <i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 123golobos@gmail.com Let's ride some of the Glenwild Trail system. Up Fink Again, up The Graduate to 24/7. Across to Flying Dog, then go right to Flying Dog Connector, connect to Cobblestone to the top. Down Flying Dog, back to 24-7. Option to head down Crazy Eights or ride across the valley and go down Dropout back to the cars. Then it's off to our favorite watering hole to recover. Have some dates on your personal calendar to organize a Tuesday evening ride or other date.</p>
May 6 Wed	<p>Trail Running - Mt. Olympus Trailhead – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) <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>
May 7 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>
May 7 Thu	<p>Rock Climb - Climb Like A Girl @ Ledgemere <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Park on the north side of the canyon, across from the picnic Ledgemere picnic area. We'll meet in front of the sign before heading in, or come meet us at the crag - it's a short walk in. <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. ----- Let's plan to climb outside (weather permitting)! We'll head to Ledgemere in BCC where there's mostly sport and a trad line or two. Bring your harness, helmet, locking carabiner and belay device (assisted braking device preferred but not required). Club will provide ropes. If the weather is cold or rainy we'll move to Momentum Millcreek. Email Me so that I know you're coming and can let you know if the plan changes.</p>
May 8 Fri – May 11 Mon	<p>Escalante State Park Car Camp – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Martha Veranth, John Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com, veranth@xmission.com Repeat of previous year's successful format: Car camp at State Park group site, day hikes from Hole in the Rock road or other near-by trailheads, pot luck dinners. John will organize hikes in Red Breaks area; Martha will organize birdwatching; canyoneers and bike riders welcome to camp with us and do their own thing. Register to get the deposit information and logistics emails.</p>
May 8 Fri – May 10 Sun	<p>Canyoneering- Beginner's Canyons On East Zion <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Dea Nelson 832-679-2146 formidable.ser@gmail.com We have a date. Please join us on this amazing camping and Canyoneering 3 day trip. See event listing on website for more details.</p>



May 8 Fri	<p>Social - Trail Runner's Social In Millcreek Canyon Meet: 6:30 pm at Millcreek Canyon Edmud Elsworth Picnic Area Organizer: Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Are you a trail runner looking for trail buddies? Are you interested in trail running but want to meet runners? Do you just want to come out to a social? If you answered yes, then this is for you! We will meet at the Edmud Elsworth Picnic Area about 2.5 miles up Millcreek Canyon. Feel free to bring chairs, food, and drinks, but some food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Plan for a campfire, food, and some good conversations. There will be a short trail run before the event. Hope to see you there!</p>
May 8 Fri	<p>Trail Running - Church Fork Trailhead – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace Meet: 5:30 pm at Church Fork Trailhead, Millcreek Canyon Organizer: Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Join us for a pre-social trail run! This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. Bring a headlamp. 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. We will plan to be finished by 6:30 for the social at the Edmund Elsworth picnic area which is near by.</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Road Bike - Provo To Ogden – msd – 100.0 mi – Slow pace Meet: 6:00 am at Murray Central Frontrunner Station (127 W Vine Street, Murray, UT) Organizer: Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com Let's spend a full day traversing the entire length of the Wasatch Front metro area by bike. This grueling 100-mile feat of endurance will be almost entirely on paved bike trails including sections of the Provo River Trail, The Murdock Trail, Jordan River Trail, Legacy Parkway, and Denver-Rio Grande Rail Trail. We will use the Frontrunner to avoid having to run a shuttle. I did this a couple years ago and it was super fun. See my route here: https://connect.garmin.com/app/activity/15462757337 I bike at a pretty moderate pace and take breaks so I'm expecting this to take all day, probably 10 - 12 hours. Required: A bike, helmet, and spare tube. Bring water and lots of calorie-dense foods. Since we are using the train, bailing will be pretty easy so if you are not sure whether you have the endurance, I encourage you to give it a try and see what happens. Let me know if you are interested and start training!</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Snowshoe (Ski/Hike) - Location TBA – mod+ – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Farmington, American Fork, the West Uintas or somewhere, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer to the date. Please bring 10 Essentials, microspikes, and snowshoes. In addition, bring poles and gaiters if there is sufficient snow for snowshoeing. Avalanche beacon, probe & shovel are recommended but not required. If this changes, I will update the information. I have an extra set of avalanche beacon, probe & shovel - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche beacon, probe & shovel. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, May 8, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Lets Go Paddling Locally!!! :) Paddle Provo River Dam To Vivian Park – class I Meet: 3:00 pm at Vivian Park Organizer: Mara Green 385-695-0218 raftingmara@gmail.com Lets go paddling locally!!! :) Where: Provo River classic section - paddling from Dam to Vivian Park. When: Saturday May 9, 2026. 3PM - 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! =)</p>
May 9 Sat – May 10 Sun	<p>Mountaineering - The Timp Smorgasbord – msd Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Kurt Hiland 503-679-5053 kurthikes@msn.com Let's snow climb up the Primrose Cirque then camp up top, where we'll be surrounded by a delicious menu of peaks to tag. Timpanogos, East Timp, Robert's Horn and Elk Point. Climb one or climb them all! Ideally the group will stay together though. These are basic to intermediate level snow climbs depending on snow quality, and you should definitely have some snow climb experience. Bring your crampons, an ice axe or two and a helmet. Plus provisions to snow camp in a glorious location at 10,300'. *Tis all weather and snow dependent of course.</p>
May 9 Sat	<p>Reddick Canyon In The San Pitch Range Day Hike – mod+ – 7.5 mi Out & Back – 2000' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 7:00 am at Bluffdale Park & Ride (14598 Pony Express Rd, Draper, UT) Organizer: Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com The San Pitch Range southeast of Nephi has the now-famous Maple Canyon cliffs, fins and slots on its east side. The same unique conglomerate formation also appears on its west side, but its outcrops are a bit harder to get to. We'll start in Chicken Creek east of Levan and follow the Reddick Canyon trail to Marble Hill, with a possible diversion over the ridge to Mill Hollow, where the best rock formations appear. This hike is exploratory and may involve bushwhacking.</p>
May 9 Sat – May 10 Sun	<p>Technical Canyoneering For Beginners-2 Day Escalante Event Meet: 8:00 am at https://luma.com/1ceq4h4y Organizer: Michael Nelson 414-617-3980 mikejnelson1996@gmail.com https://luma.com/1ceq4h4y</p>
May 10 Sun	<p>Winter Mountaineering, Red Baldy North Ridge – mod+ – 10.0 mi – 3550' ascent Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Jose Pacheco 314-910-8731 jpachecowashu30@gmail.com We will be doing a snow climb of red baldy north ridge with a glissade down the northwest face. This trip will have steep snow climbing and may have a short knife edge snow section on the north ridge. We will bring two snow pickets and short alpine rope in case a fixed line for protection is desired by any participants. Other techniques we may employ based on conditions include seated hip belay and ice ax belay. there may be some easy scrambling on mixed snow/rock. Avalanche rescue gear (beacon, shovel, probe) must be carried on this trip due to travel on potential avalanche terrain/run out zones (30 degrees or more or within run out zones). This applies to terrain that is rated as Green (Low risk) on the avalanche forecast for relevant elevations and aspects. If the avalanche forecast is Orange (Considerable risk) for relevant elevations and aspects, that terrain will be closed to WMC activities for all avalanche problems and the trip will be cancelled. If the avalanche forecast is Yellow (Moderate) for relevant elevations and aspects for Persistent Weak Layer (PWL), that terrain will be closed to WMC activities and the trip will be cancelled. check forecast for avalanche prior to trip https://utahavalanchecenter.org/forecast/salt-lake Other required equipment will include helmet, crampons, ice ax leash, harness, snowshoes, microspikes, and 10 essentials. Current Roster - Jose Pacheco, Savannah Sommer, Matt Moffet, Marshall Mayhew, Daniel Hadley, LubKa, Thomas fu</p>



May 10 Sun	<p>Snowshoe/Ski/Hike- Peak 10420 & Clayton Peak, BCC – mod+ Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to snowshoe/ski/hike to Peak 10420 & Clayton Peak, weather, conditions and situation permitting. This is not a very long snowshoe/ski. But there are steep sections. The distance and elevation gain will depend on which route we will take - out and back, loop, or going further. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes or skis. Avalanche beacon, probe & shovel are recommended but not required for snowshoers. It's required for skiers. I have an extra set of avalanche beacon, probe & shovel - if you want to use it, please let me know. If there is no enough snow for snowshoe/ski, we will hike. The location may change depending on conditions. Please email before Tuesday, 6 pm, May 8, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
May 10 Sun	<p>Trail Running - Coldwater Canyon – 16.0 mi Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com This is a point to point route along the Coldwater Canyon section of the BST. We will start at the pleasant views trailhead and finish at Big Dee sports park. There are options for shorter runs along the way. The run is about 16 miles with about 2500 feet of gain. Bring food, sunscreen, and lots of water. Email me if you are interested. Here is an overview of the route: google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1oN8Z63BUvulnvqwrQx0JDdQFd-P9b3iK</p>
May 11 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd Meet: 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu 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>
May 11 Mon	<p>Evening Hike- Escape The Noise- Ogden Coldwater Canyon – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1170' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 4:00 pm at Meet at the 2750 Trail head in North Ogden, UT. Email me to let me know you are coming. Organizer: Anja Wadman anjawadman@gmail.com Monday, May 11 at 4 pm. (Weather dependent). Meet at the 2750 Trail head in North Ogden. Can hike to ET rock. Preseason hike. Slow to moderate pace to get ready for the GOAT hikes. It is approximately 3 miles. Takes about 2 hours to do the whole loop. 1,170 ft elevation gain. If the weather is warm, we can make ice cream on our hike. Dog friendly. Yes. Keep Dogs on the leash as we expect a lot of hikers. Kid Friendly. Yes. Paved parking and restroom at the parking lot. Slow to moderate pace.</p>
May 11 Mon	<p>Trail Running - Bells Canyon Lower Falls – mod- – 4.8 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Tali Brenner 312-405-9930 tbrenn12@gmail.com This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. The canyon is a protected watershed, so dogs are not allowed Please register with organizer.</p>
May 12 Tue	<p>Training - High-Angle Self Rescue 2 - Ascend The Line Meet: 5:30 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is the first picnic area in BCC. Park outside the picnic area; we will walk into the crag. Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This is part two of a 4-part workshop series on self-rescue of small teams on high-angle (technical) terrain. This part will cover ascending a fixed line. Bring helmets, harnesses, and your typical climbing gear. Do not bring rock shoes. There is a \$15 suggested donation for the climbing rope fund for each workshop. No registration required, but contacting the organizer if you know you will be late is helpful. Each part of the series is independent, so feel free to only attend certain workshops. Note the meeting place and time for each part, as they change. Each workshop will start with an introduction, demonstration, and then breaking into small teams to practice the skills. Rescue gear is available to borrow, and the club provides the ropes.</p>
May 12 Tue	<p>Trail Running Tuesday - Mt. Wire – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 2200' ascent – Fast pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Rotary Glen Park (2850 Emigration Canyon Rd, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com Looking to get a little stronger for upcoming summer running? Join me on a hike up and run down Mt Wire. Be sure to bring water and an extra layer. Weighted backpacks and hiking poles for the uphill are encouraged.</p>
May 13 Wed	<p>Trail Running - Mt. Olympus Trailhead – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace Meet: 6:30 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) Organizer: 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>
May 13 Wed	<p>WMC Monthly Board Meeting Meet: 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) Carpool: 5:40 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Dave Ashley 703-966-9741 david.ashley.vet@gmail.com 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>
May 13 Wed	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd Meet: 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 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>
May 13 Wed	<p>Roadless Area Conservation Rule Townhall Hearing Meet: 5:30 pm at Millcreek City Hall - 1330 E Chambers Ave #104, Millcreek, UT 84106, 6th floor Grandview Room, 5:30 - 8:00 pm Organizer: Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com Townhall Hearing on the USFS Roadless Area Conservation Rule. The 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule (Roadless Rule) currently protects almost 45-million acres of public land managed by the United States Forest Service (USFS) from new roads, along with the mining, OHV activity, and ski resort operations that may accompany them. The Trump Administration has announced they will attempt to rescind the Roadless Rule, significantly impacting the Wasatch Mountains. This Townhall Public Hearing will provide you with a chance to help preserve the Roadless Rule</p>



<p>May 14 Thu</p> 	<p>** Do The Book ** - Rock Climb - Pete's Rock Meet: 5:30 pm at Mt Olympus Trail Head. The climbing is at the north end of the parking lot. Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com In honor of the WMC history book, an outing to the famed Pete's Rock. Pete's Rock has been hosting WMC climbing outings for decades. Long ago, there were numbers painted on the south side of the rock to show the start of the various routes. While the numbers are gone, and the sketchy trad anchors on top have been replaced with bolts (thanks, canyoneers!) on the wrong side, the climbing is as good as ever. We will be focusing this outing on the old routes along the main south face. Helmets required, and all skill levels welcome.</p>
<p>May 16 Sat</p>	<p>Winter Mountaineering, Pfeifferhorn Via Maybird Headwall – mod+ – 10.0 mi – 3800' ascent Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Jose Pacheco 314-910-8731 jpachecowashu30@gmail.com We will ascend Pfeifferhorn via the Maybird Headwall and proceed to descend via the standard east ridge route. This trip will have steep snow climbing. We will bring two snow pickets and short alpine rope in case a fixed line for protection is desired by any participants. Other techniques we may employ based on conditions include seated hip belay and ice ax belay. There may be some easy scrambling on mixed snow/rock. Avalanche rescue gear (beacon, shovel, probe) must be carried on this trip due to travel on potential avalanche terrain/run out zones (30 degrees or more or within run out zones). This applies to terrain that is rated as Green (Low risk) on the avalanche forecast for relevant elevations and aspects. If the avalanche forecast is Orange (Considerable risk) for relevant elevations and aspects, that terrain will be closed to WMC activities for all avalanche problems and the trip will be cancelled. If the avalanche forecast is Yellow (Moderate) for relevant elevations and aspects for Persistent Weak Layer (PWL), that terrain will be closed to WMC activities and the trip will be cancelled. Check forecast for avalanche prior to trip https://utahavalanchecenter.org/forecast/salt-lake Other required equipment will include helmet, crampons, ice ax leash, harness, snowshoes, microspikes, and 10 essentials. Current Roster - Jose Pacheco, Savannah Sommer, Matt Moffet, Marshall Mayhew, Daniel Hadley, LubKa, Kurt Hiland waitlist - Thomas Fu, Brennan Feeley</p>
<p>May 16 Sat</p>	<p>Snowshoe/Ski Or Hike At Alta – mod+ – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike or snowshoe/ski at Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. Depending on conditions, we may need to use snowshoes/skis. Depending on conditions, avalanche beacon, probe & shovel may be recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche beacon, probe & shovel - if you want to use it, please let me know. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, May 15, 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>
<p>May 16 Sat</p>	<p>Day Hike- Killyon Canyon To Affleck Park – mod – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 1700' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 8:00 am at South East corner of Rice-Eccles Stadium parking lot (1400 East 500 South) Organizer: Chris* Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com This is a nice Spring hike in an area that the WMC helped preserve. We will hike about 1.5 miles up and down the first side canyon, which has a stream. Then we will continue on to Affleck Park. Plan on being back about 12:30 pm.</p>
<p>May 17 Sun</p>	<p>Snowshoe/Ski Or Hike At Alta – mod+ – Moderate pace Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to hike or snowshoe/ski at Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. Depending on conditions, we may need to use snowshoes/skis. Depending on conditions, avalanche beacon, probe & shovel may be recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche beacon, probe & shovel - if you want to use it, please let me know. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, May 15, 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>
<p>May 17 Sun</p>	<p>Mountaineering Pfeifferhorn "The Pig" – msd – 10.0 mi – 3800' ascent Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: Brad* Yates 801-592-5814 bnyslc@gmail.com The Annual Classic is back for another year. Climb the Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine. Followed by some fun glissading back to Red Pine Lake. The pace will be dialed back a bit to Mod+. Ice ax and self arrest skills required. Expect an early start, meeting time will be dictated by the weather forecast. Register via Email only.</p>
<p>May 18 Mon</p>	<p>Evening Hike - Broads Fork To The Meadow – mod- – Moderate pace Meet: 5:30 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow P&R (3653 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT) Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com We should reach the meadow before turnaround time. Be prepared with your 10 Es. Watch the calendar in the event the hike destination is changed. Meet for carpooling at the BCC overflow parking lot, west of Wasatch Boulevard.</p>
<p>May 19 Tue</p>	<p>Training - High-Angle Self Rescue 3 - Anchors & Raising Systems Meet: 5:30 pm at Ledgemere Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon Organizer: Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This is part three of a 4-part workshop series on self-rescue of small teams on high-angle (technical) terrain. This part will cover anchors and mechanical advantage raising systems. We will be focusing on z-rigs (Z pulleys), with some coverage of other options. Bring helmets, harnesses, and your typical climbing gear. Bring pulleys, if you have them. Do not bring rock shoes. There is a \$15 suggested donation for the climbing rope fund for each workshop. No registration required, but contacting the organizer if you know you will be late is helpful. Each part of the series is independent, so feel free to only attend certain workshops. Note the meeting place and time for each part, as they change. Each workshop will start with an introduction, demonstration, and then breaking into small teams to practice the skills. Rescue gear is available to borrow, and the club provides the ropes.</p>
<p>May 20 Wed – Jun 3 Wed</p>	<p>Mountaineering - Chearoco & Chachacomani, Bolivia – ext Meet: Register with the Organizer Organizer: 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'uita (5,570m/ 18,274ft). Furthermore, we will do an acclimatization hike near La Paz and rock climbing/ hiking in Panas. Chearoco and Chachacomani were recently opened for climbing and have not been climbed by many climbers yet. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, snow/ice anchors, the use of crampons, crevasse rescue, and ice axe arrest); 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k+ peaks; 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary; and 4) have ice climbing skills and can climb comfortably 50-degree snow/ice slopes. Backpacking experience is strongly recommended. I will organize mountaineering training sessions to prepare for this high-altitude expedition, in collaboration with the School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization) and the U of U's Department of Park, Recreation and Tourism. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics and demanding alpine climbing, we will use a local company's package that has a fixed fee. The estimated cost for the local company is approximately \$2,575 including ground local transportation, meals, certified guides (ratio depending on a mountain), lodging/camps in the mountains and towns, camping gear, full base camp infrastructure and services, donkeys/porters, and hotels in La Paz. The additional cost will be for international flights, compulsory travel insurance, personal expenses, personal equipment, and gratitude. Each participant will pay directly to the company. The dates include international travel. Depending on your flight schedule, you may add an extra day. If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>



May 20 Wed	Trail Running - Mt. Olympus Trailhead – mod+ – 7.0 mi Out & Back – 4000' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Kerry Regan 954-895-8627 kerrylregan@gmail.com This is a special edition of our trail run! We will go up Mt Olympus. This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. It's a great run for anyone who is looking for running partners. Let me know if you want to join this run or others in the future. Message me if you want to arrange carpool. Please bring a headlamp, water, extra layer, and snacks.
May 21 Thu	Rock Climb - Climb Like A Girl @ Challenge Buttress <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Park at Stairs Gulch in BCC. Google maps link <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. ----- Let's plan to climb outside (weather permitting)! We'll head to Challenge Buttress in BCC where there's mostly sport and trad as well. Bring your harness, helmet, locking carabiner and belay device (assisted braking device preferred but not required). Club will provide ropes. If the weather is cold or rainy we'll move to Momentum Millcreek. Email Me so that I know you're coming and can let you know if the plan changes.
May 22 Fri – May 24 Sun	White Water Rafting Beginners Trip – class III <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Luke Johnson 801-755-7575 huckleberry78360@gmail.com Beginner Whitewater Training Trip-- Moab Daily - May 22, 2025 *****THIS TRIP IS FULL***** Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the Guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, ...) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC Boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). Experienced boaters-- we need you to help make this a successful learning experience!
May 22 Fri	Trail Running - Big Mountain Via Great Western + Dinner – 6.6 mi Out & Back – 1500' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Big Mountain Summit, Mountain Pass to Affleck Park Trail, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (40deg;49'42»N 111deg;39'14»W) <i>Organizer:</i> Tali Brenner 312-405-9930 tbrenn12@gmail.com Mountain views to your left and right, this is a top favorite trail. This will be a no drop run, no runner is left behind. All levels of fitness are welcome. Dinner social afterwards! **UT-65 will hopefully be open by the time this run is posted, which will cut down on travel time**
May 23 Sat	Training - Introduction To (Outdoor) Climbing <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 new climbers, or those looking to try it out, to (outdoor) roped climbing. The emphasis of this workshop is safety: how to use a climbing harness, tie into the rope, top-rope belay, and commands for a rope team in the outdoors. After this workshop, participants will be ready to show up for other climbing activities and have fun. Bring any climbing gear you have, but all safety gear is available to borrow if needed. This workshop will take 4-6 hours, so bring snacks and water. Registration required to ensure enough volunteers are present at the workshop. There is a suggested \$15 donation to the rope fund for each workshop.
May 23 Sat – May 25 Mon	Sand And Pine Canyons In Escalante Car Camp – msd – 10.0 mi Shuttle – 600' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com We'll do shuttle hikes from the Hell's Backbone road down Sand and Pine Canyons in the upper part of the Escalante Canyon country. The hikes are in high elevation slickrock country with ponderosa pines and Navajo sandstone slabs. You can expect extensive wading and some bushwhacking, as well as routefinding, on this exploratory trip. Limit: 14.
May 26 Tue	Training - High-Angle Self Rescue 4 - Tandem Rappels <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Dogwood Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is the first picnic area in BCC. Park outside the picnic area; we will walk in to the crag. <i>Organizer:</i> Paul Gettings 801-599-7311 p.gettings@gmail.com This is part four of a 4-part workshop series on self-rescue of small teams on high-angle (technical) terrain. This part will cover tandem rappels. Bring helmets, harnesses, and your typical climbing gear. Do not bring rock shoes, but approach shoes will be helpful. There is a \$15 suggested donation for the climbing rope fund for each workshop. No registration required, but contact the organizer if you know you will be late is helpful. Each part of the series is independent, so feel free to only attend certain workshops. Note the meeting place and time for each part, as they change. Each workshop will start with an introduction, demonstration, and then breaking into small teams to practice the skills. Rescue gear is available to borrow, and the club provides the ropes.
May 27 Wed	Trail Running - Mt. Olympus Trailhead – 6.0 mi Out & Back – 1000' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5425 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT) <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.
May 30 Sat	Social -New Members Spring Social And Multi-Sport Event <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park https://www.google.com/maps/place/2860+Wasatch+Blvd%2C+Sandy%2C+UT/ <i>Organizer:</i> Giulia Roselli 801-604-6635 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org Are you new, newish, or renewed to the WMC and want more information about how to engage? Join some current and former WMC board members, coordinators, and activity organizers to sample a WMC activity, followed by a picnic at Noon, sharing of club information and resources, and answer questions. Bring a dish to share. We'll have small bites and finger food on hand. PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN PLAN FOOD ACCORDING. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE. THANK YOU
May 31 Sun – Jun 2 Tue	Rock Climb And Camping City Of Rocks <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Sharon Vinick 801-865-4614 outdoorsharon@yahoo.com Join a few days of camping and climbing at a really cool spot in Idaho about 3 hours away. A variety of levels with sport, trad, multipitch and cragging. We may climb as a group or pairs. *Please look online to get a site. I am sharing site #6. Group campsite was not available. Group potluck Monday night at campsite #6.



Jun 5 Fri – Jun 7 Sun	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. We will try to camp near Goblin City in case there are folks interested in doing that hike. Expect 12 hours of paddling over two days but possibly more. The trip will be cancelled if the CFS near Watson, Utah is under 600 or over 1800 to keep the float experience on the easy-moderate side. The weather forecast will also be part of decision-making to avoid the possibility of flash flood risk or terrorizing winds. In previous years there have been river hazards like logs from the nearby Cottonwoods. Hopefully some early spring floats provide some beta. Exploratory. Group size limited to 10 and participants should plan to bring a single person vessel which can handle up to class 2 rapids. Boat safety/repair gear and some experience required. Currently at 5 participants from the previous description.
Jun 9 Tue – Jun 14 Sun	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.
Jun 19 Fri – Jun 21 Sun	White Water Rafting Moab Daily <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Holly Moursal 385-645-5304 holly.josephson@gmail.com Tbd
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.
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 6 Mon	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.
Jul 3 Fri – Jul 5 Sun	Backpacking & Peakbagging - Cleveland, Kweeyahgut, And Explorer Peaks - Uintas – mod+ – 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'). See event listing on website for more details.
Jul 4 Sat – Jul 6 Mon	Car Camp- Hiking The Highest Peaks In Sanpete, Carbon, And Emery County – mod – 12.0 mi Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> 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. See event listing on website for more details.
Jul 9 Thu – Jul 12 Sun	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!
Jul 11 Sat – Jul 12 Sun	Hike Kings Peak And South Kings Peak – 27.0 mi – 5010' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> 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
Jul 17 Fri – Jul 19 Sun	Teton Mountaineering - Grand/Middle & Garnet Canyon <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> 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. See event listing on website for more details.



Jul 17 Fri – Jul 19 Sun	Canyoneering-Paris Ice Caves Leadership Rally <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at https://luma.com/117705he <i>Organizer:</i> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com https://luma.com/117705he
Jul 21 Tue – Jul 23 Thu	Hike & Car Camp/ Hotel - Mt. Blue Sky (1,4267 Ft) Via West Ridge, Colorado – msd – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> 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. See event listing on website for more details.
Jul 23 Thu – Jul 25 Sat	Hike & Car Camp/ Hotel - Grays (14,276 Ft) & Torreys (14,272 Ft), Colorado – msd – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> 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.
Jul 25 Sat	Annual Oldtimers Social And Potluck At The Historic WMC Lodge <i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Wasatch Mountain Lodge (8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> 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
Jul 31 Fri – Aug 2 Sun	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
Aug 15 Sat – Aug 16 Sun	Hike Partial WURL – ext – 28.0 mi Shuttle – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com Are you rational enough to know you can't hike the entire WURL, but just irrational enough to think you can hike most of it? This might be the hike for you. The Wasatch Ultimate Ridge Linkup is the most intense route in the Wasatch. We will be skipping the first ten miles of the official route but there will be more than enough ridgeline to leave you in tears. We will hike up to Cardiff Pass and then cover 25 gruelling miles that will likely take us late into the night and possibly into the next morning. To join this you must have extensive long-distance, steep hiking experience as well as climbing experience. It's mostly off-trail ridge hiking and there are many spicy scrambling sections. We will be moving fast and not taking many breaks. Let me know if you would like to join us on this painful, foolhardy endeavor. If I haven't hiked with you, tell me some of the bigger hikes that you've done and how long they took you.
Aug 21 Fri – Aug 23 Sun	White Water Rafting Weekend - Green River Below Flaming Gorge (Aug 21-23, 2026) – class II+ – 7.0 mi – 100' ascent <i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Dripping Springs Campground https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campsites/45713 <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Rush 208-932-3882 rush.miked@gmail.com Back by popular demand! Last year, we had 14 adventurous WMC members join in all kinds of watercraft, and it was an absolute blast. We successfully floated both Sections A & B with a smooth shuttle-everyone loved the scenery, the camaraderie, and the fun rapids! See event listing on website for more details.
Aug 23 Sun – Sep 2 Wed	Teton Yellowstone Car Camp – mod- <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig, Dianne Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com, mlbudig@gmail.com You are welcome to join us for car camping and day hiking in the Tetons and Yellowstone from Aug 23 thru September 2. You are welcome to join for any part or all of the trip. To join us, please make your own camping reservations for Colter Bay for August 23-26 thru Recreation.gov (we have campsite 75) and for Canyon Village for August 26-30 and Madison for August 30-September 2 thru Xantera. If you have any questions, please email mlbudig@gmail.com.
Aug 27 Thu – Aug 30 Sun	Tobacco Root Mountains Day Hikes With Car Camp – mod – 6.0 mi Loop – 2500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Register with the Organizer <i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com The Tobacco Root Mountains are located in the heart of the Beaverhead - Deerlodge National Forest in southwest Montana. See event listing on website for more details.

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 May [...]

MAY 17-21 Mon.-Thurs.	OWYHEE RIVER TOUR. Kayakers will attempt to run both lower stretches of this scenic river. The river from Three Forks to Rome can be a Class III+ with at least one portage if water conditions are right. It could take 3-4 days. From Rome to takeout, the water gets easier (a class II depending on water flow and could be done in 2 days. We will give priority to the first stretch, running the lower if time and conditions permit. Phone Dan Thomas [...]
MAY 29-31 Sat.-Mon.	EAST FORK OF SALT CREEK. Salt Creek lies in the southern part of Canyonlands National Park. This canyon features fantastic scenery as well as Indian ruins and petroglyphs. Registration with the leader is required before the 26th and children 12 years and older will be permitted on this trip. The size of the group will be limited to about 15 people so register early. Leader: Don Colman [...]

Park City to Midway March 27 by Sheila Youngblood

The BIG CARROT as a finale turned out to be a swim in the Homestead's hot spring, not to mention a sauna to warm up cold bodies. The day began at the Two Seasons Restaurant in Park City with twelve anxious tourers ready to begin skiing to Midway. The group was smaller than had been expected, most likely due to the tenuous weather conditions. Among the group were two visitors, Sally Shaver from San Francisco and Bill Jackson from Minnesota. We got under way at about 10:30 and headed up Guardsman Way where the group split, half continuing on the road with the remainder heading through the powder and more steep terrain toward the summit. George Swanson and Tim Parker, almost at the summit, could no longer resist, dropped their packs and skied down through the powder, where others were still climbing. At noon we rendezvoused at the summit and ate lunch in the "pine room," a lovely spot which Audrey Stevens and Bill Jackson had found. By now it was REALLY snowing and blowing so we decided to get moving downhill towards the Homestead; the carrot getting bigger and bigger. Sally, a first time tourer and a "city flower," viewed the initial descent with trepidation, for the snow was quite windblown and choppy near the top with a southern exposure. We all stayed together and finally hit some pretty snow through the aspen. Leader Lyman Lewis, swishing through the aspen, dropped off into an unexpected ditch and landed on the top of his head where a red bump remains to remind him to keep his knees flexed.

Almost to the end of the road leading to the Homestead we ran into people who decided that a blustery winter day was a fine time to take a Sunday drive. I suspect that they [will] still be found there at the end of the spring thaw.

We arrived at the Homestead at 4:30 in time for a hot spring swim, sauna bath, and dinner at 6:30. Bill Jackson, president of the tour's polar bear club, led Jerry Youngblood and Mark Davis to the outdoor glacier-like pool to complete the sauna bath procedure in proper tradition. (There's one in every crowd!) With tummies full of prime rib and other fare of the Homestead we ended a most pleasant day. Laura Zwang, Louise Lence, Vilma Lewis and Anna Lagerberg joined us at the Homestead for dinner. Thanks to Louise and Vilma for the shuttle where the snow ran out.

Leader: Lyman Lewis. Participants: Karl Lagerberg, Audrey Stevens, Bill Jackson, George Swanson, Mark Davis, Tim Parker, Bill Lence, Dennis Zwang, Sally Shaver, Jerry Youngblood, Sheila Youngblood. Dinner guests: Laura Zwang, Louise Lence, Vilma Lewis and Anna Lagerberg.



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